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[EXTERNAL] What is the point of creating ANWR if it's open to industrial activities?

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Why is BLM planning to lease part of a national wildlife refuge - and an important ecosystem - to oil and gas drilling? Isn't heavy industrial activity inherently contrary to the idea of providing a needed refuge for Arctic wildlife?

Have we learned nothing from the catastrophic oil spills and disasters from oil drilling and transportation of the past few decades?

As a taxpayer, a mother, and an energy industry employee who believes in commerce but also in the power and importance of wild lands, I urge you to prevent oil and gas drilling in ANWR.

Sincerely,

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