

Scope Change: Advance the use of North Slope Natural Gas for a Liquefied Natural Gas Production and Distribution System

FY2016 Request: \$0
Reference No: 56693

AP/AL: Appropriation **Project Type:** Energy
Category: Development **House District:** Statewide (HD 1-40)
Location: Statewide **Contact:** Ted Leonard
Impact House District: Statewide (HD 1-40) **Contact Phone:** (907)771-3000
Estimated Project Dates: 04/19/2015 - 06/30/2019

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

Funding:	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	Total
Total:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

<input type="checkbox"/> State Match Required	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - new	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - underway	<input type="checkbox"/> On-Going
0% = Minimum State Match % Required		<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment	<input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Bill	

Operating & Maintenance Costs:	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Staff</u>
Project Development:	0	0
Ongoing Operating:	0	0
One-Time Startup:	0	0
Totals:	0	0

Prior Funding History / Additional Information:
 Sec26 Ch16 SLA2013 P126 L24 SB18 \$57,500,000

Project Description/Justification:
 Section 26(b), ch. 16, SLA 2013, is amended to read:

(b) The unexpended and unobligated balance, not to exceed \$57,500,000, of the appropriation made in sec. 2, ch. 15, SLA 2012, page 48, lines 10-16 (SB 25, fund capitalization, AIDEA sustainable energy transmission and supply development fund - \$125,000,000) is reappropriated to the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development, Alaska Industrial Development Export Authority, to advance **an Alaska [THE USE OF NORTH SLOPE NATURAL GAS FOR A] liquefied natural gas production plan and distribution systems to serve Interior Alaska as a primary market [SYSTEM].**

Advance the use of natural gas as a source for a liquefied natural gas production to be used in the state as well as for the completion of a gas utility distribution system in the Interior. Funds could potentially be used to reduce capital costs of a natural gas liquefaction plant, assist in financing the construction/expansion of a natural gas distribution system, or other opportunities to provide significant rate payer relief as proposals are brought forward. Funds may also be used for the completion of a gas utility distribution system in the Interior.