



Congress of the United States
Washington, DC

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The Honorable Chairman Cole
Chairman, House Committee on
Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Ranking Member DeLauro
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Port of Alaska Modernization Program (PAMP) Electric Substation project in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Don Young Port of Alaska (PoA), located at 1871 Anchorage Port Road, Anchorage, AK 99501. The funding would be used for the PAMP's electrical substation project to design and construct electric infrastructure and emergency electricity generation equipment to power Don Young Port of Alaska's cargo terminals.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the PAMP electric substation project will modernize the PoA's cargo terminal power systems and move them to a seismically hardened, tsunami-protected site that is out of the way of dock and transit yard operations. The project will improve PoA power system reliability and resilience and improve cargo handling safety and economics.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 46 USC 54301. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nicholas J. Begich III".

Nicholas J. Begich III
Congressman for All Alaska