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[EXTERNAL] Comment on coastal plain oil and gas leasing program

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I am against the coastal plain oil and gas leasing program due to the negative ramifications in the following areas:

Environmental: Releasing carbon that has been trapped into the ice into the atmosphere. The problems with this are well-documented. This will also disrupt our necessary transition to renewable, cleaner forms of energy like solar and wind. The seasonal homes of 200 bird species and the ancient line of caribou that migrate there to give birth every year would be destroyed.

Human impact: The economy of people living in this area would be harmed by way of interfering with their food and trading source of caribou. This would not be any different than bulldozing the Main Street of a town. Women and girls are vulnerable to sexual exploitation and abuse associated with temporary worker communities in these industries.

Sincerely,
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