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**[EXTERNAL] Comment on ANWR Leasing Proposal**1 message

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

Dear BLM--

I am writing to express my opposition to the proposal to lease land within the Alaska National Wildlife Refuge for oil and gas drilling (Doc. # 2018-08302). This area of the coastal plain is crucial for literally hundreds of animal species as a breeding ground. Moreover, it is clear that we need to be moving away from fossil fuels if we are to mitigate climate change in any meaningful way in the coming decades.

Sincerely,  
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