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# Alaska State Legislature

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### SPONSOR STATEMENT HOUSE BILL 101

*An Act making a special appropriation for a grant to Arctic Power to promote the opening of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge for oil and gas development; and providing for an effective date.*

House Bill 101 appropriates \$3 million in general funds to Arctic Power to use in its campaign to secure necessary support in the United States Senate to pass legislation opening ANWR to oil exploration. The Budget Reconciliation Bill will be considered early in this Congressional session and it is important that Arctic Power be active in its promotion of opening ANWR throughout the early part of 2003.

House Bill 101 also appropriates \$100,000 in general funds to the native village of Kaktovik for their community outreach effort to gain support for the opening of ANWR from Congressional members in Washington, D.C.

Our Congressional delegation believes that they may have the support to pass ANWR language this year. The educational efforts provided by Arctic Power could very well tip the scales in Alaska's favor whenever that vote reaches the Senate floor.

With the long-term decrease in state revenue from existing fields, it is imperative that Alaska develop additional new fields in the future. ANWR is an important part of our fiscal future.

This appropriation will assist in reaching that goal.



# Alaska State Legislature

## HOUSE COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS

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### Sponsor Statement

The Alaska Regional Development Organizations (ARDOR) Program is the State's contribution to regional initiatives for developing Alaska's economy. In 1988, the Legislature recognized that a locally driven initiative, in partnership with the State, is the most effective approach to creating and sustaining a strong and healthy economy. The Legislature established the ARDOR Program to create a network of organizations to plan and support economic development at the regional level.

There are currently 14 ARDOR's. The ARDORs, like their counterparts nationwide:

- Enable local officials and businesses to pool their limited resources and work together on economic development issues,
- Develop partnerships among public, private and other organizations, and
- Provide needed technical assistance via direct links with local citizens.

It's not the State trying to determine what's best for the region; rather, it's the residents and those doing business in the region working together to create their economic future.

The ARDOR Program is providing a return for the State's investment. The State provides \$620,000 in grant funds for the ARDOR Program. The accomplishments of the ARDORs are impressive. Additionally, the ARDORs have used \$620,000 in State grant funds to leverage over \$3.6 million in other funds.

Board members participation reflects a local commitment to the ARDOR Program. The 14 ARDOR boards, each with 10-20 members, constitutes 150 plus local, civic-minded individuals who volunteer their time to achieve a stronger economic base in their region.

The original intent of the ARDOR Program was to create regional entities that could improve the local economy and eliminate region-wide economic development barriers. The ARDORs are meeting this legislative intent. The ARDORs work on a wide range of projects. Some, like Anchorage's "Military Hub Study" have regional or statewide impacts. Other projects, such as the Arctic Development Council's Revolving Loan Fund, assist individuals and businesses.

This legislation would extend the sunset date to July 1, 2008.

ALASKA STATE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

2003 Priority

Open ANWR

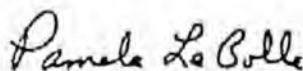
The Alaska State Chamber of Commerce supports Alaska's role in providing this nation with a major portion of its domestic oil and encourages the United States Congress to pass legislation opening the coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to responsible exploration, development, and production of its oil and gas resources.

Oil exploration and development activity can be conducted in a manner that protects wildlife and the environment.

The Alaska State Chamber of Commerce opposes any efforts to declare the coastal plain of ANWR a wilderness area.

The Alaska State Chamber of Commerce urges the Governor and Legislature to continue to support and actively participate in efforts to open the coastal plain of ANWR to environmentally responsible oil and gas development.

