

Thank you for the opportunity to speak,

My name is Terry Hinman, I live north of Healy in the Denali Borough. I currently represent the Denali Borough on the Alaska Stand Alone Pipeline (ASAP ) Community Advisory Committee ( CAC ). I receive no compensation financial or other for my time or travel.

As a retiree on a fixed income the rapidly increasing costs of energy are having a dramatic effect on my life. I know I am not unique in that situation but can speak to the costs from personal experience. Though my electrical cost has somewhat stabilized it is still well above national average. The cost of heat however continues to climb. There is an urgent need for affordable ( not cheap just affordable ) energy and I believe the pipeline for Alaskan's can provide that.

I understand the confusion about the different pipeline projects, there is only one plan that is more than concept. Compared to the dollars spent on larger scale ideas with nothing of substance the Alaskan or ASAP plan has a long list of accomplishments on a very frugal budget including route, Right of Way ( ROW ), Environmental Impact Statement ( EIS ) and field data.

A few years ago there was a world market for gas and gas products , Natural Gas Liquids ( NGL'S ), currently however there is a large supply and the market is saturated meaning prices are down. For the large companies to spend 45 to 65 Billion dollars to move product there has to be a return worthy of the expenditure. The relatively few residents in Alaska as potential consumers are to the large companies not cost effective, it is a matter of scale.

The idea of spending 7 to 9 Billion dollars constructing a line to provide low cost gas directly via pipeline and indirectly via river, road, rail, ocean as well as via the grid to Alaskan residents for the next 100 years does make sense. With the lean gas plan moving only methane and propane there is no need for expensive gasification straddle plants.

That is not to say if world market conditions change in the future a large pipeline with all the gas components or Liquefied Natural Gas ( LNG ) could not be constructed.

The biggest problem facing our state is energy, the passage of HB 4 and moving a gas-line for Alaskan's forward would go along way to addressing what I believe to be critical.

Time is crucial, the future of our State is in your decision.

Thank You for your time, any questions-

Terry Hinman