

RECOMMENDATIONS

Considering the imminent regional natural gas shortfall and high cost for new gas, diverse energy sources should be sought for the Railbelt and Southcentral.

Moving a low carbon biomass-coal with CCS power generation Project forward to its next step is warranted based on the favorable findings in this Feasibility Study, using technologies ready for commercial industrial deployment.

An expeditious decision to proceed is recommended, as the energy supply crisis becomes more challenging each passing month, seasonal fieldwork for permitting-related data collection is short, service providers are busy, and the 45Q tax incentives for carbon storage, worth an estimated \$2.7B for a 400MW plant, are conditional upon CCS facilities construction commencing by December 31, 2032.