Adopted November 14, 2002



Pamela La Bolle, President



Ted Quinn, Chairman

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## 2003 CAMPAIGN BUDGET SUMMARY

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2003 EXPENSES	TOTAL
Contracts	\$990,000.00
DC Office Costs	\$87,500.00
PR / Media	\$750,000.00
North Slope Trips	\$130,000.00
Travel	\$22,500.00
Website	\$20,000.00
Targeted States	<u>\$1,000,000.00</u>
TOTAL – Arctic Power Programs	\$3,000,000.00
Native Village of Kaktovik	\$100,000.00
TOTAL – Budget	\$3,100,000.00

**ARCTIC POWER ANWR CAMPAIGN 2003**

The pages that follow represent the identified needs associated with a campaign to authorize oil and gas exploration and development of the Coastal Plain through the budget resolution and reconciliation process. The campaign will rely on the following:

- \_ Hand-in-hand coordination with the delegation's internal efforts.
- \_ Hand-in-hand coordination with the Administration.
- \_ Hand-in-hand coordination with the activities of labor and other external groups.

The tasks and associated budget include the following assumptions:

- \_ A campaign that began January 1, 2003 will likely peak during the March - May time frame and continue through the remainder of the first session of the 108<sup>th</sup> Congress.
- \_ A campaign based on efforts within the Administration, the United States Senate and the House of Representatives.
- \_ An understanding that media efforts will not include television advertising.
- \_ The recognition that although this is a broad based effort being shouldered mainly by Alaskans, it will pale in comparison to that being spent by national environmental groups.
- \_ Only expenses incurred during the 2003 campaign will be reimbursed to Arctic Power. All unexpended and unobligated grant funds will remain with the State of Alaska.

## **ANWR - PROGRAM DETAIL**

### **1. Member Education:**

Arctic Power will continue efforts to visit with Members of Congress to educate them on the issue and put materials in front of them. Visits will be coordinated with Alaskans, Alaska Natives, and labor as needed. Majority of cost will be for constituent travel. Where possible, donations will be sought.

### **2. External Groups:**

Arctic Power will continue working with labor through Job Power to work on member visits, in-state activities, and phone banking and constituent mail. Continue the effort with Veteran's groups. Effort will include the broadening and maintenance of a broad-based coalition in support of ANWR. Will also include potential inside-the-beltway media efforts if needed.

### **3. Faces of ANWR Campaign:**

Arctic Power will continue to seek out organizations to participate in the "Faces of ANWR" effort. They will produce educational and promotional materials to put in front of Members of Congress and media. Campaign will include efforts with veterans, labor, seniors, etc.

### **4. Rapid Response Team:**

Arctic Power will establish a rapid response team to monitor and respond to all editorials, letters to the editors, media reports, etc. Responses will come from Alaskans, labor, Natives, etc. as deemed appropriate. Most likely dedicate one or two individuals to this task alone.

### **5. Media Outreach:**

Arctic Power will work to organize editorials and editorial board visits by National Leaders. Will prepare educational materials as needed. Additionally, Arctic Power, through Roger Herrera, will participate in radio debates. Majority of the cost in this section is for printed materials. Second cost reflects potential of contracting need out.

### **6. Studies / Reports:**

Develop and request new studies as required to put new information before the media and decisions makers. Such reports average \$25,000 - \$50,000. Where appropriate, opportunities for in-kind donations will be sought including participation from State agencies. The following are in the works:

- New Jobs Study in conjunction with Job Power
- Native White paper on "our lands."
- Matt Cronin study on Caribou and oil development
- Environmental Standards and Safety on the slope
- Spill response measures (to be requested)

#### **7. North Slope Travel:**

Arctic Power has always acted as a facilitator for North Slope trips for elected officials and other national opinion makers. Numerous officials have already inquired about opportunities.

#### **8. Website:**

Arctic Power maintains a valuable website loaded with useful information that is easy to access, but must be continually updated to remain current.

#### **9. Contract Personnel:**

Arctic Power staff in the Washington D.C. office consists of contract employees who coordinate the DC campaign, set-up and coordinate hill visits, interact with the media, handle external groups and Alaskans, deliver direct mail to decision makers, etc. Employees are paid on a monthly basis and cost is directly impacted by length of campaign.

