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Investing trends indicate that oil as an energy source is a sinking ship. Tons of investors are pulling their assets out of dirty oil that pollutes our air and water and increases our healthcare costs, but yet we in the U.S. still continue to cater to businesses instead of taking action that benefits the American people. Fracking has already helped considerably with providing less expensive energy and lowering energy prices--and that's not even the best solution. Why can't we explore waste to energy? Why can't we innovate? Why can't we think long-term instead of prioritizing short-term financial gain with significant consequences for the future?

The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge is one of the greatest truly wild places left on Earth. It's sanctuary to some of the most diverse and magnificent wildlife in Alaska -- polar bears, wolves, musk oxen and vast herds of caribou -- and the oil and gas industry should not be allowed to trample its amazing landscapes and foul its pristine air and water.

The environmental impacts from all stages of oil and gas development, including seismic activities, leasing, exploration drilling and development must be fully considered. I urge the Department of the Interior to uphold all protections for the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

Sincerely,
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