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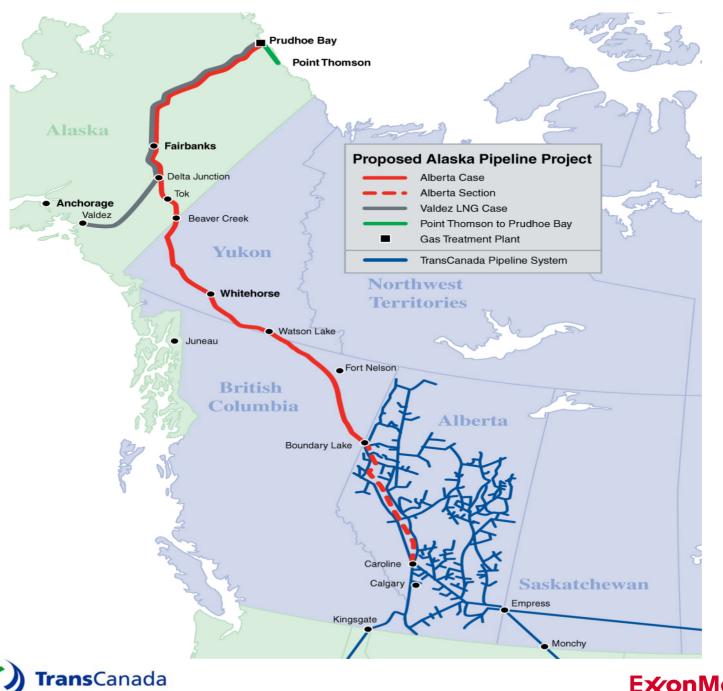




- Alaska Pipeline Project (APP) Update
- Initial Open Season
- Economic Viability
- Next Steps



















- Alignment of Key Players
  - TransCanada/State
    - AGIA license reviewed and approved by Legislature
    - AGIA license issued December 2008
  - TransCanada/ExxonMobil
    - Aligned since June 2009
    - Joint project team in place
      - Currently 100 project team staff, plus growing team of contractors
  - Others
    - Both TransCanada and ExxonMobil seek broader alignment with other key stakeholders such as BP and ConocoPhillips







#### Open Season Planning

- Detailed engineering and execution planning is progressing according to plan
  - Gas Treatment Plant (GTP)
    - Gas specifications
    - Process selection, preliminary design, major equipment selection
    - · Plant layout, modularization
    - Prelim. execution (construction) plans
    - Infrastructure, logistics and commissioning planning
  - Pipeline & Compression System
    - Engineering quantities to Valdez or Alberta
    - Design and quantities for Point Thomson line
    - Prelim. execution (construction) plans
    - Infrastructure, logistics and commissioning planning



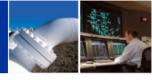




- Open Season Planning (cont'd)
  - Interface issues
    - Delivery conditions, liquids strategy, facility tie-ins, integrated project schedule
  - Field work
    - Aerial photography, immersive video, geo-technical, ground-based geophysical, LIDAR
  - Commercial
    - Progressing contacts with potential shippers for deliveries within Alaska, to Valdez, or to Lower 48 via Alberta Hub
    - In compliance with FERC Order 2005; Documenting FERC compliance plan for Open Season







- Open Season Planning (cont'd)
  - · Environmental, Regulatory, Land
    - Continuing to advance discussions with regulatory agencies in Alaska/Canada/DC (AGIA/NPA/FERC)
    - Progressing engagement with other stakeholders including Alaska Native groups and First Nations representatives
      - · Participation Agreement discussions ongoing in Canada
    - Expanding work/staffing for FERC/NPA submissions in 2012
      - Ramp-up of field work planned for in 2010 in Alaska/Canada
  - Working closely with Department of Labor to advance AGIA Strategic Training Plan

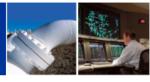




- Open Season Planning (cont'd)
  - In-State Gas Demand Study
    - FERC requirement
    - Northern Economics engaged as lead consultant
    - Comprehensive assessment underway
    - Complete later this Fall
  - Financing
    - Developing preliminary finance plan to support Open Season
    - Investigating various potential sources of financing







#### Direct Alaska Impacts

- Anchorage Office
  - Original downtown office open in early 2009
  - Supplemented by midtown office in Fall 2009
  - In-state presence will grow as Alaskan work activities increase
- Contractors
  - AECOM, Aero-Metric, Air-Logistics, ASRC, Baseline GeoConsulting, Discovery Drilling, Dwayne Miller & Associates, GCI-Cable, GeoNorth Inc., Golder Associates, Immersive Video, ISER, Jade North, Loundsbury & Associates, NANA Management, Nanuq Inc., Northern Economics, Northern Engineering and Scientific, R&M Consultants, URS, Worley Parsons
- Over 110 Alaskans have been engaged on the project (part-time/full-time) since August 2008





- ANNGTC Withdrawn Partners
  - ANNGTC partnership in dissolution
  - TransCanada has secured full mutual releases from all

**Withdrawn Partners** 





# **Initial Open Season**



# **Initial Open Season - Milestones**









#### APP Objectives

- Secure long-term firm transportation agreements
- Meet all environmental and regulatory requirements
- Early engagement with Alaska Natives, Canadian First Nations, and other key stakeholders





