

**Resource Reports Required by Appendix
A to Part 380 of FERC Regulations
(18 C.F.R.):**

- 1 – General Project Description
- 2 – Water Use and Quality
- 3 – Vegetation & Wildlife
- 4 – Cultural Resources
- 5 – Socioeconomics
- 6 – Geological Resources
- 7 – Soils
- 8 – Land Use, Recreation and Aesthetics
- 9 – Air and Noise Quality
- 10 – Alternatives
- 11 – Reliability and Safety
- 12 – PCB Contamination
- 13 – Additional Information Related to LNG Plants

Requirements Applicable to FERC Resource Report 5-Socioeconomics

According to FERC, regulations, 18 C.F.R. § 380.12(g), Resource Report 5 "is required . . . for applications involving significant aboveground facilities, including, among others, conditioning or liquefied natural gas (LNG) plants." Resource Report 5 "must identify and quantify the impacts of constructing and operating the proposed project on factors affecting towns and counties in the vicinity of the project."

Draft Resource Report 5 for the Alaska Pipeline Project focused on two categories of communities: those that will be affected because they are in or near the pipeline corridor and those affected because they serve as transportation corridors. The analysis covered three phases of the project: development, construction, and operations. It included a "demographic, economic and fiscal overview" of the State of Alaska including "Rural Alaska and Alaska Native Population." Draft Resource Report 5 analyzed existing conditions and the potential impact of the project on demographics, the economy, housing, local infrastructure and public services,

local government finances, transportation, environmental justice (this is to meet the requirement of Executive Order 12898 that the agency address any disproportionately high and adverse health or environmental effects of a proposal on minority and low-income populations), and subsistence (i.e., the customary and traditional uses by indigenous peoples of wild renewable resources for food, shelter, fuel clothing, and other purposes).

The more detailed requirements under the FERC regulation include:

- (1) Describe the socioeconomic impact area.
- (2) Evaluate the impact of any substantial immigration of people on governmental facilities and services and plans to reduce the impact on the local infrastructure.
- (3) Describe on-site manpower requirements and payroll during construction and operation, . . .
- (4) Determine whether existing housing within the impact area is sufficient to meet the needs of the additional population.
- (5) Describe the number and types of residences and businesses that would be displaced by the project, procedures to be used to acquire these properties, and types and amounts of relocation assistance payments.
- (6) Conduct a fiscal impact analysis evaluating incremental local government expenditures in relation to incremental local government revenues that would result from construction of the project.

18 C.F.R. § 380.12(g).