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[EXTERNAL] Submission on DOI scoping consultation for Arctic Refuge1 message

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To The US Bureau of Land Management,

The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge is home to numerous plants and animals species that play an incredibly large role in the lives of Canadians, Americans and members of the Indigenous nations. It is one of North America's last truly wild places and the coastal plains are the calving grounds of the threatened Porcupine caribou.

Oil drilling in these areas would send an incredibly negative message to the rest of the world - showing that short term economic prospects are more important than long term sustainability. The most important resource isn't oil and gas - it's clean air, clean water and an abundance of life.

I urge you to be part of the solution for the prosperity of these wild areas, and not the reason for their downfall.

Kind regards,
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cc: Hon. Catherine McKenna
House of Commons

cc: Prime Minister Justin Trudeau

cc: Minister Chrystia Freeland

cc: Ms. Nadine Sander-Green