

December 17, 2020

Chad Padgett
State Director
Alaska State Office
Bureau of Land Management
222 West 7th Ave., Stop #13
Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7504

Re: Nomination and comments for the Coastal Plain oil and gas lease sale

Alaska Wilderness League prepared the following comment and invited its membership to sign on:

I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge, and I want to remind President Biden to take day one action as promised to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling.

Please accept the comment above from Alaska Wilderness League and the 7,291 individuals who signed on in support – the signer names follow.

Additionally, 3,674 of those signers also added their own personalized, individual comment on the proposed regulations – those are attached as well. The views and opinions expressed in these individual comments are those of the individual author, and do not necessarily reflect the official policy or position of the organization.

If you have any additional questions, don't hesitate to let me know! Thanks for consideration.

Kelsie Rudolph
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Alaska Wilderness League
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Arctic Refuge drilling has never made sense from a climate change, human rights or wildlife protection perspective, and with continued volatility in oil markets and major U.S. and international banks unwilling to invest in Arctic oil, the economic argument no longer holds water either.

- Ron Marquart, Boise, ID 83712

perspective, and with continued volatility in oil markets and major U.S. and international banks unwilling to invest in Arctic oil, the economic argument no longer holds water either. What we're left with is an administration rushing to sell off one of the wildest places left on earth for pennies on the dollar before President-elect Biden takes office in January.

- Carol Stevens, Yelm, WA 98597

Despoiling this pristine area is nothing less than vile!

- Rheta Johnson, Wheaton, IL 60189

I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge! President Biden, please take action on day one to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling.

- Tanya Finch, Chantilly, VA 20152

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- Sarah Atwill, Vancouver, WA 98664

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- Emily Emrick, Bay Village, OH 44140

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- Kathy Bent, Racine, WI 53405

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- Rasha Alshafie, , 00000

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- Grace Iwanicki, Myrtle Beach, SC 29579

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- Whitney Wemett, Livonia, NY 14487

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- Andy Goggins, Bend, OR 97702

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- Sandra Nieto, Layton, UT 84041

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- Erin Gretzinger, Madison, WI 53715

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- Brandie Campbell, Redford, MI 48239

I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge, and I want to remind President Biden to take day one action as promised to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling. Climate change is real and we must work hard to protect our natural resources - not exploit them!

- Lauren Werner, Rowe, MA 01367

I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge, I call on President Biden on day one to take action to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling!

- Meredith Priestley, Solana Beach, CA 92075

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- Sandra Serazio, Keshena, WI 54135

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- Sabine Sturm, Indianapolis, IN 46208

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- Dominique Edmondson, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

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- Mara Aceves, New York, NY 10010

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- Janine Giaime, Valley Village, CA 91607

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- Pamela Williams, Sebring, FL 33872

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- Shelley Hartz, Littleton, MA 01460

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- Randy Neprash, Roseville, MN 55113

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- Diane Sparks, Mansfield, TX 76063

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- Marie Danna, Ridgefield, NJ 07657

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- Merry Bolt, Chicago, IL 60615

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- Joan Balfour, Boynton Beach, FL 33437

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- Glenda Lilling, Port Chester, NY 10573

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- David Cencula, Sparks, NV 89441

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- Rohini Gangasarran, Bloomfield, NJ 07003

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- Margarita Perez, Sylmar, CA 91342

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- Ryan Lang, Ojai, CA 93023

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- Milla Kherson, Deerfield, IL 60015

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- Sharon Wushensky, Kennett Square, PA 19348

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- Sara Barsel, Roseville, MN 55113

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- Emanuel Schnall, Encinitas, CA 92024

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- Matilde Damian, , 03530

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- Lynn Hoang, Fullerton, CA 92833

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- Mallika Roy, Evanston, IL 60201

this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling. Don't let Trump ruin our wildlife and ruin our our precious land all for the money. He has no concern for wildlife how this will ruin everything with oil drilling.

- Shirley Bell, Cortland, OH 44410

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I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge, I call on President Biden to take day one action to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling. I feel that the oil companies do not do enough to safe guard the environment from oil spill disasters as evidenced by their history of numbers of tragic spills. They have shown time after time that they do not make environmentally focused decisions.

- Janice Dutka, North Olmsted, OH 44070

this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling. I oppose this on teh grounds of destructive climate change in teh Native Alaska housing territiries. I oppose this because it is an effort to ruin teh Arctic and it is an effort to smear wilflie, Native Alaska life, dangerously hwat the earth and end our civilization as we know it.

- Carolyn Straub, San Jose, CA 95111

this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling. The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge is a refuge for wildlife. Arctic Refuge drilling has never made sense from a climate change, human rights or wildlife protection perspective, and with continued volatility in oil markets and major U.S. and international banks unwilling to invest in Arctic oil, the economic argument no longer holds water either. What we're left with is an administration rushing to sell off one of the wildest places left on earth for pennies on the dollar before President-elect Biden takes office in January. Do not let Trump destroy planet Earth.

- Ona Youmans, Roslyn, WA 98941

this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling. The Arctic refuge needs to be preserved for the animals! That's why it's a REFUGE!!!

- Jitka Mencik, Camp Verde, AZ 86322

this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling. Arctic Refuge drilling has never made sense from a climate change, human rights, or wildlife protection perspective, and with continued volatility in oil markets and major U.S. and international banks unwilling to invest in Arctic oil, the economic argument no longer holds water either. let us all oppose any and all oil leases in our precious, delicate, and pristine Arctic Refuge.

- Cathy Elizabeth Levin, Bayonne, NJ 07002

this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling. I have been to Alaska, and know, firsthand, that there is no good reason to despoil its beauty. There is also, no 'good' reason to extract still more fossil fuels, any where.

- Mitchell Dormont, New Port Richey, FL 34655

I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge, I call on President Biden to take day one action to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling. Keep big oil out of this pristine wilderness.

- Sharon Petty, Oracle, AZ 85623

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this effort and protect the Refuge From oil drilling. Our animal wildlife must be preserved in this refuge. These precious animals were put on this earth to survive in their habitat. They, like humans, deserve to live and must be protected!

- Penny Dimartino, New Orleans, LA 70115

I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge, I call on President Biden to take day one action to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling. We are living in a climate emergency! Destroying the birthing grounds of the Porcupine Caribou Herd, 'The Sacred Place Where Life Begins, ' is wrong on so many levels. Please protect this place forever!

- Carol Kuelper, Oakland, CA 94602

I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge, I call on President Biden to take day-one action to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling. This is truly a last refuge for so many animals and for a special and unique environment that should continue to be protected!!

- Delilah Dick Obie, Seattle, WA 98103

I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge. I call on President Biden to take day one action to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling.

- Robbie McGraw, Panorama City, CA 91402

Protect the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge from oil drilling and from seismic exploration. The argument for drilling in such an immensely remote and weather volatile area has Never made economic sense. It is a disastrous endeavor given the current climate crisis, focus on renewable energy, opposition of the Native peoples and of most Americans in the 'lower 48' as well as the drop in oil prices. For all our sakes, protect this unspeakably beautiful, unique and important land... permanently as wilderness!

- Amelia Weeder, Lebanon, NJ 08833

I strongly oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge, I call on President Biden to take day one action to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling.

- Gerald Cichlar, Olympia, WA 98508

not want leases sold! I call on President Biden to stop and reverse the current administrations rushed actions.

- Sue Bumbaugh, Cashtown, PA 17310

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their children. He and many other family members rely on the traditions of their culture which identifies the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge as the center of life for their culture. It has been protected for decades by law. Some Republican lawmakers and President Trump are making a last ditch effort to demolish the legal protections of this last large area untouched by man. There is no economic need nor benefit for our citizens for the abolishment of those protections. President Trump, some Republican lawmakers and their cronies are greedily hoping for financial gain for themselves, at the expense of loss of a pristine wilderness which is the icon of a culture. I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge. Please permanently protect the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

- Helen Beaty, Chattaroy, WA 99003

No lease sales please!!!

- Cathy Craft, Beaufort, NC 28516

Not enough is being done to protect our planet and Arctic Refuge is one of the most important parts of our ecosystem. It has to be protected. I do hope that oil companies will be to ashamed of public outcry to bid for this land and I wholeheartedly support a full ban on arctic drilling.

- Joanna Lecewicz, New York, NY 10011

One of the last beautiful places on earth left that hasn't been touched by men. Don't ruin it! Leave it for future generations to enjoy and most important of all for the creatures that live there!

- Lilia Casarez, Las Vegas, NV 89156

Our arctic refuge can not be replaced once developed! A new President is Near and these lands MUST be preserved for Gods sake and our sakes. We are watching. !

- Tom Wilde, Bozeman, MT 59718

SAVE THE WILDLIFE... SAVE OUR WORLD!!

- Annette Coomber, Ringwood, NJ 07456

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Q30. Why is protecting the Arctic Refuge important to me: NO, Arctic National Wildlife Refuge Drilling President: Joe R. Biden And Biden Administration. To : It May Concern Lady and or Gentleman. With due respects , I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge, I call on President Biden to take day one action to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling. Protect the lands and the Ocean. Toxic oil has done what it is happening today with the air, ocean, atmosphere and climate. It is not worth drilling, selling toxic black crude oil when the same natural toxic oil does hurt everyone ,our health and new generations health security and the progress it can be had to keep them safe and healthy.. HEALTH Should be the first thing in mind for this Government and all Governments. Any Republican who goes against the health, safety and climate should be punish and taken out of this Government. They have done so much damage and have lead millions of people un protected and left o died. Please ;NO MORE destruction to the Refuge, Lands, and the ocean. It is destroying what was and should be kept protected. For What ;Just to grow their Bank accounts while people are getting sick, losing their homes their house with the Destruction of Storms, changes of the Planet Environment and Climate. Losing wild animals, Losing the ice in the north pole and Atlantic and hurting the last bears and other wild ocean and cold lands Animals. Refuge. No more letting The Republican take action on drilling. The earth, air, lands ,forests, ocean and rivers are suffering and SO are all the species including the humans. Trump , Republican and Corporate who been doing this and the ones who started for decades KNOWINGLY what would happen in their decades ahead of them ,their new generations and seen for the first time the cells and black cover in the Cold mountains near the ocean in Artic ;DID not care. Today every country is going through something different but hurtful and destructive. TIME to Stop this destructive gain for corporate and Trump. TIME for Trump tp be taken out as soon as possible. He should not be given what It will be so dangerous FOR EVERYONE; Drilling in the Atlantic Refuge. I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge For Strong Reasons. Save the Refuge ; Save Lives while there still time. Take away the rights for Tickets of selling the refuge land and ocean for drilling. No one deserve to suffer the High Consequences. No ONE. PS. I was the one who send message to the scientist who were searching for any changes in the ocean ,mountain This is appalling - please don't let this go through.

- Robin Pappas, Pocono Manor, PA 18349

Trump administration from allowing the use or sell off of this pristine ecological area. I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge, I call on President Biden to take day one action to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling.

- Lorraine Truitt, Ramona, CA 92065

This land should be protected from its untouched corporation's destructive of greed. The Titanic was an unsinkable ship that sunk! So will the oil rigs leak oil and contaminate the surrounding waters, lands and endangered animals. Corporation's say they they can clean up but the damage is done already! Endangered animals will suffer, environmental destruction, and devastation to our planet will happen. So I implore Mr. President please save the Artic Refuge from man made disaster.

- William Carmen, South Ozone Park, NY 11420

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To: President-elect Biden (yay!), I have just learned about this latest environmental abomination. I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge, Please take day one action to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling. Thank you and congratulations on your election.

- Susan Coen, Elizabeth, NJ 07208

Trump: No, no, no, & NO! NO drilling the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge!

- Helen Athey, Queen Creek, AZ 85142

to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling. We need to move away from using oil to pollute our world. And, we need to stop destroying natural habitats in the name of 'progress'. Haven't we done enough damage already?

- Anne And David Kern, Spring Valley, NY 10977

With oil execs basically running the Interior Department, it's disappointing but not surprising that until the bitter end, this Trump administration has had such low regard for American's public lands and the wildlife and Indigenous communities that depend on them. However, any company willing to participate in this sham will immediately face President-elect Biden, who has made permanent protection for the Arctic Refuge a top priority. Arctic Refuge drilling has never made sense from a climate change, human rights or wildlife protection perspective, and with continued volatility in oil markets and major U.S. and international banks unwilling to invest in Arctic oil, the economic argument no longer holds water either. What we're left with is an administration rushing to sell off one of the wildest places left on earth for pennies on the dollar before President-elect Biden takes office in January.

#AllLivesMatter

- Terri Lynch, Pendleton, SC 29670

#planetbeforeprofit

- Greg Gazzana, Brooksville, FL 34602

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- Connie Hershman, Phila, PA 19128

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- Susan Muller, Vero Beach, FL 32966

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- S T, Sebastopol, CA 95472

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- Karen Morris, Middletown, NY 10940

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- Jill Turco, Philadelphia, PA 19146

answer to the Gwich'in people and the millions of Americans who stand with us. They have been protecting this place forever. This administration is ending as it began, with a desperate push for oil drilling regardless of the human or environmental costs.' Count me as another voting consumer watching what you corrupt people are doing.

- David F Spencer, Warrenville, SC 29851

"If future generations are to remember us with gratitude rather than contempt, we must leave them more than the miracles of technology. We must leave them a glimpse of the world as it was in the beginning, not just after we got through with it." -Lyndon B. Johnson

- Bill Rubin, Decatur, GA 30033

A great opportunity to demonstrate your commitment to Climate Change. Thank you!

- Eliza Gilkyson, Austin, TX 78745

A healthy planet needs wild places.

- Rebecca Lyons, Rochester, NY 14620

A lame duck president has no business selling leases for oil drilling ANYWHERE, and especially not in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. This should not even be up for consideration.

- Doris Fiorentino, Lansdale, PA 19446

A lame duck president should not be making any decisions that will have a permanent detrimental impact on the environment.

- Debra Kaplan, Eustis, FL 32726

untouched for its future generations.' The ANWR is the last remaining portion of the Alaskan coastline not touched or open to exploitation by humans. The opening of ANWR to oil exploitation is not needed for energy resources by our nation, but instead is an example of human greed. Please leave ANWR in its natural state and do not allow exploration nor exploitation of this refuge by the oil companies.

Thank you.

- Mike Mieszala, Gurnee, IL 60031

A natural treasure shouldn't be sold off for profit !

- Thomas Eckardt, New York, NY 10003

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Nature.

- Sabrina Warner, North Yarmouth, ME 04097

A 'refuge' is by definition a safe place. This particular refuge is meant for musk oxen, foxes, polar bears, wolves and myriad other wild arctic dwellers. Our need for petroleum is at a low point, where production far outweighs demand. Leasing new areas for exploration, drilling and eventually production is a huge waste of pristine habitat that can never be returned to a pristine state, in exchange for very little income for the Feds in the leasing. Plus these leases will be held up in litigation for years - what company wants to tie up resources in an unnecessary project? Bottom line? These animals need to have their home preserved and we just don't need the oil that might be eventually produced.

be preserved as intended. Seismic blasting and drilling are counterproductive and permanently damaging. There is no drilling or mining that doesn't destroy and leave a mess, just take a look! To allow rich corporations to destroy the planet and her inhabitants just to pocket more money is unconscionable. It's time to go green. Stop this selfish destruction!

- Susan Nickerson, Battle Ground, WA 98604

A Refuge is just that - the last place on Earth for these animals to survive. NO OIL DRILLING!!! Save our Polar Bears and all the other wonders who live there. Once destroyed there is no coming back.

- Helene Taub, New York, NY 10028

hunting, etc. I am opposed to ANY kind of human industrial intrusion into this area. We should NOT be spending even a single penny on any more climate devastating fossil fuel extraction or infrastructure. We have enough. We need now to invest only in clean & sustainable energy resources such as wind, water, and solar.

- L. Adams, Escondido, CA 92026

A sacred place on earth only to be ruined by Trump and oil companies all for money.

- Pamela Pule, Seattle, WA 98122

A self-destructive plan based on greed and irresponsibility.

- Joel Blumert, Salisbury, CT 06068

decline. Many species will not survive the changes that are already under way: world-wide extinctions, rising temperatures and wildfires, rising sea levels, catastrophic storms, expanding droughts, quickly changing weather patterns that interrupt migrations and condemn many species to conditions they cannot adapt to. Please do not add oil development in the Arctic Refuge to the assaults against our mother earth. Our species will suffer along with many others.

- Mary Miller, Minneapolis, MN 55416

expansion into the arctic refuge that under administrations both republican and democrat have supported protections. Trump, boo on you!

- Joan Ramstedt-Andersen, Newport Beach, CA 92660

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Absolutely no drilling in the Arctic Refuge.

- Peter Von Christierson, Port Townsend, WA 98368

Absolutely no drilling in the Arctic Refuge! Disgusting!! This pristine area needs to stay that way!!

- Cynthia Springer, Parma Heights, OH 44130

ABSOLUTELY NO DRILLING IN THE ARCTIC REFUGE...STAY THE HELL OUT!!!

- Lance Kammerud, Blanchardville, WI 53516

Absolutely no lame duck Trump giveaways to the oil industry. They want to do this evil sale before they get their a**es booted out of the White House.

- Diane Sadowski, Pittsburgh, PA 15237

ABSOLUTELY NO LEASES FOR OIL OR ANY OTHER HUMAN DISTURBANCE OF THE ECOSYSTEM OF THE ARCTIC NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE. STOP THIS INSANITY NOW.

- Lynn Feinerman, Mill Valley, CA 94942

ABSOLUTELY NO NO NO TO DRILLING AND TREE HARVESTING IN THIS PRISTINE PUBLIC TRUST LAND!!!!

- Helen Dusek, Sequim, WA 98382

Absolutely no oil drilling lease sales from this obnoxious lame duck president!!!

- Marie Marinakis, Newtown Square, PA 19073

Absolutely no oil exploration in the Arctic Wildlife Refuge. This area should and must be maintained as a pristine refuge with no machine traffic imposing a footprint there. Thank you.

- Ned Dairiki, Berkeley, CA 94707

prevented and President elect Biden must do all he can to see that protections are put in place for good.

- Thomas Wolslegel, South Deerfield, MA 01373

Absolutely not! I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge, I call on President Biden to take day one action to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling. Ellen Boyle

- Ellen Boyle, North Chatham, NY 12132

Absolutely unnecessary and uncalled for. The exploitation for profit must end. Protect the planet now!

- Robert Mcfarland, Hollywood, FL 33020

Absolutely unnecessary!! The refuge belongs to us all as well as the animals who live there. You cannot destroy it for profit.

- Peggy Tribble, Estacada, OR 97023

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need to stop this foolishness or looking for more oil to extract. This is in addition to spoiling our few remaining pristine places.

- Alvin Larson, Santa Fe, NM 87505

extinction, often due to the loss of undisturbed habitat as human activities encroach on previously wild land. I have not yet had the opportunity to visit Alaska's wild lands, and may never have that opportunity. Nevertheless, knowing that these lands exist gives me hope for future generations. I would like to know that the caribou birthing grounds and polar bear habitat will be undisturbed in perpetuity. We will never know what importance these animals and plants may hold for us. We are not the only important species on the planet. Please leave ANWR in peace- for your children and your grandchildren to appreciate.

- Julia Free, Austin, TX 78753

Against oil drilling in the Arctic Refuge !!

- Marylen Kincer, Utica, MI 48316

Alaska and the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge are the last of the wild, pristine, beautiful places in this country! We must protect it instead of destroying it!

- Carole Matthews, Pittston Twp, PA 18640

Alaska is a pristine wilderness. It must be kept safe from the destruction and pollution drilling causes.

- Susan Bechtholt, Port Orchard, WA 98367

Alaska is gorgeous and makes so much money from ecotourism, even beyond keeping wild lands wild, keeping them intact is better in the long run.

- D Chambers, Orlando, FL 32826

Alaska is not only my home but it is the home of my baby whom I had during this crazy pandemic. I want the lands of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to stay pristine so that someday when we can, we can bring our little girl out on adventures there to raft rivers, hike, and view the beauty that makes this great state so magical. Please stand to protect this land for the future generations.

- Kathryn Cuthriell, Girdwood, AK 99587

Alaska is one of America's last truly wild lands. We have the valuable opportunity to keep the Arctic Refuge protected and available to the indigenous people to which it belongs. Selling it off is like selling off a piece of every Alaskan that benefits from the land. It's caribou, it's untouched rivers, it's stunning reach. Please do the right thing. Please protect the Arctic Refuge.

- Emma Jerome, Bellingham, WA 98225

Alaska is such a special place. Though not a resident, I've spent many family vacations there. I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge. I call on President Biden to take day one action to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling, which I have much confidence that he will do!

- Abby Fischer, Cambridge, MA 02141

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Alaska is the one true wilderness left in the United States. Spoiling it for unnecessary oil drilling is offensive. As a leader in the faith community, I find it truly blasphemous that this link to a pristine environment is being auctioned off to greedy corporations by a fallen government.

- Robert Hall, Wilmington, DE 19809

Alaska Wilderness is unique and untouched. It must be kept this way. Carbon fossils are out now. Green energy is the future as is protecting our beautiful parks and wildernesses.

- Pam Bonaventura, Medina, WA 98039

All Arctic oil, gas, and mineral resources should be left in the ground & no leases should be offered to oil, gas, and mining companies on these ecologically sensitive lands.

- Robert Ricewasser, Monrovia, CA 91016

all creatures great & small - they are us.

- Joan Breiding, San Francisco, CA 94117

All environments should be protected

- Mari Dominguez, Linden, CA 95236

must be protected just as it is (or at least should be) for humans. We only get one chance at our planet, let's be smart about it.

- Shayna Druckman, Stamford, CT 06902

world.

- Grace Mccurn, Athol, MA 01331

All Nature, Wildlife & Wilderness needs to be protected!!

- Melissa Barrett, Newport, RI 02840

The call for nomination is tantamount to asking gas and oil companies to go in and destroy the Arctic Refuge which cannot be allowed. This is a pristine area that must never be allowed to be developed for dirty energy sources. Mr. Biden needs to make sure this area is never developed as we need to convert to clean energy sources.

- Melvin Bautista, Phoenix, AZ 85044

All of Mother Nature is important to me. I am waiting, hoping and praying for the day when we live in harmony with Mother Nature. The Arctic Refuge is a sacred place and if we allow it to be destroyed there is no going back. I hope we figure this out before it is too late!

- Patty Haley, Chico, CA 95928

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places in this world, and the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge is one such place that should remain untouchable to industry. Fossil fuels are on their way to being rendered obsolete by the continued advancements in clean, sustainable and renewable energy. Sacrificing the last precious ecosystems to be largely unspoiled by human development for a dying industry is too great a sin to be forgiven. Protect ANWR from oil, gas, mineral and other extraction and development permanently, and do the same for all other wild places similarly endangered.

- Philip Young, Burr Ridge, IL 60527

who thinks otherwise is either completely ignorant of science, a greedy corporate entity, or a greedy politician.

- Martha D Perlmutter, New City, NY 10956

All parts of the earth are interrelated so negative actions affect ALL of the globe.

- Marie Weis, Fox Island, WA 98333

All protected National Wildlife lands need to be just that . . . protected at all costs. Our wildlife depends on sensible, educated, science proven decisions on the ecological impact this will have for generations to come. Think of our planets future, please!

- Marlene Douchinett, North Yarmouth, ME 04097

All refuges should remain pristine!

- Brenda Lee, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590

All the wild places are important to all of us human beings. The Arctic Refuge is doubly important because it is home to animals that have no other place.

- Myrna Kasser, Hoboken, NJ 07030

All the wildlife is more important to me. They will be impacted for money, which is unconscionable.

- Mary Kelchak, Monroeville, PA 15146

ALL wildlife and indigenous people are precious and are already dealing with global warming so it is virtually insane to lease to oil companies. Please do the right thing and someone who can sue this administration on behalf of the refuge to put a stop to this!

- Emily Mcalpine, Exeter, NH 03833

All wildlife is important and needs to be protected and so perfecting their environment is vital.

- Susan Cavanaugh, Enfield, CT 06082

KIND.

- B Jackson, Newport, OR 97365

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- Jim Aldrich, Tallahassee, FL 32317

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considering the current oil glut. This effort must be stopped before permanent damage is done to the ANWR.

- Richard Hartman, Morristown, NJ 07960

functioning such being able to live and thrive on this planet. Please save the Arctic Refuge. Thank you very much, Gisela Hetherington

- Gisela Hetherington, Kailua Kona, HI 96745

Alternative energy is the future. We must protect the planet and be good stewards.

- Tim Ceman, Appleton, WI 54911

conservation issues for over 30 years, including advocating with Alaskan conservationists on the Hill. Leasing the unspoiled land in the Arctic Refuge is a mistake. This forecloses the future of this area. We have enough oil at this time. Save the land for our descendants and for the current occupants and wildlife. Sincerely yours, Marc D. Graff, MD

- Marc Graff, Northridge, CA 91326

Wildlife Refuge twice. Both times for several weeks. ANWR is a special place. It is worth more to humanity than a quantity of oil that will soon be used up anyway. Oil is temporary; ANWR forever. Save ANWR !

- Michael Hecht, Skillman, NJ 08558

Although I have never been to the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, the thought of this expanse of wilderness where animals thrive fills me with hope for the future of our society and planet. For too long has the story of human development been written with the blood of slain animals, and the extinction of species cannot be ignored simply to pursue immediate gains. Preserving the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge is essential, for too little wild remains to be squandered on fossil fuel developments. President Biden, I am a lifelong democrat, environmental issues have always been a top priority for me in choosing candidates for office. One of the main reasons I voted for you was because I believe you will be a strong defender of America's wilderness and wildlife. Please protect the Arctic Refuge.

forefathers could. Most importantly the true, Native American people should have the only say in what happens to their land.

