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[EXTERNAL] No to drilling in ANWR

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As a 30 year Alaskan who fully understands the role oil plays in the Alaskan economy, I strongly oppose extraction of oil in the Alaska National Wildlife Refuge. The oil industry, like all resource extraction industries, gets to capitalize on the profits yet socialize the debts. Once the oil is gone, they will be gone, leaving a bust economy, ruined communities, and pollution and destruction of the lands and waters. Oil execs and shareholders never have to face the consequences of what they've done, unless you count their eventual come-uppance with climate change. Even then, the rich will not suffer as the rest of us will.

It's time to say stop. No more. Time to move beyond an extraction economy. Time to stop destroying the last wild areas left on the planet. Time to stop driving species to extinction to boost our own numbers without end and without reason. No to drilling in ANWR.

Sincerely,
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