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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:

E-mail:

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Via webform on the project website:

<https://goo.gl/HVo5Mj>

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Comments:

Thank you for taking public comment on this important issue. I am a lifelong Alaskan and a proud graduate of the University of Alaska Fairbanks studying geophysics + glacier change in Alaska + the polar regions. I've heard this plan of leasing the 1002 area of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge described as "game changing" and what Alaska "needs to restore the state economy". I disagree. Continuing to rely on an oil based economy is not game changing, it is business as usual. Continuing to value short term economic gain for some Alaskans over long term sustainable livelihoods for all Alaskans is not game changing, it's business as usual. Alaskans cannot afford business as usual. I strongly disagree with starting the process towards oil and gas development in the 1002 area of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

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