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Alaskans Unite Around Gasline Coalition Business and Labor Groups Join Together to Support Alaska LNG

June 7, 2018 – Anchorage, Alaska – A diverse group of Alaskan organizations from across the state have come together to form the Alaska Gasline Coalition. The coalition’s purpose is to support the Alaska Gasline Development Corporation’s (AGDC) Alaska LNG project.

Initial members of the coalition include: Alaska AFL-CIO, Alaska Laborers, Anchorage Economic Development Corporation, Arctic Slope Regional Corporation, Calista Corporation, Construction Industry Progress Fund, Kenai Peninsula Builders Association, Kenai Peninsula Economic Development District, National Electrical Contractors Association – Alaska, and the Soldotna Chamber of Commerce.

Alaska LNG is a large integrated gas infrastructure project with three major components: a gas treatment plant located at Prudhoe Bay, an 807-mile pipeline to Southcentral Alaska with offtakes for in-state use, and a natural gas liquefaction facility in Nikiski to produce liquefied natural gas (LNG) for export.

“Alaska LNG is a transformative project that will provide opportunities for all Alaskans,” said AGDC President Keith Meyer. “Alaskans will benefit from Alaska LNG through direct jobs, access to stable low-cost, clean energy, and revenue to the state. The Alaska Gasline Coalition will help ensure Alaskans are informed about the project’s progress so residents are prepared to take advantage of opportunities to be directly involved in the project from pre-construction through operations.”

Members of the coalition support AGDC’s work to develop Alaska LNG because the project will liberate Alaska’s vast, proven, but currently stranded North Slope natural gas resources, generate revenue to the state, and provide jobs as well as reliable, affordable, clean energy for Alaskans.

“The Anchorage Economic Development Corporation (AEDC) firmly believes that the Alaska LNG project would be a boon to our economy. As an organization that champions growing and diversifying Anchorage’s economy – this project would accomplish both. More well-paying jobs and more revenue for our state is why AEDC supports the development of a natural gas pipeline project in Alaska,” said AEDC President & CEO Bill Popp.

“The Alaska AFL-CIO is fully committed to this project,” said Alaska AFL-CIO President Vince Beltrami. “We know Alaskan contractors and workers are the best in the world at building in the Arctic and we look forward to the opportunity to build this project and bring our gas to market.”

AGDC will provide the coalition with regular updates on Alaska LNG as the project advances through the regulatory and commercial processes. In particular, AGDC will highlight opportunities for Alaskans to get involved. Additionally, AGDC will utilize the coalition to demonstrate Alaskans’ support for the project and in-state capabilities to potential investors, the global LNG industry, and stakeholders.

Organizations interested in joining the Alaska Gasline Coalition can learn more about the group at <http://www.adgc.us/coalition>.

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AGDC is an independent, public corporation of the State of Alaska. Advancing the development and construction of a North Slope natural gas pipeline and LNG export project is its top priority. AGDC is charged with securing a long-term energy supply for Alaskans. Visit www.agdc.us for up to date information.