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[EXTERNAL] No drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge!

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PLEASE.

The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge is no place for oil and gas drilling. Not ever. Right now, the oil and gas industry has a massive surplus of oil and gas leases and permits. Less than half of federal acreage under lease is currently producing. Last year, industry bid on just 7 percent of federal acreage offered for lease at auction — the lowest share ever over the past decade. We don't need this land for drilling!

Just this reason alone should convince the BLM that the idea of drilling in the Refuge is misplaced.

Last year's sale of more than 10 million acres in the U.S.'s National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska — perhaps the best indicator we have of industry's interest in the North Slope — brought in bids on less than one percent of the acres offered and generated just over \$1 million.

PLEASE.

The American people again and again stand up FOR protection of our pristine wilderness. Stop and prevent any drilling now or ever in one of our last wildest places on earth. NO drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge!

Thank you,
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