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**Anchorage Mayor Mark Begich**

## **“Local Government Perspective on Energy’s Role in Alaska’s Economic Future”**

Anchorage Mayor Mark Begich will discuss the vital role dependable energy plays in the continued economic prosperity of Alaska’s communities. Mayor Begich, along with his counterparts in the Kenai Peninsula Borough and Mat-Su Borough, have formed the Tri-Borough Commission to focus on issues comment to Southcentral Alaska.

One of the key issues is a possible shortage of natural gas from Cook Inlet, which fuels the homes and industries of Alaska’s headquarter region. The Tri-Borough Commission, in conjunction with the Anchorage Chamber of Commerce, is undertaking an examination of Southcentral energy needs. Attached are draft policy statements on these issues.

Mayor Begich will report on that effort in his remarks to the Energy in Alaska conference.

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