

Alaska Hydrogen Hub (H2Hub)

U.S. Department of Energy Funding Opportunity

Alaska Support Industry Alliance
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Alaska LNG: Gas for Alaskans & Export

North Slope Gas Supply

- 40 trillion cubic feet (tcf) of discovered, conventional, and developed North Slope associated gas from Prudhoe Bay and Point Thomson
- Gas is currently stranded

Arctic Carbon Capture (ACC) Plant

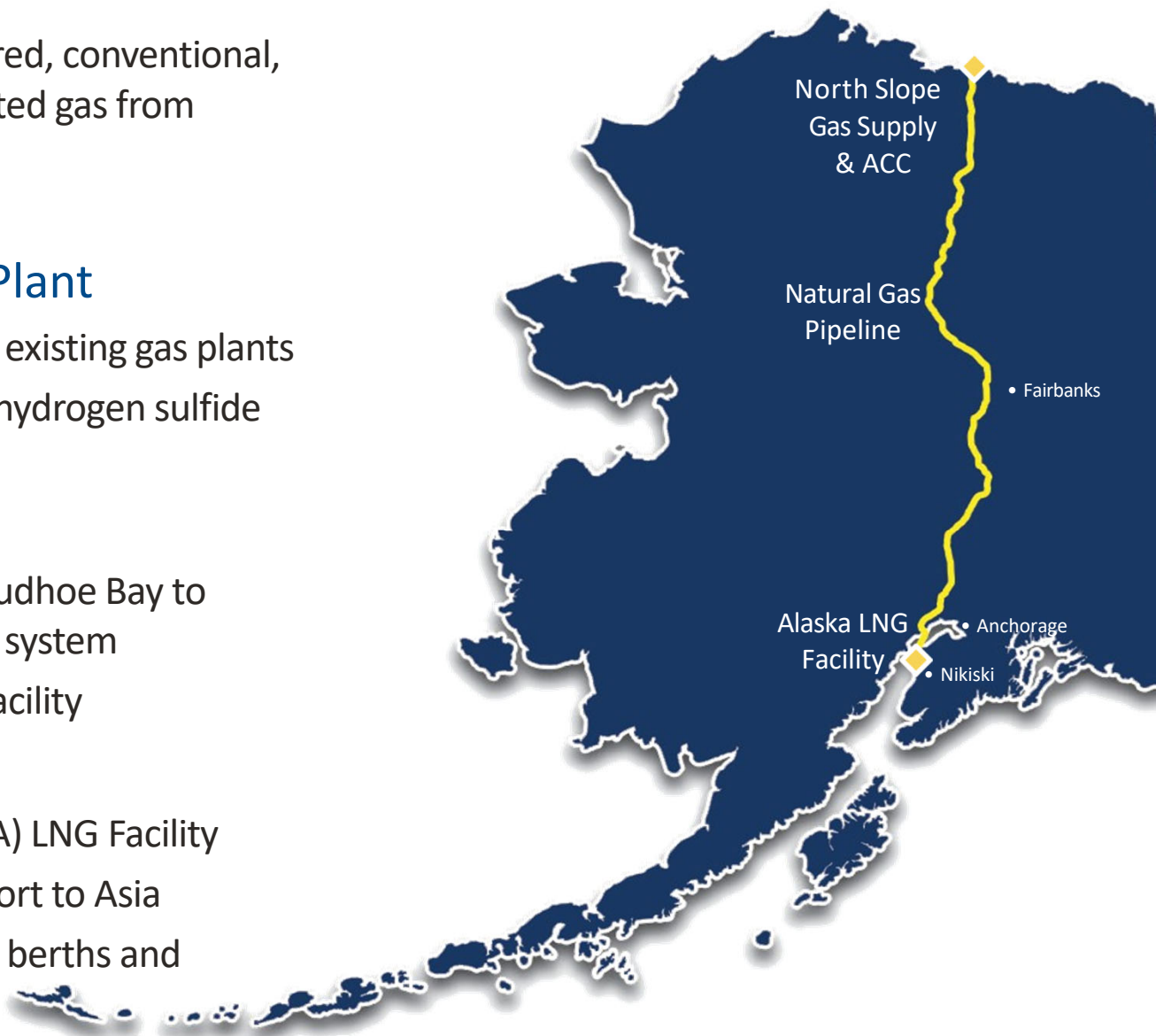
- Located in Prudhoe Bay adjacent to existing gas plants
- Removes carbon dioxide (CO₂) and hydrogen sulfide (H₂S) from raw gas stream