- Nathaniel Henninger, Yarmouth, ME 04096

allow us to combat climate change. We should not allow ourselves to be exploited by old dirty fossil fuel corporations.

- Sara Crosby, Columbus, OH 43202

America's wilderness and wildlife are treasures that need to be protected for future generations.

- Marie Le Bihan, Wilmette, IL 60091

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An environmental disaster is forever. Once again, Trump is trying to sacrifice our children's future-- humanity's future for short term, personal gains, and greed. Any quick sale, or lease of mineral rights, of public lands should be put on hold until we can assess its impact on climate change.

- Doria Kutrubes, Waltham, MA 02453

An important part of our ecosystem and too fragile, sacred and unique to drill or otherwise mess up.

- Geoffrey Cline, , 00000

Animals here need protecting

- Glenda Lambwilson, Dayton, OH 45410

Animals homes are at stake. Why is our needs automatically superior to other animals needs. We're animals too. There's plenty of other oil mines they can use

- Hdhsjis Hxjzjz, Charlotte, NC 28226

Animals lives matter!!!!

- Liz Hall, Stonington, CT 06378

Please stop.

- Mark Kinney, Presque Isle, MI 49777

ANWR holds lands sacred to Alaska Natives, is a refuge for amazing wildlife, and should be off-limits to the ravages of oil drilling.

- Susan Borko, Rangeley, ME 04970

ANWR is a sacred trust that was publically recognized by Pres. Carter. It is a trust that has been broken time and time again. We must stop abusing this trust, and actually protect this unique, beautiful and sacred land. KEEP YOUR GREEDY HANDS OFF ANWR!

- Polly Lewis, Frazier Park, CA 93225

ANWR is an irreplaceable environmental gem and must be preserved for future generations

- Tom Miller, Dillsburg, PA 17019

ANWR is an irreplaceable national treasure. Thousands of Americans, even those who have never personally been there, are inspired by its unspoiled beauty. For those who have been there, it becomes a part of their lives that no amount of financial gain could parallel. I, personally, as a combat-disabled veteran, found healing and solace in my two trips to the refuge. Say 'no' to drilling in ANWR.

- Robert Smith, Richmond, VA 23221

ANWR is an irreplaceable treasure.

- Lloyd Stradley, Reno, NV 89509

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depend on this wilderness for breeding. It is one of our last wild places: we have cut, dug, blasted and despoiled every other area available to us in our endless greed for extraction. After a year where climate change has shown us the deadly consequences we face- a record hurricane season, brutal firestorms here and abroad, record heat waves in the Arctic resulting in the lowest sea ice on record- it should be clear that we must be transitioning AWAY FROM FOSSIL FUEL, not rushing to drain every last drop. Opening ANWR to extraction would be unbelievably short sighted.

- Ann Hancock, Scarborough, ME 04074

Anwr is one of our last large scale refuges left, and to open it up to drilling is a travesty for the wildlife that uses it and the native people who historically used it. Let's leave this one place be.

- Ariel Muldoon, Dallas, OR 97338

extraction would be a terrible mistake. With climate change causing devastating hurricanes, wildfires, and associated economic damage, the last thing the earth needs right now is another source of fossil fuels. Please do not authorize the sale of leases for oil and gas extraction in ANWR. Please protect ANWR.

- Christopher Moore, Seattle, WA 98103

subsistence lifestyle. This land was set aside for a reason - to keep it pristine and free from human interference and allow for nature to take its course. There needs to be a way to keep lands such as refuges to be given the same protections as National parks when it comes to the exploitation of natural resources. These lands were set aside for the enjoyment of current and future generations to enjoy. To me, a country that places no value on protecting such places is indeed missing something at its core. Even Teddy Roosevelt came to see the value of setting aside these beautiful places. NEPA was put in place for a reason, and needs to be adhered to in all areas of land protection. Thank you for continuing to support ANWR as a pristine and wild place! Sincerely, Elizabeth M. Chvilicek

- Elizabeth Chvilicek, North Kansas City, MO 64116

pollution and destroy the habitat and a way of life. It is a very fragile environment and the drilling alone will be devastating but if there is an 'accident' it will be catastrophic. Fossil fuel companies have far too much money and power and do not need more. Please do not cater to them or to Trump and do what is right for the only ones who will benefit are those making financial gains and currying favors. Think of what is at stake here and act with a sense of ethics.

- Kate Kenner, Guilford, VT 05301

ANWR leasing might enrich fossil fuel special interests, but it would impoverish most Americans who value our precious natural preserves. Protecting indigenous and wildlife natives to the area is far more important than any additional, soon-to-be-obsolete oil extracted.

- Bill Blessing, Leawood, KS 66211

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not set aside to be ravaged by drilling for oil (or mining or fracking or any other industrial use). There's only one arctic area under U.S. control and this is it. I want my children, grandchildren, and descendants to be able to observe or photograph polar bears, caribou & their migration, snowy owls, arctic fox, ptarmigan, and all the other inhabitants of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. Let's leave the oil in the ground and pursue solar, wind, geothermal, biofuel, and other sustainable sources of energy. It's not worth trashing the crown jewel of our park system for a little more dirty oil. Do the right thing for our future! The Arctic Wildlife refuge has also been home to the Gwich'in People for thousands of years, and as Native Alaskans they have indigenous rights to the land.

- Mary Hood, Plain City, OH 43064

ANWR was protected by previous administrations. It should continue to be protected from oil exploration. The land belongs to the people of this country, not oil companies.

- Inna Gergel, Granada Hills, CA 91344

Any and all leases should not be allowed to go forward until reviewed and approved ,

- Donny Seals, Salem, IN 47167

Any and all remaining true wild places in our beautiful country need to be preserved to maintain the health of this remarkable planet. Thank you for considering a path of greatness, a path of protection.

- Jamie Long, Morrisville, VT 05661

Any attempt to drill in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge is enormously dangerous for both ANWR and this planet. Oil drilling will inevitably result in the murder of arctic animals, especially Polar Bears, and the wreckage of their habitats. Such drilling also ignores the huge climate impacts of increased oil drilling and consumption, thus threatening to worsen climate change, and ignores the scientific fact that the auto industry is moving toward electric and hydrogen cell technology. Drilling in the ANWR is therefore ecological and economic lunacy and must not be allowed to go forward. Period!

- Michael Shurgot, Seattle, WA 98115

moving away from fossil fuels and moving towards sustainable energy resources. As global temperatures rise and weather patterns become more severe, a step towards more oil production exacerbates these serious problems. As seen in the recent presidential election, a majority of Americans are looking forward to a new era in clean energy....drilling in the ANWR is a big mistake.

- Andrew Hanson, Rathdrum, ID 83858

amounts of methane naturally stored under it. IN addition, the damage to this fragile, unique and environmentally important habitat and to the wildlife dependent upon it, will be irreversible and devastating to our natural world.

- Terry Karro, Winthrop, WA 98862

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will happen and he is going ahead in order to compromise the political environment for the next 2 & 4 year elections. Announce in advance that all such activity will be blocked, investigated, slammed shut for all our sakes, even Trump's idiot children.

- Duane Samples, Culver City, CA 90230

is this a use for the land that is within the scope of intent for this land's status. I am staunchly against any leasing of any public land designated as a refuge at any point in time. This must not be allowed to move forward.

- Tim Fortin, Myersville, MD 21773

Anyone with an ounce of humanity knows that this is just plain wrong!

- Dianna Torson, Brookings, SD 57006

Arctic drilling makes no sense from a wildlife protection viewpoint. The ecologically sensitive coastal plain would be permanently harmed by drilling. Selling off the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge for pennies on the dollar or any amount benefits no one but the oil companies.

- Ruth Pennoyer, West Orange, NJ 07052

Arctic is one ecosystem which preservation is important to the whole world and humanity. History has shown us how oil drilling is damaging its site environment to the point of no return. I strongly reject the proposal of oil drilling and extraction in coastal Arctic.

- Shinta Tambun, New York, NY 10001

is of utmost importance that we protect and preserve it as much as possible since its demise is potentially catastrophic for our ecological systems and catalytic on the impending climate crisis caused by our ongoing climate change. I implore you to act on your best conscience and take all our environmental factors into consideration.

- Keith Tse, New York, NY 10007

Arctic National Wildlife Refuge is a REFUGE, not open to lease sales, please preserve this vital area!

- Deborah Richards, Burns, WY 82053

Arctic National Wildlife Refuge is an important home to a myriad of wild Alaskan animals, an important cultural site for the Gwich'in people, and a national treasure as one of America's wild places. The future of this county is not in fossil fuel production and exploitation of public lands for the benefit of rich fossil fuel executives must stop! Take decisive action now to protect ANWR!

- Breck Stewart, Phoenix, AZ 85006

drilling in the Arctic Refuge will contribute to the current climate crisis. This is a lame duck administration. ANY LEASES MADE BY THE TRUMP administration must be null and void. Any oil companies involved in buying leases, boycotted and shamed.

- Debra Lane, Fort Bragg, CA 95437

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ARCTIC NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE says it all. This is not a place to drill--it is a refuge.

- C E Mone, Trinidad, CA 95570

Arctic Refuge belongs to the American People not the Oil and Gas Industry. It is a National Refuge and is not for sale. Wildlife depend on a free and open resource.

- Betsy A. Leonard, Parachute, CO 81635

Arctic Refuge belongs to the American people, not a few Trump lovers. Please don't drill. Protect it.

- Betty Wilde, Tucson, AZ 85748

Arctic Refuge drilling has never made sense from a climate change, human rights or wildlife protection perspective, and for this reason I say no each time this issue comes up.

- Carol Howell, Jefferson, ME 04348

Arctic Refuge drilling has never made sense from a climate change, human rights or wildlife protection perspective, and with continued volatility in oil markets and major U.S. and international banks unwilling to invest in Arctic oil, the economic argument no longer holds water either. This lame duck administration is rushing to sell off one of the wildest places left on earth for pennies on the dollar before President-elect Biden takes office in January, and it must not be allowed to happen.

- Richard Hernandez, Kirkland, WA 98034

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- Laurie Hardies, Eagan, MN 55122

perspective, and with continued volatility in oil markets and major U.S. and international banks unwilling to invest in Arctic oil, the economic argument no longer holds water either. What we're left with is an administration rushing to sell off one of the wildest places left on earth for pennies on the dollar. I have worked to help save our planet for over 30 years and this is one of the last pristine, wild places that needs to be protected! Time for big oil to pull up their big boy pants and cash in what they have and invest in our new world that is sustainable. Thank you, Teri Sherrow

- Teri Sherrow, Kihei, HI 96753

Arctic Refuge drilling has never made sense from a climate change, human rights or wildlife protection perspective, and with continued volatility in oil markets and major U.S. and international banks unwilling to invest in Arctic oil, the economic argument no longer holds water either. Drilling in the Arctic carries far too much risk to even be worth considering in the first place, much less for so little reward. I beg you to do everything possible to prevent Arctic drilling. Thank you.

- Nicole Gillespy, Maple Shade, NJ 08052

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- Harriet Shalat, Forest Hills, NY 11375

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- Rea Ann Loomis, Eckert, CO 81418

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- Tammy Swoboda, Indianapolis, IN 46220

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- Steve Nancy Gould, New York, NY 10014

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- Amanda Leon, Redmond, WA 98053

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- William Tamblyn, Medford, NJ 08055

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- Sara Katz, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

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- Deborah Shaw Booth, Goleta, CA 93117

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- Ann Wasgatt, Roseville, CA 95678

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- Donna Leslie, Long Beach, CA 90807

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- Sue Maxam, Putnam Valley, NY 10579

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- John Csaszar, Fleetwood, PA 19522

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- Nezka Pfeifer, Saint Louis, MO 63110

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- Anita Das, Seattle, WA 98125

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- Art Hanson, Lansing, MI 48917

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- Donna Grubbs, The Dalles, OR 97058

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- Linda Fleming, Rochester, NY 14617

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- Brad Miller, Anthony, KS 67003

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- Cindy Lewis, Templeton, CA 93465

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- Rosemary Knopff, Saint Paul, MN 55113

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- Sarah Stewart, Watertown, MA 02472

perspective, and with continued volatility in oil markets and major U.S. and international banks unwilling to invest in Arctic oil, the economic argument no longer holds water either. I am vehemently opposed to ANY oil drilling or even exploration for drilling in this special place. Please do not allow anyone to drill there. Please protect this important place from the terrible damage that this invasive and unnecessary action will certainly cause.

- Lory Ono, Kaneohe, HI 96744

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- Holly Gadbaw, Olympia, WA 98501

perspective.

- Nancy Stegmann, Elkhart, IN 46516

perspective. The oil extraction industry is rapidly becoming replaced by more sustainable energy technologies, and this protected ecosystem is irreplaceable. Please keep it fully protected by not drilling there.

- Gary Bloomfield, Arcata, CA 95521

perspective, and the last minute push by the current administration only highlights this fact. If it were in fact a standard practice, then they would not be attempting to ram through proposals and nominations. With a potential surplus of 2 billion barrels by the end of the year, any plan to allow drilling in a refuge is misguided, unethical, and destructive to both indigenous people, as well as wildlife.

- Benjamin Christensen, Tolland, CT 06084

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- Martha Jaegers, Saint Louis, MO 63116

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- Lynne Miceli, Norfolk, VA 23502

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Arctic Refuge drilling is ludicrous! There are enough oil rigs destroying our lands and oceans. President Trump has lost his re-election race and has also lost his mind.

- Debra Hunt, Pasadena, CA 91106

With continued volatility in oil markets and major U.S. and international banks unwilling to invest in Arctic oil, the economic argument is wrong. Trump's administration wants to sell off as much of America's resources as it can to insult the American people and the next president and to steal their last little bit of America's resources.

- Teresa Hommel, New York, NY 10003

destroy it.

- David Landskron, Winter Haven, FL 33884

oil, oil rigs, pipelines and large businesses temporarily leased or permanently sold out of protected status! The Arctic Refuge is one of the last wild and untouched places in earth. When much of the natural areas on our planet have been destroyed, and now add to climate chaos, we need to be especially protective of the last remaining natural areas we have.

- Nola Hansen, Spokane, WA 99208

stop destroying our environment. Republicans need to remember Teddy Roosevelt & how much he revered the land.

- Jonathan Hartman, Pompano Beach, FL 33069

be allowed.

- James Syme, Granite Bay, CA 95746

Arctic wildlife, climate change, Trump's ignorance.

- Anthony Bradford, Portland, NY 14769

bought-off accolades he can get at any price...that price being the American public's will. Doesn't that clown know that a lot of the reason he was voted out is because he is doing favors for the big polluters rather than helping Americans. His legacy was already low level, I guess he is determined to trash it completely!

- Karen Kalavity, Broomfield, CO 80021

want to drill for oil. Chances are pretty good you're going to have a catastrophe of some kind and kill all the plant and animal life in the region. And there goes everything, even us. Stop trying to make money off land and ocean that isn't yours!

- M. Hoglund, Merced, CA 95348

Are you trying to destroy everything?

- Michaeline Hade, Chicago, IL 60625

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Are you unaware what is going on with the planet!!! Trump is a MORON, don't be on too.

- Nancy Schultz, Wentzville, MO 63385

the area is for, which is NOT drilling and exploitation of the land and denizens of the Arctic. This must stop immediately!

- Valerie Ranne, Sacramento, CA 95822

As a citizen of 93 I will not be able to see the arc

- Carl Hyde, Yellow Springs, OH 45387

As a citizen of the United States, and a stakeholder in the governance of public lands, I implore you to refuse the Trump administration's initiative to open up the Arctic Refuge to oil and gas drilling. The Arctic Refuge is one of the last strongholds of the Arctic's original biodiversity, with multiple species of large mammals, migratory bird habitat, and a tapestry of habitats. Preserving biodiversity is key in ensuring the future of the planet and our future as a species. Allowing oil companies to destroy this wild corner of the world would set back national and international goals to address the climate crisis. Keeping intact ecosystems healthy and unpolluted is crucial to maintaining the diversity of ecosystem services humanity receives from areas such as the Arctic Refuge. The Gwich'in people has also called the Arctic Refuge home for at least 15,000yrs, significantly longer than the government of the USA. Destroying the Arctic Refuge for oil drilling directly impacts the Gwich'in culture and harms their communities. Fossil fuel drilling operations through rural Indigenous communities raises the rate of sexual assault, rape, and murder experiences by Indigenous women and children. Allowing the Trump administration to open up the Refuge to oil drilling means death and extreme bodily and psychological harm to Indigenous communities. Allowing oil drilling in the Arctic Refuge is not only an ecological crime, it is a crime against the health of future generations by worsening the climate crisis, and a direct violation of Indigenous sovereignty and community well being. I do not support this move by the needless exploration for additional oil and gas reserves. Shareholder wealth and taxpayer funds are being wasted in this needless, 100% UNNECESSARY search. Shell and other Big Oil companies have already abandoned further North Slope exploration so this scheme makes no sense whatsoever. Stop it in its track and force these companies to better allocate shareholder wealth. Save the taxpayers money, too.

- Russ Ayers, Bellevue, WA 98007

As a former 35-year resident of Alaska, and as a person who has been to the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge a couple of times, I implore President Biden to protect this precious place and the wildlife that live there from drilling for oil and any kind of oil infrastructure development.

- Barbara Kelly, Hayward, WI 54843

As a former Alaska resident I ask you to please not lease any more land for drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. Leave the oil and gas in the ground so it doesn't cause more global warming. Leave the wilderness for animals who need it. Thanks.

- Brit Harvey, Berkeley, CA 94702

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planet, and this country, off of oil. We don't need to be drilling for more; we have more than sufficient supply of oil for our needs right now. Please do not let Trump get away with last-minute environmental disasters, and I urge you to take immediate action after January 20 to block ANWR drilling and to reverse Trump's actions.

- Steve Mchenry, San Jose, CA 95111

as a former farm boy, we know the value of our wildlife, we know the value of the lands which they inhabit, we must protect them. thank you. with respect. Clinton B. Langford

- Clinton B. Langford Langford, Thousand Oaks, CA 91358

Arctic Refuge.

- James Johnson, Bethel, OH 45106

to do is incur MORE harm on the environment. We all know, this is about the oil companies and countries who rely solely on oil for their economy but this is one of the last things he should be doing. The Covid Pandemic is where he should be spending time....saving lives instead of handing more money to the rich.

- Elisabeth Fluellen, Norfolk, VA 23502

DISRESPECT for American's right to pristine and untouched refuges. Keep your effing hands off our wild areas-stop raping and pillaging. The Trump Administration and all its appointees are scoundrels and crooks. A travesty. Think of your children for christ's sake-what are they going to inherit? YOU DON'T CARE ABOUT OUR FUTURE GENERATIONS OR OUR WILD LANDS. Unqualified and outrageous give aways to corporations to enrich yourselves, just taking and stealing while you can! You are welcome!

- Linda Gregory-Raffel, Bellingham, WA 98227

As a mother and grandmother, I believe it is our duty to protect and preserve wildlife and our precious natural resources for all future generations. As a person of faith, I also feel a deep responsibility for all of God's Divine Creation. That responsibility will always be more important than cooperate profit.

- Juli Kring, Houston, TX 77099

As a mother, I support investing in solar and wind, not fossil fuels. We must protect the biodiversity of this magnificent refuge.

- Amy Hansen, Asbury, NJ 08802

As a proud Athabaskan I want my future children to be able to enjoy the wonders of this beautiful land and the animals who thrive here.

- April Morlock, Basalt, CO 81621

our Arctic refuge for precisely the reason we recognize and call it a refuge. Please fight against the incursion and for the refuge.

- Jim Fryett, Bothell, WA 98012

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As a Science Teacher/Environmental Educator, Engineering/STEM Professional, and an Environmental/Climate change/Energy/Wildlife Advocate, I wholeheartedly oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge!! I call on President Biden to take day one action to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling! Arctic Refuge drilling has NEVER made sense from a climate change, human rights or wildlife protection perspective, and with continued volatility in oil markets and major U.S. and international banks unwilling to invest in Arctic oil, the economic argument NO longer holds water either!! This area is a Wildlife Refuge, where a variety of wildlife live without harm in a totally protected environment!! So that's the way the ANWR should be preserved into the future!! And besides the need for oil is decreasing and will continue to do so into the future! Also, there is only about 50 years of oil left in the world so we will have to switch to other energy sources sometime in the near future! Due to the damage caused by burning fossil fuels to the environment AND human health I strongly suggest we switch sooner than later!! Thanks!

As a species we humans are to tend, care for and support the health of this planet, our home. Trashing our home is NOT an option.

- Antoinette Jacks, Seattle, WA 98112

As a taxpayer and protector of our national natural heritage I oppose leasing of areas for oil exploration in the Arctic Refuge. "Refuge" is the key word here. According to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, "the Refuge was originally established 'For the purpose of preserving unique wildlife, wilderness and recreational values... .' In 1980 the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act renamed 'Range' to 'Refuge,' increased the total area of the Refuge to nineteen million acres, designated a large portion as Wilderness, expanded the purposes, authorized Congress to consider a portion of the coastal plain for oil and gas development, and designated three Wild Rivers. Today, the Arctic Refuge continues to exemplify the legal definition of wilderness--an area 'where the earth and its community of life are untrammelled by man.' I have great concern for the already threatened polar bears denning on the coastal plain of the Arctic Refuge. Oil exploration with their massive trucks will not be able to properly detect them in time to avoid potentially crushing them in their dens. Climate change is occurring in the Arctic at an alarming rate and these animals already face dire challenges. Once again native peoples are being assaulted and exploited for profit. The Gwich'in people, who live there rely on the Arctic Refuge for their way of life. They have lived for generations as protectors for the Porcupine caribou herd that calves on the refuge's coastal plain, and have been fighting for decades to keep the herd safe. In Laudato Si', his letter to the Catholic Church on caring for the environment, Pope Francis covered a wide array of issues including our treatment and view of animals. "Every act of cruelty towards any creature is 'contrary to human dignity.'" "If we approach nature and the environment without this openness to awe and wonder, if we no longer speak the language of fraternity and beauty in our relationship with the world, our attitude will be that of masters, consumers, ruthless exploiters, unable to set limits on their immediate needs. By contrast, if we feel intimately united with all that exists, then sobriety and care will well up spontaneously." Please – think about future generations, the majestic creatures of the Arctic, the Gwich'in peoples and the future of

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at the Trump administration asking oil companies to identify preferred areas in the ecologically fragile Coastal plain of the Arctic Refuge for the purpose of oil drilling. This area belongs to the indigenous people of the area as well as the wildlife that live there. I am opposed to any leasing any of this area just to make money without considering the ecological consequences. Thank you, Sister Maryann Golonka, HM

- Maryann Golonka, Villa Maria, PA 16155

ban all oil drilling in the Arctic Refuge and enact a Green New Deal to transition our country to 100% renewable energy by 2030. If you don't, millions of innocent people will die in hurricanes, wildfires, floods, droughts, and famines caused by climate change. The whole world is watching. Our lives are in your hands.

- Madeline Amalphy, Gaithersburg, MD 20877

self off this precious land for an industry that is destroying our planet. Instead of making the climate crisis worse I'd appreciate if this administration would protect this pristine land for the betterment of my generation and the ones to come. I don't need more oil, I need beautiful and wild places to keep the earth healthy and to be there for my enjoyment.

- Frankie Guros, San Francisco, CA 94118

As a young person, I support investing in renewable energy like solar and wind. These create thousands of jobs in the energy sector, achieve energy independence and keep our air and water clean.

- Rebecca Canright, Asbury, NJ 08802

As an American citizen and taxpayer deeply concerned with the preservation of our public lands and the wild life thereon, I strongly oppose any lease sales in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR). ANWR is one of the most special places on earth. The vast majority of people in this nation oppose drilling in the Arctic Refuge. The idea of worsening the world's climate crisis, the existential threat that oil development would pose to the Gwich'in and Iñupiat peoples who have lived in this region for thousands of years, and the harm that would be inflicted on the land and wildlife should drilling occur are appalling.. ANWR should remain free of oil development. It is high time to call an end to this wanton destruction of our public lands by the current administration and I call on President Biden to take day one action to stop this effort and protect ANWR from oil drilling. Thank you for your consideration in this regard.

The majority of our politicians are also 60+. You've had your enjoyment of our land. It's time to preserve what is left for our children's children, and so on. Please reject any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge.

- Lourdes Lee, Oakland, CA 94619

As an elementary educator, I teach my students that everything in nature is connected. We depend on all living creatures for our survival. Although the Arctic refuge may seem far from me in Arizona, I know it's ability to survive and thrive is essential to everyone's ability to thrive and survive. We are all connected and it's time we start to protect our natural world.

- Madison Butler, Phoenix, AZ 85006

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play in the Arctic Refuge. Additionally, per the recent comments from the UN we must stop burning fossil fuels NOW. Please protect our planet, our home and keep the Arctic Refuge safe for future generations to enjoy.

