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[EXTERNAL] Protect the Arctic Refuge

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To Whom It May Concern:

If you have not read Sally Jewell's editorial in today's Seattle Times, please take the time to do so. Her rationale for denying any drilling for oil in The Arctic Wildlife Refuge ever is compelling: there is no need for more oil, the damage to the refuge by the necessary infrastructure would be catastrophic to its wildlife, and the Trump administration's goal of "energy dominance" would not be enhanced by opening this region to bids.

There is no rational justification for increasing the current glut of fossil fuels in our country. As satisfied home owners of an effective solar array here in the Pacific Northwest, we would advocate for the continued exploration and development of clean, renewable energy sources. Future generations deserve forward-thinking, conscientious administrators rather than self-serving political flunkies.

As the cognizant species that currently controls the destiny of our planet, humans owe an ever-increasing sensitivity to the myriad creatures who co-habit our Earth. Ms. Jewell points to herds of calving caribou and endangered polar bears as well as over 200 species of migratory birds that would be drastically affected by drilling for oil in the fragile environment of their preserve. Insensitive, uncaring administrators who would unnecessarily wreck these creatures' native territory for clearly invalid reasons will and should be harshly judged by future generations.

We'll admit to an on-going contempt for the greed-driven, exclusionary policies of the Trump administration. The commitment to enriching the already affluent at the expense of the rest of the population, the targeted unreasonable commitment to reversing the policies and protections of the Obama administration, the absolute lack of concern for others and for the future of our planet is the pathetic hallmark of Donald Trump and his minions.

For our collective future, please step up and help reverse this administration's greedy, destructive abuse of sensitive environments by deciding take the long, thoughtful view for their protection. And, resolve to save the Arctic Refuge from imminent plunder.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jane Palmer Warren Dillon