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8:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30 Introduction and Overview

Michael C. Dotten, Esq., Program Co-Chair
Marten Law Group ~ Portland, OR

David Marquez, Program Co-Chair, Sr. VP, COO
NANA Development Corporation ~ Anchorage, AK

8:45 A Big Year for Federal Energy Legislation: A Detailed Look at the Provisions of Most Interest to Energy Producers and Consumers

Energy bills, including the smart grid and other energy infrastructure funding in the stimulus bill; prospects for federal renewable portfolio standards

Tom Roberts, Esq.
Van Ness Feldman ~ Washington, DC

Climate change bills, including carbon limits and trading mechanisms and the impact on Alaska

Heather H. Grahame, Esq.
Dorsey & Whitney LLP ~ Anchorage, AK

10:15 Break

10:30 Federal EPA Policy Initiatives on Energy-Related Issues

Regardless of what happens with climate change legislation, EPA will be developing new regulations: Update on what to expect from the agency

Svend Brandt-Erichsen, Esq.
Marten Law Group ~ Seattle, WA

11:15 Overview of New Developments in Alaska's Energy Issues

Gas supplies for Southcentral Alaska; ESA listing of the polar bear and impacts; Governor's energy agenda; continuing debate over the natural gas pipeline; LNG and wind project prospects

David Marquez, Program Co-Chair

12:00 Lunch (on your own)

1:15 Policy Perspectives on What's Happening at the State Level, How it Relates to the Federal Legislation and What the Real Impacts Will Be

Overall picture from the Governor's office

Joseph Balash, Special Assistant to the Governor
State of Alaska, Office of the Governor ~ Juneau, AK

Electric utility regulatory issues: Current policy priorities and state regulatory perspective on policy changes at the federal level

The Hon. Robert M. Pickett, Chairman
Regulatory Commission of Alaska ~ Anchorage, AK

Resource extraction issues: Exxon/TransCanada gas pipeline joint venture; competing interests; implications for Alaska of Gas Transmission Northwest Corporation's relocation to Houston; prospects for federal support as a green project

Mark D. Myers, Ph.D.
Coordinator, Alaska Gasline Inducement Act
Alaska Department of Natural Resources Division of Oil and Gas
Anchorage, AK

3:15 Break

3:30 Interplay Between Energy and Environmental Policies at the State and Federal Levels

Environmental perspective

Robert I. Shoaf, Esq.
Reeves Amodio LLC ~ Anchorage, AK

Electric utility industry perspective

Kate Lamal, Vice President, Power Supply
Golden Valley Electric Association ~ Fairbanks, AK

5:00 Continue the Exchange of Ideas: Reception for Faculty and Attendees

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This is a big year for new legislation including the smart grid and funding in the stimulus bill. Alaska has its first wind project, and there are new developments in getting Alaska's natural resources to market including natural gas, LNG and natural gas storage. The U.S. House of Representatives recently passed H.R. 2454, the American Clean Energy and Security Act of 2009, a sweeping cap and trade system, to deal with carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gas emissions. It will undoubtedly be amended in the U.S. Senate, but it's broad coverage through an upstream compliance mandate on petroleum and most fluorinated gas producers and importers, a downstream mandate on electric generators and industrial sources, and a midstream mandate on natural gas local distribution companies (LDCs) will likely remain.

Most observers believe that the legislation will lead to much greater dependence on natural gas. Last year saw very high natural gas prices and 2009 has seen a dramatic drop. In the face of this volatility, will the producers, a state agency, or Canadian or domestic pipelines finally be able to build the Alaska portion of the Alaska Natural Gas Transportation System or some variation of that system envisioned by the United States and Canada? Will carbon regulation or trading impact the value of Alaskan natural gas or impact the cost of purchasing energy in Alaska? This conference will address these and other questions facing Alaska, and by extension, the portions of the U.S. that might look to Alaska to meet the growing and changing domestic demand for energy.

~ Program Co-Chairs: Michael C. Dotten, Esq. and David Marquez



8:00 Continental Breakfast

8:30 Introduction and Overview

Michael C. Dotten, Esq., Program Co-Chair
David Marquez, Program Co-Chair

8:45 Smart Grid Technology and Power from Wind in Alaska

Smart grid: Where is the technology taking use for devices and computer applications? What funding assistance is available? Who is doing what and where?

