Vulnerabilities/Actions/Policies Catalog of Options: Other Economic Activities (EA)

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Oil and Gas		EA-1						
Onshore	Reduced ice road, tundra travel							
Onshore	Reduced efficiency of gas compression							
Onshore	Animal behavior changes							
Onshore	Migration of contaminants from flooding of gravel pads							
Offshore	Possible extensive offshore development							
Offshore	Animal behavior changes							
Offshore	Increased oil spill risk							
Pipeline	Sea level rise and coastal erosion impacts							
Pipeline	Thawing permafrost impacts							

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Existing Infrastructure	Coastal infrastructure, old wells and waste pits							
Mining		EA-2						
	Increased placer mine erosion							
	Reduced freezeback for tailings dams and modifications to disposal sites							
	Mining access							
Ocean Transp	ortation	EA-3						
Ocean Transp	Open shipping lanes due to less Arctic ice	3.1	Increase Coast Guard, rescue, navigation and information assistance					
	Longer winter access to north seas	3.2	Finance and build basic shipping infrastructure					
			Monitor impacts of shipping on environment, hunting, fishing and communities					

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			Ensure oil spill response and clean up capabilities					
			Traffic and maximum benefits					
			New standards and regulations					
Rural Non-Ro Transportation		EA-4						
-	Reduction in season length							
Other Busines Opportunities	ss Impacts and	EA-5						
Insurance	Individual and government insurance impacts		Federal "all perils" insurance guarantee program					
			Reward climate protection at residential and commercial properties					
			Other insurance alternatives					
			Future income for selling carbon credits and offsets					

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New Energy Changes	Increased demand for renewable energy sources		New wind, geothermal, solar, and other renewable energy projects have been recently installed or are seeking permits					
Regulatory Changes	Increased need for related permitting, siting, regulatory changes		Increased staffing and data needs in regulatory agencies (e.g., \$10M over 10 years in DEC)					
		5.7	Permit reassessments re: safe drinking water and sanitation in villages					
Tourism and		EA-6						
Downhill Skiing	Less snow, less colder weather		Higher altitude land for skiing					
Other winter tourism			Study likely impacts on winter tourism					

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			Benefits of warmer, but sub-freezing temperatures, for selected locations					
			Alternative winter tourism options					
			Road, airport, bridge maintenance to support tourism needs					
Summer and shoulder seasons	Damaged roads, diseased or dying forests, smoke		Market longer summer season, deal with damages and health					
			Extend services for longer season					
			Less cooling needs related to warmer summers					
		6.9	Permit and other changed itinerary requirements					
		6.10	Tourist health response system					

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	Damaged views of Denali	6.11	Locate/re-locate visitor centers					
			Expansion of tourism into Arctic Ocean					
			Modify signage					
			Public education					
	nd Ownership	EA-7						
Outer Continental Shelf	Arctic countries surveying and "laying claim" to Arctic Ocean submerged lands		Advocate for Law of Sea Convention Treating provisions					
			Field research re: Outer Continental Shelf					
Boundary Adjustments	Coastline changes and property ownership, including submerged lands		Establish new boundary dispute protocols as needed					
	River erosion and property impacts		Establish new boundaries due to erosion					
Energy Dema	nd	EA-8						
Costs to Businesses			Reduced winter fuel needs					
		8.2	Reductions in peak demand					

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			Increase in summer demand for cooling				
Green Collar Job Initiative		EA-9					