# AGDC President's Report Joe Dubler

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# **AGDC** Reorganization



- AGDC reorganization announced July 10
- Reflect primary focus: completing FERC authorization, scheduled for June 2020
- Reducing staff, contractors and FY20 scope of work accordingly
- FERC authorization opens door to additional potential parties, de-risks Alaska LNG
- Continue to represent State of Alaska role as a sovereign
- Look to other parties to unlock value and manage risk associated with Alaska LNG; AGDC to assist where possible as representative of SOA's sovereign role

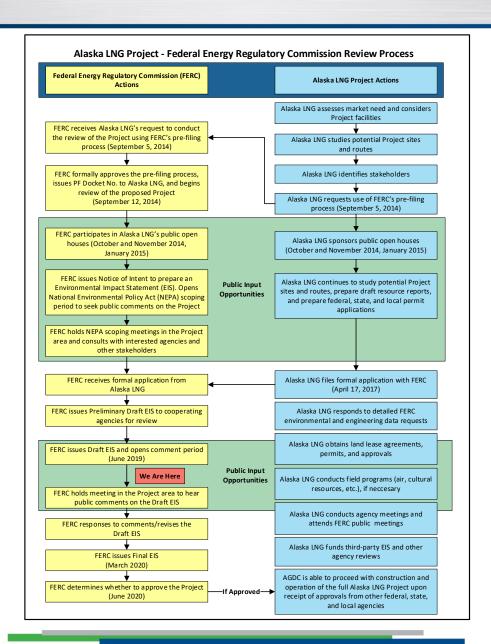
## **FERC Draft EIS Overview**



- Alaska LNG Project Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) published June 28 is 3,674 pages, including appendices and map sets
- Technical review for completeness, accuracy, and consistency in impact determination underway
- Public comments due October 3, 2019
- Areas where FERC staff has deemed project impacts to be "significant," many can be reduced or eliminated with proposed mitigations:
  - Granular fill impacts that permanently convert habitat
  - Caribou (timing of impacts, impacts to habitat)
  - Air emission impacts from the LNG Plant at start up and in Years 7 and 8
  - Aboveground facility emissions for SOx, NOx, visibility near Class I & II areas
  - Noise impacts during operations at two Noise Sensitive Areas near LNG Plant
  - "Likely to adversely affect" 6 listed species
  - Significant impacts to listed species critical habitat
- Potential substantial cumulative industry impacts (Alaska LNG and others) to subsistence
- FERC accepted preferred alternatives, left open acceptance of Denali National Park & Preserve (DNPP) alternative

# **FERC Review Process Update**





#### **FERC Draft EIS Overview**



#### Positives...

- AGDC has initiated project changes since 2016 that reduced environmental impact and improved project benefits:
  - ASAP Project data leveraged for Alaska LNG
  - LNG water source City of Kenai
  - Kenai Spur Highway Re-Route selection
  - Designation of interconnections
  - Elevated Point Thomson Transmission Line river crossings
- No scope changes to Project Design Basis
  - No change to Proposed Actions
  - No change to Jurisdictional issues
  - No change to first 60 miles of buried mainline
  - DNPP Alternative identified as sufficient and acceptable
- Design engineering requirements fulfilled
- Basic environmental data requirements fulfilled
- No further field programs required prior to the FERC Order (e.g., geotechnical, wetlands, cultural, fisheries, etc.)
- No change to FERC schedule