Natural Gas Pipeline

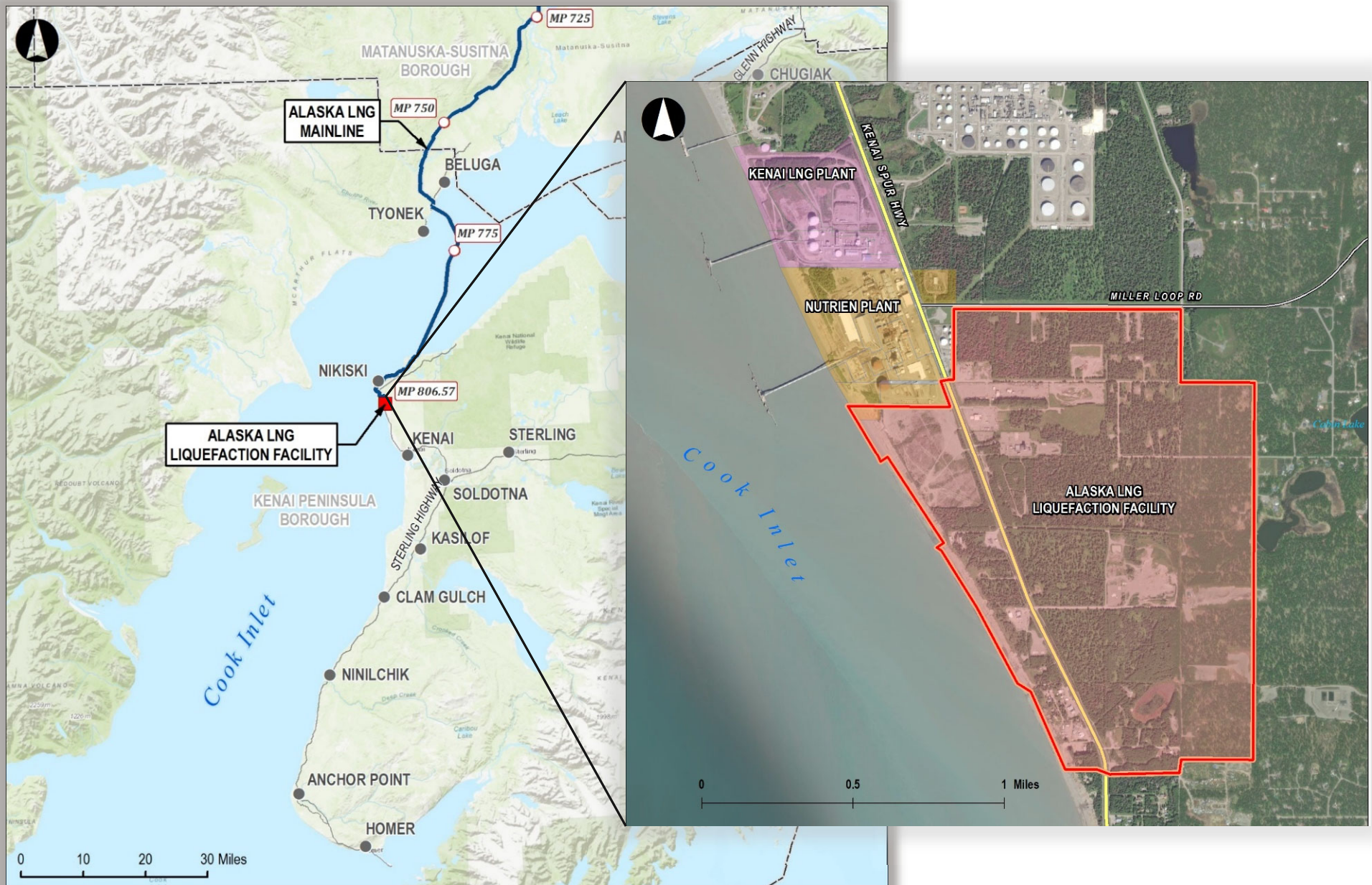
- 807-mile, 42" dia. Mainline from Prudhoe Bay to Nikiski, following TAPS and highway system
- Provides gas to Alaskans and LNG Facility

Alaska LNG Facility

- 20-million tonnes per annum (MTPA) LNG Facility
- Converts natural gas to LNG for export to Asia
- 3 liquefaction trains, jetty, 2 loading berths and 2 x 240,000 m³ LNG tanks

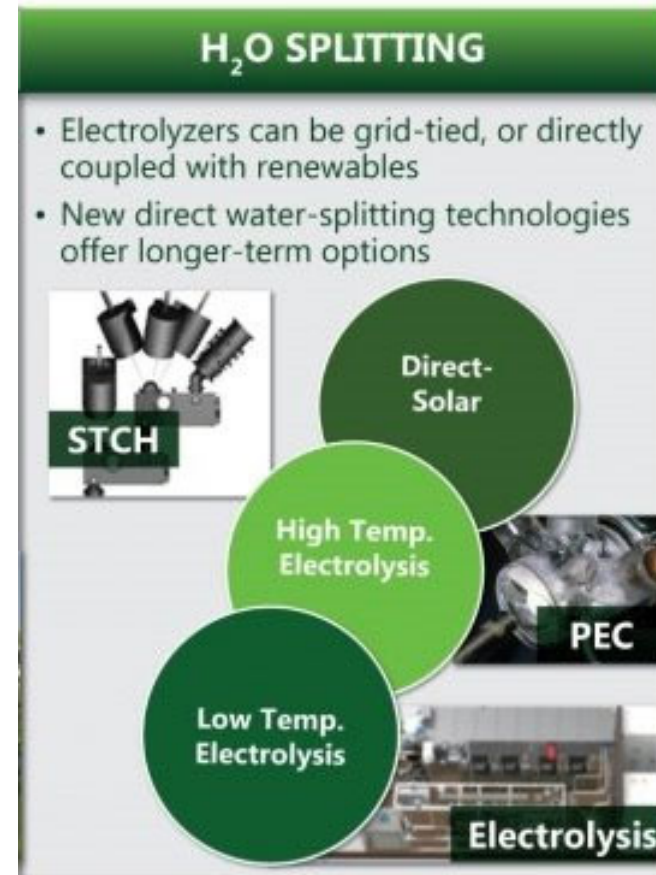
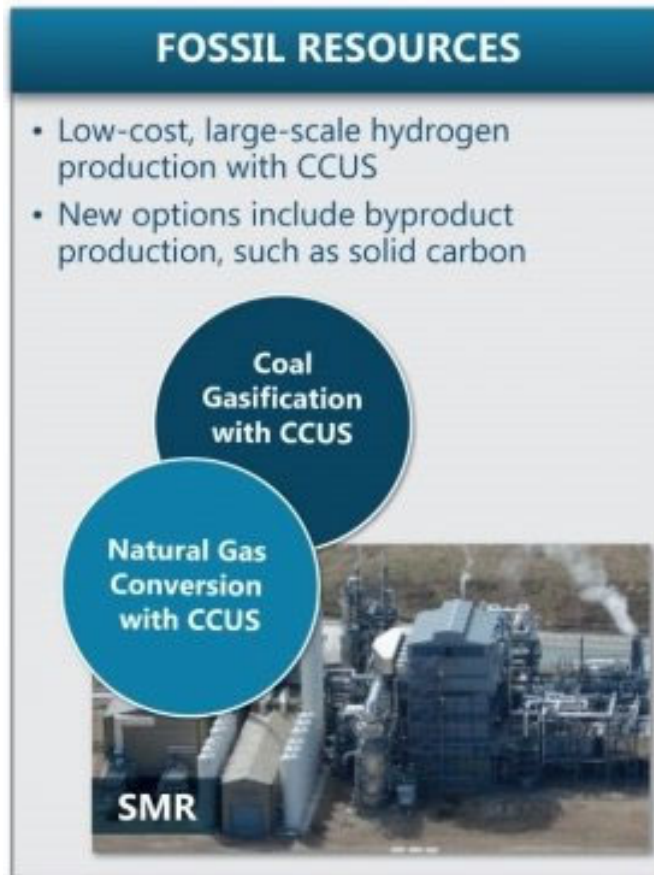


