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[EXTERNAL] Coastal Plain Oil and Gas Leasing Program EIS1 message

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To: blm_ak_coastalplain_EIS@blm.gov

TO: The Bureau of Land Management
RE: Coastal Plain Oil and Gas Leasing Program EIS

I am STRONGLY OPPOSED to ANY oil and gas drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR). There ample opportunities in the lower 48.

I am strongly opposed to the expedited leasing of at least 400,000 acres in ANWR to the highest bidder.

I am strongly opposed to the provisions in the *Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017* requiring the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the BLM, to establish and administer a competitive oil and gas program for the leasing, development, production, and transportation of oil and gas in and from the 1002 Coastal Plain area of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR). These provisions were tucked into the tax package and passed with 50 votes instead of the 60 votes that should have been required for such provisions.

Thank you for reading this email and contemplating the destructive impacts of drilling (and all the support operations associated with drilling) in ANWR.

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