# **AGDC Immediate Priorities**

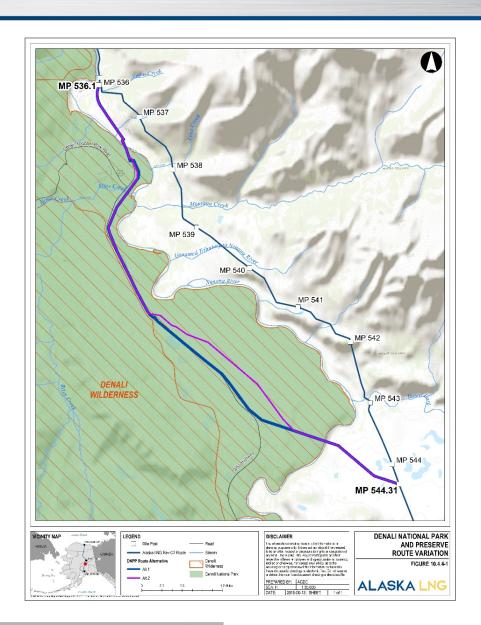


- Respond to 28 Recommended Mitigations due by end of the DEIS Review Period
  - Many have been addressed in previous FEED Data Request responses
- 2. If necessary, review and comment on 186 remaining Recommended Mitigations
- Review and comment on strategic issues found in the DEIS narrative
- 4. Review technical completeness and accuracy
- 5. Continue consultation with Federal and State permitting agencies
- 6. Respond to SOA agency questions
- 7. Monitor eight FERC public comment meetings (Sept. 9-12) and two BLM public subsistence hearings (Sept. 17 & 19)

## **DNPP Re-Route Alternative**



- DEIS includes Denali National Park
   & Preserve (DNPP) Route
   Alternatives
- More feasible constructability with less risk
- Reduced construction cost
- ANILCA Title XI risk removed
- National Park Service (NPS) ROW application in process
- AGDC Management of Change in process
- Consistent with Army Corps' Least Environmentally Damaging Practical Alternative (LEDPA) for ASAP Project



# **State Support**



- Department of Natural Resources
  - Established Reimbursable Services Agreements (RSAs) with the State Pipeline Coordinator's Section and Office and Project Management
    - Coordinate State Agencies review of Draft EIS
    - Assist with State permitting
    - Adjudicate Alaska LNG Right of Way application
- Department of Revenue
  - Economic model validation
- Department of Environmental Conservation
  - Preliminary decision for Air Quality Permit for Gas Treatment Plant
    - Public Comment Period through August 12, 2019
  - Continued review of Air Quality Permit for Liquefaction Plant
- Department of Transportation & Public Facilities
  - Assistance with DNPP re-route
  - Permitting interface and Draft Highway Use Agreement

# Summary



- The Alaska LNG Project DEIS was published on schedule
- The DEIS is a detailed and comprehensive review of environmental impacts reflecting the best available project information and environmental data
- The DEIS concludes the Purpose and Need for the project is met with the Preferred Alternatives
- AGDC is actively engaged is review and comment as the FERC applicant
- The FERC is scheduled to issue the Final Order on June 4, 2020
- Legislators and constituents can provide comments to the DEIS at FERC's website: <a href="http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/docs-filing.asp">http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/docs-filing.asp</a>

# **Producer Participation**



- BP & ExxonMobil
  - First third-party financial participation in Alaska LNG in three years
  - ■Each funding 1/3 of AGDC's FY20 costs, up to \$10MM
  - Technical assistance with DEIS review and analysis
  - Assisting with evaluation of potential cost reduction opportunities

# **Financial Summary/Budget**



Fiscal Year to Date Statement of	f Activitives		
(in thousands of dollars)			
as of May 31, 2019 Unaudited			
	YTD Costs		
ASAP & ISG Project Expenditures	1,274		
AKLNG Project Expenditures	17,397		
AGDC General & Admin Function	8,252		
Total	26,923		
General and Administrative by I	Function		
	YTD Costs		YTD Costs
Executive	3,018	Personnel	5,231
Commercial	703	Travel	188
External Affairs	704	Services	1,329
Legal	155	RSA Services	114
Finance	930	Services - Mgmt Consulting	1,202
Administrative Services	1,719	Commodities	178
Data Management	1,023	Depreciation	10
Total	8,252	Total	8,252