- Allison Powell, Sherman Oaks, CA 91403

areas, I remain stunned that anyone would go forward with this. How much more can we take as citizens of this country? Why do corporate greed and industry have the say in the destruction of our wilderness areas - set aside for our enjoyment - not for money. Please stop this insanity. Help us - and the creatures we have been given care of! Thank you, Cynthia

- Cynthia Schmidt, Lacombe, LA 70445

As global warming is accelerating at a devastating pace, wildfires are devastating communities and precious landscapes worldwide, the lame-duck Trump administration—which is at this very moment trying to find any method possible to overthrow the results of an overwhelming victory by President-elect Joe Biden—is trying to cram through another in an endless litany of anti-environment, anti-clean air, anti-wildlife, anti-nature actions right exactly when the very opposite is needed around the globe which is our planet Earth. I have spent most of my life in Alaska, one of the most beautiful places on earth, and experienced first-hand the consequences of global warming there. Rain instead of snow in the winter in Anchorage—which being coastal is like a canary in a coal mine. Ski trails that are now dirt paths in the winter. Skiers having to use bicycles instead of skis. Rural coastal villages rapidly losing the historic sea ice are washing into the ocean during winter storms! Permafrost melting and releasing greenhouse gasses in untold quantities into an already overburdened atmosphere. And what does the Trump administration want to do in the middle of all of this—right when the American people have rejected their worldview? They want to enter a national wildlife refuge in probably the single most fragile ecosystem in North America to build roads and oil drilling rigs and pipelines right in the heart of caribou calving and migration grounds, not to mention one of the last refuges of the great white bears that live and den there as well. The sea ice is disappearing on the Arctic coast, as well as the very polar ice cap itself. These great Polar bears are teetering this exact moment in time on the razor's edge of extinction—and right exactly in the heart of their last remaining place of refuge and their home for untold thousands upon thousands of years—THIS PLACE, the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, is where the administration of Donald J Trump, a failed real estate developer and reality TV host who cares not one single whit about nature, the environment, polar bears and I'm certain cannot even spell the word "caribou"—THIS PLACE is where they want to build OIL FIELDS! OIL FIELDS in the heart of a national wildlife refuge where polar bears den and are at this very instant in time are fighting to simply EXIST! This action by the Donald J Trump administration is an act of overt hatred towards the environment of the very world itself, hatred towards TRUTH, hatred towards the truth that human beings are devastating the very livability of our planet for human beings themselves. This last desperate act of As human beings, we have already done enough damage to this earth. It needs to stop.

- Kristine Larson, Wilmington, NC 28412

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therefore we must figure out a way to save them. I do oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge. Taking away their environment will be so destructive and we will lose these wonderful and valuable animals involved.

- Kathleen Gibbs, Bethany, OK 73008

as possible in the ground - not despoil the only planet we'll ever have by extracting and burning it, the notion that there is any conceivable premise for expanding such despoiling into the Arctic National Wildlife Reserve - other than greed - flies in the face of reality and must be recognized, acknowledged and abandoned as sheer lunacy. Give it up and begin the real work of developing renewable energy sources that our species must have if we are to avoid all the consequences of unchecked global warming.

- Stephen Burns, Angola, NY 14006

vast ecosystem alone to continue thriving. We have plentiful resources outside of the Arctic refuge to make do with.

- Jeff Wade, Milford, ME 04461

As one of the last pristine wilderness habits this land should be protected, not exploited. We need to move towards renewable forms of energy and away from harmful fossil fuels.

- James Scott, Portland, OR 97203

As one of the last true pieces of wilderness left, it would be a crime against both humanity and nature to damage the Arctic Refuge. For the sake of us all, leave it in peace.

- Marcy Melville, San Diego, CA 92107

As one of the last wild lands it is our last chance to have any place truly wild in this world.

- Kathryn Mosher, Eagan, MN 55122

Alaska after the existing oil field was developed and am aware of the problems that have plagued that project. The companies who develop these types of project do not feel any responsibility to save the environment. I also support the decreasing our use of fossil fuel and feel that by the time the development was producing, there would not be a need for the oil.

- Donna Myers, Citrus Heights, CA 95621

being of all future generations of flora and fauna that inhabit this region - please recognize the importance of protecting and preserving the Arctic Refuge. With the overall health of our planet and humanity hanging in such a balance, please use your political voice to take a stand and make a crucial and beneficial contribution to saving our great wilderness regions. With kind thanks for your support
.....~Miranda Maxwell

- Miranda Maxwell, Port Townsend, WA 98368

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from any more human disruption, like drilling. This is public land and protected for a reason and it should not be up for lease EVER! We need to be protecting more land from human degradation not leasing the land that we do have protected!

- Alyssa Black, North Andover, MA 01845

left, including precious ANWR. I therefore register my opposition to any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge.

- Judith Greenfield, Denver, CO 80237

last truly wild eco systems in the country. The animals here are a source of food for many people, and also keep the land and other animal eco systems functioning as they should. Please do not destroy these lands for human interests. We've seen what damage can be caused by this. When will enough be enough?

- Sydney Lambert, Austin, TX 78759

As two caring and concerned people, for the health and well-being of all current and future generations, wildlife and the environment, we urge the following: The Arctic Refuge is an irreplaceable gift to the world that must be protected and treasured, not 'leased and dug up' for oil.

- Mary Ann And Frank Graffagnino, Prescott, AZ 86301

As voters and citizens, my wife and I request that the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge stay the way it is. We strongly oppose ANY exploitation of the Refuge for oil or any other fossil fuel.

- Lehman Holder, Vancouver, WA 98664

wildlife refuge seems like the exact opposite course of action to take. Please do not let corporate greed blind you from being a steward of the earth. Preserving a piece of land for generations to come! I care about leaving wild places intact so as to avoid losing more natural places. They are becoming fewer and fewer and pursuing this finite resource will not yield long term prosperity for anyone. Please keep thos refuge a refuge from the greed of man.

- Colton Dixon, Petaluma, CA 94954

As you have acknowledged, it's not about us but our children, grandchildren, and on. Let's save this planet for future generations.

- Constance Hayter, Monroe, MI 48161

At a time when we are fighting climate change and trying to phase out fossil fuels, this is a wrong and unnecessary, even counterproductive, step that must be walked back.

- Joseph Freeman, Paradise Valley, AZ 85253

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great forests that we have act like lungs for the planet. Furthermore scientists predict that without human protection and intervention fully half of all species on earth will be extinct. This is no time to destroy old growth forests and decimate populations of wildlife. Please stop trying to cause destruction instead of enabling life to flourish.

- Carolyn Riddle, Austin, TX 78753

At this point in our election cycle, allowing these types of last minute leases is not only dishonest and an abuse of your oversight power but would be clearly not what the majority of Americans want to see happen with this very precious natural resource that belongs to the People, not Big Oil.

- Alisa Risso, Ladera Ranch, CA 92694

falling oil and gas prices due to failing demand - we can hardly afford another reckless giveaway to the fossil-fuel industry in the hope of a mere conservative campaign contribution. Please say a resounding NO to this extremely bad idea.

- Rex Payne, Fresno, CA 93744

Be definition, refuge should not be opened for development, certainly not for oil drilling.

- Mary-Alyce Huenefeld, Tulsa, OK 74137

Beautiful animals have right to have a safe home there!

- Nancy Helfrich Helfrich, Minneapolis, MN 55419

Beautiful state! Amazing animals! No Drilling in the artic!

- Renee Kermeen, Middleville, MI 49333

Beauty, animals, pristine, spirit, responsibility, respect,

- Cynthia Bailey, Nevada City, CA 95959

Because all of the Arctic's inhabitants depend on it. We must be their voice. Please.. I am so worried that our ?? is in serious danger of climate change the ice caps melting not enough food to feed everyone and the list goes on. I am begging you. Take action. Lisa.

- Lisa Kingsley, Norfolk, VA 23507

Because it is rreplaceable

- Allan Campbell, San Jose, CA 95132

Because all animals deserve a place to live on this planet as God intended.

- Sue Schuetz, Golden, CO 80401

Because All Animals Matter!

- Nicole Black, West Roxbury, MA 02132

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harmony with the creatures that share our world. Protecting these animals and the biodiversity of land that they live on will help in keeping our planet alive and healthy. We are running out of time to save our one and only earth. More oil may aid our economy in the short term but remember, the economy will not even exist if we all perish at the hands of our greed.

- Kirsten Simpson, Clinton, WI 53525

Because as the fossil fuels are removed from the list and renewables take over, who cleans up the toxic waste and infrastructures? Deny this grab for pollution.

- Eugene Brusin, Quincy, MA 02169

evel

- Philip Ruiz, Spotsylvania, VA 22551

Because I care about the future that all our children have to live in.

- James Dawson, Davis, CA 95618

planet!

- Shellie Ljungquist, Gambrills, MD 21054

Because I love this planet and its so important to take care of it as well as protect the animals that are affected by our actions! We believe in you Biden <3

- Claudia Radilla, Roseville, MN 55113

Because if Global warming keeps spreading at such a large proportion, we will be killing beautiful animals and vegetation, that our world needs so very desperately! Sincerely, Susan

- Susan Gumina, Milwaukee, WI 53218

Because is one of the few wild places left in USA..

- Amit Vijairania, San Francisco, CA 94123

Because it is a jewel - because wildlife depends on it and because Big Oil has taken all it gets to take.

- Jean Carman, Spokane, WA 99223

environmentally destructive thing there, ESPECIALLY since the trump republicans are trying to get this done before President-elect Biden takes over. This is worse than all the other dishonest things they have done, with the possible exception of appointing a Supreme Court Justice. Please protect the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

- Judith Buczek, Camano Island, WA 98282

Because it is a valuable part of our livelihood and what we need to survive.

- Renee Burgan, Hagerstown, MD 21742

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on and important breeding habitat for polar bears and birds from all over the United States and the World.

- Mary Gallagher, Leavenworth, WA 98826

Because it is beautiful and necessary.

- Anne Pitt, New York, NY 10003

Because it is becoming increasingly clearer that the world is connected, with each and every corner of our amazing planet in some way dependent on the other parts. While it may appear that we can destroy one area and it will never affect us in another area, that is simply not the case. The Arctic Refuge is in fact one of the more important natural parts of our world, and sadly one of the few remaining relatively pristine ones - conserving it is clearly of vital importance. It saddens me that we have to keep fighting for this simply idea, that there are so many people who somehow cannot see these simple facts.

Because it is called a Refuge, and language matters.

- Peter Bailey, Canton, NY 13617

Because it is important to everyone. I will always vote for the environment. I may never get to see this part of the world but thanks to many great photographers I have fallen in love with its beauty.

- Catherine Jarrell, Ricky Point, NC 28157

in the beginning.

- Christine Popowski, Minneapolis, MN 55408

because it is the last pristine place left that we can be grateful for. please stop being idiots about using this for oil exploration. thank you, the future generation

- Janaki Sheth, Los Angeles, CA 90025

Because it is the right thing to do. Our wildernesses are disappearing, please protect what is left

- Y Hanna, Bloomington, IN 47408

Arctic equates to protecting its wildlife . Climate change has altered the landscape everywhere - let's leave the Arctic alone. Please.

- Beverly Spector, San Francisco, CA 94121

Because it's a pristine environment that is one of the last few remaining. We have to preserve some of this world before we destroy it all

- Melissa Denning, Seattle, WA 98116

Because it's amazing and precious!!!

- Jody Macdonald, Ketchum, ID 83340

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Because it's the earth and protecting our planet shouldn't be political.

- Drew Clutterbuck, Grosse Pointe, MI 48236

Because it's 1 of the last true wild places not spoiled by man's stupidity or Big Oil's greed for power, we don't NEED any oil from that region Big Oil just wants the power to drill ANYWHERE they want, anytime they want, for any reason they want! Yes, it's that simple.

- Lawrence Loosmore, Berger, MO 63014

BECAUSE ITS A BEAUTIFUL PRISTINE AREA THAT SHOULD BE PRESERVED

- Connie Colvin, Queens, NY 11369

Because it's a place full of vast, natural wonders that deserves to be protected for future generations

- Matt Ringquist, Redwood Falls, MN 56283

Because it's a sacred place and is a very important ecosystem whose icecaps are melting and drilling will only speed up the process.

- Ronald And Deidre Brown, Longmont, CO 80501

ever before in our history. We owe it to all future generations to protect the beauty, solitude and biodiversity of this amazing landscape.

- Bryan Ward, San Jose, CA 95124

humans.

- Jennifer Charbonneau, Clinton Township, MI 48038

planet, there is no life available for humans. Opening up land for oil drilling will only exacerbate this issue. Oil is not our future. Oil is our past. It is time that we focus on the future and INVEST in clean and renewable fuel alternatives; not decimate and destroy precious land that can aid in revitalizing our world. It's time we get this right for once.

- Claire Carlson, Ottumwa, IA 52501

Because polar bears and glaciers are amazing!

- Alexa Stevens, Millcreek, UT 84117

climate change...

- R.G. Tuomi, Thousand Oaks, CA 91362

priority.

- Lisa Perrotta, Newton, MA 02458

Because Refuge means SAFETY for the inhabitants! LOOK IT UP!!!

- Rita Castillo, Springfield, OR 97478

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Because ruining this area is unnecessary. The future habitability of the planet is threatened by drilling in the Arctic Refuge.

- Virginia Greeno, Seattle, WA 98118

Because saving our environment for future generations and the animals that depend on it is worth FAR more than some short term gains from oil drilling. FAR more. Would be an absolute disgrace to go through with this and ruin the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge forever. Money isn't everything.

- Maxwell Kuzara, Sartell, MN 56377

because the wildlife and people who inhabit this area deserve to keep it safe and free of pollution.

- Shirley Davis, Orono, ME 04473

untouched by humans

- Cathy Mullins, Elkhart, IN 46516

leases!

- Karen Monsen, Steamboat Springs, CO 80487

because they will ruin the land and wildlife

- Francis Noble, Arkport, NY 14807

Because this is one of our last frontiers. It should be kept as it is for all including animals. Climate change is already doing enough damage. Leave this area pristine!!!

- Michelle Jorgensen, Chicago, IL 60640

environment but will put these animals' lives at risk, and will likely cause them a great deal of harm just from the disturbance of having people there. We should be moving away from fossil fuels and towards clean energy.

- Elizabeth D, Morris Plains, NJ 07950

Because trump is a evil & hateful person who would have sold his father, if he thought he could benefit for it. AND BESIDE THAT, HE IS ON HIS WAY OUT BY JANUARY, SO THIS SHOULD NOT HAPPEN.

- Michele Horenstein, Ventnor City, NJ 08406

Because Trump should not be allowed to do this.

- Felicia Wade, Amboy, IL 61310

Because we can make more money. We can't make another Arctic Refuge...

- Christopher Hatzai, Bend, OR 97701

Because we do not need to keep destroying the beauty of this planet and the animals.

- Donna Leavitt, Toms River, NJ 08753

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Because we know there are more options than oil and the destruction it comes with it. Future generations will struggle to live. People breathe air, not money.

- Lizbeth Farias, Miami, FL 33137

Because we must reckon as a nation and as humans that this PLANET is our home. We have already taken advantage of much of its resources, and rather than investing in oil, we should be investing in renewable energy that makes the way to a sustainable future.

- Burke Swanson, Brooklyn, NY 11232

Because we need a planet to live on!

- Sasha Bingaman, Great Bend, KS 67530

Because we need to invest in clean renewable energy. Opening up ANWR is a step back not forward

- Russell Mairs, Philadelphia, PA 19147

Because we need to keep the balance in our ecosystem and protect our planet.

- Ginny Gonell, North Miami, FL 33181

Because we only have one planet...

- Crystal Joy, Littleton, CO 80122

Being one of the last refuges it is important to protect it. Drill baby drill is so 2019

- Susan Sexauer, Taylors Falls, MN 55084

Between climate change and over abundance of developments taking away the forests, woods etc., mankind is taking over the planet and eliminating our wildlife, enough is enough.

- Priscilla B, Pembroke, NH 03275

than adequate to serve geo-political purposes, and keep domestic consumers content about prices. Market diversification into more eco-friendly energy development will benefit by holding off on Arctic exploration (not to mention cheaper exploration costs after climate change further opens the area). Let's do this smart, not in some ass over teakettle rush.

- Bruce Cole, Cape Elizabeth, ME 04107

the last unspoiled land we have. Keep it that way for the innocent children and animals that have no voice!

- Ingrid Rochester, Elbert, CO 80106

Big oil needs to stay out of ANWAR and stop all expansion anywhere in the US.

- Pam Nagel, Des Moines, IA 50310

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Biodiversity and protection of our vulnerable wildlife is paramount. Oil and gas will soon have no markets - stranded assets. Please protect our natural world.

- Kerry Thompson, Kennesaw, GA 30160

Biodiversity, and climate change, are the two greatest threats to human survival.

- Richard George, Charlotte, NC 28216

Biodiversity. Climate change. Interconnectivity of bio-systems. Species preservation. Human rights. Animal rights. Planetary rights. Morality. Common sense. Last but not least, beauty.

- Virginia C. Taylor, Glen Mills, PA 19342

Both Alaskan wildlife and native people who rely on the Refuge area for life and sustenance will clearly be adversely impacted by these lease sales, subsequent development, and the related disruptions and pollution. There is no true need for this development given the strong movement toward renewable fuel and energy sources and the rapidly advancing economic growth associated with it. Dirty energy sources are becoming outmoded, and will largely be relegated to the environmental polluting past. It makes no sense to continue these kinds of dangerous developments of dirty fuels beyond what is absolutely essential for human survival. This development is not essential to human survival at all: It's just a payoff to large Republican party donors, to keep them funding a corrupt and polluter-supporting segment of America who lack any true creative drive or desire to move into a cleaner, more sustainable future.

TO LIVE

- Elias Shabot, New York, NY 10017

correct itself after the slightest error. We cannot afford this. The havoc caused by the Exxon Valdez is nowhere even close to being repaired. And the gulf of Mexico has not yet healed from the Deep Horizon fiasco. There is no way that anyone acting in good faith could allow Arctic drilling. PLEASE DO NOT DO IT.

- Cynthia Liss, Brooklyn, NY 11228

Wildlife Refuge should be that place. The natural world has so much value in and of itself and has every right to exist. Please recognize this and do everything you can to protect the Refuge from oil drilling.

- Susan Porter, Lords Valley, PA 18428

own detriment!

- Alfred Pannone, Cranston, RI 02920

Can't let this happen

- Avery Foltz, Yakima, WA 98902

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sighted fool. This will destroy beauty and life that will never emerge again. Why, because of short sighted want.

- Michael Russell Russell, Gwinn, MI 49841

Clean energy is our future

- Helena De Vengoechea Rudd, Pound Ridge, NY 10576

Climate change and protection of wildlife suggest that oil drilling will vastly interfere with the lands.

- 'Jill Cole', Seattle, WA 98105

Climate change demands we pay attention to the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

- J Lukas, Greenwood, IN 46143

Climate change is already affecting all of us. Governments across the world have already failed to stop it, but we must fight it. We have no other choice at this point.

- Shawn Empfield, Pittsburgh, PA 15232

Climate change is already creating havoc in Alaska and especially for the polar bears. We need to leave the fossil fuels in the ground and go with renewable energy investments and jobs.

- Judith Manocchia, Cottonwood, AZ 86326

Alaska wildlife in their habitat. Drilling for oil in that region opens all kinds of potential for destroying the environment as well as the native wildlife. I hope and pray President elect Biden will stop this dangerous disruption before it can be done.

- Lydia Parker, Murfreesboro, TN 37129

As it is, oil is fast becoming the dinosaur from where it came. We can no longer stand by while this insatiable hunger for money causes further destruction of our most precious resources which include complex ecosystems and our indigenous communities hanging on the brink. A refuge is by definition a place to protect so keep these filthy drills out—NO MEANS NO!

- Rachael Hogan, Seattle, WA 98115

Climate change is for real! To save our universe for our children and grandchildren I urge you to not drill for oil in the Arctic Refuge, President Biden please take action to stop this action.

- Arlene Rakoncay, Skokie, IL 60076

act in protecting our and the world's well-being. Because of this I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge and I call on President Biden to take day one action to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from any oil drilling and / or mineral extraction.

- Mayelly Moreno, Brooklyn, NY 11207

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global temperature. One action we can take right now is to decrease our use of fossil fuels and to stop drilling for more. We need to protect the Arctic Refuge from drilling by opposing any lease sales. Thank you for your consideration.

- Rita Mullis, Charlotte, NC 28210

Climate change is the biggest threat facing the generations to come. We need to protect sensitive public lands like the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge from the threat of development that contributes to the emissions that contribute to climate change. Also, we need to protect these areas so that future generations can enjoy them. Whatever short term gains industry realizes by leasing areas on the Arctic Refuge's ecologically sensitive coastal plan for drilling will be long term losses for all of us. The time is now to act decisively and STOP the development of the Arctic National Wildlife refuge.

- Tracy Korb, Durango, CO 81303

climate change!!!

- Patricia Mckelvie, Aurora, CO 80012

off limits. It should not be a part of political interests, especially is oil exploration and drilling is a limited resource that will end it isn't infinite. Rather wind and solar should be the new focus for future generations to come. Protect the Arctic!!

- Erika Lezama, Laguna Hills, CA 92653

Climate! Native rights. Climate! Wildlife protection. Climate! Better jobs. and Climate!

- Ruth Kneile, Des Moines, IA 50312

animals and marine life.. Its melting and melting faster each day.. why would you want to go in there and add to the destruction happening because of the melting and human caused pollution here in the US of A, China, Russia, and other places.. If there is an oil spill in the arctic oceans well you know as well as all of us.. THE END .. WORSE THAN BP OIL SPILL .. ALL THAT NEGLIGENCE, CALLOUSNESS, BROKEN DOWN EQUIPMENT, STUPIDITY, AND ONCE AGAIN = HUMAN ELEMENT ONCE AGAIN DESTROYS IN SECONDS !! ITS NOT ALL ABOUT THE \$\$\$\$ with the OIL COMPANIES AND TRUMPS AND OTHERS PORTFOLIOS... COVID 19 PLUS IS GETTING WORSE.. WHY DON'T YOU CONCENTRATE ON TRYING TO STOP OR MANAGE THE COVID 19 PLUS. PUT THE RESOURCES TO THE WORK NEEDED RIGHT NOW AND THAT IS THE COVID 19 PLUS PANDEMIC vs ECONOMY..

- Joanne Mainiero, Braintree, MA 02185

sale for drilling.

- Elizabeth Porter, Petaluma, CA 94954

Conservation of our limited and precious natural spaces and weaning our dependence on oil and other extractive energy are fundamental to any version of a thriving future and an essential act of Wisdom that Americans need from our leadership.

- Tim Schuh, Thousand Oaks, CA 91362

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Considering climate change and the new age of extinction we are in, it is madness to open up pristine land for oil exploration.

- Fabienne Bouville, Los Angeles, CA 90039

facing again very shortly, we need to stop relying on fuel resources that further pollute our environment. Gas/oil prices are actually down due to decreased need. We can do without further drilling in the Arctic. Only a bloodyminded idiot would insist on drilling there under the current circumstances.

- Maria Aragon, Alamogordo, NM 88310

Corporate greed must be stopped!!!

- Mike Dee, Las Vegas, NV 89117

breathable air, drinkable water, food and the supporting co-op species we need to grow that food - then judicial reform, human rights, poverty, healthcare, taxes, education, freedom - NOTHING WILL MATTER.

- Cheryl Carney, San Antonio, TX 78201

Currently there is weakened demand for oil/ gas petroleum products., this does not make sense for drilling in the artic refuge.

- Robert Obrien, Fremont, NH 03044

greed here is matched only by the ignorance and shameless, uncaring, soulless lack of leadership during a pandemic. Donald Trump, when you are out of office I hope anyone with a case against you, be it for raping a 13 year old to caging children to illegal financial dealings comes down on you and your entitled ignorant family like a starving polar bear on an injured seal and shreds you all to pieces and picks your bones clean in front of the nation, for all the world to see and revel in.

- Robert Eames, Wilmington, NC 28409

done for political expediency and to line the pockets of large corporations. These lands in Alaska and elsewhere belong to the People; please support all court suits trying to take action to slow or stop the irreversible damage.

- Caroline Kipps, Charlottesville, VA 22911

ANWAR gem. I, for one, want NOTHING to do with your extractive mentality, much less its realization. Thank you.

- Neil Miller, Bodega, CA 94922

DAY ONE PLEASE!!!!

- Rob Whittemore, Las Vegas, NV 89101

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Trump and crew inflicted upon the Arctic and ALL our beautiful, wild places. For without them, we've nothing. Climate Change must be priority number one. We must see past our own existence and preserve this earth. It is a gift not to be taken for granted, which I know you & your administration do realize. Thanks for all you'll be doing ... you've quite the mess to clean up. :*(be well, stay safe, Holly Bronwyn Staffieri-Klim Thomaston, Maine 04861

- Holly Bronwyn Staffieri, Thomaston, ME 04861

We ask that you please oppose Arctic Refuge lease sales. Thank you Sincerely, Bob, Mary Jo & Eric Butler

- Mary Jo Butler, Buffalo, NY 14223

Dear Mr. Padgett, As a biologist and citizen well aware of the fragility and unique ecosystems of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, I am strongly requesting that BLM not approve lease sales for oil or gas drilling or any other industrial activity nor exploration surveys of any sort to take place within the boundaries of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. This land was wisely designated and remains as critical, irreplaceable habitat, especially the band of the coastal plain, for countless species of migratory birds, caribou herds, plants and other mammals who vitally depend on sufficient food supplies and lack of disturbance to carry out reproduction, rearing of young, and regaining their own health reserves for the major demands of their life cycles. In the era of the massive effects of climate change disrupting the relationships between food availability, temperature, arctic sea ice and more, the burdens on these species are much heavier and another massive disruption, disturbance with associated air, water, land pollutants is unacceptable. We must respect the clear science and the Gwich'in native Americans plus all the people of diverse countries who want stewardship of these species and this land. In strongest terms, please do not initiate auction of leasing of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, an activity completely in opposition to the purpose of a wildlife refuge. Sincerely, Colleen Silan
Dear Mr. President , Please confirm permanent protection for ANWR Upon entering into the office of the White House Thank you Kourtney Morgan Ridenout

- Kourtney Ridenour, Ojai, CA 93023

Refuge is so endangered and so vital to fighting climate change Trump has tried to destroy our land , water, and air despite his remarks to the contrary in the last debate with you. He also has been aggressively attacking the lives of endangered animals and the native people with his policies of digging and drilling for carbon fuels . I know it will take time to wean the U.S. from these fuels but it must be done as soon as possible. I have great faith that you can reverse Trump's policies.

