

"Form letters lacking substance."

*Stak Energy's chief strategy officer, a former DNR commissioner,
on the public comments*

500 PLUS COMMENTS ON A NORTH SLOPE AI DATA CENTER.
FEWER THAN A DOZEN SAID YES.

COMMENT CLOSED JULY 17. NOW ONE OFFICE DECIDES.

500 said no. One office decides.

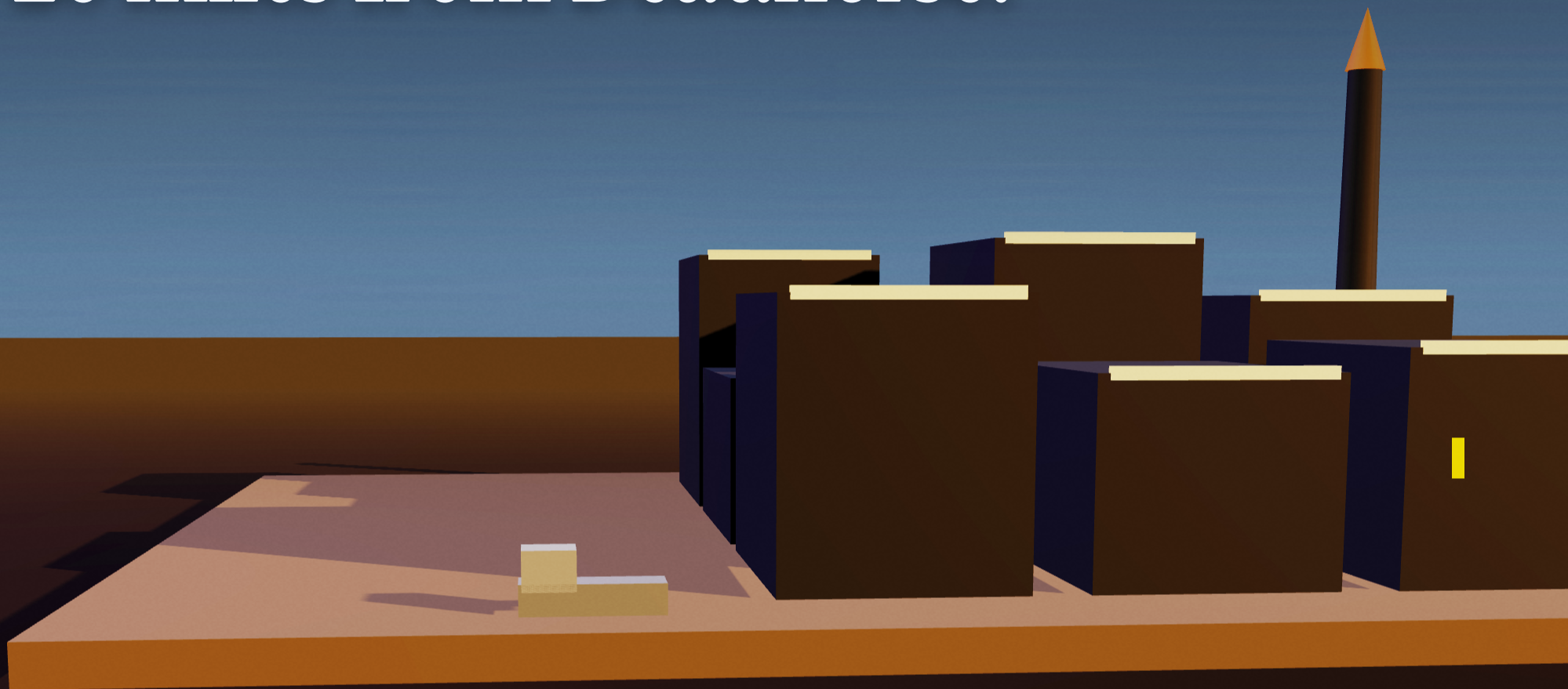
On May 12, 2026 Alaska DNR’s Division of Oil and Gas issued a preliminary decision to lease Stak Energy 715.4 acres of state land about 26 miles south of Deadhorse for a gas fired campus of AI computing units. Comment closed July 17. More than 500 wrote in. Fewer than a dozen approved.



WHAT 715 ACRES WOULD HOLD

69°49'N 148°36'W

A square mile of gravel.
26 miles from Deadhorse.



PAD ~640 ACRES (~1 SQ MI)

