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Dear President Biden:

I write to once again express my support for the ConocoPhillips' Willow Project and express concern over recent reports on the Administration's upcoming decision. Recent reports indicate that Administration officials are considering approving the project however limiting its scope to only two (2) of the proposed Pads currently under consideration. **I want to be clear, a limited approval like this is, in fact, a rejection of the project.**

Proponents of this approach are displaying the kind of con-game that has American voters and LIUNA members turning away established political norms and embracing the hyper-partisan extremism that our country seems to be lurching toward uncontrollably.

Alaska's Willow Project will develop a domestic source for the United States' energy portfolio, benefit local communities, and put skilled union laborers to work. The project will be built primarily through U.S.-sourced materials and create over 1,800 union construction jobs with long-term, family-sustaining careers for Alaskan workers, a state with the fourth-highest unemployment rate in the country.

The project's peak production of over 180,000 barrels per day of responsibly produced domestic oil will reduce our Nation's dependence on foreign energy supplies which often come from nations that are only nominal allies or are hostile to the interests of the United States. Additionally, our imported oil comes from countries or regions of the world with some of the worst human rights violations and where environmental standards are either sub-par or lacking altogether.

Experienced union workers are trained for the exacting, detailed work needed to ensure compliance with Willow's strict environmental protection requirements to safeguard the Alaskan tundra and its wildlife. After years of collaboration between ConocoPhillips, government agencies, Alaska Native corporations,

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communities and the public, the comprehensive project plans ensure Willow will be produced with the strongest environmental and social standards.

With roughly 75% of Willow's North Slope installation work hours slated to occur over five years, this union workforce will continue to grow, creating family-sustaining careers with good pay and benefits. In the North Slope, schools, clinics, and essential services are almost entirely funded by oil and gas production. Willow will generate over \$10 billion in public revenue, and 50% of federal royalties will go towards local grants there to improve public resources for North Slope communities and the indigenous population that live there.

With significant stakeholder input and a lengthy and exhaustive review process completed, it is clear that this project is widely supported in the State of Alaska and the local communities that share the land with this project. It is time to listen to local leaders, workers, and residents and reject the game-playing that press reports indicate is happening behind the scenes in the Administration.

Your personal commitment to American workers has been exemplary. Please do not allow the opinions of those who are against domestic energy production and are indifferent to American workers, steer you in the wrong direction on this important decision. If the Administration decides to limit the scope of the approval, it will be a decision to kill this project. LIUNA members, their families, and the citizens of Alaska will understand this fact.

I implore you to keep your commitment to a rational energy policy that allows for the responsible development of domestic energy resources while the Nation transitions to a lower-emission economy.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



TERRY O'SULLIVAN
General President

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