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Alaska State Legislature  
Juneau, Alaska

RE: Support for the Alaska LNG Project

Dear Members of the Alaska State Legislature,

On behalf of the membership of the undersigned organizations we write to express our support for advancing and prioritizing legislation that enables continued progress on the Alaska LNG Project.

The timing is right for the Alaska LNG Project to move forward. Significant milestones have been achieved including federal authorizations, resolution of major permitting and legal challenges, substantial political and public support, and the commitment of a private-sector partner. These developments reflect meaningful progress and signal that this project is moving forward in a way not seen before.

For the business community, the most important consideration is what this project means for Alaska's people and economy. The Alaska LNG Project has the potential to strengthen energy security for communities across the state, provide a long-term and reliable supply of natural gas for residents and businesses, and support economic growth in both urban and rural regions. Notably, the project is expected to support at least 7,000 construction jobs and hundreds of long-term employment opportunities, not including the multiplier impacts that could have significant benefits to broader economic activity across Alaska.

Our organizations recognize that consequential decisions lie ahead, and we offer our perspective on a path forward: Property tax structures present challenges for large, capital-intensive projects and may affect overall project economics. A throughput-based payment in lieu of property tax may offer a viable alternative, provided it is structured to support both project feasibility and the fiscal needs of local governments. While such an approach could result in lower revenues during early phases when throughput is limited, consideration should be given to mechanisms that allow for longer-term balance, including the potential for increased revenues as volumes grow over the life of the project.

At the same time, it is important to recognize that project-related impacts are likely to vary across communities, particularly during construction. A uniform approach may not fully account for these differences. In that context, a negotiated framework between communities and the project developers that allows for flexibility and reflects the unique circumstances of individual local governments offers the most constructive path forward.

Our organizations understand that the Legislature has a responsibility to facilitate the development of Alaska's resources for maximum use consistent with the public interest, and we appreciate the seriousness with which it approaches this duty. Alaska competes for investment on a national and global scale, with industry decisions often driven by project economics. Maintaining a balanced framework will be essential to ensuring this opportunity for significant investment is not lost.

The opportunity before us is significant, but it will not remain open indefinitely. We encourage the Legislature to support efforts that move this project forward in a way that benefits all Alaskans.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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