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SUPPORT FOR CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF THE TRANS-ALASKA NATURAL GAS PIPELINE PROJECT

The volatility of natural gas supply and price continues in many markets in the United States. This volatility is likely to continue as many utilities turn to natural gas as their fuel of choice because of its clean burning and low emissions properties.

The proposed Alaska Natural Gas Transportation System would make 30 Tcf of Alaska North Slope (ANS) gas reserves available to the Lower 48 natural gas markets. Efforts to select the most viable route are currently underway — optimally; ANS gas could be available to the continental U.S. in approximately five years.

Therefore, Northwest Public Power Association (NWPPA) urges Congress and the Executive Branch of the Federal Government to support the construction of an Alaskan Natural Gas Pipeline in order to bring this much needed supply of natural gas to the Lower 48 to help meet increasing demands. NWPPA further urges the Federal Government to develop incentives to bring this commodity to market sooner and to encourage additional development and exploration of natural gas to supply Alaska and lower 48 markets.

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