- Sandra Rodgers, Amboy, WA 98601

Refuge which trump is proposing. During this time of global warming seeking more fossil fuel resources does not make any sense. Thank you for giving this consideration and I look forward to having you as president. Hopefully we've (at least most of us) learned a lesson that reality show stars do not make good presidents. Thanks .craig fluvog

- Craig Fluvog, Seattle, WA 98115

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Arctic Refuge. Therefore, I want you to know that you have my full support to act immediately and decisively to protect the Arctic Refuge and stop all oil drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

CARPE DIEM, Catherine Kappel

- Catherine Kappel, Leominster, MA 01453

be drilled for oil is hasty and negligent; it would be like stepping over a dollar to pick up a dime. The long-term return of caring for the arctic far outweighs the short-term (inadequate) financial return that may come from opening up such a vital part of our planet's maintenance/ecosystem to destruction.

Please do all you can to save the arctic from oil drilling. With strong hope for a continuing planet,
Kaitlin Lynch

- Kaitlin Lynch, Henderson, NV 89074

meaningful in saving the planet from catastrophic effects of climate change. You ran on reversing climate change, I would hope your policies would not include leasing land for drilling in the coastal plain. As someone who supported your campaign and voted for you in this year's election, I hope that you will move to protect the Arctic Refuge and refuse to lease the land in and around for commercial interests. Respectfully, Erika Gesue

- Erika Gesue, New York, NY 10013

Dear President-Elect Joe Biden, Protecting some of earth's wild natural places has value of its own, for it's own sake. If we need oil fracking supplies it in abundance. Why should we pollute one of the last remaining wild refuges on our planet for something we can get out of the ground in Texas or Pennsylvania? I support President-Elect Biden in taking whatever steps necessary to keep any portion of the Arctic Wildlife Refuge from being leased to commercial interests. Respectfully, Ronald Harbin

- Ronald Harbin, Rochester, NY 14611

Dear soon-to-be-president Biden, I know you have many early priorities, but I hope slamming the door on Trump & Cos. decision to allow drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge is high on the list. ANWR is, after all, a wildlife refuge by design, not an oil field. I know you know we need to move away from fossil fuels, and I can think of no better place to start.

- David Worley, Reno, NV 89512

Dec. 6th is the 60th anniversary of the protection of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. First supported by President Eisenhower and strengthened by President Carter, and supported today by a majority of the American people as a critical habitat for polar bears and The Porcupine Caribou herd. The Gwitchen people utterly depend upon the Caribou to maintain their lives.

- Susan Ballinger, Wenatchee, WA 98801

Desecrating this region with oil, oil wells, oil pipes, gas production and the infrastructure reflects total lack of respect and appreciation for one of the few natural lands on earth. Don't do it!!

- Steven Hoffman, Baltimore, MD 21208

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Destroying one of the earth's last wild places to extract fossil fuels is a massively short-sighted and damaging endeavor, and I want to register my full-throated opposition to this madness. Climate change is the existential challenge of our time, and most thinking people understand this and oppose more oil drilling, especially in such an ecologically sensitive area. Petroleum is the fuel of the past. It's time to face the realities of the future and develop alternative energy strategies. Leave ANWAR alone!

- Monique Vescia, Seattle, WA 98119

no planet B.

- Donald Reidlinger, Forest Hills, NY 11375

Destroying the Arctic Refuge clearly means short-term profiteering at the expense of the destruction of the environment and more horrific destruction of iconic species and biodiversity.

- Sylvia Brown, Granville, OH 43023

vengeance for the defeat of a truly mentally insane president. Do not let him destroy the natural world for oil that we do not need or want.

- Stephen Wilson, Gleneden Beach, OR 97388

Destroying the natural inhabitants of the western United States is the greatest mistake of our civilization. Losing the people and creatures which are native to regions like the grand canyon is something we will carry with us forever. Anyone who thinks that this land is better utilized by development is unfortunately misled. I think if that is your opinion you ought to spend a day or two out there camping and breathing the fresh air. We have enough houses. We have enough development. Don't destroy nature's beauty, there's only one planet like ours. It is our duty to preserve it, not to crush it. We need to be investing in cleaner and more renewable energy, not the same old fossil fuel. Don't perpetuate this cycle. It is difficult to encapsulate the value of something like the Arctic Refuge because it far surpasses the value of money. Generations of people will come here and appreciate the immaculate breathtaking landscape and be enriched for a lifetime and enrich their children and their children children. We learn so much from our world and to destroy it is to destroy a fundamental part of what makes us human.

Destroying the rest of the arctic with oil drilling wasn't enough?! Please regain your sanity and stop this. Regards, Russ Sutton

- Russ Sutton, Prescott Valley, AZ 86314

devastating effect on the ecosystem and the animals living there, which cannot be restored. Climate change is already affecting the area.

- Glenn Wood, Moon Township, PA 15108

This area deserves all the extra protection it can get. And just because Trump lost the election does NOT mean he may willfully destroy the special land. Please show gumption along with the scientific research to deny this horror from happening.

- Kirsten Schelbert, Evanston, IL 60201

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DISGUSTING,TREASONOUS,IGNORANT,MONEY SUCKING BASTARD IN OUR WHITE HOUSE...!!!! SELLING OF VITAL,ENDANGERED,AND NOW DECAYING ARCTIC REFUGE IS WHAT COULD BE EXPECTED FROM THIS PATHETIC ADMINISTRATION WHOSE ONLY PURPOSE IS TO GRAB ALL THE \$\$\$\$ IT CAN IN DONATIONS FROM BIG OIL/GAS...!!!!!! YOU BASTARDS ARE THE SICKEST SCUM ON THIS PALNET..!!! MY GRANDCHILDREN AND YOURS ARE GOING TO SUFFER IN THE NEAR FUTURE FOR ALL THIS OUT-OF-CONTROL DESTRUCTION...!!! GREED WITH NO END....IT'S ALL YOU KNOW.....!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

- John Prybylski, Buffalo, NY 14227

food supply and a possible extinction/devastation of the plants and animals in this part of the country. Not to mention, we should be investing in alternative energy sources instead of destroying more habitats for fuel that contributes to damaging our atmosphere, degrading our air quality, and global warming.

- Alexa Fletcher, Los Angeles, CA 90036

Do not allow the LAME DUCK president to all any nominations in the Artic region!! Do not destroy our environment for profit!! Pretty Simple, huh!!

- John Lamb, Sierra Madre, CA 91024

Do not allow the Nazi, Orange Hitler, to destroy what is left of OUR wild lands. Since he hates OUR Earth so much, he should leave and find his own planet or asteroid to screw up; leave us humans alone.

- Tp Jeffrey, Charlotte, NC 28210

Do not allow Trumps's last minute grab for personal profit the people's land and resources. OR we bring the guillotines back for all involved in this public theft.

- Diana Waters, Redondo Beach, CA 90277

Do not destroy Alaska with mining and drilling n the Artic Refuge!

- L. Fielder, Carrollton, TX 75006

Do not destroy ANWR. Some things are worth protecting and this special place must be cherished.

- Maryellen Meli, Hackettstown, NJ 07840

do not destroy senselessly what cannot be repaired

- Johanna Lang, Fremont, CA 94555

Do not destroy the Arctic Refuge.

- Mary Oconnell, Olympia, WA 98506

Do not destroy the habitat of the wildlife that can only survive there. You are burning the house down and there's nothing to replace it!

- Donlon McGovern, Portland, OR 97211

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Do not destroy the last pristine area in the USA!

- Phyllis Meyerparthemore, Kanab, UT 84741

Do not do this! This is our land and Trump has no right selling off to the highest bidder. Oil is too high a price to pay for this sensitive area. Stop this...for the animals, our planet and our lives!

- Siobhan Costello, Seattle, WA 98116

Do not drill in our Arctic!!!!

- Sandra Sobanski, Brooklyn, NY 11218

Do not drill in the Arctic. Cold weather habitats take much longer to recover than warm weather ones. It is absolutely important to not drill for oil and gas in the Arctic.

- Robert Brown, Fircrest, WA 98466

DO NOT DRILL THE ANWR - THERE IS ONLY ONE!

- Jonette Bronson, Telluride, CO 81435

on the level of the greatest national parks and monuments in the Lower 48. I know. I've been there six times. The environmental damage caused will cause centuries of harm for very little production. I believe we are a wealthy enough country to allow a small area to remain just as it is. David Parent, DVM

- David Parent, Langley, WA 98260

the Trump administration. Don't be a party to Trump's efforts to wreck the environment (even more) on his way out the door. The American public does not want this and soundly rejected Trump in the recent election. Do you want to tell your grandchildren you were a party despoiling one of the greatest remaining wildernesses?

- Richard Derevan, Atascadero, CA 93422

Do not lease oil and gas rights in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. I have spent several months hiking in the Refuge so I have first-hand knowledge of the area, and I'm a retired professional ecologist so I have the professional background to know the impacts from this leasing. The reasons I implore not allowing leasing are: 1. Our country does not need oil and gas from the Refuge. 2. Exploring and extracting oil and gas from the Refuge degrades this special area. 3. Exploring and extracting oil and gas from this portion of the Refuge will lead to irreparable harm to caribou, polar bear, and all wildlife. 4. Exploring and extracting oil and gas from the Refuge degrades the cultural value of this area to the native people. 5. Allowing these leases ultimately contributes to the release of more carbon dioxide and the warming of our climate, in turn leading to further degradation of the Refuge. In summary, oil and gas leasing in the Refuge is just stupid, and should not be done. Thank you for considering my comments.

Do not lease out the Arctic Refuge, it has to remain pristine forever!

- Christa Neuber, West Hollywood, CA 90069

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thousands of animals. Do not let them ruin wild places for a temporary dollars and permanent destruction. We need wild places to live, so we can live. President Biden, please stand up for our natural preserves and places.

- Jeff Thompson, Windsor, CO 80550

There aren't many places like this left on earth and preserving them will help prevent devastation from climate change. Thank you.

- Lynn Glesne, Miltona, MN 56354

DO NOT LET TRUMP GIVE AWAY OUR HERITAGE OF FREE AND OPEN LAND. FREE FROM OIL RIGGS.

- Jay Robinson, Moraga, CA 94556

Do not need oil. Do need clean energy.

- Russell Fowler, Swansboro, NC 28584

Do not open up the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to commercial purposes, specifically drilling firms. This land is environmentally sensitive and a unique part of our protected lands.

- Yolin May, Portland, OR 97211

destroy too much habitat and puts land and water at risk. No administration should be opening this land. Let it do it's job. It is human beings that are responsible for the destruction of our air, water and land. This sort of decision just adds to it.

- Peter Ayres, Naperville, IL 60563

DO NOT pollute and pillage this last unspoiled place!

- Carolyne Wright, Seattle, WA 98125

Do not rush to commit this great travesty to Mother Nature, to us all as holders of this American-as well as Global--treasure, and to the legacy of your administration to sell off for pennies to the dollar one of the rarist, wildest places on the planet Earth.

- Lois Lommel, North Chesterfield, VA 23235

Do not sacrifice our beautiful Artic Wildlife Refuge to special interest groups.

- Sara Brandt, Brooklyn, NY 11201

replaced!!!!

- Reynolds Aultman, Schenectady, NY 12306

DO NOT SELL OF OUR REFUGE! NO OIL LEASING FOR DRILLING!

- Laura Manz, Ingomar, PA 15127

Do not sell off our public lands. The Arctic Refuge needs to stay protected.

- Morgan Pica, Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411

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MORE IMPORTANT THAN YOU REALIZE. SO PROTECT THE ARCTIC BY LEAVING IT ALONE AND NOT TAPPING ANY OF ITS RESOURCES!

- James Cuci, Orland Park, IL 60467

DO NOT touch the Alaska wildlife!

- Berte Rosin, Garnet Valley, PA 19060

Do ya want a healthy planet for your grandchildren to live on ????

- Bria Hedahl, Lynnwood, WA 98087

Don't allow this

- Karen Rippy, Henderson, NV 89012

Don't despoil the Arctic! We don't need more dirty oil at the expense of pristine wilderness. We need clean renewable energy

- Marketa Anderson, Lebanon, OH 45036

Don't drill in the Arctic Refuge! It will hurt and endanger countless wildlife. This will cause irreparable damage to the Arctic and the climate. Invest in green energy instead.

- Natalie Strawn, Austin, TX 78717

Don't let one of the most undeveloped land areas in the WORLD to be defiled. I have been there many many times, meeting with the indigenous Gwichen people and doing expeditions. I have experienced being next to the migration of the almost 200000 Porcupine Caribou herd as they birth their calves on the Arctic coastal plane and continue their migration. It's the longest migration in the World of large mammals. DO NOT ALLOW EXPLORATION AND DRILLING PLEASE!!!!

- Bruce Gitlin, Brooklyn, NY 11222

Don't open any more public lands for extraction. The land belongs to the people not the wealthy.

- Nicholas Romolino, Clayton, CA 94517

Don't sell out wildlife. We are in the 6th extinction phase. We should be doing everything we can to protect and preserve. Not sell out the last of pristine lands for the profits to the rich few. Save something for future lands. Give polar bears and other life a fighting place for survival and a home.

- Emily Seitz, Philadelphia, PA 19101

Donald Trump has no business making leasing land for oil drilling in the Arctic Nat'l Wildlife Refuge. And, whatever he does try will be negated by President Biden. Our wildlife must be protected, and it is getting even tougher for the polar bear to survive without the addition of oil drilling. Our world is moving towards sun power and wind power. Oil drilling will eventually be nil and void.

- Robert Clark, West Covina, CA 91791

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Donald Trump is so dumb he does not even know the meaning of the word REFUGE. A refuge is a protected area, Mr. ex-president. No drilling in the protected area. We must respect Mother Nature or we will not have a place to live ourselves, no less the wildlife.

- Joyce Greenberg, Highmount, NY 12441

Don't !! plz

- Germán Tamagni, Hinsdale, MA 01235

Don't allow anyone to degrade the Arctic Refuge. Allow the animals to live on in peace.

- Mary Rogge, Lincoln, NE 68506

Don't be selfish that's all I'm saying.

- Rob Chang, Seattle, WA 98119

Dont ignore this any more. We as humans have the responsibility to do everything we can to preserve nature and help living animals since they can not help them selves, ok.

- Sharon McBride, Jacksonville, FL 32221

DRILLING, NO BUILDING, NO INTERFERING WITH THE MAGNIFICENT WILD ANIMALS THAT CALL THE ARCTIC REFUGE HOME!!

- Slowomir And Irene Przybysz, Wilton, CT 06897

Don't let him!!

- Carole Smudin, Bridgewater, MA 02324

Don't let the outgoing administration make any more sales.

- William Watts, Athens, GA 30605

dont let trump do this!!!!!!

- Dennis Toll, Sanibel, FL 33957

Dont make a poor showing as you leave the White House. Leave the Arctic natural.

- Daniel Gildesgame, New York, NY 10025

Don't open up pristine forests and wilderness just for oil. We don't need oil, we need renewables.

Don't yield to trump cronies trying to take as much money as possible in their pockets before they lose office. Stop corruption and do the right thing.

- Gary Bender, Huntington Beach, CA 92646

energy such as wind and solar electricity and clean up our environment. Good health is more important than corporate profits. Protect the Artic Refuge and at the same time reduce consumption of fossil fuel.

- Elery Keene, Winslow, ME 04901

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that's already dying anyways. There's no more than \$45 million in oil profit in the ANWR, all to permanently destroy an area the size of South Carolina. That area provides more economic benefit via tourism and maintaining the welfare of the planet than it ever will via oil and natural gas extraction, and leasing this land for that purpose is just a shameful corporate handout. Tell the oil companies to make their money honestly, rather than stealing from Americans via a dishonest land grab.

- Ben Rothacker, Saint Louis, MO 63118

Don't ruin a pristine Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. We are sick of oil and oil spills . There are clean ways to generate energy.

- Nancy Cushwa, Portland, OR 97217

and vegan friendly restaurants in any city and, like these Facebook pages to get vegan recipes: Bosh, Vegan Huggs, So Vegan, Vegan Richa, Gloriously Vegan, The Buddhist Chef, Chocolate Covered Katie, Exceedingly Vegan, and more.

- Lea Derence, Naples, FL 34105

people want! Your oil cronies need to STOP ADDING to our environmental problems, and stop DRILLING!!! And you, Mr. President, need to STOP giving our lands away so these oil magnets get richer!!!!!!!!!!!!!! This is truly one of the crimes and complete failures of your administration!!! And history books will reflect this!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

- Brenda Michaels, Port Townsend, WA 98368

Drill your own ASS Trump!

- George Gatcomb, Rochester, NH 03867

Drilling affects the wildlife and the planet negatively.

- Felicity Hohenshelt, Jacksonville, FL 32257

Drilling destroys the land, endangers wildlife and the risk of oil spills would have environmental repercussions for years to come.

- Mary White-D'Errico, Murrells Inlet, SC 29576

Arctic Refuge. Drilling the Arctic Refuge has never made sense from a climate change, human rights or wildlife protection perspective, and with continued volatility in oil markets and major U.S. and international banks unwilling to invest in Arctic oil, the economic argument no longer holds water either. What we're left with is an administration rushing to sell off one of the wildest places left on earth for pennies on the dollar before President-elect Biden takes office in January.

- Sheridan Neimark, Silver Spring, MD 20904

Drilling in Alaska is expensive and not necessarily worth the investment. Please protect the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

- Elizabeth Leggat, Brookline, MA 02446

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Drilling in ANWR will only benefit the oil industry to the detriment of rare and endangered wildlife that should be the top priority of this National Wildlife Refuge.

- Ed Loosli, King City, OR 97224

Drilling in the Arctic is a ridiculous idea. First off it is a human rights violation of the rights of the Gwich'in. Second, it is the birthing grounds for so many animals, it needs to have protected status. Lastly and most important, we need to get OFF fossil fuels. Destroying this area for only 6 months worth of domestic fossil fuel use (by the government's scientists' own estimate) is unconscionable.

- Dorothy Wolf, Alto, MI 49302

the reduced demand for oil which will be the norm for the future. I should not have to tell you that it is extremely damaging to the environment, the wildlife, and the people who call that area home. I think that if you consider the pluses and minuses, you will definitely not want to take on a drilling project in that region.

- Sarah Hearon, Santa Barbara, CA 93130

up the inevitable spills. They also lack the type of executives that take environmental protection seriously, therefore we citizens must rely on government to do so. Keep this exploitive activity OUT of the Arctic!

- L.L. Kauffman, Danville, KY 40422

Drilling in the Arctic is such a catastrophic and disgusting idea. Please don't allow greed to devastate this natural beauty and home to countless animals. Thank you!

- Linda Fighera, New Rochelle, NY 10805

Drilling in the Arctic just doesn't make sense, either environmentally or economically. Allowing the Trump administration to move forward on this horrendous idea just gives more power to people who want to destroy our planet to benefit their own greed. Do not let this happen!

- Leslie Kaufman, Philadelphia, PA 19123

Drilling in the Arctic Refuge is a waste of time, and energy as well as the wrong way to steep the future of energy in America. We should protect the places that we say we are going to protect. Not just when it is convenient to do so. With the money that we invest into drilling in the North Slope we could invest in renewable energy and create jobs that also leave our world a better place.

- Chris Morgan, Port Angeles, WA 98363

Drilling in the Arctic Refuge is counterproductive for the environment, wildlife and nature. We need to preserve this land for generations to come and reduce our dependency on oil (ex. with electro cars).

- Ramona Krause, Lakewood Ranch, FL 34202

land and wildlife!

- Grace Padelford, Kirkland, WA 98034

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Drilling in the Arctic Refuge makes no sense--it's bad for climate change, indigenous communities, and wildlife protection. Selling leases for bargain prices which will do irreparable damage to this area.

- Linda Proudfit, Valparaiso, IN 46385

ecosystem will destroyed for the enrichment of a few at the cost of the many. Please don't do this; it is unnecessary.

- Philip Witmer, Radnor, PA 19087

DRILLING IN THE ARCTIC REFUGE WILL DAMAGE THAT ECOSYSTEM BY KILLING OF ALL LIVING THINGS FROM PLANT LIFE, WATER LIFE & THE ABILITY OF ALL ANIMAL LIVES SURROUNDINGS & WAYS TO LIVE, EAT & SURVIVE WHAT DRILLING WILL DESTROY FOREVER!!

- Stacey Ryder, Dillsburg, PA 17019

acre refuge in Alaska's Arctic is home to bears, wolves, caribou, musk oxen and other species. It is also a critical source of food for Gwich'in and Iñupiat communities that have deep connections to the land and depend on it to feed their communities and sustain their way of life. The definition of refuge is a place providing protection or shelter, as from danger or hardship, an undeveloped area for the preservation of animals and plants. To drill for oil in areas on the Arctic Refuge's ecologically sensitive coastal plan goes against the why the refuge came into existence in the first place and would definitely create danger and hardship for every living thing in the refuge.

- Kyran Chesterfield, Clifton Park, NY 12065

Drilling in the Arctic Refuge—big ASS MISTAKE. I can't make it clearer than that and I totally OPPOSE the idea. What are you guys thinking?!? As an environmentalist, I believe it is unconscionable!!

- Barbara Gladfelter, Dixon, CA 95620

quackery. Oil companies know CC is real. Just as Covid-19 is not a hoax, neither is CC a hoax. America should lead in this effort for energy change and step up to the plate. Pacifying angry climate deniers to permit oil drilling at the top of our world is as stupid as jamming one's finger in a light socket. The United States will be forced to make increasingly hard choices as temperatures rise. Let's not begin with damn stupid ideas made in 2020 we have to tiptoe back from. Thank You so much for your time. I am frustrated this conversation has been going on for decades, and the danger is staring us in the face.

- Katherine Meyer, Byron, IL 61010

sell oil and gas leases in this area. We can never recover the true resources (not the petroleum ones) once they've been lost.

- Rebecca Haseltine, San Francisco, CA 94110

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Drilling in the Arctic Wildlife Refuge is one of the most egregious acts trump has proposed. It's bad enough that he sold off 2 million acres of our public lands in Bears Ears and Grand Staircase-Escalante. Those lands included habitat for endangered wildlife and indigenous people's sacred sites. He's attacked over 100 environmental regulations during his tenure which has impacted the health of Americans and the planet. Just when I think he can't do anything worse, he does...clear cutting the Tongass, rolling back S. 1695 and S. 4215, which would weaken the Wilderness Act and now being the first president to exploit the Refuge. The majority of Americans don't support trump's attacks on our environment. If it's a choice between healthy Americans and the environment or industry profits, he throws us under the bus every single time. The American people have spoken. Trump is Fired!!! Don't let him destroy what's left of our beautiful country. unjustifiable. Stop causing destruction to environmentally precious places. The planet will not survive if we continue down this path.

- Martin Tripp, Santa Clarita, CA 91390

lame-dick president: handing out one last round of goodies to oligarch pals. We already have plenty of gas and oil to choke the planet - loads of it right here in Wyoming, where people are out of work and the board of trustees of the university is cutting departments left and right (but never can they touch thee holy fools of sport-ball welfare or the vocational engineering schools, god forbid!!) because of artificial and predictably cyclical "budget shortfalls." How about this: don't drill in Alaska and Wyoming oil and gas will be worth more. Does that "make good business sense" to you walking pollution?

- Micah Jayne, Laramie, WY 82070

Drilling is the worst thing to pollute and ruin god's earth for the animals to thrive and us as well

- Patricia Schultze, Lutz, FL 33558

Drilling must not be allowed in this sensitive area. Do the right thing. The world is watching.

- Lynn Killam, Almond, NC 28702

hazardous and driven by greed and deception. Our future must move away from fossil fuels and this blatant land grab must be stopped. Our wildlife and our irreplaceable environment demands nothing less.

- Cindy Mullen, Endicott, NY 13760

American wilderness icon must be saved from Big Oil. Any oil that MIGHT be there will never be economic anyway. Please stop the lease sales and support wilderness protection for the Arctic Refuge Coastal Plain.

- Susan Alexander, San Francisco, CA 94114

protected.

