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[EXTERNAL] Artic Refuge is no place for oil and gas drilling1 message

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As a resident of the Pacific Northwest of the USA, I object to the current Administrations expedited leasing process that aims to auction off hundreds of acres of precious and pristine land in the Artic Refuge to commercial organisations.

The Refuges coastal plain brims with wildlife from migrator birds to resident polar bears. These are, and should remain, protected from unnecessary drilling for oil when there are other – not protected – areas of the lower 48 states that are available.

I see no reason why Americas last truly wild area, the Artic Refuge, should be transformed into a bidding war to satisfy drilling for oil.

Very sincerely,

John Bishop