- Secure Transportation Agreements
  - · Provide top quality engineering and technical assessment
    - Proposed pipeline routes, pressure, receipt/delivery points, initial design, initial in-service date, possible designs for expansions, quality specifications, etc.
    - · Competitive, credible capital cost and toll estimates
      - Capital cost of facilities, tariffs, operations and maintenance costs, interest rates, and equity returns
    - Attractive and fair commercial terms and conditions in a Precedent Agreement
      - Equitably allocate project risks/rewards
      - Credit standards





#### Meet regulatory requirements

- FERC, NPA, AGIA
- FERC Open Season rules for Alaska Gas Pipeline
  - Fair and equal treatment for all potential shippers
  - No undue discrimination or preference in awarding capacity
  - Project sponsor must be separate from production/marketing affiliate;
     APP is in compliance
  - Utilize In-State Gas Study results to design in-state capacity, delivery points and mileage-based tolls for Alaskans
  - All information to potential shippers must be disclosed during Open Season
  - Advance submittal of Open Season plans for FERC approval and public comment





- Results Shipper Bids
  - Volumes
    - By customer
    - By receipt and delivery points
  - Term
    - · Initial service date
    - Duration of contract





- Results Shipper Bids (cont'd)
  - Conditions Precedent
    - Customers often propose certain conditions precedent in their Open Season submissions
    - Typically, pipeline companies then work with potential shippers to resolve over subsequent several months
    - APP will actively engage shippers for expedited resolution
  - AGIA
    - APP required to continue to FERC application in 2012 regardless of outcome of initial Open Season
    - State of Alaska provides financial contribution to share costs with project sponsors



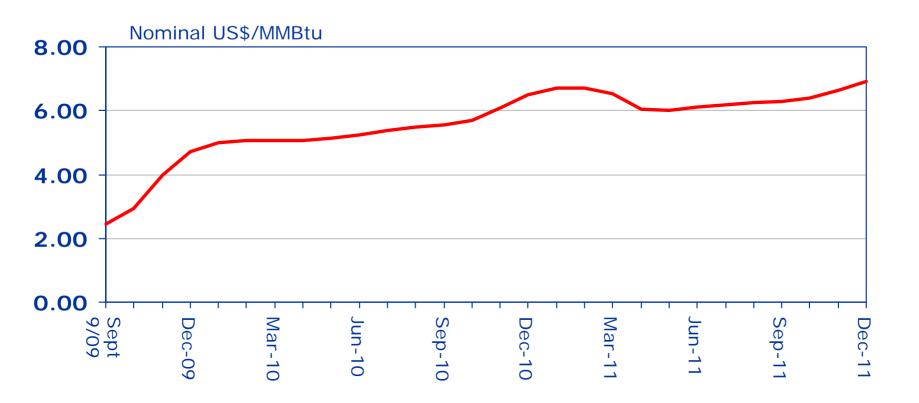


# **Economic Viability**



# Economic Viability NYMEX Gas Price Forecasts — Mid-Day Sept. 9/09





- •NYMEX futures above \$6.00/MMBtu by late 2010
- •Alaska Gas will compete with other gas sources for market share







# **Next Steps**

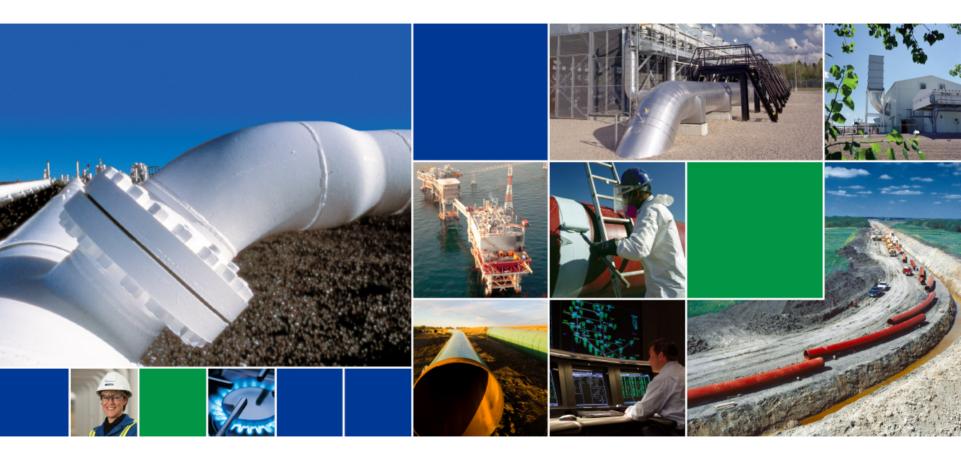


# **Next Steps Through Open Season to July 2010**



- Complete In-State Gas Study
- · Complete preliminary design & cost estimate
- Progress discussions with potential customers
- Finalize commercial terms and Precedent Agreements
- File Open Season package with FERC and obtain approval
- Conduct Open Season
- Advance regulatory/environmental work
- Advance stakeholder engagement process





# **Thank You**



