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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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Also! Such short notice for this meeting. That's wrong.

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Comments:

- Section on sea ice is misleading. It is not recovering. ~~It~~ Extent in a certain month may not be the absolute lowest, but the trend is downward and it is getting thinner.
- How ~~can~~ can areas offered for lease be developed without surface occupation? It doesn't make any sense. Clearly, if someone buys a lease, they will demand the opportunity to develop it.
- This development locks us into decades more of oil dependent economy. There is an opportunity cost to that.
- Obviously, infrastructure (roads/pipelines) must cross the restricted areas. So the maps are misleading also. Or ~~they~~ you are trying to minimize the footprint of development in a way that isn't realistic.
- Saying that leasing causes no impacts is just insulting.
- 700,000 Comments in 2 month! Holy cow. Listen to the people.
I was at the scoping meeting in Fairbanks. 48 people spoke against it and more were turned away. But page 1-3 reduces that to "outside the scope"!