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**[EXTERNAL] statement regarding Arctic land**

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Hello

Even though I do not reside in the state of Alaska the Arctic Refuge land belongs to all people of the U.S. I feel it would be negative to allow leasing, drilling for oil and gas in an already fragile environment. The biodiversity there is amazing, the bird migration super important, and in general it is a a very special magical place. Drilling for oil or gas would damage the barely existing populations of polar bears, disrupt calving of the caribou, as well as other negative impacts we can not project or foresee.

Please protect this land and reject oil and gas drilling. Thank you. Amy Mietzel Madison Wisconsin