

## **Some Day My Pipe Will Come**

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The year 2002 may have been the high point for the Mackenzie Gas Project.

That year was full of optimism about the project's prospects. There was broad public support, the competing Alaska Highway project was faltering, many northern Aboriginal leaders were working to seek a role in the project for their people and a regulatory regime seemed to be in place.

Five years later, the project appears to have been overtaken by cost overruns, changing environmental concerns, lack of Aboriginal support and a confused regulatory process.

Will the next five years see the Mackenzie Gas Project proceed or will we do another Berger?