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**[EXTERNAL] No drilling in ANWR**

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To: "blm\_ak\_coastalplain\_EIS@blm.gov" &lt;blm\_ak\_coastalplain\_EIS@blm.gov&gt;

Dear Ms. Hayes:

I am writing to urge you to reconsider the ill-conceived and short-sighted proposal to open at least 400,000 acres of the Arctic Refuge to oil and gas drilling:

1. This is on one of the last wild places on earth. Once it's gone, it's gone.
2. Hiding the proposal in the TCJA was unethical.
3. The argument that drilling in ANWR will enhance U.S. security interests and our "energy dominance" strategy doesn't hold water. U.S. security interests and energy dominance are enhanced by emphasizing renewables, new technology, efficiency, and moving away from fossil fuel reliance where feasible.
4. Estimates about the positive impact on federal tax revenue are optimistically exaggerated.

In short, the costs far outweigh the projected benefits.

Please shelve this dangerous proposal and continue to protect ANWR. Future generations will thank you.

Sincerely,  
Michelle Noland