

Arctic Energy Resources: A New and Challenging Frontier

Wednesday, September 17, 2008
10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Dirksen Senate Office Building, Room 628

Agenda

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| 10:00 am – 10:05 am | Opening
David Pumphrey , Deputy Director and Senior Fellow, <i>Center for Strategic & International Studies</i> |
| 10:05 am – 10:15 am | Introduction by Senator Lisa Murkowski |
| 10:15 am – 10:55 am | USGS Arctic Resource Assessment
(15 minutes for Q&A)
Brenda Pierce , Program Coordinator, Energy Resources Program, <i>U.S. Geological Survey</i>
Don Gautier , Chief Geologist, Circum-Arctic Resource Appraisal, <i>U.S. Geological Survey</i> |
| 10:55 am – 11:55 am | Challenges to Arctic Development
(20 minutes for Q&A)
Ambassador Friis Arne Petersen , Danish Ambassador to the United States
Susan Biniaz , Deputy Legal Adviser, Office of the Legal Adviser, <i>U.S. Department of State</i>
Dr. Rob Huebert , Associate Professor of Political Science, <i>University of Calgary</i>
Geir Utskot , Oilfield Services Arctic Manager, <i>Schlumberger Oilfield Services</i> |
| 11:55 am – 12:00 pm | Closing Remarks |