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**[EXTERNAL] Opening ANWR to Oil & Gas Drilling**

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am adamantly opposed to the opening of ANWR to oil and gas drilling. The Trump Administration's attempts to rush the environmental review process puts critical wildlife in jeopardy and ignores Alaskan native populations. Moreover, this reckless giveaway of one of our last great wilderness areas is likely to yield less than 4% of the revenues proponents claim could be raised.

Our natural areas should be conserved, not exploited. We have learned the hard way repeatedly that destroying our environment has consequences beyond the obvious. Please don't further destroy our land for further non-renewable energy sources. Our time and money should be spent on renewables such as solar and wind energy. These are the energy sources of the future and it is common sense to embrace that fact now before too much of our environment is destroyed. You have an obligation to future generations not to destroy their world.

Thank you,

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