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[EXTERNAL] Public Comment ANWR Drilling

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Opening up ANWR for drilling will have unimaginable consequences for the wildlife and people of Alaska who depend on reliable access to wildlife for subsistence hunting. I've been writing about ocean health, technology and changing conditions in the Arctic since 2014. I've interviewed experts, attended lectures, and conferences. I listened to a Rear Admiral from the US Coast Guard explain how there is no way existing technology or procedure for cleaning up an oil spill in the Arctic; current methods available will not work on the extreme environment of the Arctic. Given the threat to habitats and people, this is not a risk worth taking. Given the scientific consensus on climate change, we should be investing every penny, every ounce of energy working to break our dependence on fossil fuels now, without delay. To do otherwise, to drill and search for more oil in the delicate ecosystem is shortsighted, foolish, and dangerous.

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