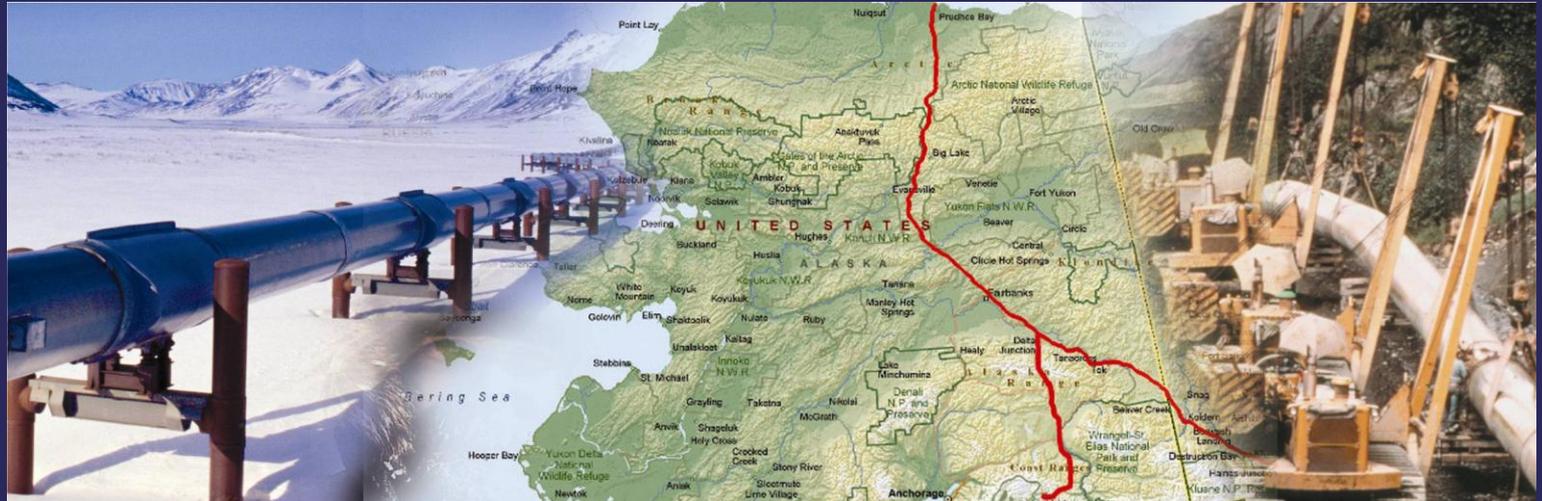


# The Alaska Natural Gas Pipeline A Federal Update



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# OFC Responsibilities

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- ❖ Streamline Permitting Process
- ❖ Eliminate Delays and Associated Costs
- ❖ Coordinate Inspections and Monitoring
- ❖ TAPS/Applicants/Other Interests

# OFC Roles

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- ❖ Coordination
- ❖ Compliance
- ❖ Information Source

# Coordination

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- ❖ Federal Agencies/Administration Officials
- ❖ State of Alaska
  - ❖ DNR, DEC, DOT&PF, DOL, AG, Fire Marshall
  - ❖ Surveillance and Monitoring Agreement
  - ❖ In-State Proposals
- ❖ Canada
  - ❖ Engagement with government authorities
- ❖ Project Applicants
- ❖ Stakeholders
  - ❖ Municipalities, NGOs, Alaska Natives, Businesses

# 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

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- ❖ Ensure agencies meet timelines
- ❖ Ensure unnecessary conditions are not imposed that would delay the project

# Reliable Information Source

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- ❖ Source of timely, reliable, comprehensive information about the project and related issues
- ❖ Website: [www.arcticgas.gov](http://www.arcticgas.gov)
  - ❖ Monthly Newsletter Subscription
  - ❖ Fact Sheets
  - ❖ Project Map

# OFC Work

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- ❖ Gap Analysis
- ❖ Consolidated Implementation Plans
- ❖ GIS Prototype Collaborative Effort
- ❖ Permit/Authorization Matrix
- ❖ Technical Team
- ❖ Issues Waterfall (GHG, HIA, SHPO)

# What's Known

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- ❖ Economic benefits huge for America, especially Alaska
  - ❖ Thousands of jobs on the table
  - ❖ State revenue source
  - ❖ Private Sector Financing
- ❖ Infrastructure
  - ❖ Leverage what you have
  - ❖ Upgrade or construct what is needed
  - ❖ Transportation/Access necessary

