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[EXTERNAL] NO drilling in the arctic!

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Ryan Zinke,

I regretfully write you one more time after rejecting this plan when it was placed in the budget bill. This is a back handed proposal that deserves much more attention and debate than it received being snuck into a larger bill that left the majority of the American public blind to what's going on.

The ecosystem in the Arctic coastal plain is too sensitive to allow drilling or development, like road construction, on those lands. The native people in the area oppose it and so does much of the American people.

We have too many viable options in solar and wind to continue to drill. Once these areas are gone, they are gone forever.

Please reject the proposal to open the coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to drilling.

Burning of the oil and gas produced from the coastal plain threatens to accelerate global warming, threatening wildlife and people across the globe.

Locally, drilling would have devastating and permanent impacts on the refuge's wildlife, as well as the Gwich'in people who rely upon its caribou herd.

Please reject this short-sighted proposal.

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