

# Open Seasons for Alaska Natural Gas Transportation Projects

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*Instructional Discussion of Procedures to eFile,  
eComment and eSubscribe  
to Alaska Natural Gas Transportation Projects*



# eComment or eFile??

## eComment

- Quickest and easiest

- No need to eRegister

- Limited to 6,000 characters

- Multiple comments require repeating the process

## eFile

- Must eRegister by creating FERC Online Account

- Allows for multiple filings after Login process

- Files can be no larger than 50Mb

- Can not handle Microsoft Office 2007 files with four-character file extensions.

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Thu, January 7, 2010 11:08:42 AM

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## Filing Type

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What kind of filing are you making?

- Comment (on Filing, Environ. Report, or Tech. Conf)**
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- Intervention
- Motion (other than Intervention)
- Petition for Declaratory Order under FPA Part 1
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Search and select all docket and sub-dockets for your submission.

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Search Quick Entry

Enter your docket number(s), separated by commas or semi-colons

pf08-26-000; pf09-11-000

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Selected Dockets:

Docket	Description	Remove
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Change Security Level of selected files to:  Privileged  CEII



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rugeo   

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Specify the person to whom communication should be addressed.

Filing Party  rugeo

Contact Email:  ←

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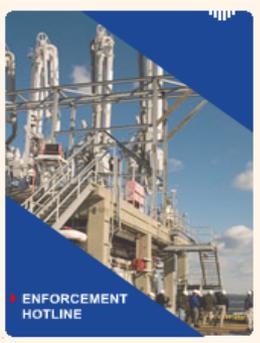
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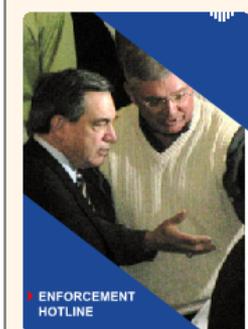
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1. Require that project proponents file open season plans for Commission approval (90 days prior to the open season).
2. Follow provisions [Standards of Conduct](#) Orders, while conducting an open season.
3. Include procedures for the allocation of 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:

- Any initial or (voluntary) expansion capacity on any Alaska natural gas transportation project.
- Does not apply to involuntary expansion if one is ordered under the Alaska Natural Gas Pipeline Act of 2004 (ANGPA)

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