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I would love to defend the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge on the merits of wildness and the need for places like this on the earth to heal human souls. But the greedy corporate interests of the oil and gas industries do not give a rat's ass about anything of a spiritual nature.

So...

New scientific reports about global warming are predicting that we have maybe a decade or less to end fossil fuel emissions on the planet. We shouldn't be opening up any new areas for fossil fuel extraction, especially in the Arctic Wildlife Refuge which is one of the last intact ecosystems on the planet.

If we want to talk about creating jobs, there are a vastly more jobs being created right now in the renewable energy field than there are in the oil and gas industries. And the oil and gas industries know this, but refuse to be a part of any solution to this global crisis.

The idea of drilling in the Arctic Wildlife Refuge has been an ideological prize for corporate interests for decades. This is not a game.

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