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[EXTERNAL] ANWR

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To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing to advocate for the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge in that it not be opened for drilling on the coastal plain.

ANWR is a fragile but vibrant wilderness ecosystem that is not only extremely valuable to the culture of North American peoples but also to the vitality of the planet. Animals travel across the globe to breed and raise young in peace in the tundra. If we are to drill in ANWR, we risk a great impact on animals from near and far.

People from near and far depend on the caribou that migrate across the refuge. If oil drilling operations open on the coastal plain, it is possible that caribou migrations could be disrupted and people lose a valuable source of nourishment.

Now is not the time to tap into these reserves - wait until our technology has improved, or better yet, invest in renewable energy technology that has less of an impact on the fragile ecosystems in the tundra.

Please do not open ANWR to drilling.

Sincerely,
Gwen Crandall