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# Coastal Plain Oil and Gas Leasing Program EIS

## Public Scoping Comment Form

Please submit your comments by **June 19, 2018** via one of the following methods:

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**Via webform on the project website:**

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**Comments:**

I OPPOSE PLANS FOR COASTAL PLAIN OIL AND GAS LEASING. THE COASTAL PLAIN IS NOT ONLY A SENSITIVE ECOSYSTEM, BUT THE ALREADY PRECARIOUS EXISTENCE OF ITS PEOPLES - WHO FACE THE IMPACT OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND OTHER ASSAULTS ON THEIR WAY OF LIFE - WOULD BE THREATENED BY OIL AND GAS EXPLOITATION. ANY PURPORTED ECONOMIC BENEFITS WOULD BE FAR OUTWEIGHED BY ENVIRONMENTAL AND HEALTH RISKS, AS WE HAVE SEEN COUNTLESS TIMES (EXXON VALDEZ, BP IN THE GULF). THIS PLAN IS UNNECESSARY AND IRRESPONSIBLE. FOSSIL FUELS ARE THE PAST, NOT THE FUTURE, AND INDUSTRY RATIONALIZATIONS AND ASSURANCES OF "BALANCED DEVELOPMENT" RING HOLLOW. FUTURE GENERATIONS WILL JUDGE US HARSHLY IF THIS NEAR-SIGHTED PROPOSAL, MEANT SOLELY TO BENEFIT THE FOSSIL FUEL INDUSTRY, IS ALLOWED TO ADVANCE.

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