Cook Inlet Vicinity Map



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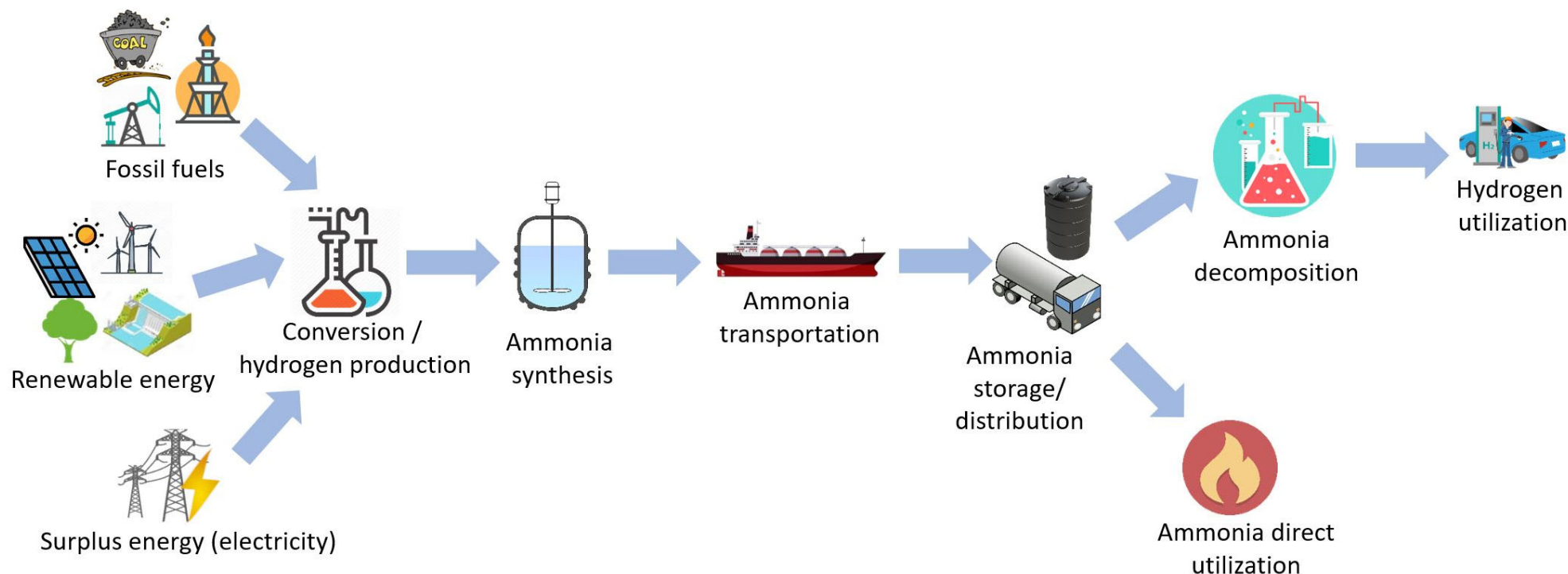
Hydrogen Production



CCUS: carbon capture, utilization, and storage; SMR: steam methane reforming; STCH: solar thermochemical hydrogen; PEC: photoelectrochemical.

Source: U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Hydrogen Production Pathways
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Ammonia as a Hydrogen Carrier



Source: Encyclopedia.pub [Ammonia as a Hydrogen Carrier](#)

Alaska LNG & Hydrogen

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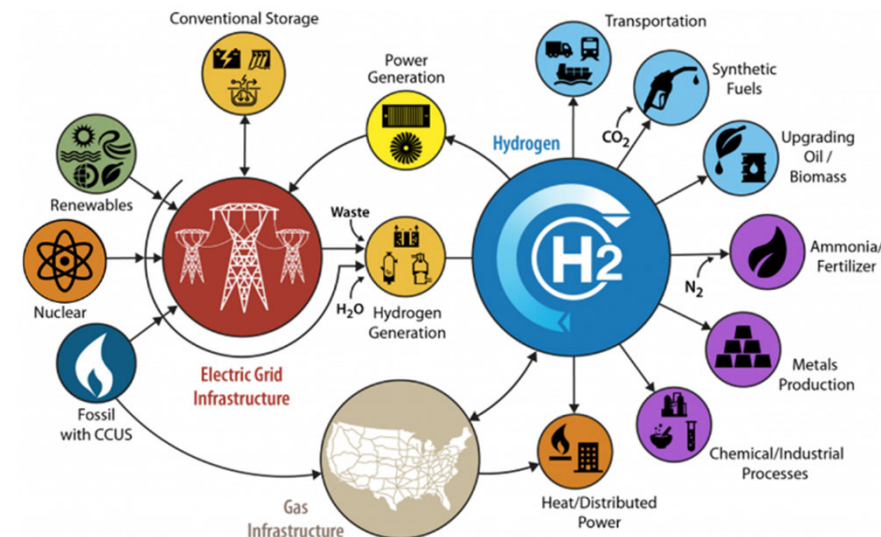