- Gaia Mika, Boulder, CO 80304

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Drilling will destroy the Arctic Refuge and that's forever. There's so much life there and so much beauty. Please don't be responsible for destroying this area for me who visits Alaska and , my son and his family who live up there and for future generations. Thank you for reading this. Joan Carlson
- Joan Carlson, Minnetonka, MN 55345

Drilling will only add to Climate Change and the displacement of Arctic Animals and Indigenous First Nation People. PLEASE STOP THIS NOW.
- John Archibale, Rapid City, MI 49676

Easy decision IF you use your CONSCIENCE!
- Susan Foley, Westfield, MA 01085

Ecologically, it is important to the earth and its waters and air to keep the Arctic Refuge untouched, not polluted with drilling.
- Margaret Wagner, Haworth, NJ 76410

Ecologically. Plus i love polar bears!
- Marilyn Stachenfeld, Aliso Viejo, CA 92656

not create a toppling domino effect. Please do not rush into something that cannot be undone or repaired completely.
- Cherie Hatlem, Wesley Chapel, FL 33545

End corporate welfare programs like federal leasing for oil drilling that perpetuate inequality, destroy our natural wildlands, for taxpayers to try and clean up the mess, and exacerbate climate change. This is not about energy independence or job creation. It's about profit plain and simple.
- Paul Fischburg, Seattle, WA 98106

Endangering wildlife and allowing extractive pollution are unacceptable in the Arctic... the CLIMATE EMERGENCY demands that we do all we can to protect the earth!
- Marilyn Boyd, Seattle, WA 98125

fuel like solar and wind. We do not need more carbon. Oil companies need to rethink their focus and help design for a clean, livable future for the planet. Most likely the next administration will reverse any oil leases; so any corporation / company will face expensive law suits that aren't winnable. Wake up and be progressive. Help the earth, do no harm.
- Andrea Fuhrman, Abilene, KS 67410

ENOUGH - The Planet is dying because of you - Educate yourselves - you have made the World TOXIC NO MORE WE HAVE HAD ENOUGH OF MONEY MAKING DRILLING AT THE EXPENSE OF WILDLIFE - WATER WAYS - DIRTY AIE - GROUND CONTAMINATION - ALL FOR MONEY - FIND ANOTHER WAY TO MAKE MONEY BECAUSE WE ARE NOT BACKING DOWN - YOU WILL NOT KILL MY PLANET????????????
- Diane Kossman, Ft Lauderdale, FL 33308

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Enough damage has already done enough leave the article alone

- Helena Hernandez, Atascadero, CA 93422

Enough drilling! It's time to preserve our natural environment

- Douglas Feinstein, New York, NY 10023

Enough is enough! We need to be the leaders throughout the world in phasing out fossil fuels. We have the technology, let's do this! This is complete nonsense that this is not federally protected land

- Jess Parr, Isle Of Palms, SC 29451

Enough is enough. We are out of time with regard to protecting the earth and Climate Change. I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge, I call on President Biden to take day one action to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling.

- Susan Lofurno, Webster, NY 14580

Enough of destroying this precious planet. Too many depend on it as it should be, naturally. The price is too high and not worth it.

- Melinda Walker, Burien, WA 98166

Enough of the corruption and willful blind destruction of precious resources. Let's have the courage to pursue goals that will heal the planet and allow humanity to evolve.

- John Roche, Minneapolis, MN 55425

of the world know that we need to stop our reliance on oil and start moving toward green earth friendly approaches. Please stop your greed and start being a leader. Leave the Arctic Refuge alone. Thank you

- Paula Waldman, Santa Barbara, CA 93105

we have left.

- Paul Hecimovich, Waxhaw, NC 28173

AND BELONG IN A CAGE !!!! TRY AND FIND A COU TRY THAT WANTS YOU...AND TAKE YOUR LACKEYS WITH YOU... WE ALL KNOW YOU CARE NOTHING FOR ANYTHING OR ONE BUT THERE ARE MILLIONS OF US THAT DO... STAY OUT OF THE ARTIC BEFORE YOU MELT ANOTHER ICE TUNDRA AND UNCOVER YET MORE VIRUSES WE CAN'T COMBAT...I CARE ABOUT MY KIDS AND GRANDCHILDREN, EVEN IF DON'T CARE ABOUT YOURS

- Tina Nicolosi, Methuen, MA 01844

Enough! Protect this land permanently, please!

- Jason Berry, Frederick, MD 21701

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Even as a loser the lame dog president continues to try to curry favor with big oil. Trump will sell us out until the very end. Americans wake up. What is wrong with you?

- Pamela Goodall, Beaver, UT 84713

Even though I may never get to visit the Arctic Refuge, I want to know that it will be forever protected as its name says...a REFUGE for wildlife and native flora where they can live without environmental destruction of habitat that opening up the Rfuge to industry would do. The majority of the PUBLIC demands this protection. Industry has a minority voice in this decision.

- Donna Harris, Bend, OR 97707

They play a huge part in our ecosystem and things will turn upside down if they go extinct. We need to save them!

- Kinsey Baber, Madison, WI 53715

Every National Wildlife Refuge needs to be protected. The stresses and consequences of climate change are frightening. The four years of the trump presidency have been a nightmare for the planet. We need to be stewards of our precious Earth.

- Meredith Morgan, Fairlawn, OH 44333

'Everything is connect ' Muir The republicans are destroying everything. I come from a long line of republicans - I will never vote again republican again.

- Carol Dick, Johnstown, PA 15905

Everything must be done to protect the Arctic, not add further risk for permanent damage. Please do everything you can to protect this precious resource our country has.

- Daphne Endress, Katy, TX 77450

protected. Shame on the oil companies and this 'president' who seek to destroy it for their own personal gain.

- Mary Lynn Willis Parodi, Tigard, OR 97223

Evidence in studies and other scholarly articles prove that climate change is due from oil drilling. Oil drilling release greenhouse gas emissions and therefore traps heat in the layers of our atmosphere. As a result ice glaciers in the Arctic are rapidly melting in alarming rates to the point where not only humans are suffering but also Arctic marine mammals such as the Polar Bears. We the people worked so hard to conserve many parts of the Arctic and now with Trumps policies all this hard earned work is being reversed. The people of America, Mother Nature along with animal species are suffering and it's time we take more action to protect these species since humans are the causes to this devastating tragedy. We must protect the Arctic and keep an endangered species such as the polar bears from extinction by the year of 2040 if we don't reverse this heartbreaking policy. We live in 2020 at a time where technology is being used for good use to help bring awareness and make change to climate change however we need policies in the government to back us up. Please realize that oil drilling is temporary because in the year of 2020 electronic vehicles are becoming more and more advanced with the realization in society that change can start now.

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of it's resources.

- Elizabeth Roberts, Chicago, IL 60625

American people will not stand for this. What we want is investment in clean energy technologies, not more archaic, destructive, and completely irresponsible drilling. Take a hike, Trump and Big Oil! No seriously, take a hike and connect with nature. You will never learn environmental respect and global responsibility from inside your expensive offices.

- Kelly Hughes, Bend, OR 97702

Party simply will not accept defeat on -- sound familiar? Large majorities of American citizens have submitted comments again and again expressing their firm and unchanged belief that the ANWR should be preserved in its natural state. It is one of the very few places left on Earth where natural systems are still predominant. It must stay that way - forever. This leasing scheme is just the most recent attempt to thwart the will of the American People and must be rejected.

- Jamie Thompson, Sparks, NV 89434

ecology of this land and focus on other forms of renewable energy! I do not support drilling in the arctic refuge and neither does science!

- Diana Harrington, Mooresville, IN 46158

ecologically devastating. The irreversible damage to a sublime and essential wilderness tarnishes our already fraught relationship with our planet, while netting us shortsighted and substandard economic value. If politicking and business is in fact an unfolding system of compromises and trades intended to net progress, then this is fundamentally a bad idea. By any metric, development of Arctic National Wildlife Refuge land for oil production is dangerously asinine. For that reason, I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge, and I want to remind President Biden to take day one action as promised to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling. Thanks, Drew P.

- Drew Parrish, Seattle, WA 98103

EXTINCTION IS FOREVER!!!!!!!!!!!!

- Sonja Franz, Baltimore, MD 21228

extinct as well.

- Nancy Paskowitz, Oakland, CA 94609

Extractive energy industries ARE REPLACEABLE ! ..and are already being replaced. INTACT ECOSYSTEMS are not replaceable. Stop favoring selfish destructive profit takers !

- G. Scott Clemson, Las Vegas, NV 89166

sacred grounds.

- Autym Helzerq, Santa Cruz, CA 95065

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Fighting for public lands is an honorable part of our American history and I embrace legacies such as that of John Muir. The ANWR is personal to me because of an experience I had along the Top of the World highway. My husband and I were on our honeymoon in 2015, when he spotted a few caribou off in the distance. We pulled the car over and hiked up over the hill. As we gained the top, a massive hidden valley below revealed itself, as did a herd of what seemed thousands of caribou. It was the most amazing sight I'd ever seen and had not dared to even dream of witnessing. We watched in silence, as the wonder brought me to tears. This one moment, is why protecting the Artic Refuge is important to me.

home we have, and evolve as a species to make cleaner energy. We do not need to sacrifice our Mother Earth to power our lives any longer. There are better ways. Protect the Arctic, she needs our help RIGHT NOW.

- Angela Robichaud, Saint Louis, MO 63137

destroying this planet.

- Albert Valencia, Huntington Beach, CA 92647

First I am opposed to more fracking and drilling any where on the earth ?? second I've been fighting and donating to prevent spoiling the arctic since long before the refuge was established. I thought it was settled years ago but I see that our fascist president is digging for money and to disparage his predecessor. The Arctic National refuge is precious to me and my family and my grandchildren.

- Don Madden, Grass Valley, CA 95949

important because it is beautiful. Third animals living there will be endangered. Fourth this untouched landscape will never be the same after bulldozers and miners destroy the area. Finally the Arctic Refuge is MINE and it belongs to the PEOPLE of the U.S., not to the government. The U.S. government is NOT acting in my interests. OH yes, I forgot the FIRST PEOPLES living nearby. Of course they are NEVER listened to.

- Alice Stehle, Butler, PA 16001

Secondly, It's important to me to know that it's there, even if I never see it. I don't know why that is, but it's true! And thirdly, the idea that a special place and habitat could be compromised by the quest for a source of energy that is becoming outmoded and the goal of which is to enrich the already wealthy, is stunningly short sighted and sickening.

- Olga Hauptman, Shoreline, WA 98177

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First, this regards my strong recommendation in my scoping comments submitted to you that you must evaluate the adverse environmental impacts of increased ocean acidity that results from increased carbon dioxide input from industrial and other fossil fuel burning practices. This increase in acidity is well established to be highly detrimental to both cold and warm water corals as well as other calcareous oceanic organisms. Coral reefs are highly productive structures that harbor intense biodiversity that differs greatly from the terrestrial sources. This has made such coral reefs a rapidly expanding and vital source of new organic structures and leads to novel medicines for many different diseases. This was reviewed in an appendage to my scoping comments. Moreover, coral reefs are highly productive centers for fish reproduction and the maintenance of worldwide fish stocks that are absolutely critical for the foods of 1 billion people. When combined with warming sea temperatures, oceanic acidity kills coral reefs and in no way can any process or contribution from added industrial carbon dioxide input be permitted to degrade these remarkable and productive ecological sources of human well-being. This DEIS has also failed to address appropriately the projected excess morbidity and mortality to United States citizens from the pollutants that are emitted during fossil fuel combustion including particulates, hydrocarbons, ground-level ozone production, and nitrogen oxide production. It is well established that such pollutants are causative factors for both cancers and a variety of respiratory diseases. The DEIS has not provided an appropriate estimate of the spread of disease bearing insects, such as ticks, by increased warming brought on by combustion of the fossil fuels that may derive from exploitation of the Arctic Refuge. These diseases, such as Lyme disease or viral encephalitis, affect both human and wildlife populations and may be causative in driving some species toward extinction. No accounting of this possibility has been undertaken and must be approached with careful and detailed analysis. Combustion of fossil fuels from any hydrocarbons extracted will exacerbate global climate change, will warm the atmosphere and will thus warm oceans even further, leading to sea level rise from simple expansion of oceanic waters as well as increased input of melting ice structures such as ice sheets and glaciers. Already native Alaskan seaside communities have been affected by this process and increased erosion and invasion by the ocean onto land. For 30 years I have sworn that I would go and sit in a tree if this place was ever threatened. I'm 69 now and doubt I'd last very long but this place should never ever be spoiled with greed and apathy. Never be spoiled by anything. There are values here worth more than mankind can fathom.

- Ralphe Rathbone, Waynesville, NC 28786

For a sustainable future, we need to protect the environment.

- J Kelly, Olalla, WA 98359

animal and plant life. We do not have another planet so this one MUST be kept healthy. The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge is critical for the health of this region of the planet. To destroy the natural environment to make money for a few already wealthy people and families should be CRIMINAL. For Trump to permit this destruction as he leaves office makes a very important statement that he NEVER behaved as a President should....he did what would enrich himself and never worked for the peoples of this nation or the earth.

- Vonza Thompson, Los Gatos, CA 95033

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reckless to allow oil corporations to dictate what is to happen to this area that is the home to endangered species with a wilderness that is unlike anything else seen in the world. A national wildlife refuge should remain exactly what it is: a refuge for wildlife. Thank you for taking the time to consider my comments.

- Gloria Shen, Asheville, NC 28805

For future generations to see.

- Alexis Langelotti, Fairview, NJ 07022

For God's sake, LEAVE IT ALONE.

- Christina Maris, Albuquerque, NM 87107

wilderness!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! This administration will go down in history as the most damaging and corrupt admin in history!!!! LAST MINUTE GRIFTERS AND CHARLATANS WHO WERE ROUNDLY REJECTED BY THE VOTERS TRY TO GET SOME LAST BENNIES FROM THIS ADMINISTRATION,. THEY WILL BE INVESTIGATED!!!!

- Jennifer Brewington, Columbia, MD 21044

For my children and my grandchildren; please do not spoil this wilderness. Oil companies do not need the carbon in this area. We need to keep unspoiled wilderness and slow down climate change.

- Sadikifu Akina-James, Seattle, WA 98122

For my generation and future generation- save our wilderness. We as humans need this - natural 'wild' environments for our well being. Save all we can! There is not much left. How do you feel to see and be connecting to nature. It is healing- body and mind for us humans.

- Kate Goes Ln Center, Loveland, CO 80538

Arctic Alaska Oil Development Plain. It is a national treasure, not just Alaska's private little oil patch. Oil development has huge engineering risks and can lead to catastrophic environmental disasters. Remember the Exxon Valdez, and the New Horizons oil blowout in the Gulf Coast? Is it really worth trying to scrape a few barrels of oil in such a fragile ecological area as the Wildlife Refuge? This country needs to wean itself off of oil, not try to find every last drop of the stuff in every possible inhospitable place on the planet. Leave the Wildlife Refuge alone, leave it for the wildlife.

- Keith Golden, Sloughhouse, CA 95683

For our generation to come! "Take nothing but pictures, leave nothing but foot prints"

- Aaron Ratschan, Buffalo Grove, IL 60089

For Pete's Sake, time to turn into a human being, why don't you just give it a try. Let the animals be~!!!

- Barbra Vigers, Edmonds, WA 98020

For Shame!! Save our world now!!

- Etta Robin, Bakersfield, CA 93312

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the only one we have, and be conscious about future generations. What we do with money if the planet dies????Global warming is real, even if some ignorant people don't believe in it. WE HAVE TO LISTEN TO SCIENCE, and be compassionate and take care of this beautiful planet.. I OPOSE ANY LEASE SALES IN THE ARTIC.

- Marcelo Miceli, Hialeah, FL 33015

For the future of our children, and the future of all wildlife. We don't need oil drilling up there, it will destroy this beautiful area .

- Doris Marie Thrasher, Milwaukee, WI 53212

For the future of the planet and humans

- Phyllis Jollie, Medway, OH 45341

For the future of this planet, leave the arctic alone!

- Alena Jorgensen, Temple City, CA 91780

For the good of the environment and all living things it is extremely important not to drill in Alaska. No land should be leased to oil companies. Oil demand is diminishing. This is strictly a money deal and not for the good of the United States.

- Peggie Kirkpatrick, Yorba Linda, CA 92886

For the love of God and country!!

- Gabriel Weiss, Brattleboro, VT 05301

For the love of our children and their future, please preserve the Arctic!!

- Anna De Ville, Portland, OR 97206

For the love of the environment, wildlife, and natural beauty.

- Alexa Rivera, Franconia, NH 03580

For the planet, for the indigenous peoples, for the wildlife and future generations!

- Brent Haglund, Minneapolis, MN 55406

For the polar bears , the artic life they don't have a voice so we must have one for them.

- Cristina Williams, Simi Valley, CA 93063

For the protection of wildlife, birds and this important natural byway for migration of birds and animals. We don't need to destroy this land for more oil !!

- Janet Clutter, Potwin, KS 67123

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For the sake of our future as a species it's imperative that we conserve and expand wild intact ecosystems and cultural diversity. The Arctic Refuge is a prime example of both. The short sighted sale of leases is only necessary for large oil companies to keep their quarter-over-quarter growth trajectories and maintain/grow their stock price. These behemoths are astoundingly inefficient due to their large overhead so it takes short sighted moves like this to keep them afloat. There are already enough existing wells in the U.S. for smaller and more efficient firms to extract energy from for the next 150 years. If we keep going after untouched reserves, not to sound dramatic but the writing is on the wall, our species as we know it today will massively decline in population or become extinct. Diversity, wild lands, and regenerative agricultural solutions are some of the bridges out of this mess. We can't afford to keep putting on our blinders. Hard to say that when everyone's personal retirement and financial health is tied to the S&P 500 but the health of all of us as we age and the future for the next generations requires different investments, ones that build richness in diversity, soil health, and culture.

For the sake of the planet and people who enjoy living on it, please save some of it. There is no need to explore and extract petroleum there.... sustainable energy is the way of the future. ... from a retired 20-yr. USGS petroleum geologist who worked on the ANWR project. Dr. W.C. Butler

- William And Nancy Butler Geologist, Evergreen, CO 80439

For the wildlife and preservation of a special wilderness. We should not continue depending on fossil fuel for energy. No more drilling for oil! It's a stupid waste.

- Jayne Cerny, Inverness, CA 94937

For the wildlife.

- Sondra Falconer, Canton, OH 44708

For too long, the rights of native people, the ecosystems where they live, and the animals they rely on have been pushed aside in the unceasing quest for greed and oil. Oil is over. We need to move on from oil. Arctic drilling has been stopped many times and we will not give up now. Take a hint from the pebble mine and recognize that Arctic drilling is not the future we need.

- Rachel Luther, White Salmon, WA 98672

Forever wild

- Thomas Connor, Wallkill, NY 12589

Fossil fuels are over or all life is over.

- Hugh O'Haire, Eugene, OR 97401

Fossil Fuel encroachment in the Arctic Refuge spells peril for all of us on this planet.

- Millie Magner, Seattle, WA 98199

Fossil fuels are a bad bet on the past. Saving the Arctic Refuge is a good bet on the future. No lease sales in this sensitive area!

- Pat Petro, Arlington, VA 22205

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Fossil fuels are destroying this planet. Now you are going to not only continue on the dangerous path you are allowing the destruction of critical habitat. Don't do this.

- Kathryn Simmons, Aiken, SC 29803

dying industry, particularly when cheaper, healthier, and safer alternatives--wind, solar, geothermal--are available.

- Susan Von Schmach, Watsonville, CA 95076

Fossil fuels are going the way of the horse & buggy. Stop destroying our planet for monetary gain. Greed is a sickness, for short term gain. The planet deserves long term planning, not greed that will worsen climate change. No fossil fuel leases. Never in ANWR

- Cassandra Church, Berkeley, CA 94708

rising fee on carbon emissions to make fossil fuels pay their true cost to society, our governments are forcing the public to subsidize fossil fuels by 400 to 500 billion dollars per year worldwide, thus encouraging extraction of every fossil fuel -- mountaintop removal, longwall mining, fracking, tar sands, tar shale, deep ocean Arctic drilling. This path, if continued, guarantees that we will pass tipping points leading to ice sheet disintegration that will accelerate out of control of future generations. A large fraction of species will be committed to extinction. And increasing intensity of droughts and floods will severely impact breadbaskets of the world, causing massive famines and economic decline."

- Marc Sumberg, West Hartford, CT 06110

Donald Trump was never voted in by the people and he will destroy this country in any way possible on his way out the white house door. may he be locked up for the rest of his pathetic useless life

- Colin Goldstein, Boulder, CO 80305

save the polar bears

- Aditee Mane, Marana, AZ 85658

- Cary Appenzeller, Brooklyn, NY 11215

Further damage to the Arctic Refuge pushes the climate crisis to an extreme. Further, we need to respect the rights of nature.

- Melanie Climis, Shepherdstown, WV 25443

future generations

- Robert Reed, Buena Park, CA 90620

Future generations deserve to have this land protected for them.

- Rebecca Miller, Brooklyn, NY 11215

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agreed over decades to protect that special ecosystem. Do NOT open the refuge to oil exploration. Honor the wisdom of the past.

- Joette Storm, Bend, OR 97701

Get out of the Artic Wildlife Refuge.

- Carol Smith, Erda, UT 84074

Get to work. Stop any sales like this one.

- Kaitlyn Muller, Portland, OR 97233

Given the caribou's calving grounds are in the Arctic Wildlife Refuge, this is a key area to protect. Please prevent drilling in the area. Our arctic species are enough at risk as is given climate increases.

- Taylor Kwait, New York, NY 10011

safeguard and balance to environmental health and to preserve this land to support our species as well as the wild kingdom of critters great and small. Also it's time that these oil companies got on board renewable energy sources. Profit over a pristine environment so that future generations loose this treasure? Never?

- John Babraitis, Lambertville, NJ 08530

on earth! We must only use lower cost solar and wind energy in the future. We must plant new forests, switch to sustainable plant based farming and restore estuaries that save carbon in the ground as well. This is urgent!

- Joel Carlson, Lacey, WA 98516

Global warming impact and loss of animal habitat & animals.

- Juanita Deans, Bethesda, MD 20814

Global warming is already causing loss of habitats and food sources for the arctic animals. They need protection so they will not become extinct.

- Chada Vanich, New York, NY 10019

Global warming is an existential threat to all of humanity. We need to keep petrochemicals in the ground and instead focus on renewable energy sources.

- Melissa Hutchinson, Pacific Grove, CA 93950

GLOBAL WARMING is obvious! The effects are multiplied and everlasting.

- Lucinda Knaus, Bearsville, NY 12409

Go Away Don!!

- Kellee Herington, Parrish, FL 34219

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go away trump haven't u done enough...Please let these animals alone....

- Roz Goldstein, Greenbrae, CA 94904

Go solar! Stop raping one for short term gain. Find a solution

- Josh Miller, Fort Payne, AL 35967

God gave us this earth. We should take care of it. Not destroy it. Common sense, we need a clean environment for our country and for our families.. Any and all sales should be banned from the Arctic Refuge. Oil drilling destroys our animals, also.

- Gloria Watts, Lansing, MI 48910

God's creation and preservation of multiple species are far more important than some rich people getting richer by destroying wilderness. A refuge should be a place of safety not one of impending danger. Save the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. Do not turn it into the Gas and Oil Industry Refuge!!

- Donna Watson, Stevens Point, WI 54481

future!

- Tracy Murray, Huntington Beach, CA 92648

Gotta preserve it.

- Alexander Gothard, Roswell, GA 30075

Greed for money is not what we need right now. It is more important to respect the land and let it provide for future generations of local population. These actions will hurt wild life and the way of life for local people with little to no compensation.

- Jessica Macaraeg, Anchorage, AK 99508

PROTECT IT

- Marlana Lange, Middletown, NY 10940

Greed only takes you so far!

- Coco Menk, Portsmouth, NH 03801

greed over rides saving an area that has rare animals

- Russ Ziegler, Downers Grove, IL 60516

grotesque thar someone would think this is a good idea

- Joshua Harde, Nantucket, MA 02554

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body that I use as a professional rock climber. I've been on climbing expeditions all over the world, including on the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. This is one of the most beautiful and wild places on the planet. It is worth preserving as such. The biodiversity brought by the caribou are irreplaceable. There are other places to find oil.

- Kate Rutherford, Bishop, CA 93514

indigenous caribou. The Gwich'in people have demonstrated competent stewardship of their ancestral lands for millennia. To disrupt and destroy their homeland is blatant disdain and avarice. Our National Arctic Refuge must be preserved in perpetuity being protected by the indigenous Gwich'in for we the people.

- Lucy Harmon, Lindale, TX 75771

Habitat destruction for financial gain is the sign of a sick political system.

- Michael Sixtus, Santee, CA 92071

Hands off and do your job for US citizens. Stop golfing while thousands are dying.

- Ann May, Milton, WA 98354

Hands off Arctic National Wildlife Refuge !!!

- Neal Umphred, Redmond, WA 98052

extraction!

- James Groton, Oak Ridge, TN 37830

Hands off the Arctic Refuge.

- Mary Cozier, Carmel, NY 10512

Has everyone gone mad? Money the root of all evil

- Pauline Lawver, El Monte, CA 91733

Hasn't big business spoiled enough lands already, please protect the Arctic from oil companies. The animals and the people need safe unspoiled lands.

- Sheila Dellarma, New Portland, ME 04961

Hasn't big oil ruined enough of our planet?! We should preserve and protect our land and put our efforts into finding and perfecting better energy options.

- Kim Curler, Aurora, CO 80016

Have two sons living in Alaska for 29 years. And three grandsons.. One son does ocean research. We are a family well aware of the fragile ecosystem of the Arctic refuge. No type of any enterprise should happen here.... especially anything to do with oil or gas. Sincerely, Barbara

- Barbara Naber, Wabasha, MN 55981

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wild. They deserve to have their environment preserved. All life depends on it, and money can be made so many other ways, including by developing creative new technologies. Pipes leak! We don't need any more of them. Please remember that ONCE THE WILDERNESS IS GONE, HUMAN LIFE WILL BEFORE VER DIMINISHED.

- K. Marlin, Washington, DC 20009

Haven't seen it yet.

- Joseph Bieliunas, Springfield, PA 19064

Haven't you done enough damage?

- Alfred Mancini, Tewksbury, MA 01876

have no right to sell off these lands. Not only are these public lands but they are the Natives lands first and foremost, the lands that they live within. The lands they have struck a natural balance with. Greed doesn't supersede this harmony. Stay out

- Chris McGovern, Nevada City, CA 95959

Having completely wild regions of land is extremely important for so many reasons. Big oil is already sunsetting so a quick cash grab for this land really won't be sustainable for anyone

- Darius Moulton, Saint Petersburg, FL 33705

environment and critical habitats that support herds of caribou, polar bear, Arctic fox, ptarmigan, lynx, and other life forms. The awesome beauty of the seemingly stark winter landscapes leave much to be enjoyed while snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, fishing, or hunting. These precarious places are showing signs of impending climate change that are impacting the future of our Arctic wild lands. We must value what could be lost forever.

