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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 vehemently oppose the Coastal Plain Oil + Gas Leasing Program and cannot understand how anyone in industry or the Federal government can claim, with honesty + integrity, that drilling can be done in this area responsibly. The Arctic is a pristine and harsh environment. If there is an accident, as we have seen over and over in the oil + gas extraction industry, how can industry and the federal government seriously claim that the environment will be protected? I can predict the dire news stories of an oil +/or gas spill during the harsh + long winter. I watched this kind of horror in the Gulf of Mexico, and I DO NOT want to see a repeat. The wildlife has no voice to protest. On behalf of every living being in the Arctic. I say stop this mad + greedy program. Protect their lives and homes. Second, global warming is the most serious problem facing

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humanity. We need to power our country with 100% renewable energy. Building more fossil fuel infrastructure in the Arctic makes zero sense at a time when CO_2 concentration in the atmosphere has passed 410 ppm, a level not seen in 400,000 years. We are conducting an unacceptable experiment with our one and only planet. We need to stop drilling for and burning fossil fuels. Now.

Leave the arctic be. Do not drill in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

It is shameful that this travesty was ~~be~~ snuck through in a tax bill.

But now we need to stop a process that cannot be done without serious risk to the environment.