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U.S. DOE Hydrogen Hub Program

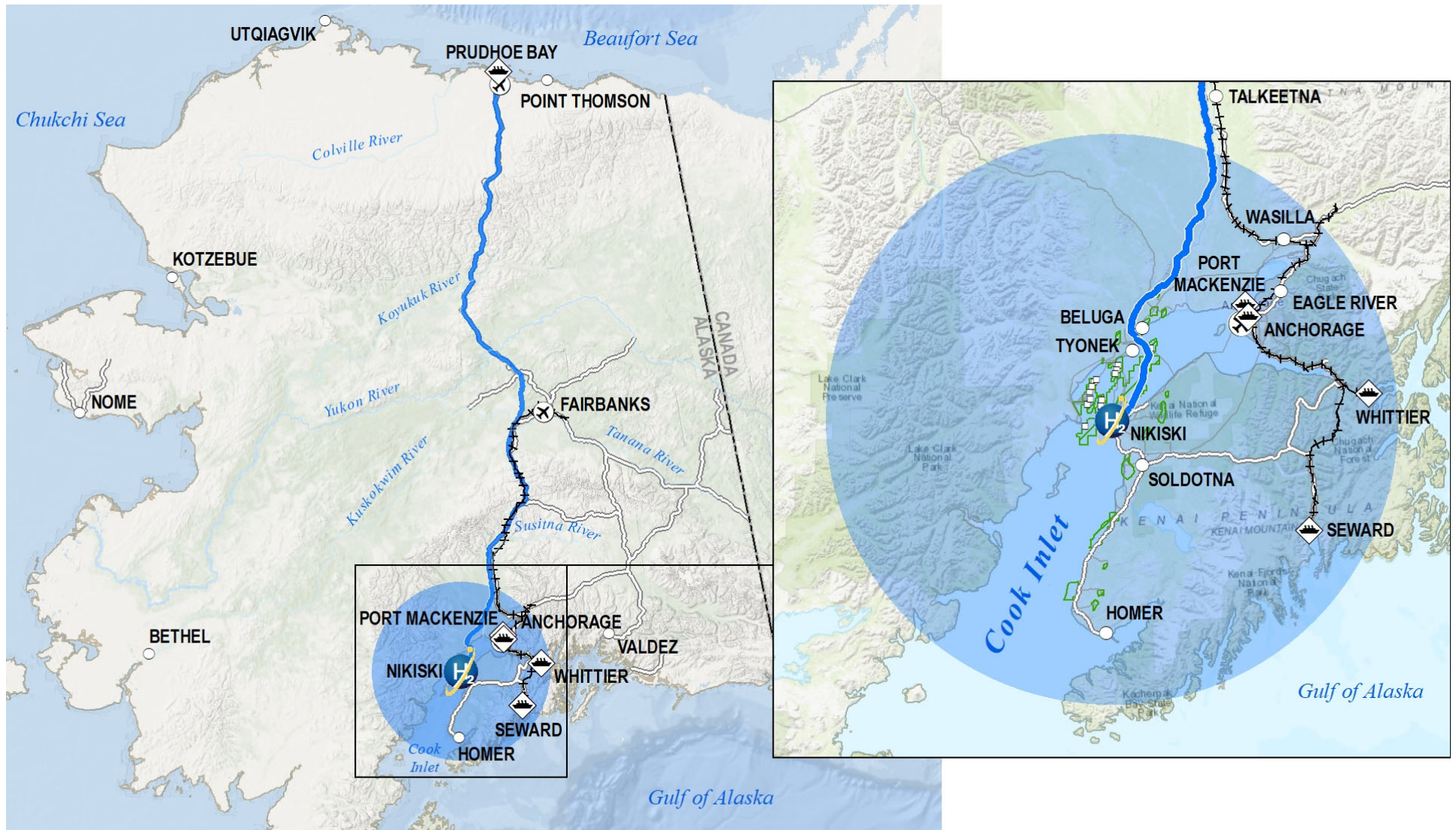
- Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) of 2021
 - Funding of 6 to 10 regional clean hydrogen hubs (H2Hubs)
 - \$8 billion over 5 years.
- Intended to spur development of regional infrastructure leading to production, processing, delivery, storage, and end-use of clean hydrogen.
- Criteria for producing impactful, commercial-scale quantities of clean hydrogen is at least 50 – 100 tons per day.
- A single DOE H2Hub award could be up to \$1 billion in direct matching grants.
- AGDC has been identified as the applicant to lead an Alaska H2Hub pursuit.



DOE's H2@Scale® initiative will enable decarbonization across sectors using clean hydrogen



