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Here are my comments on the Coastal Plain Oil and Gas Leasing Program EIS

ANWR is not the best place on the north coast of alaska to drill. The National Petroleum Reserve offers cheaper drilling and is also available for development. ANWR looks to be on continuous permafrost melting rapidly due to global warming.

Demand for petroleum for motor fuel will probably stay constant or drop. The Chinese are going to electric vehicles. The Tesla factory can sell all the electric cars it can produce.

The Gulf of Mexico still contains much undiscovered oil ( around 44 bbl) and the production costs are known and are much lower than estimated costs for ANWR.

Lastly, Alaskans are dependent on caribou birthed on the coastal plain. Anything that causes pregnant caribou to avoid ANWR will reduce calf survival and drive the Gwich'in into starvation.

Sincerely

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