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**[EXTERNAL] Comment - Arctic National Wildlife Refuge Oil and Gas Leasing**1 message

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I urge you to abandon plans to conduct oil and gas leasing in the Coastal Plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

I am pleased to see that the Bureau of Land Management will be performing environment impact studies for this plan to allow oil and gas exploration with an aim to exploit any deposits found.

I urge the Bureau to take careful consideration of the extremes of climate and the unique geology in the proposed exploration/extraction area and the likelihood of spills which will endanger wildlife and native peoples.

As a leader of a faith community I urge the Bureau to consider the benefits, beyond the economic, of undeveloped, wild areas on the planet.

I question the necessity of the project when this nation is exporting oil and gas; more production would seem to be about an industry's profits more than any need of this nation's people for a short-term energy source.

Thank you for considering my comments on the plan to conduct oil and gas leasing in the Coastal Plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

Sincerely,

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