Alaska H2Hub Concept

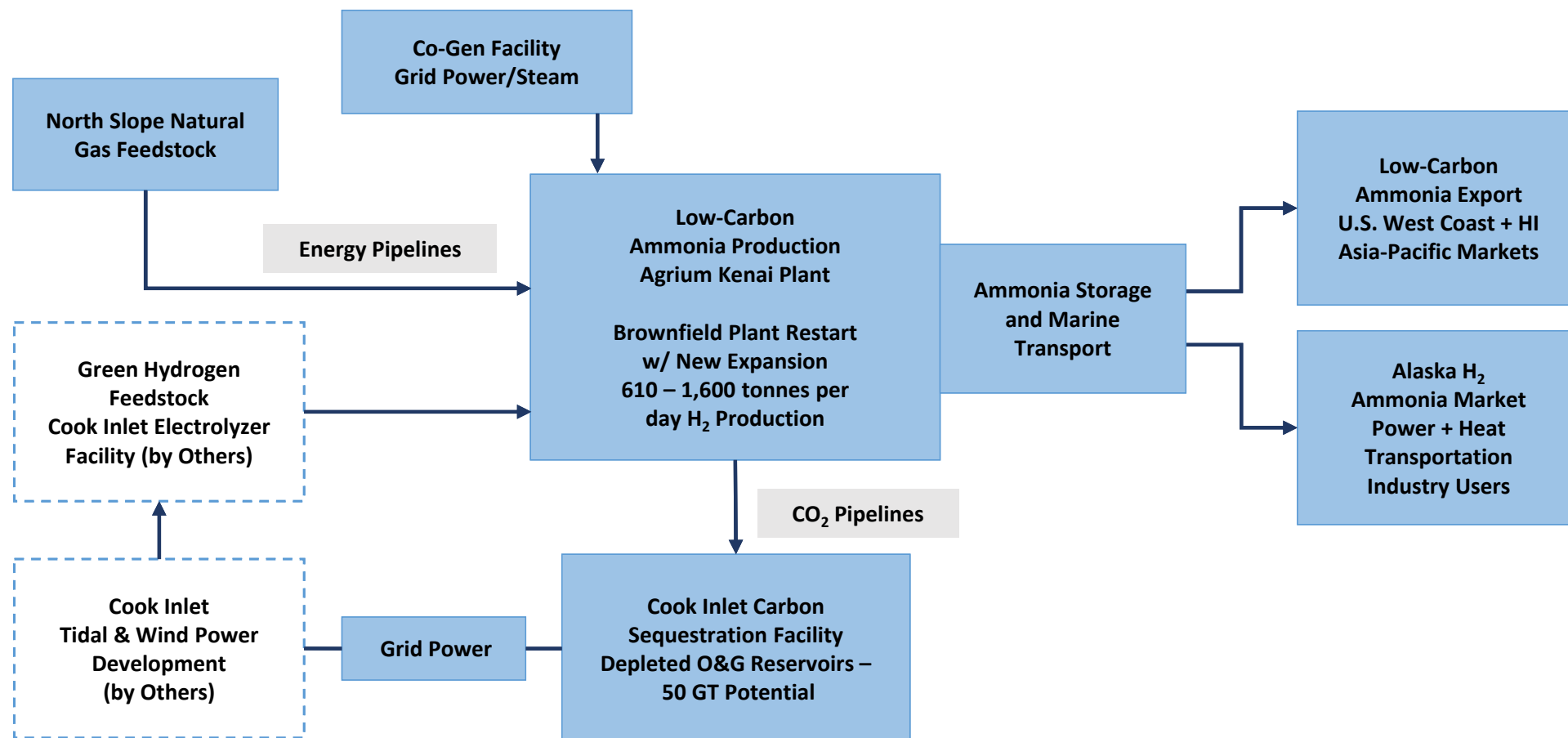


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Why an Alaska H2Hub?

- ✓ Driven by market demand
- ✓ Focused and well-defined project plan
- ✓ Sustainable commercial model
- ✓ Private sector cost matching partners
- ✓ Enormous Alaska natural gas resources
- ✓ Production at world-class scale
- ✓ Significant potential for carbon sequestration
- ✓ Multimodal transportation infrastructure
- ✓ Renewable resource potential
- ✓ Economic benefits statewide

