Alaska LNG Project Legislative Update House Resources Committee



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- In 2010 HB 369 instructed AHFC to conduct a pre-feasibility study of a small diameter pipeline from the North Slope to Fairbanks and south-central Alaska
- In 2013 HB 4 created the Alaska Gasline Development Corporation (AGDC) in A.S. 31.25, giving broad powers and funding to advance the Alaska Stand Alone Pipeline Project ("ASAP")
- In 2014 SB 138 gave AGDC authority to represent the SOA in the LNG terminal of the Alaska Liquefied Natural Gas Project ("AKLNG")
- In 2016 DNR bought out Trans Canada and AGDC was granted the entire 25% SOA share in AKLNG
- In 2016 the Pre-Front End Engineering and Design ("Pre-FEED") was completed and the Producers, based upon the economics resulting from that work, stepped aside to allow AGDC to continue working the project
- In 2019 AGDC focused efforts on the AKLNG Project

# AGDC's Board took the following steps:

- 1. Shelved the Alaska Stand Alone Pipeline Project ("ASAP") after receiving the Joint Record of Decision and resulting right of way on federal land
- 2. Re-initiated the stage-gate process for the Alaska Liquefied Natural Gas Project ("AKLNG")
- 3. Focused AGDC activities on obtaining the authorization to construct from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC")
- 4. Committed to evaluating the competitiveness of the AKLNG project by reviewing costs and updating the economic analysis
- 5. Committed to soliciting private sector firms to build, own and operate AKLNG

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# **Alaska LNG Project - Overview**





#### **Producing Fields**

- ~35 TCF discovered North Slope resource
- Anchored by Prudhoe Bay and Point Thomson for 20 years
- Confirmed use of existing North Slope facilities
- Peak Workforce: 500-1,500 people

#### **Gas Treatment Plant**

- Located at North Slope
- Remove C02 / H2S; Compress for re-injection
- Footprint: 150 250 acres
- Peak Workforce: 500-2,000 people
- Required Steel: 250k-300k tons

#### Pipeline

- Large diameter: 42" operating at >2,000 psi
- Capacity: 3.3 billion cubic feet per day
- Length: ~806 miles (similar to TAPS)
- Peak Workforce: 3,500-5,000 people
- Required Steel: 600k-1,200k tons
- State off-take: ~5 with initial off-take of 250-500 MCF/d

#### **Liquefaction Plant**

- Capacity: up to 20 MTA
- 3 trains (6.67 MTA/train)
- Footprint: 640-1,000 acres
- Peak Workforce: 3,500-5,000 people
- Required Steel: 100k-150k tons

#### Storage / Loading

- Terminal: 2 x 240,000 m<sup>3</sup> LNG Storage Tanks
- 1 loading jetty with 2 berths; 15-20 tankers per month
- Peak Workforce: 1,000-1,500 people

# **Alaska LNG Project Scope**

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### **Timeline:**

- FERC final EIS due March 2020; record of decision expected June 2020
- Estimated FID 2022, first cargo 2028

### Gas Treatment Plant (\$10.7bn)\*

- Treat and compress 3.5Bcf/d
- Capture/re-inject all CO2
- PTU and PBU transmission lines

### Pipeline (\$13.9bn)\*

- 800 mile, 42 inch diameter pipeline to Nikiski
- Established corridor under State of Alaska control
- Delivers more than 3.3Bcf/d

## LNG Production Facility (\$19.6bn)\*

- 20 MTPA; 3 trains with phased development opportunity
- Two 240,000m3 LNG storage tanks
- Two berths, capable of 217,000m3 vessels

# **Alaska LNG Project – Stage Gate Process**

#### Secure Permits/Land • Viable Technical Option • Key Commercial Agreements Use/Financing/ Commercial Government Support Agreements Permits/Land Use Underway Confirm Commercial Viability Potential Commercial Viability • Execute EPC Contracts Startup & Concept AGDC **Pre-FEED** FEED **Operations** FEL 2 FEL-3 FID GO GO GO Selection **De-Risking** Execution (FEL 2) (FEL 3) Decisio Decision Decisior (FEL 1) Activities STOF STOP STOP **Complete: Evaluate: Progress: De-Risk: Execute:** • Range of technically Preliminary Submit FERC application • Front-end engineering Final engineering viable options for engineering to & design Progress • Financing refine concept major project major Major contract preparation • Procurement components permits/land Business Structure • Fabricate/Logistics/ • Business structure authorization • Business structure • Financing arrangements • Financing plan • Construct • Engage LNG customers • In-state gas/export • Prepare for operations LNG demand Progress KSH design Start individual Develop individual gas/LNG Execute individual Implement business gas/LNG sales & shipping gas/LNG sales & sales & shipping efforts structure & shipping efforts agreements agreements Confirm commercial viability Commission/Start-up Screen Assess Develop commercial commercial commercial viability viability viability