Todd G. Glass, Esq.
Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati ~ Seattle, WA

Alaska's first wind project: How the Fire Island project got back to its original design of 36 towers with a total capacity of 54 megawatts

Ethan G. Schutt, Esq., Sr. VP, Land & Energy
CIRI ~ Anchorage, AK

10:15 Break

10:30 Project Development and Financing

Implementation of stimulus funding for renewables and energy efficiency

Sean Skaling, Program Manager
Energy Efficiency Conservation
Alaska Energy Authority ~ Anchorage, AK

Permitting projects in ways that enable successful due diligence reviews, commercial transactions, project authorizations, financings and development

Joseph J. Perkins, Jr., Esq.
Stoel Rives LLP ~ Anchorage, AK

12:00 Lunch (on your own)

1:15 Meeting The Challenge of Extracting and Getting Alaska's Natural Resources to Market

Natural gas
Steven Findlay, Vice President of Regulatory Affairs
Denali - The Alaska Gas Pipeline ~ Anchorage, AK

Joseph M. Oglander, Esq., General Counsel
Alaska Natural Gas Transportation Projects
Washington, DC

LNG development and natural gas storage
Bradford G. Keithley, Esq.
Perkins Coie LLP ~ Anchorage, AK

Coal
Steven C. Borell, P.E., Executive Director
Alaska Miners Association ~ Anchorage, AK

3:00 Evaluations and Adjourn

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Faculty: Energy in Alaska Conference

Michael C. Dotten, *Program Co-Chair*, head of Marten Law Group's Portland, OR office, focuses on energy, environmental and administrative law fields, representing utilities, energy project developers, industrial energy consumers and governmental agencies. He serves as arbitrator and mediator in complex regulatory and commercial disputes.

David Marquez, *Program Co-Chair*, Senior Vice President and COO of NANA Development Corporation, owned by the Inupiat people of Northwest Alaska, was Alaska's Attorney General under Governor Frank Murkowski. Previously, he was Chief Counsel for Phillips Alaska and ARCO Alaska, General Counsel for Alyeska Pipeline Service Company, trustee for the Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation and state trustee of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Fund.

Joseph Balash, Special Assistant to the Governor, State of Alaska, for energy and natural resource development issues, coordinates policy between the Governor's office and Departments of Natural Resources, Environmental Conservation and Alaska Energy Authority. He is a member of the Governor's Gasline Team.

Steven C. Borell, P.E., Executive Director of Alaska Miners Association (AMA), is experienced in exploration and mining for coal and metals in the United States, Canada and South America.

Svend Brandt-Erichsen, partner at Marten Law Group focuses on energy development and environmental issues associated with ongoing operations. Previously, he was Regional Administrator of the State of Alaska's Department of Environmental Conservation.

Steven Findlay, Vice-President of Regulatory Affairs and Chief Compliance Officer at Denali - The Alaska Gas Pipeline, will

use his regulatory background to guide the Alaska Gas Pipeline project through the Canadian and U.S. regulatory processes.

Todd G. Glass, partner at Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, focuses on the representation of project developers, utilities and venture capital firms in the energy and clean technology sector in North America, Asia and Europe.

Heather H. Grahame, partner at Dorsey & Whitney LLP, focuses on public utility law and civil litigation. She represents telecommunications, refuse, water and wastewater, and oil and gas companies before state public utility commissions and the FCC.

Bradford G. Keithley, partner in the Environment & Natural Resources practice at Perkins Coie LLP, focuses on oil and gas matters. He has been actively involved in Cook Inlet and North Slope issues.

Kate Lamal, Vice President of Power Supply at Golden Valley Electric Association, focuses on increased reliability, alternative energy, alternative fuel, fuel efficiency and green power issues.

Mark D. Myers, Ph.D., Coordinator, Alaska Gasline Inducement Act. Alaska Department of Natural Resources is responsible for leading efforts to expedite state review and permitting for the proposed natural gas pipeline to transport natural gas from Alaska to the contiguous U.S.

Joseph M. Oglander is General Counsel to the Office of the Federal Coordinator for Alaska Natural Gas Transportation Projects, and independent agency within the executive branch that promotes U.S. energy security by expediting delivery of natural gas from Alaska to North American markets.

Joseph J. Perkins, principal in the Resources, Development and Environment Group of Stoel Rives LLP, represents mining companies, oil and gas companies, Native corporations and other businesses and financial organizations in connection with mining and oil and gas projects and related transactions and proceedings.

The Hon. Robert M. Pickett is Chairman of the Regulatory Commission of Alaska which regulates utilities and pipeline carriers in Alaska. He is responsible for the Commission's administrative functions and as policy spokesperson, assigns dockets, coordinates public meeting activities and regular commissioner docket work.

Tom Roberts, member at Van Ness Feldman, focuses on federal energy and climate change issues. He represents natural gas pipelines, energy technology manufacturers, electric utilities and global mining companies.

Ethan G. Schutt, Senior Vice President of Land and Energy at CIRI, oversees ANCSA land and natural resource development, legal affairs and energy projects. Previously, he was general counsel for CIRI.

Robert I. Shoaf, of counsel at Reeves Amodio LLC, focuses on resource development, permitting and compliance, including corporate compliance dealing constructively with worker compliance and safety concerns.

Sean Skaling, Program Manager for Energy Efficiency and Conservation for Alaska Energy Authority, is developing a comprehensive end-use energy efficiency plan for Alaska and is implementing initial parts of the plan, including managing part of the related stimulus funds. Previously, he was Executive Director of Green Star.

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- EPA policy initiatives
- New developments impacting Alaska's energy future
- Update on stimulus funding
- Integration of state and federal energy and environmental policies
- Funding for smart grid technology
- Alaska's first wind project
- Project development and financing
- Getting resources to market

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