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Coastal Plain Oil and Gas Leasing Program Draft EIS

Comment Form

Please submit your comments by March 13, 2019 via one of the following methods:

- **Via webform on the project website:**
<https://goo.gl/HVo5Mj>
- **Mail:**
Attn: Coastal Plain Oil and Gas Leasing
Program EIS
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- **In person at a public meeting**

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Comments:

I am sixteen years old, barely able to drive myself to rallies and events of my interest. As a kid, it should be my time to live care free, to play and laugh with my friends, not to stay up late stressed about the environmental future of my state. This is not the time in my life to be petition policy makers, or lobby legislature but I do, I do because I care, I care about my future, I care about the world that I am going to inherit, opening up a wildlife refuge to continue to heavily invest in a energy source that is being eliminated more every year, ~~the~~ one that would drastically harm the environment, the animals & plants, and ~~also~~ disrupt the sacred land of Alaska's first nation's people is just wrong. Not only disrespectful, but also dangerous, basically opening the floodgates for future projects that would continue to harm the environment unnecessarily. In the

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words of a the ~~Real~~ Youth Activist from Sweden Greta
Thunberg "I don't want your hope. I don't want you to be
hopeful. I want you to panic. I want you to feel the fear I feel
every day. And then I want you to act."