#### **10. D.C. Office:**

Arctic Power maintains an office in Washington to house personnel. Costs include utilities, furniture, phone/fax, supplies and misc. expenses.

#### **11. Target Members Campaign:**

Once identified, the target members campaign will include in-district and in-state activities designed to provide positive support to a member for voting in favor of the issue. In state campaigns will vary in substance, intensity, and cost depending on the given circumstances. It is expected that in-state work will be required in several states and House districts. Some of this work will be done with the unions and Job Power, and, where possible, the State of Alaska. Cost is directly associated with the actual number of targets. Actions associated with this include:

- Print & radio advertising
- Rally's and demonstrations
- Phone-banking
- Letter-writing campaigns

- Polling (questionnaire construction, analysis, message testing, etc)
- Editorial board visits by appropriate officials
- Coalition building

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**MEMORANDUM**

DATE: July 17, 1998  
RE: USGS report on estimates of oil and gas potential for the Coastal Plain (1002 Area) of ANWR

**Background**

In May 1998, the USGS released the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, 1002 Area, Petroleum Assessment, 1998 containing estimates of oil and gas resources on Federal, State of Alaska and private Native lands within the boundaries of the ANWR Coastal Plain (1002) area of the United States. Government assessments of the region previously had been conducted in 1987 by the USGS, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), and the Minerals Management Service (MMS), in 1991 by BLM, and in 1995 by USGS.

The current USGS assessment shows an overall increase in estimated in-place oil resource when compared to all previous government estimates. The recent report re-affirms the 1002 Area's potential as the single most promising prospect in the United States, containing almost 7 billion barrels of oil more than previously estimated by USGS in 1987.

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\* in billions of barrels of oil

The total quantity of technically recoverable oil within the entire assessment area is estimated to be between 5.7 and 16.0 billion barrels (95-percent and 5-percent probability range) with a mean value of 10.3 billion barrels. The mean estimate of 10.3 billion barrels is roughly equivalent to the amount produced to date from North America's largest field, Prudhoe Bay, since production began 21 years ago.

The USGS report is the result of nearly three years of field and in-house work by a group of 40 USGS scientists. Since the original USGS 1987 assessment, several developments have influenced the geologic understanding of the oil potential of the area, including; re-processing of 2-D seismic data collected in 1984-85, several new exploratory wells drilled just west of the 1002 Area resulting in the discovery of new oil fields and new geologic data, and cost cutting and advances in Arctic technology.

**For Additional Information**

To review the USGS ANWR assessment report visit:  
[HTTP://Energy.USGS.GOV/Factsheets/ANWR/ANWR.html](http://Energy.USGS.GOV/Factsheets/ANWR/ANWR.html)

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## United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON  
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July 21, 1998

### MEMORANDUM

**To:** Members and Staff  
 Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

**From:** Brian P. Malnak *BM*  
 Professional Staff

**Re:** Hearing on the U.S. Geological Survey's Estimates in the 1002 Area of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR).

On Thursday, July 23, 1998, at 9:30 a.m., the Energy and Natural Resources Committee will hold an oversight hearing in Room SD-366 to review the process and results of the United States Geological Survey's (USGS) 1998 estimates for the 1002 Area of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR). A witness list is attached.

### Background

Assessments of the 1002 Area previously had been conducted in 1987 by the USGS, in 1991 by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and the Minerals Management Service (MMS), and in 1995 by the USGS. In May 1998, the USGS released the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, 1002 Area, Petroleum Assessment, 1998 containing estimates of oil and gas resources for onshore areas of Federal lands, in State of Alaska waters and on private Native lands within the boundaries of the ANWR 1002 Area.