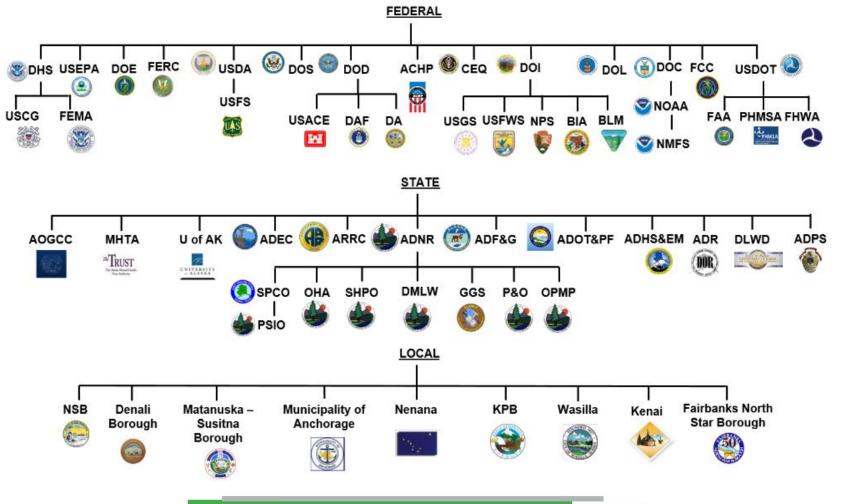
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- Pre-FEED JVA progressed regulatory program through the FERC Pre-Filing
- AGDC's took over as "Project Lead" in 2017 and resourced the regulatory and technical programs using the internal AGDC Project Management Team supported by knowledgeable Joint Venture Agreement contractors
- FERC Natural Gas Act Section 3 application and major federal permit applications submitted in April 2017
- No change to design criteria
- Primary objective is to maintain FERC's published schedule and significantly de-risk the Project through completion of major permitting and rigorous management of compliance commitments
- AGDC's Regulatory Program has resulted in quantifiable and significant mitigation of risk events from the Class 4 Cost Estimate
- Leveraged ASAP Supplemental EIS (SEIS) work product
- Received DOE Export Licenses Free-Trade & Non Free-Trade countries

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FERC leads NEPA process – umbrella for creation of all other permit applications. Requires collaboration with cooperating and reviewing federal, state, Alaska Native, and local entities.





### **FERC Milestones Achieved:**

Milestone	Date
FERC Public Comment Meetings	September 9-12, 2019
BLM Public Subsistence Hearings	September 17 & 19, 2019
AGDC Post-Public Meeting Update Meeting	September 17, 2019
Draft EIS Comments Due to FERC by 5:00 PM EST	October 3, 2019

### **Future FERC Milestones:**

Milestone	Date
Publication of Notice of Availability of Final EIS	March 6, 2020
Issuance of Final FERC Order	June 4, 2020

# **Major Permit Status – Complete**



Permit	Agency	Status	Note
Letter of Recommendation	USCG	Issued	Complete
Natural Gas Export	DOE	Issued	Complete
Essential Fish Habitat Consultation	NOAA	Issued	Complete
Strain-Based Design	PHMSA	Issued	Complete
Crack Arrestor Spacing	PHMSA	Issued	Complete
Mainline Block Valve Spacing	PHMSA	Issued	Complete
Three Layer Polyethylene Coating	PHMSA	Issued	Complete



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Prevention of Significant Deterioration - Air Permit - GTP	ADEC	In Process	Public comment closed; AGDC responding to RFI by Jan 8; anticipated Q1 2020
Pipe-in-Pipe	PHMSA	In Process	Public notice period; anticipated Q2 2020
Siting Review Letter of Determination	PHMSA	In Process	Due 30 days prior to FERC FEIS; anticipated Q1 2020
Right-of-Way - State	ADNR	In Process	Public notice period; anticipated Q3 2020
Section 106 Review	FERC	In Process	Misc. cooperating agencies; Programmatic Agreement anticipated Q1 2020; AGDC outreach meetings underway as agreed with SHPO, BLM, NPS
LNG Terminal/EIS	FERC	In Process	DEIS complete; FEIS anticipated March 6, 2020
Right-of-Way – Federal	BLM	In Process	Application submitted; anticipated June 2020



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MMPA Incidental Take (Whale)	NMFS	In Process	Cook Inlet: Published in Federal Register; active ongoing negotiations regarding mitigation. Prudhoe Bay: Anticipated Q2 2020
MMPA Incidental Take	USFWS	In Process	Sea Otter: Published in Federal Register; Polar Bear anticipated Q2 2020
Endangered Species Act Consultation	NOAA	In Process	Package deemed complete; anticipated Q2 2020
Endangered Species Act	USFWS	In Process	Consultation request received; anticipated Q2 2020
Bridge Permits for original route	USCG	In Process	Public notice complete; anticipated Q3 2020
Right-of-Way - DNPP	NPS	In Process	Application submitted; anticipated June 2020
Section 404 Wetlands	USACE	In Process	Public comment period; anticipated Q3 2020
Section 401 Water Quality	EPA & ADEC	In Process	Application in progress

# **Major Permit Status – AGDC Action**



Permit	Agency	Status	Note
Bald & Golden Eagle Protection Act	USFWS	AGDC Action	Application developed; submittal Q1 2020
Prevention of Significant Deterioration – Air Permit – LNG Facility	ADEC	AGDC Action	Application developed; public comment period anticipated Q1 2020

# **Cost Reduction Work Program Status**

- AGDC committed to analyzing and updating the total capital and operating cost projections of the AKLNG project from the 2015 Joint Venture Agreement level
- AGDC personnel met with senior engineers and project management professionals from BP and ExxonMobil last spring in a workshop to review the original cost estimates and felt that, with changes in the industry, costs could be reduced significantly from that estimate
- In the Fall of 2019, AGDC contracted with Fluor Corporation to evaluate cost reduction opportunities and update the Class 4 Cost Estimate to Q4 \$2019
- Scope of work includes 10 major tasks
- Updated Class 4 Cost Estimate will be provided as input into common economic model developed with input from BP, ExxonMobil, DOR, and an investment bank
- Objective is to provide data for a decision support package if the Project is commercially and technically viable

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# • BP & ExxonMobil

- First third-party financial participation in Alaska LNG in three years
- Each funding 1/3 of AGDC's FY20 costs, up to \$10 million
- Technical assistance with Federal Energy Regulatory Commission review and analysis
- Assisting with evaluation of potential cost reduction opportunities and projections
- AGDC is continuing to solicit interest from investors and other participants in the international gas field

# **Questions?**



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