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Alaska Natural  
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# Federal Update: Briefing for Alaska House Special Committee on Energy



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# OFC Roles and Responsibilities

❖ Coordination

❖ Compliance

❖ Information Source

# Coordination

- ❖ Federal Agencies and the Administration
  - ❖ Regular Interagency Meetings
  - ❖ Summer Visits and Briefings
- ❖ State of Alaska
  - ❖ Weekly Meetings with AGIA and Denali Permitting Staff
  - ❖ Surveillance and Monitoring Agreement
- ❖ Canada
  - ❖ Meetings with Canadian Ministers and Senior Staff
  - ❖ Meetings with U.S. and Canadian Ambassadors
- ❖ Applicants
  - ❖ Level playing field

# U.S. Federal Agencies

- Office of Federal Coordinator
  - Council on Environmental Quality
  - Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
  - Department of Interior
    - BLM
    - BIA
    - FWS
    - MMS
    - NPS
    - USGS
  - Department of Energy
  - Department of Transportation
    - FHWA
    - PHMSA
    - FAA
  - Department of Treasury
  - Department of State
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- Department of Defense
    - USACE
  - Department of Commerce
    - NOAA
    - NMFS
  - Department of Homeland Security
    - CBP
    - TSA
    - USCG
  - Department of Labor
  - Environmental Protection Agency
  - Department of Agriculture
  - Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
  - Department of Justice
  - Federal Communications Commission

# Compliance/Information Source

- ❖ Compliance
  - ❖ Ensure agencies meet timelines
  - ❖ Ensure unnecessary conditions are not imposed that would delay the project
- ❖ Information
  - ❖ Source of timely, reliable, comprehensive project information

# OFC Work

- ❖ Gap Analysis
- ❖ Consolidated Implementation Plans
- ❖ GIS Prototype Collaborative Effort
- ❖ Permit Matrix
- ❖ Technical Team

# Current Developments

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- ❖ Applicants
  - ❖ FERC Open Seasons in 2010
  - ❖ Engagement with federal agencies, State of Alaska, Alaska Natives and First Nations, Canada, stakeholders and communities
- ❖ Congressional Activity
  - ❖ Do No Harm: energy, climate and other legislation
  - ❖ Federal Coordinator confirmation hearing
- ❖ National Project Support
  - ❖ AFL-CIO
  - ❖ Industry and Utilities (ANGA, AGA, NGSA, INGAA)
  - ❖ NGOs

# What's Known

- ❖ Competition to build this project
- ❖ Economic benefits huge for America, especially Alaska
  - ❖ Thousands of jobs on the table
  - ❖ State revenue source
  - ❖ Financing
- ❖ Long term market for all domestic natural gas
- ❖ Multiple environmental benefits
- ❖ Infrastructure Analysis
  - ❖ Leverage what you have
  - ❖ Upgrade or construct what is needed
- ❖ Achievable project

# Optics

- ❖ Washington, D.C.
  - ❖ We passed legislation in 2004, why hasn't the project been built?
  - ❖ What more can we do?
  - ❖ Increasing Focus on Arctic
- ❖ Alaska
  - ❖ Competing visions and projects
  - ❖ Statewide energy needs and policy
- ❖ Canada
  - ❖ Mackenzie Gasline Project, Oilsands, and First Nations

# Thanks!

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❖ Appreciate your time and interest

❖ How can we help you?

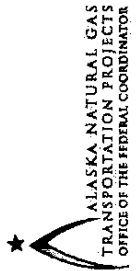


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