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**Issues**

Issues to be addressed during the hearing include:

1. How does the new estimate compare to the USGS resource assessment in 1987 which took 7 years to complete and to the 1995 National Assessment which took less than 30 days.
2. Why did USGS increase the minimum commercially developable field size in the 1002 Area from earlier estimates to 512 million barrels when several stand-alone fields of less than 200 million barrels are currently being developed on the North Slope today?
3. For the past ten years the industry standard for geophysical exploration work in the Arctic has been 3-D seismic. Would new data collected with advanced technology enhance our understanding of the 1002 Area?
4. If oil development were allowed in the 1002 Area today, first oil to market could not be expected for about a decade. What changes can be expected in technology, production practices and economics in the Arctic during the next decade?

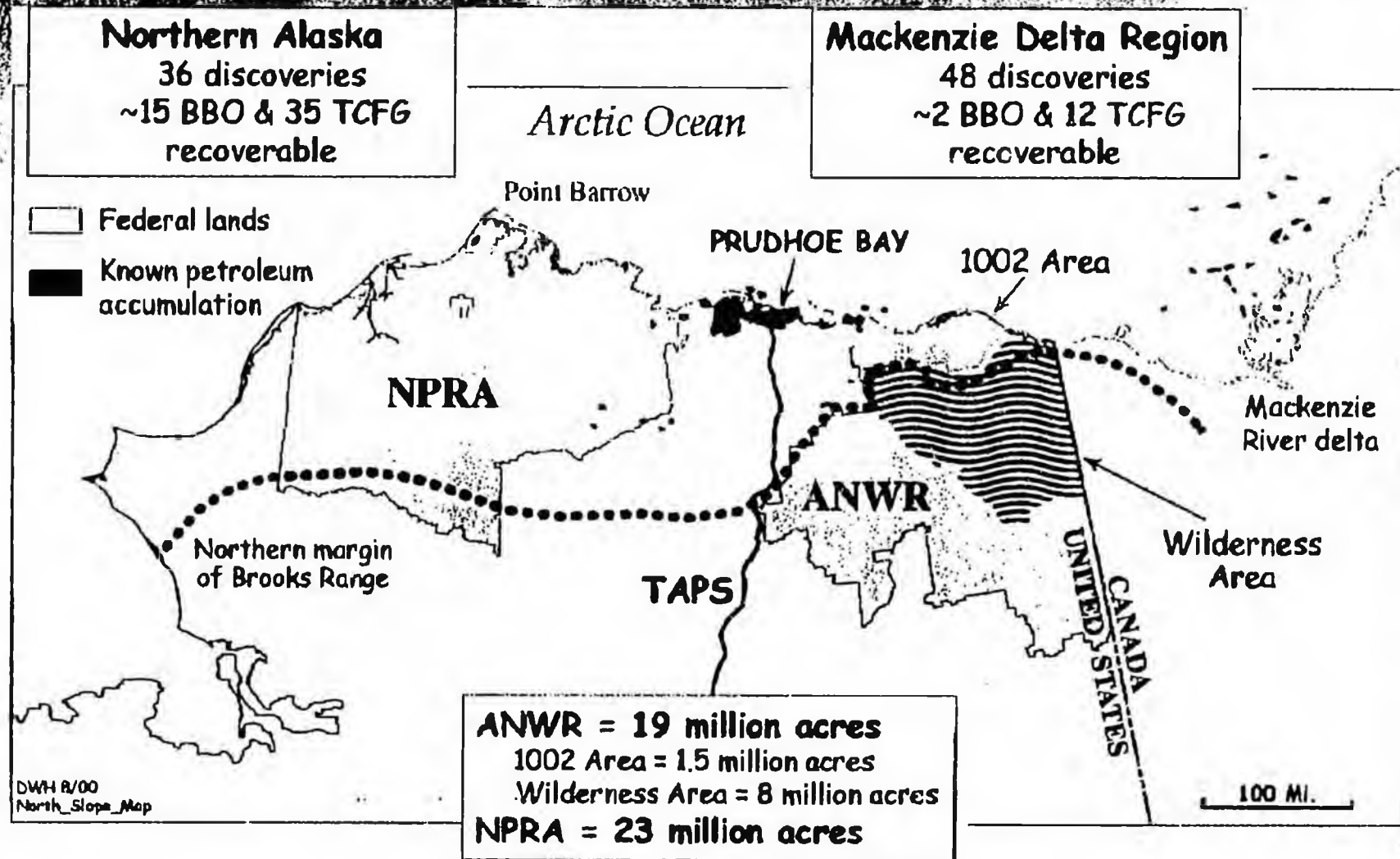
## Alaska Reserves and Production

- ¥ 29% of total U.S. oil reserves.
- ¥ 6.4 billion barrels of oil
- ¥ 20% of total U.S. gas reserves
- ¥ 35 trillion cubic feet of gas
- ¥ 19% of total U.S. oil production
- ¥ 1.02 million barrels of oil per day

Sources: Alaska data are from Department of Natural Resources, Division of Oil and Gas, 2000 Annual Report  
U.S. data are from U.S. Crude Oil, Natural Gas, and NGL Reserves, 1999 Annual Report, U.S.D.O.E.-E.I.A.



# Federal Lands in Northern Alaska and Known Petroleum Accumulations of North Slope & Mackenzie Delta



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February 20, 2003

TO: Members of House Finance Committee

RE: HB 101, a bill that would grant Arctic Power \$3.1 million for its campaign to open the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to oil drilling.

Dear House Finance members:

I am opposed to the State of Alaska funding Arctic Power, a nonprofit lobbying organization whose sole mission is to open the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to oil drilling. Over the years the state legislature has granted Arctic Power more than \$7 million dollars of public money that have been wasted in their failed efforts to open America's greatest wildlife refuge to oil drilling.