# **Financial Summary/Budget**



FY to Date; Approval For Expenditure ("AFE") Basis				
as of May 31, 2019 Unaudited				
AFE - Commercial				
In State Gas Embedded Team		151,623		
Project Marketing (Houston/Tokyo Team)		1,731,095		
Agreements		3,121,813		
Project Financing Embedded Team		710,986		
Regulatory Support		198,272		
Houston / Tokyo Office (rent supplies)		243,619		
Gas Supply		355,376		
Subtotal		6,512,783		
AFE - Program Management				
Core Embedded Technical Team		2,866,227		
SEIS		1,203,620		
AKLNG Physical Asset Mgmt		2,788		
AK LNG Cash calls		13,306		
FERC PMT Labor		310,069		
FERC RSA		144,407		
FERC BLM		154,574		
FERC Engineering 3rd Parties		3,236,728		
FERC EIS 3rd Parties		3,473,443		
FERC Legal		148,629		
Subtotal		11,553,790		

AFE- Ext Affairs & Gov Relations	
Collateral	181,441
Outreach	225,158
Tradeshows and Conferences	26,901
Message Consistency & Transparency	171,706
Subtotal	605,205
Total AFE	18,671,778
Total Other	8,252,166
Total	26,923,944

# Questions?



# Alaska LNG Project Technical and Regulatory Update

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#### **Environmental & Regulatory**



#### Milestones

- Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) June 28, 2019 (FAST-41)
  - Published on schedule
- 90 day public comment period July, August & September 2019
- FERC Public meetings September 9 -12, 2019
- BLM ANILCA 810 hearings With public meetings plus two the following week
- Final Environmental Impact Statement March 6, 2020
- Issuance of FERC Final Order June 4, 2020

## **Environmental & Regulatory**



#### **FERC Section 3 Application & EIS Process**

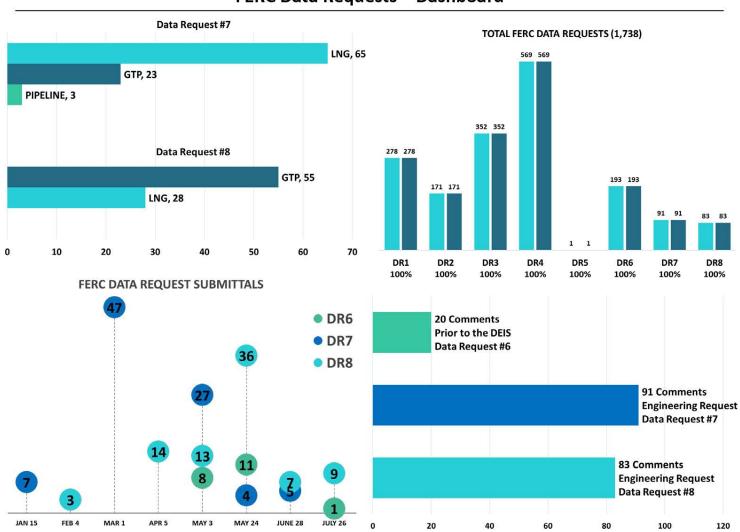
- FERC Environmental Data Requests:
  - Data request #6 (193 questions) **100% complete**
- FERC Engineering Data Requests:
  - Data Request #7 (91 questions) **100% complete**
  - Data Request #8 (83 questions) **100% complete**
- FERC Draft EIS Published June 2019
  - Public Comment Period ends October 3, 2019
- AGDC's accuracy and completeness review complete
- 214 FERC staff recommended mitigations
  - 28 identified as before end of DEIS review period
- AGDC PMT review ongoing
  - Interfacing with BP and ExxonMobil Subject Matter Experts (SMEs)

