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**[EXTERNAL] ANWR Comments on Oil and Gas Leases and Permits**1 message

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To Whom It May Concern:

There is no clear reason at all to drill for oil in America's last truly wild place, the ANWR. In the presence of a massive surplus of oil and gas leases and permits, there is plenty of other federal acreage available for production. Resources in the lower 48 have decreased our dependence on foreign oil and adding to our glut of supply doesn't make good economic sense.

With the options of other avenues to reduce our dependency on oil and gas, it make no sense to destroy our future.

Finally, the potential income produced is not worth the safety risks and the effect on Alaska Native communities who rely on the refuge for subsistence and cultural practices. We should not play politics and sell out a place that should be preserved for our children as one of the last truly wild places on earth.

Make a smart decision that supports our future.

There is no place for Oil and gas drilling in ANWR, not now, not ever!

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