

Energia Cura Press Release
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New Gas Opportunities for Interior Alaska

Energia Cura, a Fairbanks-based energy services and consulting company, announced today that it notified State Officials on August 18th of plans to advance Fairbanks Pipeline Company's efforts to provide affordable natural gas to Interior Alaska communities located between Prudhoe Bay and Eielson Air Force Base by 2014. The non-binding open season, administered by Energia Cura, starts today and lasts until Friday, October 1, 2010. The results of this initial inquiry will determine the future direction of the Fairbanks Pipeline Company's proposed small-bore, fit for purpose pipeline project.

FPC officials stated that this private line is the most expedient option yet identified for universally lowering the Interior's cost of electrical power, LNG sourced natural gas, and heating oil. They point out that this project's supply of affordable fuel to companies such as Golden Valley Electric Association, Fairbanks Natural Gas, and local refineries will save Interior enterprises and consumers close to \$1.72 billion over the next twenty years. FPC officials stress that participation by all Interior communities is necessary to make this project a reality.

Company officials also state that FPC's project does not aim to compete with any of the larger pipelines now under consideration. The proposed small-bore gas pipeline will actually complement development of the larger pipeline(s) by providing ready markets through its working primary and secondary transmission systems to these larger systems. Once a larger pipeline arrives, FPC's systems will be ready for continued operation in either gas or liquid service for potential downstream opportunities.

For more information on this project or details on obtaining a NBOS packet, contact fpc-nbos@energiacura.com.