#### **Environmental & Regulatory**



Updated: July 2019

#### FERC Data Requests - Dashboard



## **DEIS Review - Strategic**



- 28 comments that need to be addressed prior to October 3 deadline:
  - 19 conditions for LNG/GTP engineering
  - 7 conditions for environmental
  - 2 conditions for environmental/pipeline (revising Plan and Procedures)
  - Need clarification meeting with FERC on conditions tied to recently filed FERC data request responses
- FERC deems granular fill to be a "significant" and permanent impact—need verification with USACE (and possibly FWS/EPA 404/10 reviewers) if they agree and assess impacts to permitting
- 10 conditions (and parts of 3 more) added stipulations above and beyond what AGDC recommended (e.g., additional observers for Cook Inlet work not found in draft ITR rules for marine mammal take, no vegetative clearing in summer, etc.)
- Class I and Sensitive Class II Mitigation Plan requirements—broader impacts to industry
- 46 conditions in Alaska LNG DEIS found in Orders issued in 2018 and 2019
  - Most relate to pre-commissioning, pre-operation, and operation requirements

## **DEIS Review - Conditions by Project Phase**



Category	Count
Prior to End of DEIS Comment Period	28
Pre-Construction	140
Pre-Construction/Construction	1
Construction	17
Commissioning	14
Operations	9
Construction and Operation	5
Total Number of Conditions	214

- "Prior to End of DEIS Comment Period" conditions will be addressed and completed by 10/3/19 in order to keep the FEIS on schedule
- Pre-construction requirements will require FEED

## **Environmental & Regulatory - Permitting**



#### **Air Permits:**

- Draft air permits published for GTP July 2019 comments due by August 12, 2019
- Air monitoring complete for LNG in August of 2019 permit application to follow

#### **PHMSA:**

- Four pipeline special permits public comment end July 26, 2019
- Pipe-in-Pipe special permit expected to go to public notice by December 31, 2019
- Siting Review Letter of Determination expected 30 days before FEIS (May 2020)

#### **Additional Permits:**

- USCG Bridge Permits Public notice June 31, 2019
- Cook Inlet USFWS Sea Otters Public notice August 1, 2019 (joint with Hilcorp)
- 401 certification packages ready for submittal after the DNPP route change

# Agency Outreach - Significant Effort



#### **State**

- OPMP: DEIS review process with AGDC invited to kickoff meeting & work planning
- SPCS: Work planning, lease application kickoff, Nikiski waterfront access discussions
- SHPO: Cultural resources management plan (developed initially for ASAP); cultural resource 'districts' and path forward on Alaska LNG (major principles discussed)

#### **Federal**

- BLM: Specific work tasks and estimated spend by quarter, milestone due dates
- USACE: Ongoing discussions on 404 permit and responses to inquiries
- NPS: Meeting in June to discuss Denali Park route alternative
- EPA: Ongoing interaction regarding the water quality certification process

#### **Joint**

Cultural resource work team developed: SHPO, BLM, NPS, AGDC

#### **Project Services**



#### **Engineering, Content Management, GIS and Cost & Schedule**

- Supporting DEIS review process
- Developed Alaska LNG DEIS Agency Information Request site
  - Uses Office 365 to bring participating State agencies into a single collaborative space;
     OPMP, ADF&G, DOT&PF, ADEC, DNR, DPS, DOLWD & DHSS
  - 17 request for information submitted to date
- Developed Alaska LNG DEIS Comments site
  - Uses Office 365 to bring commenting team into a single collaborative space; AGDC
     Program Management team, EXP & other contractors
  - 306 comments have been submitted to date
- Supporting Denali National Park Re-Route Major Project Management of Change

## Stakeholder Management



#### **Meetings:**

- State of Alaska House Resources Committee July 19, 2019
- FERC Public Comment Meetings Scheduled
  - September 9, 2019 Utqiagvik & Trapper Creek
  - September 10, 2019 Nuiqsut & Houston
  - September 11, 2019 Healy & Nikiski
  - September 12, 2019 Anchorage & Fairbanks
- BLM 810 Subsistence Public Comment Meeting Scheduled
  - September 17, 2019 Anaktuvuk Pass
  - September 19, 2019 Kaktovik
- Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce September 11, 2019