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**[EXTERNAL] Please treat ANWR kindly**

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Fossil fuels are going extinct, whether we drill in ANWR or not. This is an area in which I have backpacked and rafted, and it is the most spectacular place on the earth. I visited Dall sheep who had never encountered a human before. I have seen the Porcupine Caribou Herd. I feel the proposed leasing goes against the values for which the Arctic Refuge was set aside, and it is unjust to consider drilling in it when there are other alternative areas available.

This area belongs to all Americans, and there are other alternative areas available in the National Petroleum Reserve for oil development.

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