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**[EXTERNAL] Please Do Not Drill for Oil and Transport Oil in and Through the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge**

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To: blm\_ak\_coastalplain\_EIS@blm.gov

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Bureau of Land Management,

Please do not drill for oil and transport oil in and through the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. This is a false economy. It would potentially cause extremely great harm to the numerous wildlife species, poison more water supplies, and continue to beat the dead horse of fossil fuels when scientists tell us we need to leave all remaining fossil fuels in the ground as much as possible to keep the CO2 levels in the atmosphere to safe levels that will not cause global catastrophe. We need to transition to a clean energy economy, meaning fully 100% renewable energies like solar and wind only. If gas and oil prices go up, then that is as it should be, until the economy is forced down the path of fully electric vehicles and fully electric appliances which is where people need to go as soon as possible to avert the worst effects of global warming.

To continue on projects like this is to ensure the destruction of human civilization. This is not responsible and it is not good stewardship for the planet and it is a terrible legacy to leave our children and our children's children. Please reconsider this plan.

Only through responsible land use and responsible stewardship of the planet can we maintain our delicate ecosystem and survive for many generations to come. Our land and water is our greatest renewable resource; please let us not destroy it for short term gain.

Thank you for considering very carefully the words of this public comment.

Sincerely,

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