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Dear BLM Alaska,

Fossil fuels in ALL forms are an existential threat to humans and all life on Earth.

Investment, infrastructure, extraction, transport, refinement, distribution, sale, purchase, and burning of ALL fossil fuels has already altered the climate, ecological zones, and biospheres faster and more seriously than the last five extinction events. And yet we are still increasing the speed and devastation with each new project.

Given the absolute certainty about the human hand on climate change, and the already visible catastrophic effects it is having today - especially on the poorest, most vulnerable, and least responsible communities - it is unconscionable for humans to continue to purchase and burn fossil fuels.

In fact, in light of our knowledge, any new investment, infrastructure, and extraction of fossil fuels should not only be illegal, the should be formally and forcefully rejected.

If the argument is jobs and the economy, America's unpopular and suicidal dependence on fossil fuels will only make our economy weaker, our future jobs and tech and training father behind competitor countries, and our self-denial deeper and more resented around the globe.

It is way beyond time to make a full-throated endorsement of ONLY renewable energy supplies and infrastructure projects, to take back the reins of American jobs and invention and manufacturing.

Everyone knows fossil fuels are a dead end. There is no long-term future for combustion if we are to survive on this planet. Delaying the inevitable transition to a fully sustainable energy infrastructure and green economy only reveals our willful ignorance and apathy, our dangerous hubris, and our clumsy shortsightedness.

Sincerely,

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