ROAD 1.8 MI • FILL ~7.1M CU YD GRAVEL

LEASE 50 YEARS OF STATE LAND • NEAR DALTON HWY MP 390

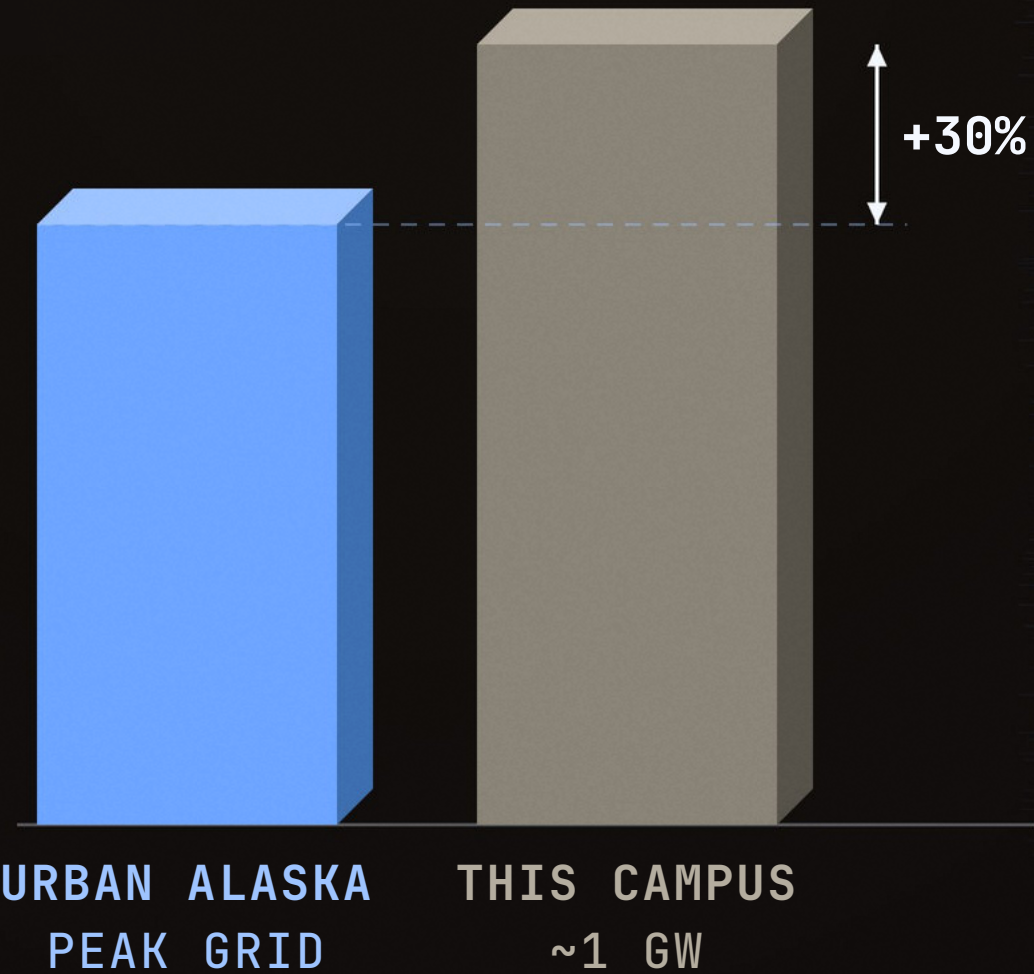
pad, road and gravel per the Northern Center's reading of the lease documents

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Bigger than
the whole grid.

~1 GW THIS CAMPUS

About 30% more than urban
Alaska's entire peak grid
demand.



PROPOSED 1 TO 3 GW ON-SITE GAS
FUEL 350 TO 500 MILLION CU FT / DAY

gigawatt and gas per the Northern Center; the 30% comparison per ADN

WE READ THEM

Not every objection is equal.

HOLDS	LOUDEST, WEAKEST
50 years of public land	Your monthly power bill
7.1 million cubic yards of gravel on the tundra	LOUD, OFF YOUR GRID → NEXT
350 to 500 million cubic feet of gas a day	
Who gets a say	

SOUNDNESS SORT - 500 PLUS COMMENTS, GRADED

gravel and gas per the Northern Center's reading of the lease documents

Your bill is the weak argument.

The campus makes its own power on site from North Slope gas. The North Slope is not wired to the Railbelt grid that lights Anchorage and Fairbanks. So the objection people repeated most, higher home electric bills, is the one least likely to hold.



Alaska.Ai analysis of the record. The strong objections are next.

The real fight is land, gravel, gas.

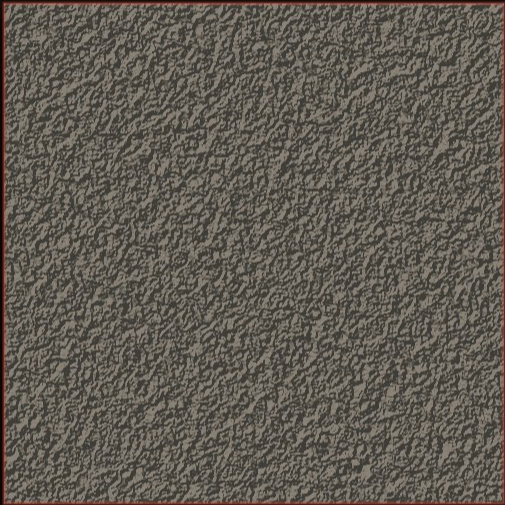


LAND



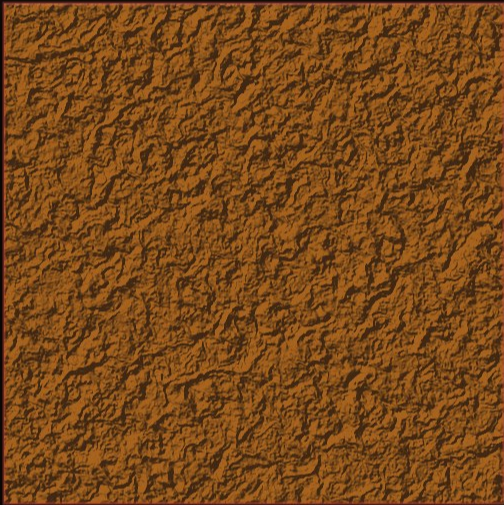
715.4 acres of state
land, leased 50
years

GRAVEL



~7.1 million cubic
yards on the tundra

GAS



350 to 500 million
cubic feet a day

These do not need a power-bill scare to matter.

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Comment closed July 17. More than 500 opposed, fewer than a dozen in favor. The record now sits with one office, DNR's Division of Oil and Gas, for a final decision. The pen is still unsigned.



UNSIGNED

PRELIMINARY DECISION MAY 12 - FINAL FINDING PENDING



When 500 say no and fewer than a dozen say yes, should one office hold the pen?