BP is no longer contributing to Arctic Power, so why should the State of Alaska? BP recently announced that their company would rather develop existing fields around Prudhoe Bay than explore for oil in frontier areas. I find it puzzling that the State of Alaska continues to push for oil drilling in the Arctic Refuge, when one of our largest producers has made it clear that this is not on their agenda. Philips Petroleum has also indicated they plan to invest in recently discovered fields near the Alpine oil field and in the National Petroleum Reserve-Alaska. In fact, there are millions of acres of state lands and federal lands within NPR-A, that are already opened for increased development and new exploration.

The State of Alaska would better serve its own economic interests by supporting development on state lands that surround Prudhoe Bay where infrastructure already exists:

- 1) Alaska would generate greater revenues through state lease sales and oil royalties, as there would be no split with the federal government;
- 2) Governor Murkowski has already indicated that he wants to see increased development of the giant West Sak field and other known existing fields on state land.



You are already faced with a budget crunch. Since the oil industry is the state's number one private-sector employer, with billions of investment dollars at their disposal, why shouldn't private industry pay for their own lobbying expenses? Is there any other nonprofit lobbying organization that the state directly funds?

It is poor public policy to grant funds to a special interest lobbying group, particularly since this group's sole mission is to open the Arctic Refuge to oil drilling, an issue that deeply divides the state and our nation. Many Alaskans, as many as 40% in some polls, are opposed to oil drilling in the Arctic Refuge. The Gwich'in people of Alaska and Canada are united in their opposition to oil development, and there is a growing minority of Inupiat residents who are opposed to the drilling of their homeland. Why should the state promote and fund oil development of a land that it doesn't own, when so many Americans and Alaskans are opposed to drilling there? Again, this is poor public policy.

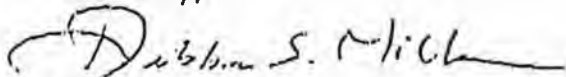
I urge you to not fund Arctic Power, and consider using the funds for other much needed programs:

1) The Tourism industry, our second largest private sector employer, is in need of increased state funding for promoting tourism in our extraordinary state. People come from all over the world to see Alaska's beauty, its wilderness and its wildlife. Other states and countries may have oil development, but there are few places remaining on the planet that are as beautiful and wild as Alaska. This is our greatest resource for the future. We need to protect our unique natural values, particularly our national refuges, parks and forests, for the visitors of tomorrow.

