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I urge you to stop selling away my future. I am a young person, and the continued auction of public lands for oil and gas extraction puts my future in direct threat. Chapter 4 section 2.4 of the EA says that "There would be no GHG emissions as a direct result of the Proposed Action, which is administrative in nature." This statement feels naive and insincere as once parcels are leased, operators must submit proposals for exploration or development. To fully ensure no GHG emissions, the BLM must put an end to oil and gas leasing. The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change has said we have twelve years to rapidly reduce emissions and completely transition to a renewable energy economy. A report from the US Geologic Survey attributes a quarter of U.S. emissions to sources on public lands. The only way to ensure no emissions happen on public lands is to stop leasing lands for activities that will create GHG emissions. Any other action is immoral in the face of catastrophic climate change.

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