



MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY INTERIOR ENERGY PROJECT UPDATE – December 17, 2019

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Interior Energy Project

PURPOSE AND GOALS

"...to bring low-cost energy to as many residents and businesses of Interior Alaska as possible, as quickly as possible..."

Stabilize the Economy

Help Improve Air Quality

HISTORY

- 1998 Fairbanks Natural Gas, LLC (FNG) began operating in Fairbanks and Pt. Mackenzie; giving Interior residents a natural gas heating option for the first time.
- 2013 SB 23 signed into law establishing the Interior Energy Project (IEP), providing AIDEA with the financing package to finance and develop the supply and delivery of natural gas to Interior Alaska.
- 2015 HB 105 signed into law, enacted to renew and advance the IEP and requiring the AIDEA Board of Directors to approve, by resolution, a project plan prior to deploying additional financing.
- 2015 AIDEA purchases Pentex Alaska Natural Gas Company, LLC (Pentex) to further the goals of the IEP and facilitate consolidation of the Interior gas utilities.
- 2018 IGU purchases Pentex from AIDEA and the parties establish a Finance Agreement governing AIDEA's financing of IGU; utilizing the tools established by the IEP.
- 2019 IGU implementing plan, constructing storage in Fairbanks and North Pole and preparing for Liquefaction expansion and customer additions.

Project Scope

LNG Production

Point Mackenzie

Transportation

- Trucking
- Possibly Rail

Storage

- Fairbanks 5.25 MM
- North Pole 150,000

Distribution

- Fairbanks 140 Miles
- North Pole 72 Miles

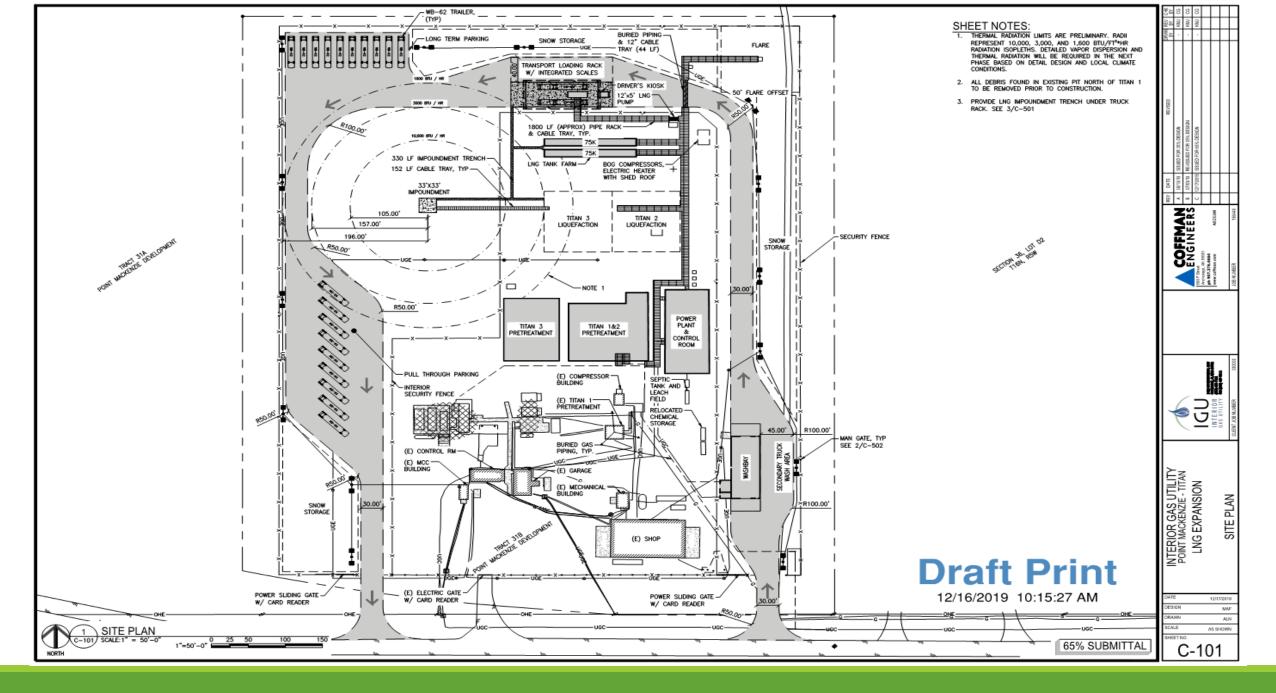
Customer Conversion

IGU Point MacKenzie Liquefaction

- 50,000 GPD current Capacity
- 100,000 GPD Expansions

Notice of Intent to Award Pretreatment and Liquefaction supply to Air Liquide issued on 10/25/2019 65% Design work ongoing

Scheduled for Completion End of 2019





Project Financing

- Estimated Capital Cost \$50 MM
- Bonds to be issued to Finance the Project
- Estimated Construction Jobs 60
 FTE, 1 to 2 years
- Operational Jobs 10 FTE
- Transportation Jobs 10 to 30 FTE



NEXT STEPS...

- Finalize FEED Work and Budget
- Obtain Resolutions of Support from Local Governments where projects are being constructed as required by AIDEA statute
- Submit to IGU Board for Final Investment Decision
- Complete Bond Documents and Prepare Bond Offering
- Issue Bonds (Estimated \$60 MM PAR)
- Finalize Design
- Issue Request for Bids for Project Construction
- Award Contracts and Begin Construction



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