

Meet Alaska 2013

***Alaska's and America's Energy
Future Requires Disciplined Thought
and Disciplined Action***

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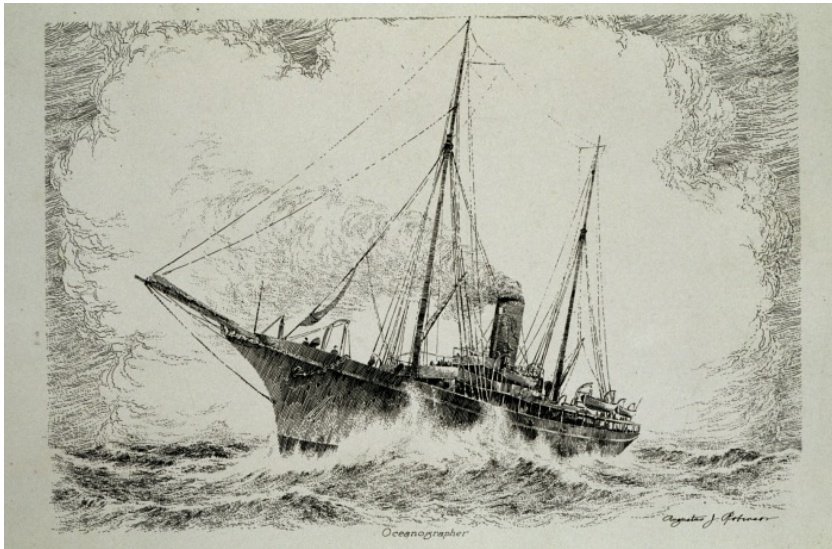
Overview

- Restore balance
- Regular order
- “Disciplined thought and action”
- Sen. Murkowski’s agenda



Perspective and Principles

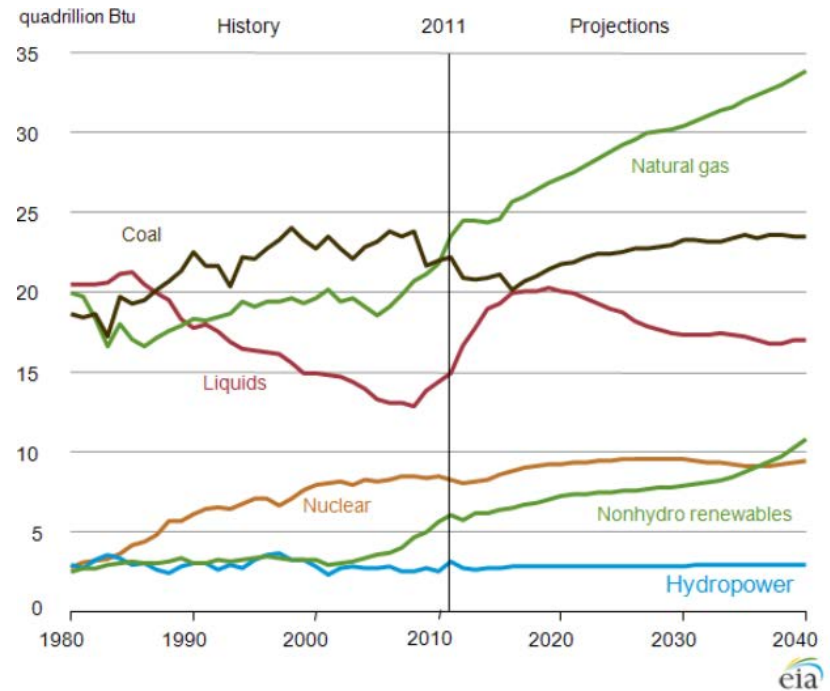
- Regulatory headwinds
- Success depends on risk takers and doers
- Energy and resources:
 - abundant
 - affordable
 - clean
 - diverse
 - secure



The Oceanographer, 1930-42
Credit: NOAA

Imperatives

- More energy, more affordably and reliably
- Less energy consumption *per capita* is possible
- Remove roadblocks to responsible production and gain new revenue



Credit: AEO2013 Early Release

Priorities



Platinum = 88% import dependence

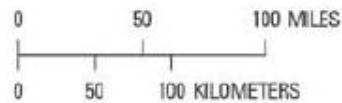
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- Federal revenue sharing
- Critical minerals
- Hydroelectric legislation
- Restore regular order
- Formal Committee oversight, *e.g.*, DOI, DOE, FERC
- Watch executive branch

Priorities

- Natural gas exports and necessary infrastructure, *e.g.*, Alaska Natural Gas Pipeline
- Federal agencies should “swim in their lanes” as appropriate:
 - State regulation (*e.g.*, fracking; state land use rules)
 - Scope and sequence of agency authority (*e.g.*, 404)
 - Prudent regulation based on facts (*e.g.*, contrast ECA)
 - Intent of prior enactments (*e.g.*, NPR-A)

Priorities



Disciplined Action Toward Good Results

- Assemble compelling facts and a specific narrative for relief/improvement
- Articulate detailed, creative solutions
- Work as well-integrated team engaging:
 - Boards of Directors, Principals/CEO & Management
 - Experts and trusted advisors
 - Political allies (*e.g.*, associations, office holders, etc.)
 - Employees, suppliers and customers

Thank you

- Success depends upon “*the relentless culture of discipline . . . disciplined people who engage in disciplined thought and who take disciplined action.*”
 - Jim Collins, *Good to Great in the Social Sectors*, 2005
 - With thanks to Rebecca Logan, who quotes Collins when she sends e-mail