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[EXTERNAL] ANWR

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Please do not open up ANWR to oil and gas development!!! This is a rare virgin ecosystem. Opening it up to oil and gas drilling is strategically unnecessary since the oil and gas industry already has a surplus of leases in the lower 48 states. Most of the development would take place on ANWR's coastal plains which is the calving ground for caribou, denning habitat for polar bears (which are already threatened by climate change), and refuge to more than 200 species of migratory birds. You can't unring a bell, and once the ANWR is opened up, its ecosystem will be changed forever.

Sincerely,
Cordelia and Patrick Koelsch