2) Consider using that \$3.1 million dollars for education, and other much needed programs that benefit all Alaskans, instead of supporting the lobbying arm of the oil industry.

If the state legislature grants another \$3.1 million to Arctic Power it will be a shameful expenditure. Please consider using these funds for other much needed purposes, and leave our greatest wildlife refuge alone.

Sincerely,



Debbie S. Miller



# ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

Please enter into the record my testimony to the House Finance Committee  
 Committee on House Bill 101 Committee Name  
Bill / Subject Grant to "Arctic Power" Dated Feb. 20, 2003

I am opposed to spending any state money on lobbying for oil drilling. I am opposed to any political lobbying by the state.

1. I have been told that we have a budget shortfall. We should be restricting spending to the essentials of running the state.

2. It is unfair to the taxpayers to spend money lobbying on just one side of a very controversial issue.

SIGNED:

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# ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

Please enter into the record my testimony to the House Finance  
 Committee on HB #101 / \$31 Million Dated 20 Feb 2003  
 Bill / Subject for Arctic Power

My name is Fran Mauer, I live at 791 Reppell Ln, Fairbanks AK 99712

I am opposed to HB 101 for the following reasons:

- 1) This is the use of state money for a special interest
- 2.) There has been very little accountability of previous funds given to Arctic Power.
- 3) More emphasis should be placed on development on lands that the State owns, rather than gamble our money on a less than equal chance of results.
- 4.) Drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge is a very divisive issue both in Alaska and the Nation.
5. Alaska should abide by the provisions of statehood, and not carry on this battle to destroy a National conservation area.

I urge you to instead channel this money (3.1 million) to more worthy uses such as education, restoration of salmon fisheries, and development of renewable energy such as wind generation Thank you

SIGNED: Fran Mauer  
 Testifier

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# ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

Please enter into the record my testimony to the HOUSE FINANCE  
 Committee on ARCTIC POWER APPROPRIATION Dated 2/20/03  
Committee Name  
Bill / Subject

I AM STRONGLY OPPOSED TO SPENDING PUBLIC (STATE) FUNDS TO FUND ARCTIC POWER. I BELIEVE THIS MONEY COULD BE MUCH BETTER SPENT WITHIN ALASKA, ENSURING THAT THE VALUES ALASKANS TREASURE ARE MAINTAINED, WHILE PROMOTING RESPONSIBLE DEVELOPMENT OF ALASKAN RESOURCES AND JOBS FOR ALASKAN CITIZENS. ARCTIC POWER APPEARS TO PROMOTE A SINGLE INDUSTRY, WHICH LARGELY EMPLOYS OUT-OF-STATE WORKERS. THIS IS A POOR USE OF OUR LIMITED FUNDS.

SIGNED: CHRISTINE SURETT  
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# ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

Please enter into the record my testimony to the \_\_\_\_\_

Committee on Arctic Power Appropriation Committee Name Dated 2-20-03  
DIII / Subject

I am opposed to the use of scarce public dollars to support the lobbying efforts of Arctic Power. I prefer that public funds be spent on the more important needs facing our state. It also seems that they are unaccountable for the millions of dollars they have received in the past. For example, a few years ago they flew various people up to the North Slope. I personally know someone who went "just to go." It seems that there are ~~some~~ many more important uses for our funds. I think that the oil companies can fund their own lobbying efforts. Why are we subsidizing this activity when we have budget shortfalls now.

