

**AUGUST 3, 2022  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL/REVISIONS**

**REQUESTED ADDITIONS TO THE PACKET:**

<b><u>ACTION</u></b>	<b><u>ITEM</u></b>	<b><u>REQUESTED BY</u></b>
Add to item G. 6.	<b>Action/Approval – AGDC Public Comment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Substitute Letter</li></ul>	City Clerk



July 18, 2022

U.S. Department of Energy, National Energy Technology Laboratory  
Attn: Mark Lusk, EDPA Compliance Officer  
3610 Collins Ferry Road  
Morgantown, WV 26505

Dear Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management Personnel:

I am writing regarding the SEIS published by DOE in draft June 24th regarding the Alaska LNG Project.

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The Alaska LNG Project will provide our community along with many other communities across Alaska with a long-term, affordable gas supply for power generation, home heating, and other energy needs. The Cook Inlet Basin, which supplies the vast majority of natural gas to Southcentral Alaska including Anchorage and the Railbelt, which is essential to the future growth of Alaska. We critically need the Alaska LNG Project to deliver clean-burning and reasonably priced energy to maintain our quality of life and to provide increased economic opportunities for the City of Kenai.

The Department of Energy has done a thorough and accurate assessment and demonstrated the Alaska LNG Project offers significant advantages over LNG from the contiguous United States. Over the past 7 years, the Project has been studied extensively, and all major Federal permits and approvals have been issued. It is clearly in the best interest to the residents of Kenai and the State of Alaska that the Project move forward without delay.

Thank you,

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