- Gerald Link, Cadillac, MI 49601

there are still those interests driven to plunder the delicately balanced wild resources that still exist. The ArcticNWR is one of the few remaining wild (essentially undeveloped) areas in N. America – a key indicator of climate change and global heating. I strongly urge the powers that be to reject any action – sale, lease, or auction – that would lead to or endorse the development of fossil-related resources anywhere within the ArcticNWR boundaries. Bernie Krause, PhD Wild Sanctuary

- Bernard Krause, Sonoma, CA 95476

Having truly wild places is a disappearing resource. We have the opportunity to preserve something incredible and irreplaceable. There are many other areas for extraction in our country and world. ANWR is a treasure for everyone and if protected can last forever. Don't allow a few people and a few companies to destroy an area so special for a pieces of silver.

- Keith Reis, Louisville, CO 80027

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de arrendamiento en el Refugio Ártico, y quiero recordarle al presidente Biden que tome las medidas del primer día como prometió para detener este esfuerzo y proteger el Refugio de la perforación petrolera.

- Pepe Villen, , 00000

OF HERE FAST ENOUGH. I AM TRULY SURPRISED THAT NO ONE HAS TRIED TO KILL HIM FOR ALL THE HARM HE'S DONE.

- Doris Miles, Crown Point, NY 12928

He needs to just leave nature alone, period

- Michelle Stein, Duluth, MN 55802

health before money

- Scott Massinger, Portland, OR 97239

disgrace.

- Frank Naccarato, Scottsdale, AZ 85251

Hell No!

- Kevin Vaughn, Lake In The Hills, IL 60156

WILDLIFE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! KEEP IT IN THE GROUND!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! SUPPORT RENEWABLES NOW!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

- Tania Malven, Tucson, AZ 85719

Hello this is Hailey from Juneau Alaska, I am here to ask you to be apart of protecting the arctic refuge!! This is important because it is an important breeding ground for the caribou, a vital habitat for many arctic animals and it is on native Alaskan land. Nature provides life all that it asks is that you protect it!!! Please don't allow drilling in the arctic refuge. Thank you for your time. Hailey Burnett

- Hailey Burnett, Juneau, AK 99801

destroyed, consumed and ruined. Please keep this land wild and free. Wilderness is wealth. Lack of wilderness is poverty. Brad

- Brad Lareen, Taylors Falls, MN 55084

Hello, Please protect this earth. Please do not sell this land to people who will destroy it. This will kill countless animals and life. Protect our planet.

- Kat H, Louisville, KY 40206

action to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling. For the protection of Polar Bears, seals and many other bird species and ecosystems, please do what you can. WE IMPLORER YOU. thank you. Par G.

- Parley Gagne, San Francisco, CA 94109

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dying industry... i.e. oil. My family actually receives gas/oil royalties from Wyoming... they are declining and that's OK with me. Mother Earth is furious with you and your like so she's sent us this virus and the massive storms. I hope both disasters find you and have to struggle to survive. I do love irony. So there!

- Kate McDermott, Medford, OR 97501

his remaining days in office should be lame duck-do not approve

- Angela Wilson, Troutville, VA 24175

vast ecosystem that still works with long migrations without fences and birds flying thousands of miles to the wetlands there. We should consider this to be a jewel in our American park system and yet after all these years it is still being considered for one of our most polluting attacks- oil. We should be ashamed to even consider this.

- Kirsten Lear, Santa Fe, NM 87505

How dare we continue to have such short term thinking politicians continue to create a wake of climate and planet destruction left behind them for monetary gains. Places as pristine and sacred as the Arctic Refuge deserve to be in the hands of those who hold it close to their heart and ancestral traditions. Donald Trump, the oil companies, deforestation companies, and the like are all dated and archaic entities that have no long-term future. The planet and us younger generations have no use for you.

- Caleb Oconnor, Lincoln, NH 03251

How dare you continue your assault on the environment. You will go down as the absolute worst president we have ever had.

- Jerry Persky, Santa Monica, CA 90403

How is it a refuge if you make it not a refuge? Drilling in the ANR is a really, really stupid idea.

- Susan Harrie, Grand Forks, ND 58201

How is it that the world has become so small? It is time to expand this tiny world forward. Hey, what have you all got to lose?

- L. L. Wilkinson, Taos, NM 87571

this precious resource for decades. Now this pathetic failure of a president wants to compromise the ANWR just for spite. That's all he knows what to do. This must not stand! These lands and the species that depend on it are irreplaceable.

- Robin M Baer, Lakewood, CO 80227

How we value our life-giving environment speaks volumes about how we value life at all.

- June Davenport, Princeton, MA 01541

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on earth - it's personal to me because my grandfather was one of the co-founders of the refuge and anyone who has been there would understand why it's so important to protect it...not an abstract environmental concept.

- Catherine Crandall, Clinton, WA 98236

Refuge is one of the U.S.'s last remaining places where nature is as it was before humans. It is irreplaceable!

- Faith Strailey, Quincy, CA 95971

Human responsibility is to be good stewards to this planet and ALL its inhabitants. Any assault on wildlife refuges, National Parks and Forests and other public lands is a violation of good stewardship. Profit over protections is poor policy.

- Paula Loftis, Beaufort, SC 29907

Humans and creatures need these pristine world places that can never be replaced. We have enough oil and places to drill, this should never be one of them.

- Robin R Ching, Kapolei, HI 96707

Humans are only one species on this planet. We need to allow all denizens the right to survive, even thrive. We are only one component in a complex, interrelated system.

- Jill Madigan, Milwaukee, WI 53204

Humans have ignored the damage they are doing to the planet. The Arctic Refuge is a delicate area where damage is not easily healed. We need to protect the natural beauty and the wildlife that survives there. We have no right to destroy that which we cannot create.

- Esther Yassi, San Francisco, CA 94111

who this is THEIR habitat. We are stewards of these animals and environment. Humans need to stop encroaching on their habitat or we will cause beautiful polar bears to go extinct. Sadly, it's closer than you think if we keep on this destructive path.

- Laren Kessler, Malibu, CA 90265

Hundreds of thousands of migratory birds nest there, and caribou calve there, and polar bears den there. All would be disturbed by oil drilling on the coastal plain.

- Cathryn Moitoret, Tyrone, NM 88065

I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge, and I want to remind President Biden to take day one action as promised to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling.

- Katherine McIntyre, Orinda, CA 94563

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our other 49 states. Presently I can see no economic or environmental reason to drill for oil. Our efforts should be directed toward preserving this part of our country and seeking ecological solutions instead.

- Susan Marchioni, Saint Helena Island, SC 29920

a critical if not existentially important environment to so many north american big game species and the continents diverse bird populations was first protected by a Republican President, Dwight Eisenhower and his congress. Now over 70 years later to walk from that is to walk from our humanity and any hope of arresting climate change, protecting a degree of bio diversity and the health of our planet. I urge and beg that President Biden on Day 1 protect the refuge as Eisenhower originally did. Thank-you.

- Peter Metcalf, Park City, UT 84068

I absolutely oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge. This pristine and vital region needs to stay exactly that - pristine - for the health of the planet and to preserve the wildlife that depends on it for survival. I call on President Biden to stop this effort on day one of his administration - there is no more urgent concern than to protect the Arctic Refuge from drilling.

- Robin Lindsey, Seattle, WA 98116

I absolutely oppose any oil or gas or mining lease sales in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. This land and its indigenous people, animals, and plants need and deserve our protection, not to be trampled on and destroyed by for-profit corporate greed.

- Saliha Abrams, Portland, OR 97206

10 years to halt the process of climate disruption. The consensus also says that the single most important thing we can do is to leave fossil fuels in the ground FROM THIS POINT ON! The stockpiling of 'natural' gas that we have pursued for years now will have to suffice in our transition to a 100% sustainable fuels sector... PERIOD. Take your heads out of the sand and or the clouds! Your pocketbooks won't buy anything in 10 years because there will only be junk for sale by then. Stop trying to hedge your bets. Do the morally and scientifically right thing and protect the Arctic Refuge, not merely sometime before it's too late, but NOW!

- Barbara Anders, Watsonville, CA 95076

I adamantly oppose accessing this oil under one of the last pristine wilderness areas in AK. On behalf of the Gwich'in people who do not want their caribou herds disturbed, the LAST population of polar bears that raise their young in this area, and the countless imperiled migratory birds who count on undisturbed habitat to raise their young I do not want ANY drilling, seismic testing or roads built through this area--none. We have to get off our collective asses and find alternatives to fossil fuels.

- Kelly Eigler, Alexandria, VA 22301

I am 100% opposed to drilling in the Artic. It makes no sense given the dangers and the movement away from fossil fuels

- Gerald Bowman, Richmond, VA 23226

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spaces. I want to know that I can give my 18 month old son the same childhood and that he can give the same to his children. We must be thoughtful and cautious with the few wild places we have left. Please protect ANWR.

- Erin Lester, Girdwood, AK 99587

I am a biologist and biology instructor. I have had the good fortune to travel with students in wilderness areas of far-north Alaska, and have witnessed both their world-unique ecosystems and wildlife, and their potential vulnerability to industrial uses. Arctic Refuge drilling has never made sense from a climate change, human rights or wildlife protection perspective. With continued volatility in oil markets and major U.S. and international banks unwilling to invest in Arctic oil, the economic argument no longer makes sense, either. This action by the Trump administration is the latest in a series that sells rights within our public lands to fossil fuel corporations, for derisory fees relative to the value of those lands. To do this during a lame-duck administration's final weeks in office, when the incoming administration's environmental policies will be markedly different, subverts the public will as expressed in the recent election. This is a rushed process: 'Normally the bureau would take time to review the comments and determine which tracts to sell before issuing the final notice of sale, a process that can take several months. In this case, however, the bureau could decide to make the entire coastal plain available and issue the notice immediately.' (New York Times) Encouraging and enabling additional extraction of fossil fuels is a move 180-degrees in the wrong direction, given the world-wide and already-underway catastrophes of climate change. Only one exploratory well has ever been drilled in the refuge, and a New York Times investigation found that the results were disappointing. The Arctic refuge is one of the last vast expanses of wilderness in the United States, 19 million acres that for the most part are untouched by people, home instead to herds of caribou, polar bears and migrating waterfowl. The Gwich'in are especially concerned about the effects on herds of Porcupine caribou, which roam throughout that part of Alaska and neighboring areas in Canada and use the coastal plain for calving. The Gwich'in, who have spiritual ties to the animals and rely on them for food, say even exploratory drilling and its accompanying road building and other activities, could affect calving and ultimately the survival of the herds. Many scientists are concerned about the survival of polar bears, which come to land from their natural habitat, sea ice, as the ice melts and retreats northward. The subpopulation of bears in the area is already among the most threatened of any in the world.

Scientists fear that even preliminary exploration, in the form of a seismic survey to get a better sense I am a business owner and outdoorsman who cherishes wildlife species in the Arctic refuge; we must protect this national treasure.

- Mark Canright, Asbury, NJ 08802

I am a farmer. I understand land and resource use. As members of the society who rely on the natural world, we should be leaders in defending soil, water, air and more. The energy industry should be held to the same standard. Step up to the challenge, oil industry.

- Eli Deitz, Mead, WA 99021

I am a former Alaska resident, and a former habitat researcher for Alaska Fish & Game. I know how fragile the Arctic environment is.

- Kris York, Medford, OR 97501

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I am a lover of all wild life.

- Karen Mcfadden, Bayville, NY 11709

connected to health. Maintaining pristine areas like the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge is a must for human and animal health. We are working to reduce our reliance on oil which is another way to improve health through decreasing climate change. In addition, the indigenous community near the Refuge does not want it sold off for drilling. There is no good argument for selling the rights to these lands in the face of the reasons for leaving it alone. Please do not enable drilling or oil exploration in the Arctic Wildlife Refuge, rather take action to prevent it.

- Janet Katz, Spokane, WA 99203

I am absolutely against any drilling in this beautiful pristine land. Many species thrive here and it should be left alone for all to enjoy !! Most Americans would agree to leave it alone so the will of the people should say it all Diane Kallstrom Marshfield Massachusetts 02050

- Diane Kallstrom, Marshfield, MA 02050

a treasured area-to Native Americans, wildlife and ME! Please do everything in your power to protect this area FOREVER from money-grubbing Alaskan politicians AND unscrupulous Washington based politicians that may come after you.

- Pamela Brocious, New York, NY 10128

NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE!! The thought of any drilling in this sacred place is unconscionable. But I'm assuming Trump and his cronies are getting paid for their turning a blind eye to protecting one of the US's most precious natural wonders and majestic wildlife. I implore you to show you have a soul and conscience that we must protect this beautiful place and do NOT allow oil lease sales. We must protect our planet and move towards the future for renewable energy, not OLD oil resources. As i write this, I am in the process of buying TWO electric vehicles. It's a big DUH.

- Melanie Mahoney Stopyra, Syracuse, NY 13210

I am adamantly opposed to Arctic Refuge Drilling. To know the trump administration wants to give America's wildlife, which belongs to America, to his oil buddies for profits is appalling. I totally oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge. President Biden: take action to stop this Arctic Refuge lease drilling immediately upon taking office. Thank you Linda Skillington

- Linda Skillington, Lantana, FL 33462

I am against any drilling in the Arctic Refuge. It was named as such due to its value as a preserved area; preserved for wildlife, for humans and for our environment.

- Pearl Zalon, Santa Barbara, CA 93110

Please do not open these beautiful places to drilling. Once destroyed they are gone forever from this planet.

- Patricia Carroll, South San Francisco, CA 94080

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I am against using our public lands for industrial activity. Especially the arctic. Way too much wildlife
- Craig Bredeson, Newport Beach, CA 92663

I am an environmentalist and am VERY concerned with what the current administration is trying to do to this pristine area. This needs to be stopped NOW...this area is home to countless animals & tribes.
- Kaylene Schultz, Phoenixville, PA 19460

disgusting! Peddling the Country's resources to win favor is wrong. Allowing destruction of the Artic is disgusting! President elect Biden has my fullest support to choose a person who CARES about the Artic. I oppose any lease sales in the arctic Refuge. I call on President Biden to take day one action to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling.
- Lynda Wilson, Lynnwood, WA 98037

I am appalled at the Trump Administration's efforts to proceed with drilling in the Artic National Wildlife Refuge. I oppose any lease sales in the Refuge, and call on President Biden to take 'day one action' to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling.
- Roger Paulsen, Renton, WA 98059

drill in the Alaskan Arctic refuge. NASA satellite images have shown that mankind is over developing and leaving little untamed land to be protected for its animals and future generations. President Trump needs to do something kind for animals before he leaves office. I am asking President Trump to protect the Arctic Refuge from oil drilling now and in the future. Too many animals have already died from trophy hunting. Trophy hunting is extremely cruel. Oil drilling is also unnecessary. Stop the madness!!!!!!
- Stephanie Christoff, White Plains, NY 10601

I am asking the Biden/Harris team to stop the sale of the Arctic Refuge. Please make this your priority on Day 1 to stop and protect the Refuge from oil drilling. We must keep the oil and gas in the ground.
- Melissa Warfield, Farmington, MN 55024

I am born and raised in interior AK on a subsistence lifestyle and our resources mean the world to me. Please protect them!
- Traci Smith, Ely, MN 55731

I am completely opposed to drilling in the Arctic. Please support our desire. Thank you.
- Ana Maria Demirdjian, Glendale, CA 91206

protected.
- Denise Peck, Old Town, FL 32680

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I am deeply opposed to opening the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge for oil drilling leases. It makes no sense from a climate change, human rights, or wildlife protection perspective. At a time when companies should be focusing on sustainability and corporate responsibility, this is a travesty.

- Margaret Michaels, New Paltz, NY 12561

the last minute before the Biden administration takes over in January. Drilling in the Arctic Wildlife Refuge would be devastating for wildlife and native cultures who depend on a thriving caribou herd. The Refuge should be designated as a wilderness area and oil development forever banned there. In this time of extreme climate change which has already drastically affected the Arctic, the last thing we need is more oil, especially from such a fragile ecosystem.

- Robert Acker, Elgin, IL 60123

I am extremely opposed to selling leases for oil drilling in the arctic refuge. Doing so harms indigenous people and violates their rights. Doing so harms wildlife and will contribute to a biodiversity crisis. Doing so is a movement in the wrong direction in terms of energy. It makes much more sense to invest in renewable energy. This cannot be allowed to happen.

- Jenna Mcnew, Bozeman, MT 59718

I am firmly against any drilling in the Arctic Refuge! Not many unspoiled places left in the USA. There is no need for oil drilling in this region. Trump needs to stop trying to destroy everything he touches.

- Carmen Phillips, Margate, FL 33063

from an environmental standpoint. It is also foolhardy on an economic level, since the economic practicality of fossil fuels will only continue to diminish in the years ahead. It is plain stupid to keep investing in this industry. Given those facts, it seems evident that this is purely political revenge on the Trump administration's part. That's appalling on so many levels. Please be decent humans and stop this shameful foolishness.

- Cheri Vasek, Santa Fe, NM 87507

I am in total support of protecting the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. This is one of the last pristine places in the world, not to mention the U.S. Drilling in this region has never made sense as it upsets the balance of life. It is dispicable that anyone would consider drilling in this region.

- Shari May, Alexandria, VA 22305

deserves to be protected. Our animals deserve to be protected. Humans are destroying the earth and we must unite to save it.

- Cynthia Gomez, Los Angeles, CA 90022

companies can drill for oil and gas to line the pockets of a few, already wealthy people. The long-term sacrifice is too much to ask. PLEASE DO NOT ISSUE OR APPROVE ANY PERMITS OR LEASES FOR DRILLING IN THE ARCTIC NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE.

- Linda Heibel, Erie, PA 16504

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I AM ONE HUNDRED PERCENT OPPOSED TO OPENING UP ANY PART OF THE ARCTIC NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE FOR ANYTHING OTHER THAN PROTECTING THIS AMAZING, BEAUTIFUL AREA AND ITS INHABITANTS! ANIMALS ALL OVER THE WORLD ARE HAVING A REALLY HARD TIME AS IT IS, SO LEAVE THIS REFUGE COMPLETELY ALONE AND ALLOW ALL ITS INHABITANTS TO BREED, FORAGE, OVER WINTER IN DEN AND MIGRATE IN PEACE! THAT MEANS NO LOGGING! NO OILLLLL! NO GAS!

- Larry McKee, Gervais, OR 97026

disturbed. Plants and animals rely on this ecosystem to thrive. Why would we take that away? Please don't destroy these animals' homes.

- Quin Doughty, Wilmette, IL 60091

preserve this pristine wilderness. Plus the fossil fuel industry is a dying industry and we should move to clean energy as swiftly as possible and retrain workers so they will receive equitable pay and benefits in the green energy field.

- Annette Tchelka, West Haven, CT 06516

President Biden.

- Diana Koeck, Costa Mesa, CA 92627

I am opposed to any lease or sales of in the Arctic national wildlife refuge. The name alone should be enough to signal no incursions. It is called a refuge for a reason and should not be put in peril of gas, or oil leases. And certainly no mining of any kind.

- Janie Martinez, Cypress, TX 77429

I am opposed to any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge. It is a refuge, and should not be used for oil drilling, which puts the environment at risk.

- Sharon Rose, Soquel, CA 95073

I am opposed to any oil drilling & any other human development in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. Thanks, Mike DeCook

- Michael DeCook, Lovilia, IA 50150

I am opposed to drilling, spilling pollution, building roads, & making arctic wilderness uninhabitable for wildlife & native people.

- Stephen A Johnson, Portland, OR 97225

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I am opposed to Trump's insane plans to lease the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to oil exploration and drilling before he leaves office in January 2021. This natural treasure is not for sale! We will not allow this amazing Arctic area to be destroyed to enrich oil companies and produce more climate-wrecking pollution. If Trump is allowed to open the Arctic Refuge to leasing/drilling it will also destroy the Gwich'in People who live there. You can't separate them from the land and sea that is their home, their culture, their whole world, as it has been for thousands of years. The Arctic is also the birthing ground for the Porcupine caribou herd, which is central to the culture and survival of the Gwich'in People. Mr Trump spent his entire time in office dismantling environmental protections already in place to enrich his friends in the oil industry. The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge must be protected from his last attempt to destroy it.

oil drilling. This pristine wilderness should be protected. The climate change crisis warrants REDUCTIONS in oil production. Further, oil prices are down, oil supplies are abundant, and profits are down. The 'call for nominations' by the current Trump administration is just plan WRONG in every way.

- Annette Jewell-Ceder, Ham Lake, MN 55304

land. We only have so much of this pristine landscape left and allowing drilling here will not only have a drastic, negative impact on the land, but also on the animals that live there and the people who fight to protect this land from outside influences. I strongly oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge, and I want to call on President-elect Biden to take day one action, as promised, to stop this horrific effort by the Trump administration and to protect the Refuge from oil drilling. This is crucial for land, the people, the animals, and our climate.

- Emilie Ginn, Landenberg, PA 19350

leasing this land to oil companies. This administration has done enough damage to this country and the earth.

- Debera Smith, Kokomo, IN 46902

I am SO SAD about having to write again and again to try and stop drilling in ANWAR! PLEASE, PLEASE do NOT sell any leases. We can't lose any more sacred, beautiful places in America. Some places should be sacred. Sadly, Mary Crew Greiner, Iowa

- Mary Crew-Greiner, West Des Moines, IA 50265

I am so sick and tired of Trump and his cronies trying to rape and pillage our land for their gain. This planet, this earth, our mother, is sacred. We must protect and care for her so she in turn can do the same for us. We have but one planet. This is it. We must do all we can to keep green over greed.

- Phoenix Giffen, Fairfax, CA 94930

have no need of additional sources of oil. We do need wildlife protection and ecosystems to be safe and unmolested. The native population also needs protection. There are no good reasons to invade this wilderness. Only good reasons to leave it be.

- Joyce Doughty, Johnson City, TN 37604

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I am strongly opposed to drilling for fossil fuels in the Arctic Refuge. We need to promote alternatives to fossil fuels for our own health and we certainly don't need to destroy wilderness and animal habitat to obtain what we do need. I urge the Trump administration to stop this dangerous action and if not for the incoming Biden administration to take swift action to negate it.

- Bill Roberts, Burlingame, CA 94010

to stop any lease sales. The Trump administration has wreaked havoc on our environment and our nation. Please stop Trump! Thank you!

- Elli Kimbauer, Crescent City, CA 95531

I am tired of the current administration trying to sell or lease our public parks and lands to the highest bidder. These properties belong to the American people and we want them preserved for future generations. Please take immediate action to stop this from happening. Thank you.

- Jennifer Graham, Fort Myers, FL 33919

I am totally against any fossil fuel ventures and certainly oppose any lease sales to start new oil drilling. The Arctic Refuge is home to many animals and a necessary resource for the Indigenous peoples that live up there. Fossil fuel just does not make sense any more, and we all need to start acting responsible for our Earth. We don't have another planet, just this one. Thank You.

- Bonnie Bingler, Portland, OR 97266

I am totally against drilling in this pristine environment. Harmful to eco-system and the animals! Murf

- Tim Murphy, Burbank, CA 91506

I am totally against the spoiling of the Arctic Refuge by leasing. That Refuge is for my (and your) kids and grandkids. What you are trying to do is a crime against our country.

- Sid Pomper, East Falmouth, MA 02536

I am totally opposed to any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge. Please, lets keep this area as pristine as possible for the sake of the wildlife there and for the environment. Thank you so much.

- Terry Bulla, Saint Augustine, FL 32086

I am totally opposed to the selling off of land in the Arctic refuge to oil companies. This is a huge disaster for climate change & the animals that live there. We must protect every piece of open land we have to try & stop climate change & for animals & people to have a place to live & explore.

- Diane Houle, Becket, MA 01223

I am very concerned for the wildlife, they already have a hard time surviving in this world that has been destroyed from man. Wildlife doesn't need another hurdle to survive and thrive.

- Carrie Darling, Phoenix, AZ 85022

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one issue when I'm considering who gets my vote. Other things can be dealt with and fixed. Destroying natural environments that will never be the same after we strip it and destroy it is permanent and will never be the same for future generations.

- Tim Moyers, Austin, TX 78734

President Biden to take day one action to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling. Thank you for your consideration.

- Cheryl Rigby, Ashland, MA 01721

this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling. Protect ALL of America's lands and wildlife. Thank you!

- Karin Kyes, Las Vegas, NV 89123

can never retrieve it.

- Ana Andrade, El Paso, TX 79901

I believe a wildlife refuge should be just that. Oil drilling in a wildlife refuge runs counter to any sort of logical sense and deprives the American people of this pristine landscape.

- Kevin Schuster, Dover, NH 03820

I believe in protecting all our natural lands

- Pat Degutis, Toms River, NJ 08757

stewardship of our lands. I hope the next administration decides protecting our lands is important as well as addressing climate change.

- Karen Caputo, Columbus, OH 43206

of seeing corporate greed and negligence causing irreparable damage to our environment. I think we need to do more to hold the people in power accountable. Surviving as a human race, consuming natural resources is a necessity but I think we should do that in a more sustainable and responsible manner.