SIGNED: James Mann  
Testifier

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12 February 2003

The Honorable John Harris  
Co-Chair, House Finance  
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Dear Chairman Harris:

Circumstances have never been better to secure opening of the coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. Given the results of national elections, White House support and the seniority of our congressional delegation, Alaska is well poised to make exploration and production of oil and gas from the coastal plain a reality.

This campaign has become extremely high profile, and has been used as a fundraising tool for environmental organizations seeking to shut down practically all development in Alaska. Arctic Power is geared up and ready to assist our delegation, the governor and members of the legislature in this final battle.

The State of Alaska has made significant appropriations to Arctic Power, making our presence and impact a very important part of previous campaigns. On behalf of Arctic Power's Board of Directors I would like to request a grant appropriation of \$3 million for the 2003 congressional campaign.

This funding is critical to assuring that Alaska will have a strong presence in the campaign this final year. While our budget is a drop in the bucket compared with the opposition, we have a voice far greater than the sum of our dollars!

Arctic Power has been on the frontlines of this campaign for ten years, assisting the delegation in every way possible. We've had impressive successes along the way, securing passage of legislation through the U.S. House and Senate several times, and this year we look forward to watching President Bush sign legislation that will close our doors.

Thank you for your continued support, I look forward to working with you this session!

Sincerely,

Kimberly R. Duke  
Executive Director



## ARCTIC POWER GRANT HISTORY

### ANWR:

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STATE FISCAL YEAR AWARDED	GRANT NUMBER	GRANT AMOUNT	AP CALENDAR YEAR EXPENDITURES
1996	96-RSA-1-01	431,800.00	431,800.00
1997	7/97-001	250,000.00	115,593.09
1998	98-D1-002	550,000.00	187,336.99
1999	99-D1-002	225,000.00	167,810.53
2000	00-D1-002	250,000.00	217,525.28
2001	01-DS-001	1,500,000.00	
	01-DC-004	250,000.00	
	01-DS-002	250,000.00	3,972,543.08
2002	02-DO-001	2,000,000.00	
	02-DC-073	700,000.00	
	02-DC-074	300,000.00	1,334,881.20



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<b>State of Alaska Grant</b> 68%	<b>\$1,334,881.20</b>
<b>Arctic Power Private Membership</b> 10%	<b>\$201,105.00</b>
<b>In-Kind Contributions</b> 22%	<b>\$431,146.65</b>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$1,967,132.85</b>

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## **HB 101 Arctic Power appropriations**

TO: House Finance Committee members  
DATE: February 20, 2003

Alaska Conservation Alliance (ACA) and Alaska Conservation Voters are sister nonprofit organizations dedicated to protecting Alaska's environment through public education and advocacy. Our 44 member organizations and businesses represent over 35,000 registered Alaskan voters. As many Alaskans, our members want to be assured that the state's limited general funds are being put to the best uses. The state has given Arctic Power \$7.5 million over the past 10 years already. As we witness state agencies and other entities being required to cut back, we request that a similar degree of oversight be afforded to Arctic Power.

Before appropriating \$3.1 million to Arctic Power, we encourage legislators to seek answers to the following questions:

- Is this a responsible way to handle the budget gap? While the Murkowski administration is slashing funding for the basic protection of fish habitat and clean water, why are we dumping millions of dollars into the Arctic Power black hole?
- Where has the money gone? In the last two years alone, Arctic Power has received almost \$5 million from the state of Alaska with little to show for it. The reports that Arctic Power has filed show that they bankroll high-priced PR and lobby firms in DC with no accountability.
- Why should Alaskans pay for an effort that benefits multinational oil companies?
- How does the legislature plan to hold Arctic Power accountable for the general funds appropriated to them?

The money under consideration for Arctic Power's use is money that will not be available to address many needs around the state. Essentially, all Alaskans are being asked to help finance the oil industry's lobbying efforts. In return, it is only reasonable that we have a full, public disclosure of how Arctic Power spends the state's money. We encourage the legislators to ask for this information before authorizing any additional funds.

Kind regards,

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