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[EXTERNAL] Arctic Refuge

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The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge is the crown jewel of wilderness systems, one of the last intact landscapes in the USA & home to land animals, marine mammals, & migratory birds. It was established in 1960 to protect & preserve this pristine & beautiful environment. It is a fragile & ecologically sensitive ecosystem. It is already endangered by global warming & climate change. Animals are starving, suffering, & dying.

In January 2015 the USFWS released the final CCP to protect the Arctic Refuge & designated it as wilderness. But for all its unique beauty & important wildlife, it is under assault because the gas & oil industries want to drill. Drilling would cause extreme disruption to the land, sea, & wildlife that are already struggling to maintain existence. Please consider all the negative impacts that drilling would cause in the Arctic Refuge. Once the land, water, & wildlife are gone, they are gone forever. There is NO bringing them back. Man has already polluted much of our Earth. Instead of gas & oil drilling, please urge the development of renewable environmentally-friendly energy.

Thank you.

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