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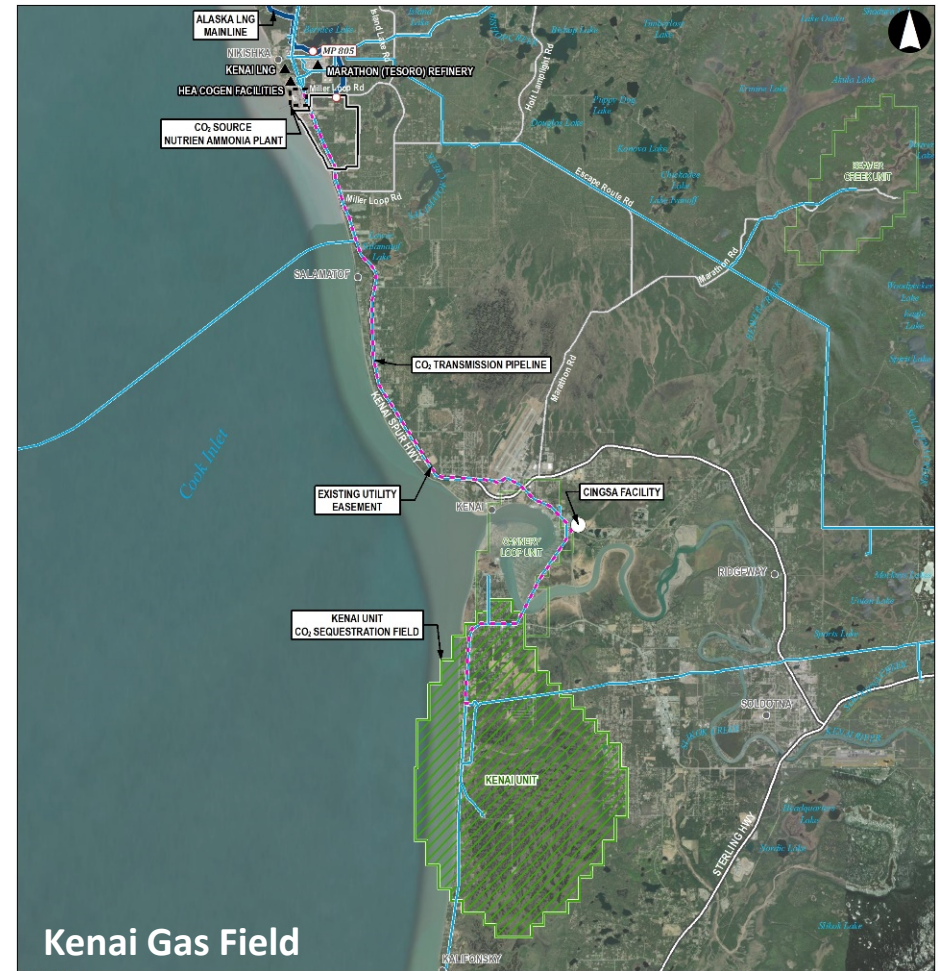
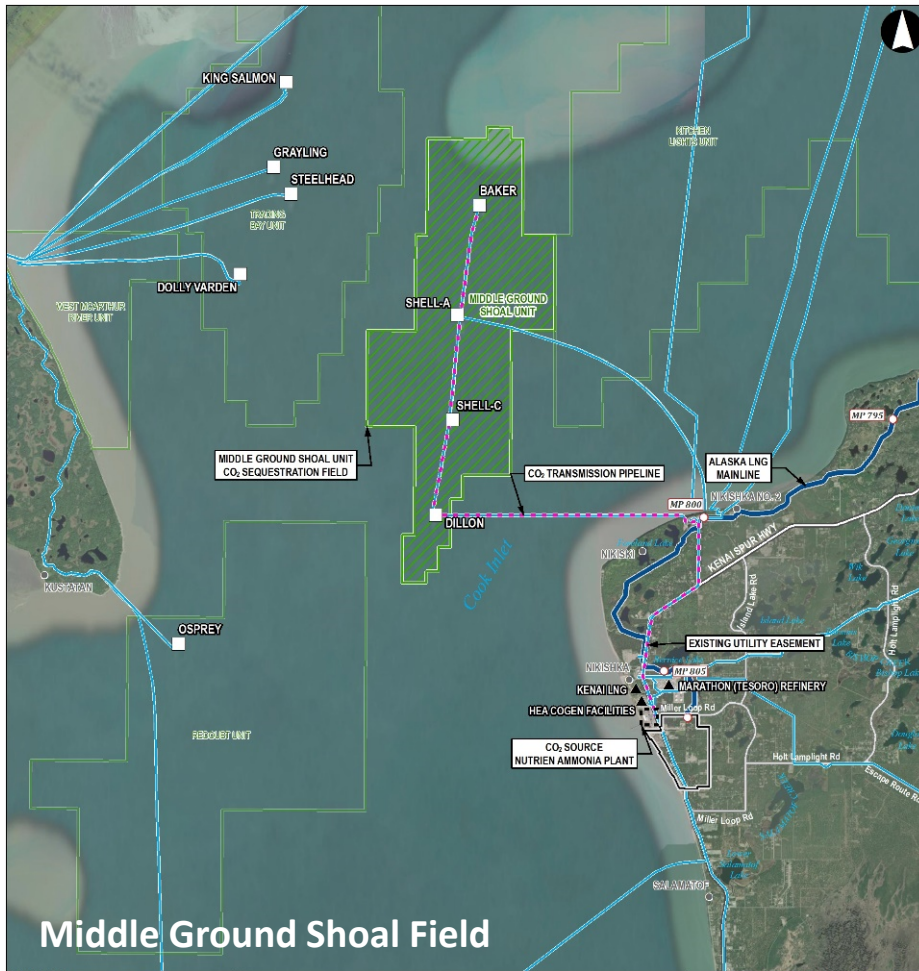


Kenai Plant & Terminal



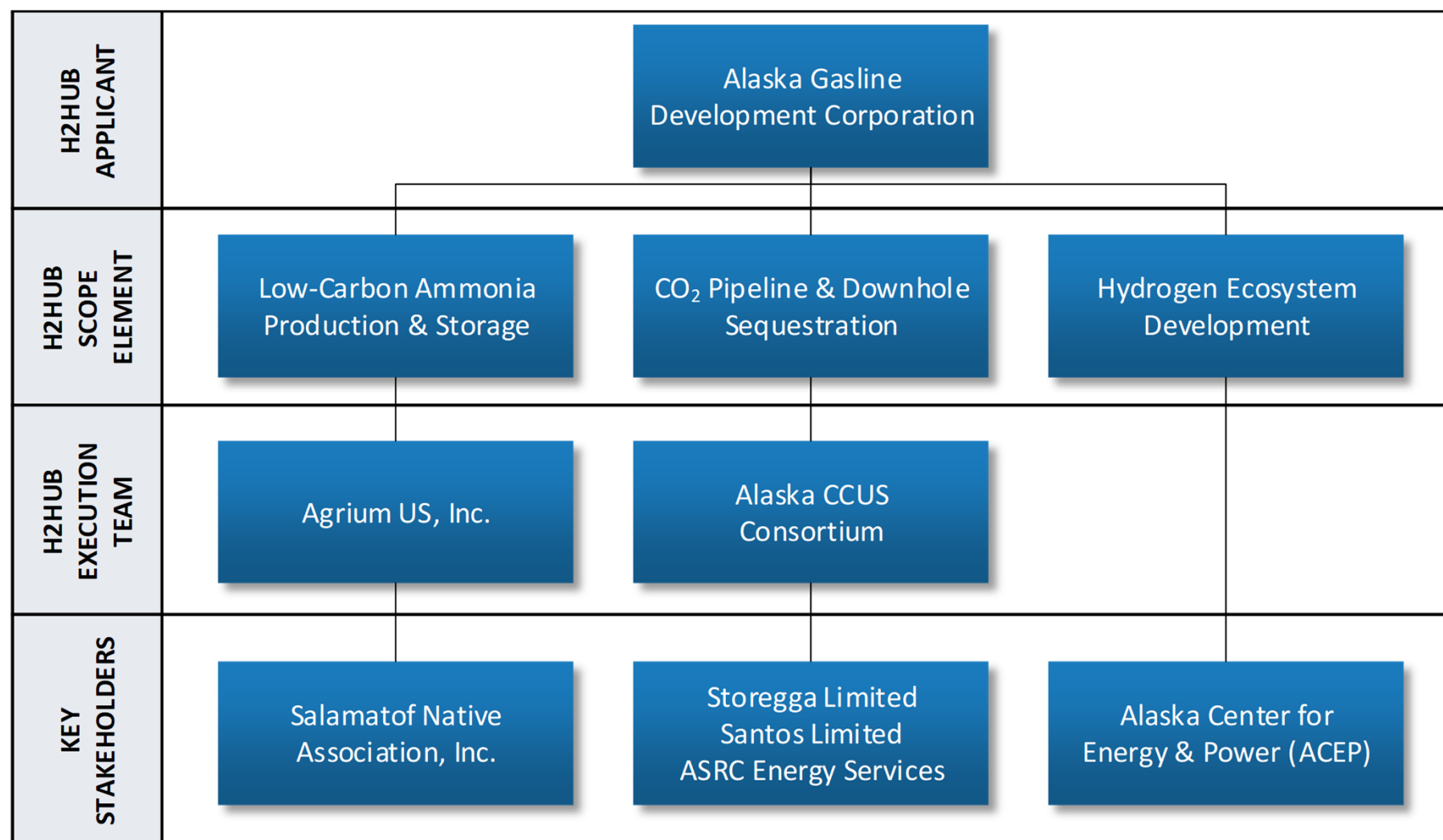
- Agrium Kenai Plant: Located in Nikiski, Alaska, and owned and operated by Agrium U.S., a subsidiary of Nutrien, and key teaming partner in the Alaska H2Hub.
- Since the 2007 shutdown, the Kenai Plant has been maintained for potential restart.
- Two anhydrous ammonia plants, power and steam plants, a docking terminal for loading cargo ships, and significant maintenance and support facilities.
- On-site 30,000-ton and 50,000-ton interconnected liquid ammonia storage tanks.
- Terminal in water 40 feet deep at MLLW and can accommodate ships 650 feet in length or 50,000 deadweight tons.

