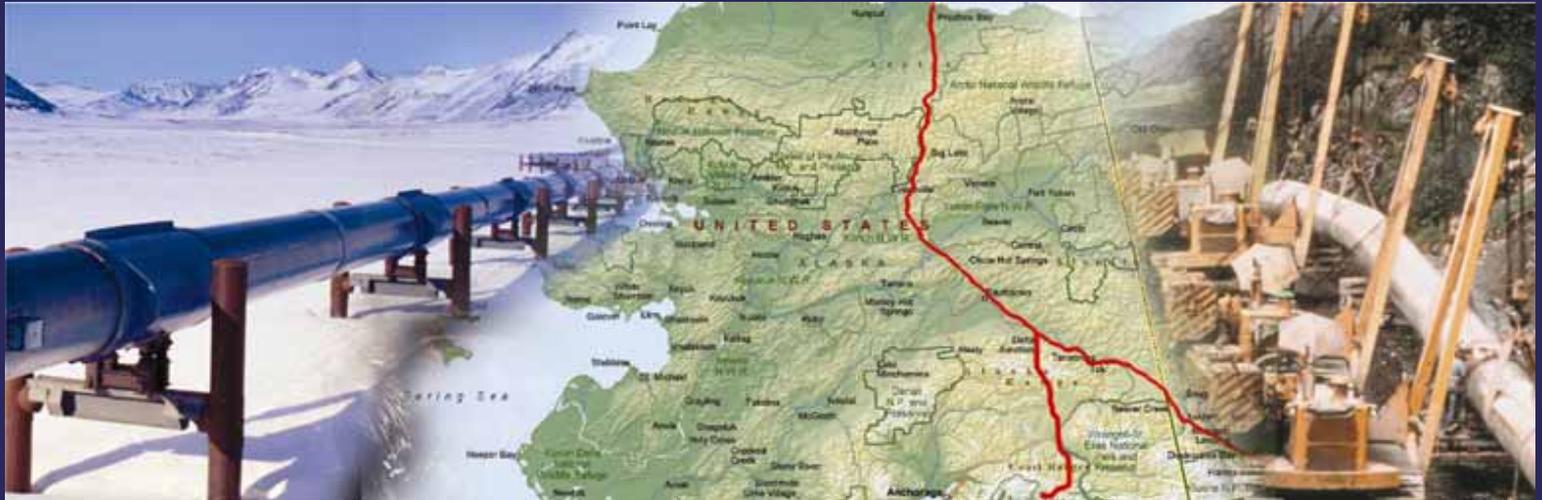


# Federal Update: Briefing for Alaska House Special Committee on Energy



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# OFC Roles and Responsibilities

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- ❖ Coordination
- ❖ Compliance
- ❖ Information Source

# Coordination

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- ❖ 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**
- **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

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- ❖ 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

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- ❖ 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

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- ❖ 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

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- ❖ 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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