- Byung Kim, Brea, CA 92821

I believe in the economic and cultural value of leaving wild landscapes untouched. I also believe oil is not the future if society

- Landon Sawaya, Flagstaff, AZ 86001

I believe in the protection of the Artic Refuge--humans have encroached everywhere. Leave it alone and untouched as GOD created it.

- Kim M Brownell, Campbell, NY 14821

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I believe now more than ever we need to move to alternative energy sources. It is more than critical to protect natural habitats and pristine areas for future generations and, in doing so, ensure that all native flora and fauna can continue to flourish.

- M. Celia Corvalan, Brea, CA 92821

wilderness we have left in the world, not just for us but for our children, and grandchildren as well. This land is not just ours but it is the land of generations past, and hopefully of generations in the future. Opening this up for private leasing would not only be catastrophic to the ecosystem and native population but would not even be worthwhile with globally depressed oil prices. In addition I believe it should be a priority to protect this land to fight climate change on our homeland.

- Colby Hill, Gaston, SC 29053

I believe that we must protect the Arctic Refuge site from the devastation that oil drilling would bring. Polar wildlife would be gone forever.

- Louise Calabro, Bayside, NY 11360

I believe we have a moral obligation to protect the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. It is senseless to invest in Arctic refuge drilling! Please, President Biden, keep oil leases out of the Arctic Refuge!

- Mary Kay Kite, Seattle, WA 98144

this wilderness. There are so many precious animals that rely on this area for their very survival, from polar bears to the Porcupine Caribou herd to nesting shorebirds that fly here from thousands of miles away to their ancestral nesting grounds. Don't lost this magnificent place to oil drilling! It's not fiscally responsible and is bad for a worsening climate.

- Lynn Erckmann, Kirkland, WA 98033

I can not understand what depraved person would set out to ruin the Arctic and so many other beautiful gifts of nature....say no!!!!

- Sandra Legasey, Auburn, MA 01501

logging, mining and drilling (and all that goes with it) has NO place whatsoever in a Refuge or in ANY American Public Lands.

- Hugh Carola, Maywood, NJ 07607

oil", an energy source that won't even be around much longer. We have a planet to protect. The irresponsibility in this move is unconscionable. Why can't we leave some parts of this planet untouched simply for the ecosystems they provide and for their beauty? There will be spills, there will be displaced creatures that people will contend with poorly. There will be fallout...there always is. Leave this land alone!

- Lisa Simms, Colorado Springs, CO 80921

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oil companies. The ANWR is an ecologically sensitive coastal plain that harbors many plants and animals. An invasion of oil-drilling equipment and of humans needed to operate said equipment would have a devastating effect on this fragile environment. I wholeheartedly oppose any lease sales in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. I call on President Biden to take day-one action to stop this effort and protect the ANWR from oil drilling!

- Megan Martinelli, Watsonville, CA 95076

I cannot even begin to list the ways that the Arctic Refuge matters. It is woefully unwise and corrupt in the deepest possible sense to sacrifice any more of our planet's unique ecosystems to extractive industries. It is inexcusable to harm the planet any further.

- Karin Bolender Hart, Philomath, OR 97370

to migrating animals, Native communities when we must not dig for more fossil fuels to save the planet. This is patently criminal...

- B Tippens, Colrain, MA 01340

situation the Earth faces with regard to climate change and the burning of fossil fuels. We know that drilling in sensitive and pristine areas will be devastating to wildlife and wilderness. We know that oil companies must end their folly and cease to destroy the beauty of our planet and its diversity, not to mention our own lives. I desperately urge President Biden to fully reverse and prevent any action that tends toward increasing climate change or the destruction of our biological diversity on our beautiful Earth, shared with so many amazing creatures and ecosystems.

- Carole Flood, Westminster, MD 21158

mess with the environment eventually we hurt as well as all other life, physically and economically. We should be phasing out drilling not adding to it, and we need to do what we can to reduce our impact on the environment

- Marcia Godich, Trafford, PA 15085

I care about preserving our last remaining wildlife areas!

- K Krupinski, Salem, WI 53168

I care deeply about nature and wildlife. It's a beautiful area that needs to be kept sacred.

- Ben Pessah-Berlin, Shippensburg, PA 17257

I care so much that our amazing planet remains healthy for all future generations of living things. Alaskan area is totally unique and so very important for this. We must MUST protect it.

- Lilian Morgan, Felton, CA 95018

I definitely oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge. President Biden I am counting on you to stop this effort on day-one of your administration. Thank you!

- Barbara Blackie, Port Angeles, WA 98363

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day one action as promised to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling. We need to preserve the Earth's wild places where we can, especially the ones we have left. No more corporate profit over public health & safety. No more corporate benefit over preservation of wildlife and their habitats.

- David Posso, Orlando, FL 32825

The Gwich'in people rely on ANWR for their livelihoods and it is their land. They have been there for thousands of years. The US government should not take their land away by allowing drilling on their land. Additionally, public lands are important for protecting ecosystems and biodiversity. Drilling and pipelines would severely disrupt ANWR land and damage a vital ecosystem, including the place where porcupine caribou give birth. Finally, the planet does not need more oil. We must drastically reduce CO2 now in order to prevent the worst effects of climate change. Oil is a bad investment which is why major banks are unwilling to invest in Arctic drilling. For these reasons, I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge, and I want to remind President Biden to take day one action as promised to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling.

- Sara Johns, Oakland, CA 94618

I demand that the current administration cease and desist all attempts to damage ANWR in the hope that President-elect Biden will reinstate all protections under the law.

- Abe Levy, Bonita Springs, FL 34134

I DEMAND that you NOT allow this!

- Al Paris, San Diego, CA 92106

I diametrically oppose President Trump's actions regarding the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. Please continue your work to oppose this.

- Linda Matz, Coatesville, PA 19320

I do not agree with disturbing any of the beautiful Arctic. We should try to help preserve wilderness instead of trying to tear it down or destroy the beauty of nature.

- Lori Jackson, Louisville, KY 40291

I do not believe in any disturbance in this area. Oil use is on its way down. It's not a good investment on the lender's side. Autos are going to electric. Cities are planning for electric power stations. There is no upside to this for anyone nor any animal.

- Mercedes Franklin, Lynn Haven, FL 32444

I do not see the benefits of drilling in the Arctic Refuge. I am opposed to the drilling.

- Michele Livesay, Fall City, WA 98024

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crisis AND the climate crisis, such exploration would be completely reckless and irresponsible. Rather than continuing to degrade and pollute the Earth, we should protect and preserve the remaining wild places on our planet.

- Peggy Gilges, Charlottesville, VA 22901

I do not support government permission to search for, invest in, or allow incidental destruction as desired by any company or individual in any fossil fuel or nuclear power industry.

- Pat Wolff, Arcadia, CA 91006

I do not support trumps ridiculous drilling in the artic- we all will be driving electric cars soon.

- Caroline Oneal, Austin, TX 78752

I do not want drilling in a national wildlife refuge-the refuge is for wildlife ONLY

- Joan Viers, Hubbard, OR 97032

wildlife, it will cause further climate damage in a region that has already begun to see a big change in its climate.

- Marcia Goldstein, New York, NY 10003

Gail Noon

- Gail Noon, Ringgold, GA 30736

i don't want the earth to die

- Sarah Southard, Holliday, TX 76366

the oil companies to the detriment of rivers, streams, forest, indigenous peoples, wildlife, etc. Humans are destroying the planet at an ever increasing rate. We need to save what we have left, especially in pristine wilderness areas.

- Michael Metcalf, Garden City, NY 11530

I feel as though I have woken up to a nightmare. How many time must we fight for the protection of the pristine area. I have been fighting since the Bush Era. We do NOT want drilling in the Arctic Refuge. Period. Trump's announcement was done out of spite.

- Tami Masuoka, Cleveland Heights, OH 44121

ecosystems left in the world. Future generations need to have land like this to enjoy and explore and humanity needs to keep this intact for its survival. At the moment we don't need this oil and gas in this country, it only being done to make a profit that 1% in this country don't need anyway. Lets give this planet a break and not destroy this pristine place, thank you.

- Erik Hvoslef, Salida, CO 81201

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I feel that Trump or any Republican should not reverse any kind of protected land or refuge to anyone for any kind of business. If an area is protected under the law, it cannot, should not be reversed!

- Gina Probert, Port Ewen, NY 12466

I fervently oppose any oil extraction lease sales in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge by the present Trump administration. Trump acts to ravage our precious lands with no regard other than his own profit and ego gratification, and whatever he can do to sabotage the incoming Biden Harris administration. Stop all Trump's vicious anti-environmental actions

- Douglas E Berg, Cardiff, CA 63130

been protected for decades, preserved for the American people and for future generations, but a defeated, impeached occupant of the White House for only two remaining months plans to destroy this protected land as his last middle finger to the preservation of land and the fight against climate change. Disasterous and despicable, but totally to be expected from this administration as I expect the Trump business model will reap benefits to their bottom line from the corporate purchasers. A little graft to ease the skids as he slides off into history.

- Sidne Baglini, Malvern, PA 19355

I firmly oppose drilling in this Artic region!

- Brenda Roudabush, Lowell, MI 49331

I grew up in Alaska. It is a unique and beautiful place. At a time when the world should be moving away from fossil fuels, it is unconscionable to open up the Arctic Refuge to oil drilling.

- Sheryl Ellis, Blaine, WA 98230

I hate to see this wildlife refuge destroyed by digging for oil. Fossil fuels are already causing melting of ice and terrible consequences to polar bears and other wildlife.

- Hillary Tiefer, Portland, OR 97219

natives, America's original peoples are unique in the world. The Arctic Refuge is a wonder of America, & deserves our care & protection.

- Linda Finson, Chicago, IL 60660

of 2021 assuming COVID restrictions do not impact my plans. The Arctic is a very special wilderness area, and we should not be exploiting this treasure to drill for oil. Rather we should be protecting this unique and special habitat. Do not allow the Trump administration to sell off this sensitive coastal plain. To President Biden and your administration, I voted for you and you have my support to act decisively to protect the Arctic Refuge! Thank you!

- Donna Poggi, Cupertino, CA 95014

I have backpacked in the refuge. It is no place to drill for oil.

- Tim Tilton, Tucson, AZ 85718

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I have been a long time Republican, but I strongly oppose this Republican effort to destroy a priceless wilderness habitat. I have backpacked multiple times in the Alaskan Arctic and want it to be preserved for all who live there and all who visit to enjoy its beauty.

- Thomas Miller, Houston, TX 77024

I have been aware of the immense damage to the Artic Refuge for many years , if oil drilling had been allowed or would be allowed. This area MUST be kept pristine for the animals that live there and the native people that have existed there for generations.

- Barbara Smolinski, Selbyville, DE 19975

I have been fighting for many, many years to protect the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge, I call on President Biden to take day one action to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling

- Sandra Leaper, Dunnellon, FL 34432

have come too far and need to focus on renewable energy, not fossil fuels. Preventing lease sales in the ANWR must be stopped.

- Jennie Pakradooni, Portland, ME 04103

tremendous ecological importance, with ecological ramifications in all of the 'lower 48' US states. There are species of birds that migrate to this area which return to every single one of the continental US states, as well as other important animal migrations. This area has permafrost and is of critical importance to the effort to mitigate Climate Change. Any leasing or drilling in the ANWR would be short sighted and contrary to the wishes and best interests of the people of this country. I STRONGLY OPPOSE leasing or drilling the land in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge and ask that you maintain the utmost protection for this important public land. Thank you.

- Inga Walker, Tacoma, WA 98404

I have been opposed to and fighting against the proposed drilling in Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, for at least 20 years . It still makes no sense and will do far more harm than any possible good. Please stop this blatant for profit violation of critical habitat.

- Renee Arnett, Hicksville, NY 11801

I have been there and AK is totally unique and a very special area. AND everything is connected and by damaging one area affects ALL areas. I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge, I call on President Biden to take day one action to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling.

- Susan Hilty, New York, NY 10011

I have been there and have seen how fragile that ecosystem is. There is no reason at all to allow drilling in the ANWR. Please President Biden stop any action on this.

- Elizabeth Leonard, Shingle Springs, CA 95682

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I have been there, it is pristine. Take care of it doesn't mean exploitation. Please, there is a reason it is called the Arctic Refuge. Respectfully, MJ Nicholas

- Marijayne Nicholas, Honolulu, HI 96817

little wild land left in N. America-this is one of those areas. Our planet is at risk due to climate change. Drilling for oil makes no sense in any area at this point, but especially makes no sense in a truly pristine area such as the Refuge. It must not be allowed. Further, there are virtually no banks left that are willing to invest in this project. And: this land is sacred to Indigenous People. We must not continue to abuse Native lands, as if they have no rights. This is shameful. Please-no drilling in the Refuge. Thank you for your consideration. Roger Zimmerman, Ph.D.

- Roger Zimmerman, Bethel, ME 04217

up.

- Cynthia Anderson, Chapel Hill, NC 27516

the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. They have created an environmental disaster area, with huge oil lakes that sit on top of the permafrost and trap and kill any wildlife that enters it. ANWR is an inviolate REFUGE, and must be kept that way.

- John Reiger, Worthington, OH 43085

save it like it is!!!!

- Suzanne Williams, Savannah, GA 31419

reason alone it needs to be preserved! We cannot afford to have this beautiful land soiled with the effort it would take to prepare for drilling to oil; and we all know that it would only be a matter of time before there was an oil spill, which would effectively demolish the area for decades or even hundreds of years to follow. Please protect the Refuge from oil drilling...there are other resources we can take advantage of and develop without damaging this beautiful last frontier.

- Diane Schwarz, Hyattsville, MD 20785

I have been to the refuge a dozen times. I have given talks on it and I would be happy to discuss it with you. Why destroy a thousand years of beauty for a handful of years of oil? Drilling will destroy it.

- Gary Keir, New York, NY 10024

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I have been writing to protect the natural lands of Alaska ever since 1980. All these years, it is hard to understand why this issue isn't settled, especially in the face of climate change. Even the oil and gas industry admits they have known about the side effects of releasing combustible emissions into our atmosphere for decades. There is no excuse for this continued discussion other than the fact that corporations and some politicians are more interested in greed than a healthy planet. Why is this area important to me? There are numerous reasons. 1. I care about the health of our planet. I don't think it is man's place to alter and sacrifice our planet for greed and monetary benefit for a few corporate individuals. The addition of greenhouse gases will alter our planet via climate change. 2. I don't think it is moral to sacrifice the land and wildlife habitat for that same purpose. Future generations have a right to view and appreciate all that God saw fit to create on this planet and it isn't man's place to destroy that. 3. The science indicates this will highlight and make worse global warming. 4. The wildlife have a right to exist without molestation, or have their habitat infringed upon. This will ruin the biodiversity of our planet. 5. This will most likely curtail my hopes and dreams of viewing this wild part of our world. I've been to Alaska before, but I would like to go back and see more of it. I don't need to see oil rigs or refineries or pipelines. I can see that here in the lower 48 states if that was my goal. I am not alone. 6. This proposed action will destroy a good portion of an intact ecosystem. This could have disastrous effects on the planet's biodiversity and ecological balance, all making life a little less worth living. These are some of the reasons why I am in opposition to proposed oil and gas drilling. and truly 'sacred' places on this earth. The ANWR is one of a very few 'crown ornaments' on this planet, an internationally recognized jewel of natural beauty, wonder, and purity. It cannot be spoiled by greed from Big Oil or any other industrial development interest. It must be held indefinitely in a special category of its own - Hands Off!

- Lloyd Williams, Barre, MA 01005

atmosphere! The arctic ecosystem is important itself, but more than that, we must save the future for our grandchildren.

- Amalie Callahan, Rock Island, IL 61201

future !

- Tina Gardner, Oak Harbor, WA 98277

is sacred to many, especially the Gwich'in people. It should have remained preserve. I urge President elect Joe Biden to do as promised and take immediate action when entering office to permanently and forever protect and preserve this land.

- Quintin Mayberry, Palmer, AK 99645

National Wildlife Refuge. As much as I depend upon income from companies invested in oil, the Arctic National Refuge must be spared from drilling and any human interference. Once it is gone, it is gone. I therefore oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge, I call on President Biden to take day one action to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling.

Sandra W.

Martin

- Sandra Martin, Concord, NH 03301

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lives. The refuge is the sacred birthing ground for the caribou and many other species. We must protect the refuge.

- Gail Horak, New York, NY 10021

I have personally spent time in ANWR, and it was a life-changing experience. We must protect this unique and amazing area, first for the wildlife whose very existence relies up on it, and second for future generations of people to explore and enjoy. I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge, I call on President Biden to take day one action to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling.

- Karen Bourque, West Fairlee, VT 05045

environment needs to be preserved, not defiled for what is approximately 30 days of oil consumption by the US. The habitat is fragile, and should be not ruined due to callous disregard for the environment and the resources thereby represented. Fossil fuels are virtually on their last gasp. It is past time for the world to move to clean energy sources rather than incinerating, polluting and despoiling our environment. If we keep going like this, the earth as we know it will be uninhabitable, and the world population will see what a real apocalypse looks like. No food, no resources, just a return to nomadic hunter/gatherers, and perhaps the extinction of humankind.

- Kenneth Althiser, Cherry Valley, CA 92223

I have see just a small portion of the refuge and it is beautiful beyond words. This wilderness space needs to be protected not only for its beauty but it is also an indigenous rights issue. The people who live there want to pursue the ways of living of their ancestors. Any drilling or testing will easily destroy the flora and fauna of the area. Keep oil and gas companies out of the Refuge.

- Judith Clister, Bruceton Mills, WV 26525

I have seen oil drilling first hand. Don't ruin the ANWR. Keep the carbon under the ground. It isn't needed now and it may be needed in the future.

- Robert Scott, Knoxville, TN 37919

environment.

- Sharon Box, Powder Springs, GA 30127

I have signed countless petitions and letters stating my opposition against gas companies being allowed to drilling in the Arctic Refuge. A refuge by definition is to be 'a safe place, a sanctuary' and allowing oil drilling does not allow for the animals to live in safety. I am sick and tired of the Trump administration trying to lease, and worse yet, sell off public lands to all sorts of companies who only care for the almighty dollar NOT the land and the animals that inhabit it. ENOUGH!!

- Kathlyn Gilpin, Bradenton, FL 34202

I have spent a great deal of time in the Arctic National Refuge and can state firsthand how important it is to fully protect this area. Drilling and development have no place here. This pristine wilderness must be preserved and protected. Reject all lease sales and permits!

- Megan Wilder, Boulder, CO 80302

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I have spent almost a year of time over the past 25 yrs. in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge -- instructing for the National Outdoor Leadership School and guiding for Arctic wild. It is not place for industrial development, especially the coastal plain.

- Alan Coulter, Weybridge, VT 05753

I have spent time in the Arctic Refuge, and it is an amazing place. The ecosystem is intact, and it benefits both humanity in general and the animals that live there. It is called a REFUGE for a reason, and it should not be destroyed simply because of greed.

- Sherry Brainerd, Rancho Santa Fe, CA 92067

I have spent weeks working as a field biologist there and witnessed the rich diversity of life firsthand.

- Jillian Soller, Fairbanks, AK 99709

I have stood in the middle of thousands of caribou on the Arctic plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, which is one of the largest, wildest, most-sacred and wildlife filled places on Earth. To degrade it and contribute to climate change would be a foul and villainous act. Tom Andrews

- Tom Andrews, Pagosa Springs, CO 81147

absolute immense importance it represents as the best remaining, unaltered wilderness in North America. I DO NOT support drilling on my public land in the Arctic Refuge. That an assessment of the consequences and benefits of petroleum extraction (originally prescribed by Congress in the 1002 legislation to be thorough and deliberate) was completed in such an abbreviated time frame, is an egregious disregard not only of Congressional intent, but also the will of a vast majority of Americans. The desires and needs of native Gwich'in people, who are dependent on the ecological health of the Arctic plain, were not adequately considered in environmental analyses. At a time when the country and the world are striving to find a way forward to a better future, this erroneous path is not consistent with this administration's own 2018 National Climate Assessment - nor the best available science that was available to decision makers who are rushing forward. Please reconsider this decision to proceed with leasing and follow the will of millions of Americans to keep the Arctic plain unaltered.

- Kent Woodruff, Winthrop, WA 98862

reasons. This is a migratory pathway for birds and elk. It provides food for natives who are essentially a subsistence population. It keeps a pristine area unscathed...one that will be slow to recover from the damage of machinery.

- Margaret Beebe, Lompoc, CA 93436

I have twice been to the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge and I know we need to protect it from development. Just leave it alone!! Thank you.

- Philip Moran, New York, NY 10017

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I have visited Alaska many years, enjoying its biodiversity and wilderness. It is fragile and we must protect and preserve it for the added security it provides to prevent the extinction of life on our planet. So NO MORE DRILLING IN ALASKA !!! --Diane Thomspon Ridgway, Colorado

- Diane Thompson, Ridgway, CO 81432

I have visited Alaska Sever times and love its splendor. Please leave it's natural beauty intact.

- Cynthia Spurlock, Canton, MI 48187

or mined. We need to leave fossil fuels including oil and gas in the ground and focus on fossil free energy development. Keep it in the ground and leave ANWR to the animals, the native Americans and a few mindful visitors.

- Diana Bailey, Roseburg, OR 97470

I have visited Arctic National Wildlife Refuge twice including camping in the backcountry and floating the Canning River. It is a stunning, mystical, and beautiful place that deserves the highest protection. Please protect it forever from activities that are incompatible with its original purpose including wilderness, solitude, and breeding and calving grounds for the porcupine caribou herd.

- Scott Page, Henderson, NV 89074

land. It is the most pristine place I have been on the planet. It is imperative that we protect the coastal plain which is where 100% of the Porcupine Caribou calve. The indigenous people and the entire ecosystem depend on the caribou to live. The arctic is extremely sensitive to human activity and any oil exploration will permanently damage the area and promote melting of the permafrost. I urge you to deny any leasing activity. Also, the coastal plain should be protected as wilderness like the rest of the Refuge. It was not included as wilderness in order to keep it available for resource extraction, but it is the most important and most sensitive part of the whole refuge. It is time to correct this omission and permanently protect the entire Refuge.

- Jay Anderson, Cupertino, CA 95014

I have visited the area and consider it extremely important arctic habitat for caribou. any damage is very long lasting and any vehicle traffic causes damage It should remain wild, for people and for the wildlife. I strongly oppose ANY lease sales in the Arctic REfuge.

- Diane Hichwa, The Sea Ranch, CA 95497

ecosystems.

- Charles Clusen, Arlington, VA 22207

I have worked on protecting this land when I was in college 30+ years ago. I cannot believe this is still an issue. WHY are we continuing to subsidize fossil fuels???

- Lara Mendenhall, Summit, NJ 07901

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I have written so many times about this subject. Why must I explain over and over something so very obvious? Right now, as I write this message, a class 5 hurricane is heading for Nicaragua or thereabouts. Enormous weather events are increasing. People all over the world are struggling with so much already and here we are again, greedy corporations, their stockholders and politicians want to take it out of the ground-- inside a Wildlife Refuge? This designation was put in place in order to preserve such rare and pristine habitat from the likes of Big Oil. This is not about jobs for Alaskans, except perhaps for a very small handful who will be unemployed within a decade. This is about corporate and stockholder greed. It's also about Alaskan politicians wanting a stake. Not only might there be a nice backhander for making it happen, there might be a nice donation to a reelection campaign in the bargain. SHAME ON YOU!

I have young grandchildren who have never seen the magnificent Arctic. Please don't destroy it before they get a chance. I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge, I call on President Biden to take day one action to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling.

- Gail Hermosilla, Arlington, VA 22204

I hope to see the Porcupine Herd migration one day. It would be a real shame if the view was dominated by industrial infrastructure. Furthermore, I want my son and any eventual grandchildren to have the same opportunity. We don't need the oil. Why sacrifice ANWR?

- Dave Baldwin, Jacksonville, FL 32207

mining and drilling. Please for our future generations protect the Arctic Refuge permanently. Thank you.

- Brette Howard, San Francisco, CA 94133

pipeline companies, and I was employed by the BLM in AK for several years. The north slope of ANWR is critical for wildlife, is the calving area for the Porcupine Caribou herd and provides valuable habitat for numerous species of birds. It is also the only places you can travel from high mountain country to the arctic ocean in wild undeveloped country. Converting the area to an industrial zone, like Prudhoe Bay would be travesty. It should be criminal.

- Jon Klingel, Santa Fe, NM 87505

I live in Alaska part time and this is the most beautiful and free place we must save. No more oil!!!!!!

- Patricia Locks, Sonoma, CA 95476

I live in Alaska. The beautiful wild lands are what makes Alaska and the unique animals who live here special. This land deserves to be protected!

- Elizabeth Boyd, Anchorage, AK 99518

I live in New Zealand, America obviously has a great impact on the rest of the world, everyday we hear and read news coming out of the USA. It really saddens me to see that a country with so much influence over the rest of the world is willing to ignore all warnings from scientists, destroy our planet all for some easy profit. It is very disappointing to see such things...

- Angus Kirk, , 00000

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realize, that our lives are interdependent with all living things. As one of our remaining vast wildernesses, the diversity of the Arctic is even more critical. Save our lands, save our diversity, save the world we call home.

- Jenna Krzesicki, Ashford, CT 06278

and the fragile coastal plain which has immeasurable value to the Porcupine caribou heard, and millions of birds, not to mention the denning polar bears . Most of all it is a land sacred to the Gwich'in people who call the coastal plain 'the sacred place where life begins'. Studies done in the 1980's showed there was VERY little oil and gas to be had in this area and I implore you to be the one who moves to save this pristine area unconditionally for all American's instead of being the one who is responsible for it's wanton needless destruction!!! PLEASE do what you know in your heart is the right thing to do . Be it's savior, not it's destroyer!