Cook Inlet Carbon Capture & Sequestration

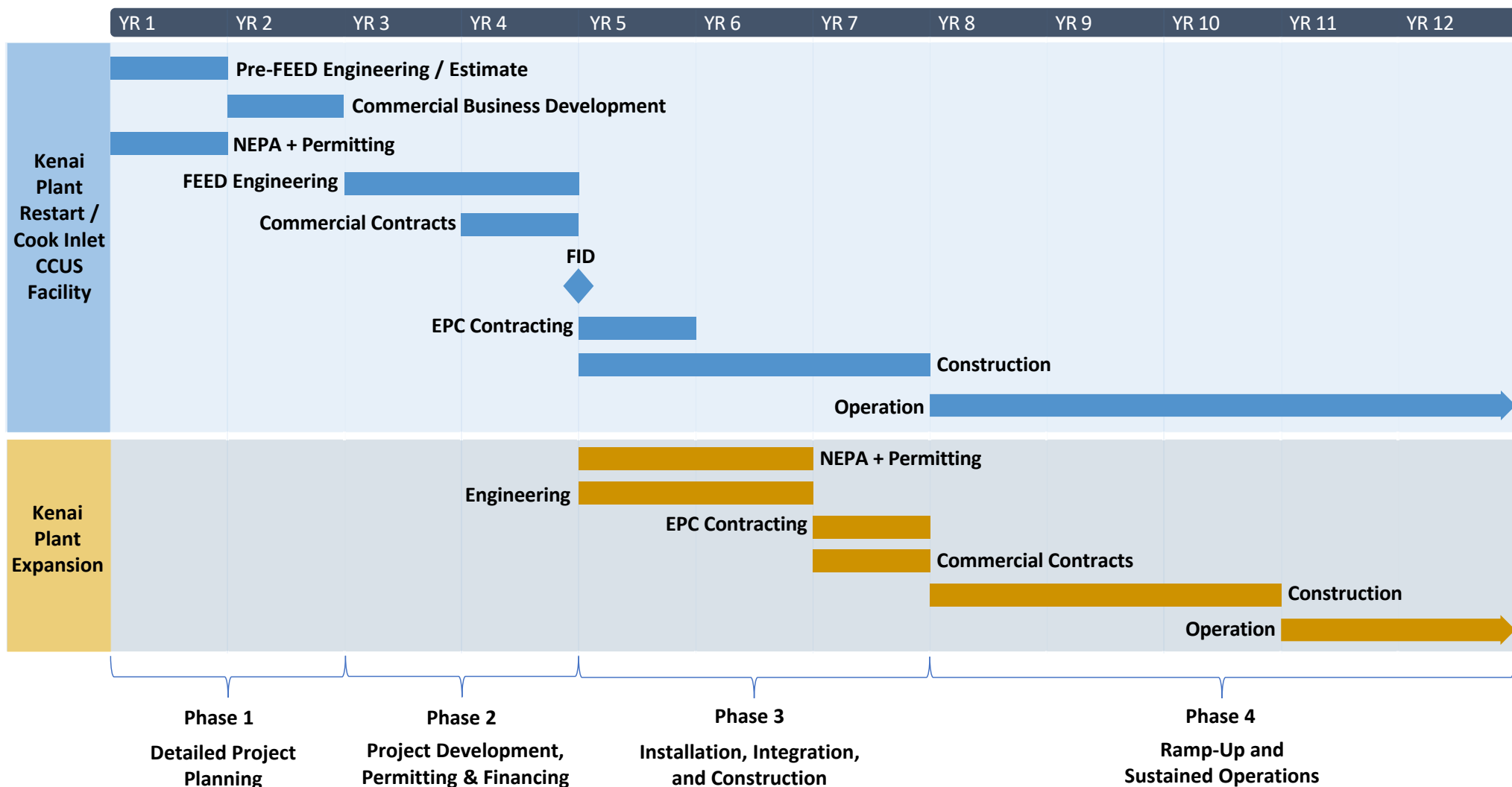


The Alaska Department of Natural Resources identified that Cook Inlet Basin has the highest CO₂ storage potential in Alaska with an estimated 50 GT in depleted reservoirs, saline aquifers, and coal beds. The Alaska H2Hub will include a transmission pipeline(s) from the CO₂ source at the Kenai Plant, to one or more of the two target CO₂ sequestration fields in Cook Inlet, including the Middle Ground Shoal Field and the Kenai Gas Field.

