

Report  
Submitted to the  
United States Congress  
by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Nineteenth Report to Congress on Progress Made in Licensing  
and Constructing the Alaska Natural Gas Pipeline

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## Nineteenth Report to Congress on the Alaska Pipeline

### **I. Executive Summary**

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) submits this report pursuant to section 1810 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (EPAAct 2005).<sup>1</sup> Section 1810 of EPAAct 2005 requires that the Commission submit to Congress semi-annual reports describing the progress made in licensing and constructing an Alaska natural gas pipeline and any impediments thereto.

This report provides an update from the Commission's Eighteenth Report, submitted in August 2014. That report highlighted the requested termination of Docket No. PF09-11-000 by TransCanada Alaska Company, LLC (TC Alaska).<sup>2</sup>

### **II. Status Report**

#### **A. TransCanada Alaska Company, LLC Alaska Pipeline Project Status**

On August 26, 2014, TC Alaska filed with the Commission its intent to terminate the prefile review process for the Alaska Pipeline Project in Docket No. PF09-11-000. In its filing, TC Alaska requested that the Commission maintain the administrative record in the subject docket for reference or use in any future project in Alaska by TC Alaska and its affiliates.

#### **B. The Commission's Activities**

The Commission staff has discontinued work on the Alaska natural gas pipeline as defined in the Alaska Natural Gas Pipeline Act.

### **III. Related Activities**

#### **Operations of the Federal Coordinator**

The Office of the Federal Coordinator for Alaska Natural Gas Transportation Projects (OFC) has not been funded for Fiscal Year 2015. The OFC is using carryover funds from previous appropriations for an orderly shutdown.

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<sup>1</sup> P.L. 109-58, 119 Stat. 594 (2005), 42 U.S.C § 15801 *et seq.*

<sup>2</sup> The Eighteenth Report to Congress mentioned that Alaska LNG Project, LLC sought authorization from the U.S. Department of Energy to export liquefied natural gas from Alaska.

#### **IV. Conclusion**

The Alaska Pipeline Project's pre-filing docket has been terminated, and thus there is no progress to report.