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[EXTERNAL] I oppose efforts to develop an oil and gas program in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge

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Dear Bureau of Land Management,

I strongly oppose efforts to develop an oil and gas program in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. The Department of the Interior must closely examine the science and fully evaluate the impacts at every stage of energy development on the Refuge's wildlife, water, subsistence, and other values for which it was created. The Trump administration has indicated an intent to expedite the review process and hold lease sales by next year. This rushed timeline will not allow for the full analysis required under the law and which is necessary to meet the Department's obligations to responsibly steward one of the crown jewels of the nation's National Wildlife Refuge System.

It is time for our country to rely on our creative resourcefulness to move away from oil and gas development for our energy needs instead of delving deeper into a destroying environments for a resource that is not renewable. I urge you to be bold, be responsible, be true to conservation, protect our public lands, and stop oil and gas development in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

The Department of Interior must carefully collect the science and consider the issues, which clearly indicate why an oil and gas program does not belong in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

Sincerely,
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