

ALASKA ENERGY & GASLINE ISSUES

June, 2008 Alaska Statewide (n=507)

- In your personal opinion, do you feel high energy prices in Alaska are here to stay into the future, or will they return to the lower prices of the past?

Here to stay	84%
Return to past	11%
Unsure	5%

- The state legislature is considering different approaches to providing natural gas for in-state use in Alaska. How high of a priority do you personally feel that should be...

The highest priority	26%	}	68%
Very high	42%		
Quite high	19%		
Not too high	8%		
Not at all high	4%		
Unsure	1%		

- I'm going to read three possible things the State of Alaska could do to help residents meet the high cost of energy. Please tell me which one you support the most...

Provide money directly to individual Alaskans to help them meet energy expenses	21%
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Provide grants to utilities and energy providers so they can reduce their prices	15%
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Provide money to develop in-state energy sources such as hydro-electric dams and natural gas	60%
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Unsure	4%
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May, 2008 Alaska Statewide (n=421)

- How would you rate the job Governor Palin is doing regarding getting a natural gas pipeline built?

Very good	24%	} 70%
Quite good	46%	
Not too good	18%	
Pretty bad	6%	
Unsure	6%	

- Governor Palin has called the state legislature into a special session to consider the AGIA (“Uh-gee-uh”) natural gas pipeline proposal by TransCanada. If you were personally advising the state legislature, what would you recommend they do – approve the TransCanada AGIA (“Uh-gee-uh”) proposal, or disapprove it?

Approve it	49%
Disapprove it	29%
Unsure	22%

- There is also a combined proposal by BP and ConocoPhillips to build a natural gas pipeline. It’s called the “Denali” natural gasline project. Which proposal would you personally support the most – the TransCanada AGIA (“Uh-gee-uh”) proposal, or the BP-ConocoPhillips “Denali” proposal?

BP-ConocoPhillips “Denali”	41%
TransCanada AGIA (“Uh-gee-uh”)	31%
Neither/other/both	3%
Unsure	25%

April, 2008 Anchorage (n=227)

- Have you read or heard anything about ConocoPhillips and BP working together to build a natural gas pipeline from the North Slope?

Yes	98%
No	2%

- What's your opinion about that -- do you support or oppose them working together to build a natural gas pipeline? ...And is that strongly (support/oppose) or just generally (support/oppose)?

Strongly support	53%	} 87%
Generally support	34%	
Generally oppose	3%	
Strongly oppose	2%	
Unsure	8%	

- How confident are you that a natural gas pipeline will be built as a result of the ConocoPhillips and BP announcement? Are you...?

Very confident	19%	} 61%
Quite confident	42%	
Not too confident	27%	
Not at all confident	7%	
Unsure	5%	

- How will a gas pipeline from the North Slope personally affect you -- do you feel it will be?

Strongly positive	48%	} 92%
Mostly positive	44%	
Mostly negative	1%	
-or- Strongly negative	1%	
Not much effect	5%	
Unsure	1%	

February, 2008 Alaska Statewide (n=408)

- The regular 90-day session of the Alaska State Legislature has approximately 45 days remaining – what’s the one most important thing you’d like to see it accomplish before it goes out of session?

	<u>Top Mentions</u>
	Gasline, AGIA 32%
	Education 13%
Government spending, budget, what to do with surplus	9%

- How confident are you that Governor Palin’s AGIA (Uh-Gee-UH) plan will be successful in getting a natural gas pipeline for Alaska?

Very confident	14%	} 56%
Quite confident	42%	
Not too confident	32%	
Not at all confident	7%	
Unsure	5%	

- Which do you think is the most important benefit of a natural gas pipeline from the North Slope?

The in-state use for heating, electricity and industrial development	49%
The jobs it will provide	30%
The money it will provide to the state and Permanent Fund	20%
Unsure	1%

- Here are two descriptions of a potential natural gas pipeline route. Please tell me which route you personally support the most:

A Route A is...an 800 mile smaller diameter “bullet line” from the North Slope to Valdez where the gas would be liquefied and transported to world markets by tankers. Natural gas would be available along the route for use in Alaska. The “bullet line” would cost approximately \$8 billion and could be built within 10 years.

B Route B is...a 2,000 mile larger diameter pipeline from the North Slope to Fairbanks, then east through Canada to the Midwestern United States. Take-off points would be provided for smaller pipelines to be built for Alaska in-state use. The large pipeline would cost approximately \$30 billion dollars and could be built in 20 years.

Which route do you personally support the most?

Route A	68%
Route B	27%
Unsure	5%

- Have you heard or seen advertising by ConocoPhillips to encourage the governor and state legislature to consider its separate proposal to build a natural gas pipeline from the North Slope?

Yes	73%
No	26%
Unsure	1%

- Do you feel the state legislature and Governor Palin should or should not seriously consider ConocoPhillips' proposal to build a natural gas pipeline?

Should	57%
Should not	28%
Unsure	15%

- A company known as TransCanada has submitted a proposal through Governor Palin's AGIA (Uh-Gee-Uh) process to build a natural gas pipeline. Overall, just off the top of your head, which gasline proposal do you think you would personally favor the most – TransCanada's or ConocoPhillips'?

ConocoPhillips	46%
Trans-Canada	35%
Unsure	19%

- In addition to a potential 30 billion dollar, 2,000 mile natural gas pipeline from the North Slope to the mid-western United States that would take 15-20 years to build, do you feel the governor and state legislature should or should not give serious attention to supporting a smaller 800 mile "bullet line" from the North Slope to Valdez that could be built more quickly and provide gas for in-state use as well as for export?

Should	80%
Should not	16%
Unsure	4%

- How important would you say building a natural gas pipeline from the North Slope is for Alaska's economic future – would you say it is...

Extremely important	58%	} 92%
Quite important	34%	
Not too important	6%	
Not at all important	2%	
Unsure	0%	