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[EXTERNAL] Please don't allow drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge

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Granting oil & natural gas leases in ANWR reflects short sighted "drill baby drill" mentality. Senator Murkowski & the Alaskan Congressional delegation had to sneak this in as a rider on must pass legislation because they KNOW the proposal would not pass on its own. Rather than encouraging Alaska to diversify its economy, they prefer to rely on fossil fuels as the goose that laid the golden egg.

These lease sales not only threaten fish, wildlife, and the unspoiled environment of the ANWR coastal plain, they also ignore small businesses that rely on the environment — like the vibrant Alaskan tourism industry. Increased drilling means increased greenhouse gas pollution. Climate change is very real, and Alaska is on the front lines. Year by year the wildfires get worse and the sea ice shrinks. Drilling in ANWR is not in the public interest.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Holly Blomberg