Alaska H2Hub Organization Structure



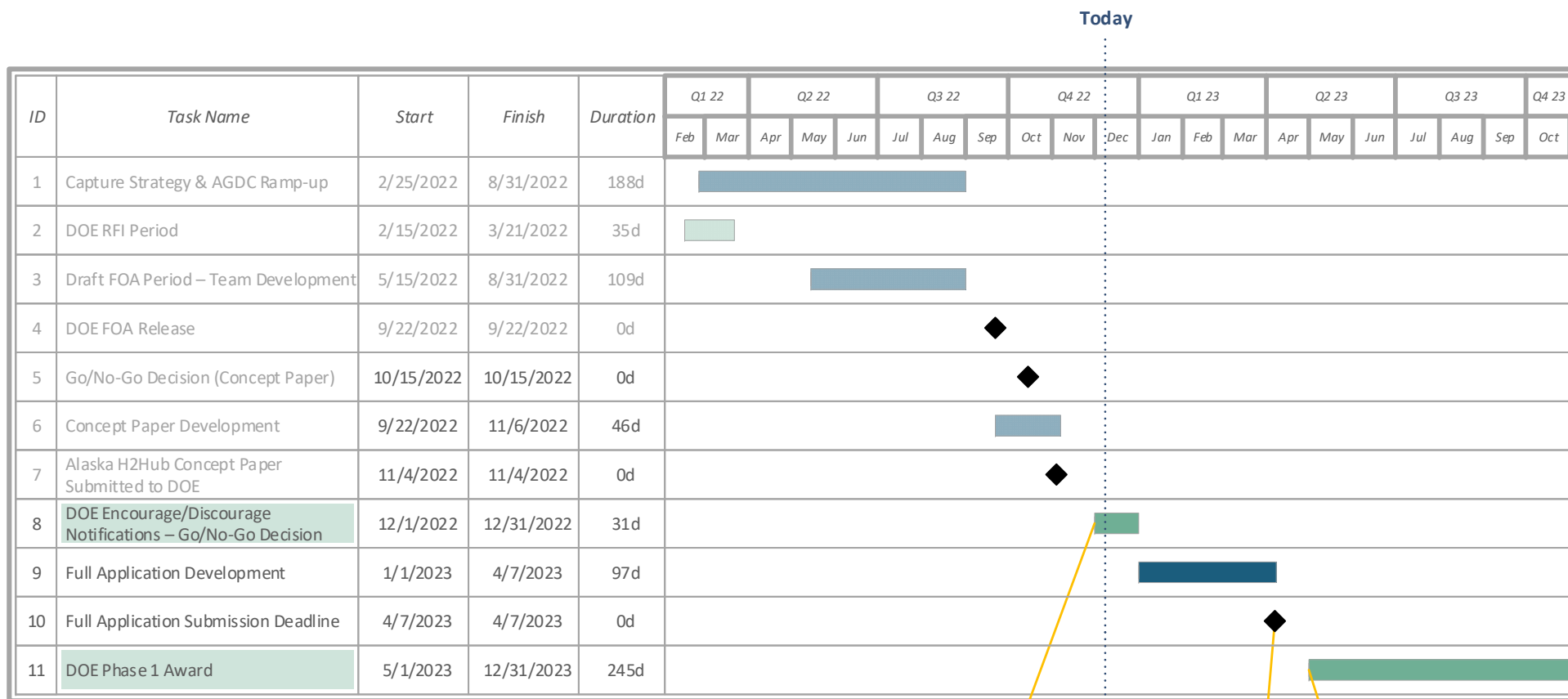
Alaska H2Hub Development Plan



Alaska H2Hub Pursuit

- AGDC submitted the Alaska H2Hub Concept Paper November 4, 2022 in response to DE-FOA-0002779.
- Concept focused on generation commercial-scale, low-carbon intensity hydrogen (ammonia) for domestic use and export to Asia.
- Anticipates using \$850 million in DOE funding, along with \$3.75 billion in private-sector funds.
- DOE review of Concept Paper will result in Encourage/Discourage notifications for submitting a Full Application in December 2022.
- The Full Application will consist of 18 discrete components that require significant details.
- Submission Deadline for Full Applications is April 7, 2023.

Alaska H2Hub Proposal Schedule



Phase 1 – Detailed Plan

Up to \$20M DOE Funding
Non-Federal Share ≥50%
12–18 Months Duration
6-10 Awards

Subsequent Phases/Awards (Subject to DOE go/no-go decisions.)

Phase 2 – Develop, Permit, Finance
Phase 3 – Install, Integrate, Construct
Phase 4 – Ramp-Up & Operate

DOE notification encouraging or discouraging submittal of full applications.

Full applications will be followed by (1) replies to reviewer comments and (2) pre-selection interviews.

DOE selection process and award notification, followed by award negotiations.

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Next Steps for the Alaska H2Hub

- DOE review of Concept Paper will result in Encourage/Discourage notifications
- Planning process for a “go/no-go” decision stage gate with private sector team members
- In the event of a “go” decision:
 - Public announcement of AGDC’s intent to pursue an Alaska H2Hub Full Application with team members
 - Commercial efforts to negotiate the terms of an Alaska H2Hub Teaming Agreement
 - Preparation of the Full Application
 - Eventually execute the scope of work and participate in the 50% cost sharing for the scope of work described in the Full Application and Teaming Agreement

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