# Open Seasons for Alaska Natural Gas Transportation Projects

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January, 2010

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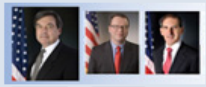

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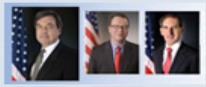

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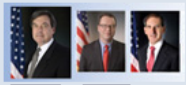

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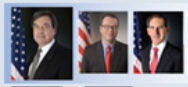

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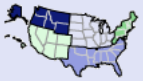

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2. Follow provisions Standards of Conduct Orders, while conducting an open season.
3. Include procedures for the allocation of capacity.
4. Include the criteria for and timing of any open seasons.
5. Promote competition in the exploration, development, and production of Alaska natural gas.
6. Cover voluntary expansion open seasons which must then provide the opportunity for the transportation of natural gas other than from the Prudhoe Bay and Point Thomson.
7. Include an assessment of in-state needs, and a listing of prospective delivery points within Alaska.

### The open season regulations apply to:

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