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[EXTERNAL] Oil Leases in ANWR

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The Interior Department's plan to hold lease sales for oil and gas drilling in the 1.6-million-acre coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (**ANWR**) is unconscionable and reckless in its disregard of human and animal life and our environment.

The sale targets the 1002 area on the Prudhoe Bay in Northern Alaska, which has an estimated 12 billion barrels of recoverable crude. The area is the biological heart of the Arctic Refuge—home to polar bears, caribou, migratory birds and other species—as well as vital lands and wildlife for the subsistence way of life of indigenous peoples. You are willing to starve people and animals and destroy the planet for the sake of oil company greed.