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[EXTERNAL] oil and gas leasing

1 message

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To: blm_ak_coastalplain_EIS@blm.gov

Dear BLM administrators,

Please do not approve or allow the sell-off or leasing of lands in the Arctic Refuge to gas and oil developers. I ask this for several reasons, scientific, economic, and cultural.

1. **Climate change.** It is happening, based on scientific evidence.
2. **Focus on renewables.** I would encourage the gas and oil developers to look at developing and funding renewable, sustainable energy sources. The sun hasn't stopped shining (yet). And, in the economy, everyday folks are looking away from gas and oil and toward sustainable energy sources. Look at the electric car market and the increase of solar and wind installations.
3. **Legacy.** I am a parent and a grandparent. The earth, the world of many cultures and beliefs, needs a large place of refuge, a pristine place that everyone can feel a part of and a contributor to. I want my kids and grandkids and their friends and colleagues to have the advantages that I have.

Thank you for reading this.

Sincerely,

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