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[EXTERNAL] No Drilling in Artic National Wildlife Refuge

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Stop the effort to drill for oil in the Artic National Wildlife Refuge. Why ruin this environment when there is currently a massive surplus of oil and gas leases and permits. Last year industry bid on just 7% of federal acreage offered for lease at auction. The most promising oil plays are still in the lower 48, primarily on state and private lands, where fracking has unlocked resources that have enabled us to cut our dependence on foreign oil. Recent sales data from over 10 million acres in the US National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska brought in bids on less than 1% of the acres offered and generated just over 1 million.

How can it make any sense to endanger the Artic National Wildlife Refuge by allowing drilling of oil.