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**[EXTERNAL] public comment on ANWR drilling**1 message

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Hello,

I am writing to submit my comment in strong opposition to the government's recent decision to auction off 400,000 acres or more in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge for oil and gas drilling. I feel that drilling in ANWR is selfish and shortsighted, risking the integrity of one of the last truly wild places in our country for an uncertain and unnecessary financial benefit. The oil industry currently has a surplus of oil and gas leases—there is no need to open this critical habitat to such a threat. Experience has shown that the construction of roads and other infrastructure to support drilling causes irrevocable damage to pristine environments. We must leave unspoiled treasures such as ANWR to future generations, not trade them away to the highest bidder.

Thank you very much for considering my comment.

Sincerely,

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