

WILLOW PROJECT

A major multi-year energy project is currently being developed within the northeast portion of the National Petroleum Reserve of Alaska (NPR-A). The Willow Project was issued a final record of decision on October 27, 2020. The project will have a central processing facility and up to five drill sites in the area with pipelines to support operations. The project will provide thousands of construction jobs (3/4 will be union labor) and hundreds of direct jobs. The project will also have an outsized impact on the economy of the state. Further, the project is estimated to generate more than \$10 billion in revenue for state, local and federal governments during its lifespan.

- The Willow Project was permitted under the 2013 NPR-A Integrated Action Plan (IAP), issued by the Obama-Biden administration and signed by Secretary Salazar, with its **stringent requirements for environmental protection**
- **No part of the development is in an area off-limits to development.**
- The Willow Project is currently in litigation and the administration is **reviewing the record of decision.**

Substantial revenues for federal, state and local governments

- **\$7.6 billion** in federal royalty, income tax and gravel sales.
- **\$2.3 billion** in State of Alaska revenue from production, property, and income taxes.

Supports indigenous communities

- **\$2.6 billion** for North Slope communities, which are predominantly Alaska Native.
- Revenues would align with the administration's equity goals by supporting vital services to **help indigenous communities overcome historic inequities.**
- Project is supported by indigenous communities and leaders, including the North Slope Borough, Voice of the Arctic Inupiat, and the Alaska Federation of Natives.

Supports good-paying, union jobs

- More than **2,000 construction jobs.**
- Hundreds of **long-term jobs.**
- Roughly **75%** of anticipated total North Slope installation manhours over a 5-year period will use **union labor.**
- Strong union support, including LiUNA, NABTU, and AFL-CIO.

Strengthens America's energy and national security

- Willow would have some of the **lowest greenhouse gas emissions** for a project in the country.
- The U.S. currently imports more oil from Russia than it produces in the State of Alaska, which the Willow Project could help change.

We need the White House to **commit to defending the robust environmental impact statement and record of decision** for the project during the existing litigation and to conclude the agency review of the ROD.

We also need the White House to **follow the law** and **provide objective permitting** for all future permit applications on the project.



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