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[EXTERNAL] Stop drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge1 message

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I would like to strongly argue against drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge; it makes absolutely no sense.

There is currently a massive surplus of oil and gas leases.

Fracking has greatly increased available gas reserves. Adding to the current oil glut makes absolutely no sense.

The refuge's coastal plain is critical to wildlife including caribou, polar bears, and numerous species of migratory birds. We know from past experience that an oil spill in this pristine spot is all but inevitable if we open up this sensitive spot to drilling.

We must preserve the last few pristine, environmentally critical areas for ourselves and future generations.

Thank you,
Deirdre McDonagh

Sent from my iPhone