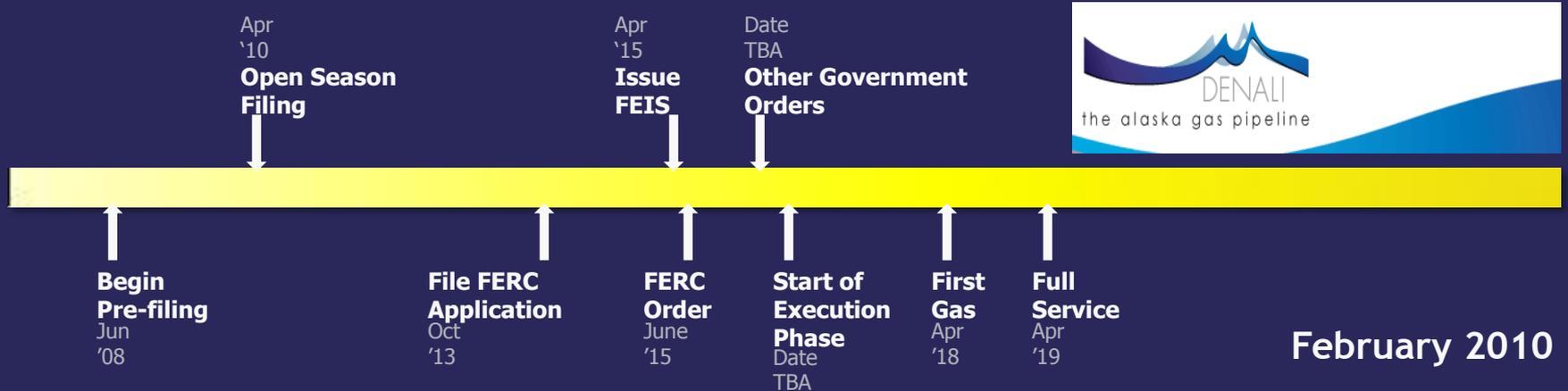
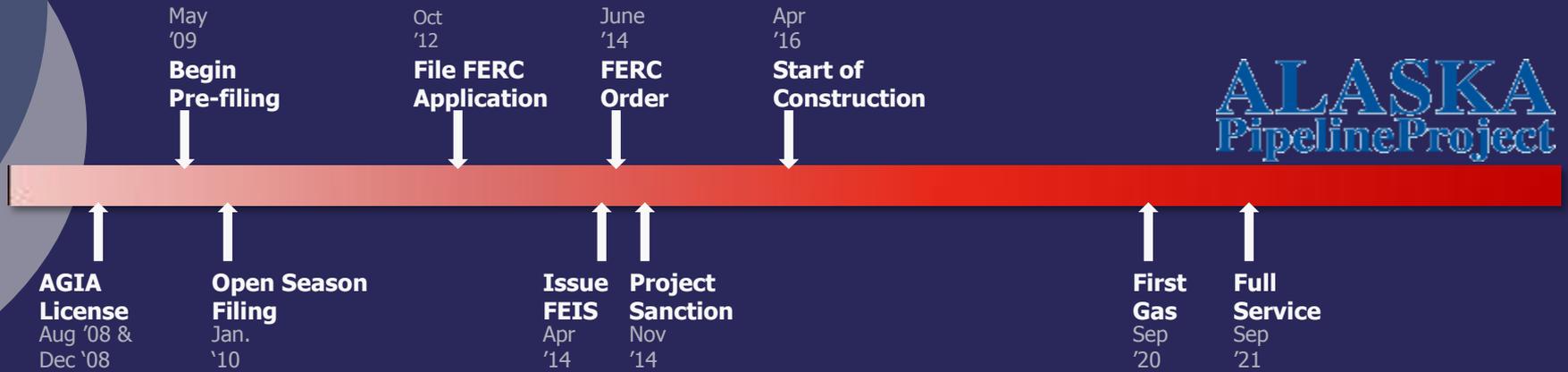
# What's Known

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- ❖ Multiple environmental benefits
- ❖ Broad project support
  - ❖ U.S. Chamber of Commerce, AFL-CIO, Industry and Utilities, ANGA, AGA, NGSA, INGAA, NARUC, NGOs
- ❖ Competition to build this project



# Alaska Pipeline Timelines



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# Project Risks

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- ❖ Long Term Global and Domestic Natural Gas Markets
- ❖ Fiscal Structure – Federal and State
  - ❖ Loan Guarantees
  - ❖ National Energy Policies
- ❖ Regulatory Policies/Uncertainties

# Federal Actions

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- ❖ Congressional Activity
  - ❖ Do No Harm: energy, climate and other legislation
  - ❖ Federal Coordinator confirmation hearing
- ❖ Administrative Activity and Public Comment
  - ❖ Proposed Critical Habitat
    - ❖ Polar Bears
    - ❖ Beluga Whales
  - ❖ EPA Endangerment Finding and Non-Attainment Areas
  - ❖ CEQ Draft Guidance Documents
    - ❖ Consideration of the Effects of Climate Change and GHG
    - ❖ Categorical Exclusions Under NEPA
    - ❖ Mitigation and Monitoring

# North to the Future

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- ❖ Hope is not a method
  - ❖ Practical
  - ❖ Achievable
  - ❖ Feasible
- ❖ Perfect Storm?
  - ❖ International, Federal and State Actions
  - ❖ Litigation/Petitions
- ❖ Alignment/Partners
- ❖ Investment Climate Change
- ❖ Deeds not words

# Thanks!

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- ❖ Appreciate your time and interest
- ❖ How can we help you?



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