WHAT IS ACES? Alaska's Clear and Equitable Share

## ACES IS A BLEND OF NET & GROSS TAX

## Net Encourages Investment

- Taxes calculated only after costs considered
  - Provides up-front deductions for development expenditures
  - Investors receive more cash early on
  - Early deductions offset by higher taxes when profits are high
- Taxes can be reduced by investing more
- At high prices, net tax yields more State revenue
  - As prices go up, deductions have less impact

## Gross Secures State Tax Revenues at Low Oil Prices

 ACES uses a 10% gross tax floor on two mature fields to secure basic State revenue level



	PPT	ACES
Tax Rate	22.5%	25%
Capital Credits	20%	20%
<b>Progressivity Trigger</b>	\$40	\$30
<b>Progressivity Rate</b>	0.25%	0.20%
<b>Gross Floor Rate</b>	Up to 4% - All	10% - Legacy
Past Expenditures	Yes	No
<b>Corrosion Deductions</b>	Yes	No
Information Sharing	No	Yes
More Auditors	No	Yes

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