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[EXTERNAL] Lifelong Alaskan in support of keeping ANWR open for resource development

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To Whom it may Concern,

As a lifelong Alaskan, now raising my family here and hoping they will have the opportunities and positive economy to STAY in Alaska, like most Alaskans I support the leasing of the 1002 Area.

In addition to the significant estimated gas and oil reserves there, the footprint and impact of production today is far more limited than it was in the past, as evidenced by the newest discoveries and developments now under way on the North Slope.

While renewable energy is a growing part of America's energy portfolio, it is still projected to account for a minority of American energy production in 2040. New oil and gas production will be required to power America's economy and can serve as a bridge until renewable energy becomes a dominant energy source decades into the future.

The coastal plain was specifically identified by Congress, pursuant to Section 1002 of ANILCA, for its potential for oil and natural gas resources. Oil and gas from the Non-Wilderness portion of the coastal plain is an important resource for meeting our nation's energy demands and achieving energy dominance.

Let's reverse the departure of further state residents and brighten the future for our children. Responsible resource development strengthens Alaska's economy AND America's independence.

Thank you,

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