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**[EXTERNAL] WHY WRECK LOCAL ECOSYSTEM TO DESTROY PLANET?**1 message

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Ryan Zinke,

Please reject the proposal to mine fossil fuels on the coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

Burning of the oil and gas extracted will further accelerate global warming, which is already threatening the viability of wildlife and people around the entire globe.

Locally, drilling would permanently devastate the habitat of the area's unique and magnificent wildlife, as well as the Gwich'in people who rely upon its caribou herd.

In short, your proposal would first ruin the local habitat, and then help to make our entire planet uninhabitable for everyone - including yourselves. The short term profits you hope to gain will in no way protect you from this nightmarish scenario. So please show some vision and leave all remaining fossil fuels in the ground. There are plenty of non-polluting renewable ones just waiting to be utilised.

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