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**[EXTERNAL] Opposing Oil and Gas Leasing Program**

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Hello,

I am writing to express my opposition of the Coastal Plain Oil and Gas Leasing Program. I feel strongly that we should not allow drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife refuge for the following reasons:

1. We do not need more oil right now. The oil and gas industry currently have a surplus of oil and gas leases and permits. Of all the federal acreage under lease, less than half is currently producing. Furthermore, we can make due with the oil and gas operations in the lower 48—where fracking on state and private lands has allowed us to minimize our dependence on foreign oil. Adding a ton more gas/oil to the current supply does not make any sense.
2. If we do not HAVE to drill in one of the last truly wild places left on earth, then we should not. Simple as that. Especially since we need to be moving away from fossil fuels anyway. There is no value you can put on the delicate ecosystem, and once destroyed (through inevitable harm from drilling operations) can never be replaced. Irreversibly damaging an incredible part of the earth (the arctic national wildlife refuge) in order to gain something that we do not absolutely need (more oil) and would be extremely reckless and short-sighted.

Lets think about the generations after us, and what they would want.

Please do not allow leasing of any part of the arctic national wildlife refuge.

Sincerely,  
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