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[EXTERNAL] No oil and gas exploration or drilling in ANWR

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The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR) should be off limits to exploration and drilling for oil and gas. The coastal plain of the Arctic Refuge is home to caribou, muskoxen, wolves, 200 species of migratory birds, and polar bears.

Leasing the Arctic Refuge is disrespectful to the Gwich'in people, who have subsisted off of the land for millennia. The Gwich'in people have called for permanent protection of the coastal plain, their ancestral home and the birthing grounds of the Porcupine Caribou herd on which they rely.

Drilling, transporting and burning Arctic oil will increase climate change. To avert the most catastrophic impacts of climate change, we must keep dirty fuels like oil and gas in the ground. Start with protecting fragile areas and areas that have yet been open to exploration.

The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge belongs to all Americans, not to Big Oil. Don't let Big Oil drill, extract, despoil ANWR, pocket the profits and then walk away from their destruction.

Thank you.

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