- Carol Feist-Kautzmann, Olympia, WA 98506

human activity at all. Fly over it and you'll see the widening streams dug by just one spring-time snowmachine track.

- Patricia Horter, Portland, OR 97231

I look forward to a green future. This is not how we get there.

- Julie Kaye, Emmaus, PA 18049

I love animals and the environment which we need to protect versus take advantage of and make money off of. The land does not belong to the president, it belongs to the people of the U.S.!

- Cynthia Shifler, Salisbury, MD 21801

I love nature and animals. The Arctic is beautiful and must be preserved for now and future generations. I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge. I call on President Biden to take day one action to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling. Thank you. Cheryl Herms

- Cheryl Herms, Los Altos, CA 94024

I love our native and wild lands and want to keep them that way!!!

- Allison Dunavant, Milwaukee, WI 53212

I love wildlife and do not want to be disturbed or destroyed.

- Amanda Ehrenford, Chicago, IL 60640

should be protected. Just the name 'Wildlife Refuge', i.e., a safe place for wildlife, indicates that the area must be protected.

- Juliann Rule, Avon, MN 56310

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the Arctic Refuge from energy development. The Refuge is a fragile land mass containing wildlife, native Alaskans and permafrost. We must divest our investments in fossil fuels and move towards more clean energy development. I strongly oppose the Trump Admin. attempt to allow leases to open testing and development of fossil fuels.

- John Cevalco, Northfield, MA 01360

being harmed

- Fabian Liesner, Chicago, IL 60614

I object to despoiling the world for \$

- Arthur Kennedy, Isla Vista, CA 93117

I oppose and lease sales in the Arctic Refuge. This wilderness is unique and is of more value in its present state. Please stop this onslaught and designate the 1002 as Wilderness.

- Hilaree Nelson, Telluride, CO 81435

I oppose any and all lease sales for oil drilling in ANWR's coastal plain. This lame duck period between presidencies is not the time to destroy that ecologically sensitive area that means life itself to its animals and those indigenous people who rely on them, besides harming the very beauty of that area.

- Julianne Martinson, Everett, WA 98201

animals that call this land home. Oil companies have no right to drill for oil in this land for pennies on the dollar before Biden takes office in January!!! The disruption of all the animals, spilled oil in areas that kills wild life & tearing up the land looking for oil is wrong on every corner!!! Stay out of our wild areas to protect the animals, the land, and the wild birds that are in this area.

- Alice Clark, Cedar Valley, UT 84013

I oppose any and all lease sales in the Arctic Wildlife Refuge which we must maintain in an unspoiled condition in order to address climate change and to protect wildlife.

- Glenn Mitroff, Madison, WI 53718

These industries are dirty and do nothing but damage the ecosystem and contribute to climate change. We must preserve this pristine environment not just for the animals that live there, but for the sake of the planet as a whole.

- Christy Elamma, Bement, IL 61813

I oppose any desecration of the Arctic. Once it's destroyed there is NO turning back. Foolish to go forth.

- Marielle Marne, Phoenix, AZ 85086

I oppose any drilling in the Arctic Refuge.

- Paula Krems, Calabasas, CA 91302

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I OPPOSE any driving for oil in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, for the same reason most Americans do: I value wild lands and wildlife. Please do NOT permit any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge.

- Kathie Jenni, Beaumont, CA 92223

I oppose any further devastation to the arctic refuge. Please reject any lease sales. Our wildlife protections have been depleted by the previous, terrible administration. Please help.

- Cindy Lynch, Suffern, NY 10901

biological HEART of the REFUGE. Numerous species and the indigenous people whose lives are entwined with them rely on the coastal plain for their survival. It should be left alone - it is MUCH more valuable in its pristine state. And we don't need the oil - any attempts to desecrate this area is just for pure greed and retribution, qualities that we need less of in this world. I hope and pray this sacred place - where all life begins - will be protected FOREVER.

- Jane Wilson, Omaha, NE 68131

true untouched wilderness looks like if we want to have a chance in saving whats left for our children. I have traveled much of the world and seen many wild places. the refuge is without a doubt the most wild. In my short ten day trip to the refuge I hiked through herds of thousands of Caribou, slid down the quickly receding glaciers and even stared a wolf in the eyes. The wilderness is life changing and certainly not worth the minor and unknown economic benefit that drilling might bring. Permanently protecting tis land with help curb carbon emissions and work us towards the 30 by 30 goal. I call on President Biden to stand with the Gwich'in and protect the refuge from oil drilling.

- Tommy Caldwell, Estes Park, CO 80517

I oppose any lease sale regarding the Arctic Refuge. This area is special and needs to remain pristine, not destroyed by drilling, by fracking, by mining. We need to protect it.

- Sharon Smith, Evansville, IN 47711

I oppose any lease sales for development in the Arctic Refuge. This place is the only home for many species, critical breeding ground for others, and absolutely unique on our single planet earth! I trust a President Biden will immediately halt development in this precious place.

- Barbara Kantner, Brunswick, ME 04011

refuge is a place for caribou and other native species to be protected. There are so few wilderness areas like this left in the United States. Allowing oil drilling would change the whole appearance of the part of the refuge where drilling is allowed, as has happened in Prudhoe Bay. I call on President-Elect Biden to take action on Day One of his Presidency to stop this effort and to protect the refuge from oil drilling.

- Peggy Roeske, White Bear Lake, MN 55110

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ecological, climate change and wildlife protection! There is NO reason for these lease sales but corporate greed and Trump's immature attitude to change any Obama Administration protections of our environment.

- Lisa Caputo, Ctr Moriches, NY 11934

action as soon as he can to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling. It's bad enough that the Refuge is suffering the effects of global warming. We must protect it from another assault - drilling for oil!

- Helen Balgooyen, Norridgewock, ME 04957

I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. It should remain a sanctuary, a wild place, and be protected forever - not leased for oil companies to plunder. Please protect the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge from exploitation by the Trump administration!!! I ask that President Biden to take 'Day One' action as promised to protect the Refuge from oil drilling.

- Julie Sawtelle, Monmouth, ME 04259

certainly not for unneeded oil, where 'drilling has never made sense from a climate breakdown, human rights, or wildlife protection perspective....' The economic arguments no longer holds. This 'call for nominations' by the wreaking-ball Trump administration becomes evermore a deeply criminal action, and must be stopped for good.

- Ross Lockridge, Cerrillos, NM 87010

I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. To save our planet, we have to switch to clean energy, not further plunder our earth and kill our wildlife for fossil fuels. Inez Martinez, Ph.D.

- Inez Martinez, Brooklyn, NY 11215

I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge & ask that President Biden take action on day one to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling.

- Donna Pope, Tampa, FL 33629

I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge and call on President Biden to take day one action to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling forever. Thanks!!

- Ursula Dicks, Easton, MD 21601

life and their habitat, human rights and climate change. Any 'call for nominations' in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge for preferred areas on the ecologically sensitive coastal plain is destructive, vengeful and without merit. No sane thinking individual should propose selling off one of the wildest places left on earth for pennies, besides it is not his right to sell the Arctic Refuge. Furthermore, I call on President Biden to take action on his first day to stop this stupid effort and protect the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge from oil drilling.

- Gladys Bransford, Little River, CA 95456

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I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge for the same reasons I am opposed to fossil fuel drilling anywhere and anything else that is destroying our Earth's environment and threatening every living thing upon it. Please say No to those in Power who have dollars than good sense...

- Nicole Savage, San Francisco, CA 94121

coastal plain and oil drilling has never made sense on so many levels, including wildlife protection, human rights and climate change. I call on President Biden to take day one action to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling.

- Nancy Tuman, Boca Raton, FL 33433

there, use these areas for hunting and fishing and would be very negatively affected by drilling with its noise, pollution probabilities and the effect it would have on the wildlife they depend on for meat, hides for clothing, etc. It would only be beneficial to the oil companies and would NOT benefit the country, its people and wildlife in any fashion.

- Janet Dietrich, West Chester, OH 45069

I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge, and I call on President Biden to take day one action to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling.

- Stephanie Jones, Oklahoma City, OK 73107

I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge, and I call on President-Elect Biden to take day one action to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling. Our time clock for mitigating climate change is ticking and we only have about 9 years left. If we do not protect the intact ecosystems on our planet NOW, our ecosystems will not sustain us! I urge the protection of LIFE on this planet!!

- Susan Ryan, Los Angeles, CA 90019

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- Darrell Gardner, Santa Fe, NM 87508

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- Marcia Gardner, Santa Fe, NM 87508

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- Maria Jablonska, Brooklyn, NY 11209

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- Cynthia Skidgel, Yarmouth, ME 04096

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- Robin Stein, Long Beach, NY 11561

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- Sada Schumann, Bozeman, MT 59715

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- Lauren Dyer, Port Hueneme, CA 93041

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- Chloe Gladys, Gallatin Gateway, MT 59730

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- Benjamin Hallowell, Providence, RI 02906

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- Jacob Pace, Eugene, OR 97405

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- Kristen Pudenz, Urbandale, IA 50323

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- Bob Bennett, Wayland, MA 01778

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- Tanya Alvarez, North Las Vegas, NV 89032

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- Kristen Lineberger, Santa Monica, CA 90405

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- Kyle Hanford, Easthampton, MA 01027

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- Lisa Kessler, Old Tappan, NJ 07675

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- Julie Dufour, Mooresville, NC 28117

action as promised to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling. Please don't destroy this beautiful part of our world. This is a refuge, a Serengeti, a place that means something more than our material world. Please protect it.

- Madeleine Reynolds, Portland, OR 97201

action as promised to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling. Our earth is dying we need to stop the use of fossil fuels, we can't take away what little land animals and indigenous cultures have left

- Destiny Poulsen, Anchorage, AK 99508

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- Ruth Mickelson, Eagle, ID 84616

action as promised to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling. This is one the remaining areas of wilderness, as well as sacred lands to our Native community. We must do better and we must protect it.

- Essie Reed-Schrader, Kingston, PA 18704

I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge, and I want to remind president elect to take day one action as promised to stop this effort & protect the refuge from oil drilling.

- Jeanne Joannides, Fox Island, WA 98333

I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge, I call on President Biden to take action day one to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling.

- Richard Johnson, Bellingham, WA 98227

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- April Brenneman, Tigard, OR 97224

I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge, I call on President Biden to take day one action to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from drilling.

- Barrie Gile, Bellingham, WA 98225

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- Glenys Watt, Bellingham, MA 02454

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- Herschel Flowers, Kansas City, MO 64152

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- Sharmon Aranita, Ventura, CA 93003

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- Marilyn Koff, North Las Vegas, NV 89031

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- Patricia Dishman, Nashville, TN 37221

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- Kelly Lagrander, Shrewsbury, MA 01545

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- Julie Donovan, New York, NY 10022

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- Midge Pauluk, Orem, UT 84057

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- Colleen Lobel, San Diego, CA 92126

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- Patricia Polizzo, Boulder, CO 80304

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- Edward Hall, Glenwood Springs, CO 81601

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- Ronald Carlson, Lanham, MD 20706

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- Sundae Shields, Oxnard, CA 93036

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- Mary Goldstein, Tucson, AZ 85743

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- Glenn Sousa, Burlington, VT 05408

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- Francis S., Downers Grove, IL 60515

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- Michael Lombardi, Levittown, PA 19054

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- Miriam Dunbar, Mancos, CO 81328

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- Phyllis Fast, Gillette, NJ 07933

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- Greg Burnet, Berwyn, IL 60402

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- The Rev Dr Edward Kern, San Antonio, TX 78253

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- Karen Fleming, Tulsa, OK 74127

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- Michael Plumley, Crestwood, KY 40014

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- Stacy Kinney, Southaven, MS 38672

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- Peter Wood, Cornwall, NY 12518

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- Jamie Lynn Furrer, Petaluma, CA 94954

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- T D, Peterborough, NH 03458

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- Richard Patenaude, Hayward, CA 94541

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- Jeffrey Hollar, Woodstock, VA 22664

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- Pamela Richardson, Chicago, IL 60646

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- Ann Lin, Martinsville, NJ 08836

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- Ansula Press, Portland, OR 97211

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- Chelsea Paulsen, Seattle, WA 98146

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- Debby Jackson, Vashon, WA 98070

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- Kathleen Galligan, Bridgewater, NJ 08807

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- Ann Pelzer, Strongsville, OH 44136

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- Ellen Dexter, Twin Falls, ID 83301

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- Annika Lindroos, , 00000

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- Vivienne Fennimore, Quakertown, PA 18951

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- Bobbie Alicen, Kirkland, WA 98034

I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge, I call on President Biden to take day one action to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling. Climate change is here we have to address it! Not add to it! The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge is there for a reason! To protect an extremely sensitive wildlife area, to protect the indigenous people who depend on it, and to keep areas on the Planet protected for future generations - The Arctic Refuge is a magical place - I've been there I know!

- Gail Jarocki, Richmond, CA 94805

I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge, I call on President Biden to take day one action to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling. David Bock Laguna Beach, CA

- David Bock, Irvine, CA 92606

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I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge, I call on President Biden to take day one action to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling. In order to save the ecological systems that support our civilization, we must preserve the natural wild lands and creatures that remain.

- Virginia Bernal, Santa Ana, CA 92703

I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge, I call on President Biden to take day one action to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling. It's the last wild place left in the US, a unique ecosystem. It's worth more than any amount of money. Please protect it.

- Jane Luu, Lexington, MA 02420

I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge, I call on President Biden to take day one action to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling. Keep them out!

- Gina Lobiondo, Havertown, PA 19083

this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling. Let's leave a lovely planet for future generations. We can preserve natural resources while discovering ingenious, low environmental impact energy solutions, if we leave control corporate greed.

- Carol Vinson, Ashland, OR 97520

I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge, I call on President Biden to take day one action to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling. Oh, one last thing, Trump....you suck!!!

- Andrew Wise, Denver, CO 80212

this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling. Oil companies have a choice to go to other places. The wildlife in the Arctic is native to that area and will be affected in a detrimental way if oil companies are allowed to drill there.

- Allison Anderson, Meridian, MS 39305

this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling. Please don't allow this beautiful and fragile environment be destroyed.

- Christine Hayes, Upland, CA 91786

I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge, I call on President Biden to take day one action to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling. Protecting the environment and all wild animals is something I have advocated for all my life; 40 years!

- Nora Coyle, Anaheim, CA 92807

this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling. Save the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge from greedy corporate climate deniers!!!

- Michael Bondoc, Ellenton, FL 34222

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I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge, I call on President Biden to take day one action to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling. Sincere, Angela

- Angela Jones, Lees Summit, MO 64082

this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling. Thank you for your consideration in this delicate and urgent matter.

- Keiko Barrett, National City, CA 91950

I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge, I call on President Biden to take day one action to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling. The arctic refuge plays a very important part in the whole ecosystem of our environment. Any disturbance puts everything at risk.

- Susan Pernot, Cortez, CO 81321

I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge, I call on President Biden to take day one action to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling. Although I do not live in Alaska, I order salmon from a local distributor and hope to visit my family one day. Also, we should listen to our first nations (including the Bears Ears Inter-Tribal Coalition in my home state!) and protect these wild public lands.

- Tallie Casucci, Salt Lake City, UT 84109

I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge, I call on President Biden to take day one action to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling. Climate change is already endangering the area - we do not need to exacerbate the problem.

- Jean Phillips, Altadena, CA 91001

I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge, I call on President Biden to take day one action to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling. I value this wildlife refuge and see no value in ruining it for the benefit of oil markets, which are our past and not our future.

- Rebecca Haynes, Dewey, AZ 86327

I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge, I call on President Biden to take day one action to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling. Please do not lease any land.

- Kerri-Ann Lynch, Otisville, NY 10963

I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge, I call on President Biden to take day one action to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling. Please don't let it happen.

- Ken Martin, Newtown, CT 06470

I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge, I call on President Biden to take day one action to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling. Thank You—

- Rhonda Oxley, San Francisco, CA 94122

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- Karen Young, Palos Park, IL 60464

this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling. Fraudulent leases from the fraudulent corrupt Trump admin....

- Jon Anderholm, Cazadero, CA 95421

this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling. It is a priceless treasure which, for our future, we must not imperil.

- Jeanne Bergen, Philmont, NY 12565

I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge, I call on the President to take day one action to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling.

- Sven Sorge, Berlin, DE 10713

I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge, I respectfully call on President Biden to take day one action to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling. Thank you.

- John Saccardi, Broomfield, CO 80020

I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge, Shame on 45. I call on President Biden to take day one action to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling.

- Janice Joseph, Apopka, FL 32712

I OPPOSE any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge. How long did it take to cap an oil spill in warm water?? How do you think such a spill would be capped in the Arctic where the weather is more than cold and far removed from help? This is dangerous and should NOT happen. The environment and the animals and the well being of humans cannot afford such a venture!! STOP!!!!

- Margaret Croner, Saint Louis, MO 63146

I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge. I call on President Biden to take day one action to stop this effort and protect the refuge from oil drilling.

- Janice Lee, Tyler, TX 75703

I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge. I call on President Biden to take day one action to stop this effort and protect the REfuge from oil drilling. Enough of Trump's ravaging our environment!

- Michael Hipscher, Brooklyn, NY 11210

I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge. I call on President Biden to take day one action to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling. It is clear fossil fuels will shortly be a fuel of the past. Climate change is clearly occurring. It is unconscionable to speed climate change and to destroy the habitats and beauty of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, a treasure of the world.

- Sara Niccolls, Kensington, CA 94708

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this effort and protect the refuge from oil drilling. Our wild places belong to all of us. Once they are gone they cannot be brought back. They create a great balance just as the Amazon does as the lungs of the world. Continuing to rape the earth is not the way forward. It is not sustainable and neither are we if we continue to do it. Thank you.

- Sheryl Williams, Louisville, KY 40222

I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge. It would mean catastrophic destruction and unrepairable loss to all of its inhabitants and all in the name of greed! I call on President Biden to take day one action to stop this effort and protect this precious Refuge from oil drilling.

- Deborah Cyma, Port Huron, MI 48060

I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge. President Biden protect the Arctic Refuge.

- Janice Karpel, Minnetonka, MN 55305

I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge. The name itself is Refuge. This would destroy it for good for no other reason than greed. Please stop

- Diane Basile, Dix Hills, NY 11746

only benefit the oil companies if sold. The people, water life and animals will suffer. I am asking Congress to put a stop to this idea.

- M. Fields, Albany, IN 47320

I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge. This natural resource needs to be protected now and in the future from humans ruining a beautiful land for the enjoyment and a refuge for many animals. Leave God's natural beauty alone. Humans have ruined too much of lands.

- Phyllis Gregory, Milford, OH 45150

I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge. I call on President Biden to take day one action to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling.

- Wesley Grover, Osterville, MA 02655

this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling. This is a land rape for the sake of greed. I must speak out against it.

- Elyette Weinstein, Olympia, WA 98501

this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling. This is an ecologically sensitive coastal plain. Arctic Refuge drilling has never made sense from a climate change, human rights or wildlife protection perspective, and with continued volatility in oil markets and major U.S. and international banks unwilling to invest in Arctic oil, the economic argument no longer holds water either. We are at the tipping point of global warming, and this is one of the last wild places that protects the earth.

- Marilyn F Propp, Kenosha, WI 53143

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I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge. I call upon President Elect Biden to take action on day one to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling.

- Eric P, Indiana, PA 15701

unstable market for oil revealed by the need for cheaper and sustainable resources points to a massive ruin of investors. The idea is that few Americans could be tricked into investing at this point is supported by the refusal of our banks to fund it. The need for greater destruction of our basic resources is the aim of our present administration. The unleashing of even more virulent viruses is a very possible outcome of further drilling. Our planet itself is sacred. I call on President Biden to take day one action and more to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling.

- Denise Cutter, Ridgewood, NY 11385

I oppose ANY lease sales in the Arctic Refuge. We do NOT need to drill there. Preserve SOMETHING!

- Gabrielle Roh, Salt Lake City, UT 84106

I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic. The Arctic belongs to Alaska's wildlife, not us. Please preserve it instead of allowing humans to ruin it.

- Joni Wirts, Park City, UT 84098

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- Cheryl Militello, Greenville, SC 29615

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- Hilary O'Sullivan, North Miami Beach, FL 33162

to protect this the Refuge. We only have one planet and it needs to be protected from corporate greed.

- Rosiris Paniagua, Altadena, CA 91001

I oppose any lease sales of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge's coastal plain. The Trump administration should have no right to lease this land to oil companies. This is the people's land and the people want it kept as the Nation's most iconic and sacred landscapes. This is complete disregard for the human rights of the Gwich'in & Inupiat people and their ways of life that depend on the health of the Refuge's coastal plain. There is an oil glut. Five of the six major U.S. banks — Goldman Sachs, JPMorgan Chase, Citigroup, Morgan Stanley, and Wells Fargo — are among the two dozen banks around the world that have announced they will not fund any new oil and gas development in the Arctic Refuge. THERE IS REASON FOR THIS - THIS WHAT THE PEOPLE WANT. The Trump administration is short sighted, selfish and money hungry, and has no ability to understand science and the environment. All they care for is their stock market shares. I am counting on President-elect Biden to make a permanent protection for the Arctic Refuge and other areas impacted by President Trump's attack on federal lands and waters a Day One priority. Sincerely, Linda Kelly

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i OPPOSE ANY LEASE SALES TO THE ARCTIC REFUGE. WE MUST PROTECT THE ARCTIC. IT PROTECTS OUR ENVIRONMENT!! REGINA GROSS

- Regina Gross, Westwood, MA 02090

I oppose any lease sales to the fossil fuel industry in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. It is an outrage that the Trump administration is rushing to sell off one of the wildest places left on earth for pennies on the dollar before President-elect Biden takes office in January. I call on President Biden to take day one action to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from destructive oil drilling.

- Linda Rossin, Lake Hopatcong, NJ 07849

I oppose any leases on the Arctic Refuge. Save the animals.

- Donna Durko, Monroe Township, NJ 08831

I oppose any oil leasing of the Arcylic Wilderness!Q

- Lynn Sunday, Half Moon Bay, CA 94019

I oppose damage in the Artic Refuge by drilling. It must be protected. Our environment has suffered many blows by corporations and corporate greed. Enough!

- Doris Butterfield, Walden, NY 12586

rights and wildlife protection. So many indigenous people depend on the Refuge for their living and some of their food. Oil is not in such a great demand now, prices are down and many banks have said they would not invest in a very expensive and difficult place to drill. Big trucks and equipment would be dangerous to wildlife. Trucks could run over polar bear dens killing mother bears and their newborn cubs. An oil spill would be disastrous and very difficult to clean up. I oppose any lease sales in the Artic Refuge, and I want to remind President-elect Biden to take day one action as promised to stop the effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling. Thank you.

- Kathryn Tatko, Alexandria, VA 22304

I oppose drilling in one of our last wild refuges

- Carla Behrens, Longmont, CO 80503

I oppose drilling in our last great wilderness. the indigenous people there stayed with my family while talking to our church. they rely on the caribou herd that births their calves right where drilling would occur. save these people and their way of life. this is wrong and should never be approved. thank you.

- Alice Brandon, Chicago, IL 60647

I oppose drilling in the arctic refuge because I want wildlife protected, wilderness protected, and oil dependence eliminated.

- Sarah Holbrook, Lincoln, MA 01773

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which can only happen during summertime. The oil cannot be shipped by the pipeline because it is already operating at capacity. Putting oil on a tanker is dangerous and there would be spills which are impossible to clean up in the arctic. Drilling on the refuge is simply not cost effective, especially in today's market.

- George Saum, Agate, CO 80101

I oppose drilling of any kind in the Arctic.

- Bonnie Wassmer, Lathrop, CA 95330

of oil companies

- Mariah Forrest, Salem, OR 97302

I oppose lease sales in the Arctic Refuge. we must preserve these remaining wilderness areas.

- Martin Marcus, San Diego, CA 92120

I OPPOSE lease sales! STOP NOW!

- Leigh Brown, Fischer, TX 78623

I oppose oil drilling in the Arctic Refuge! It's called a refuge! Not a dirty, money grabbing, get rich, political, opportunistic scheme. This land must be protected at all costs.

- Erica Gill, Van Nuys, CA 91401

human species. Human extraction of fossil fuels is way over our planetary atmospheric carbon budget for holding global warming to an acceptable level. It is well past the time where we need to place human and biodiversity welfare concerns above corporate profits and halt our fossil-fuel-based tragedy of the commons.

- Eric Carlson, Ventura, CA 93001

I oppose opening the Arctic Refuge for many reasons. First, we need to transition away from the use of oil to renewable resources due to climate change. Second, we need to protect the native wildlife of the refuge as well as the Native Americans who depend on this land now as they have for hundreds of years. Please do not allow drilling in the Arctic Refuge!

- Mary Ratermann, Burlington, WA 98233

sensitive habitats that have been on earth for millions of years. Donald Trump, the worst criminal this country has ever produced wants to decimate beauty and protections of beauty and wildlife. Stop him. Otherwise Joe Biden, President Elect will reverse everything Trump in his destructive mental capacities will destroy these lands forever and that cannot be tolerated, especially since Trump will be leaving Washington forever on January 20, 2021.

- Sharon Rubenstein, San Andreas, CA 95249

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I submit that such plans are not in the best interests of the USA nor world civilization. There are better options.

- Walter Evans, Collierville, TN 38017

refuges for polar bears to cave and raise their young and should be protected. There is a glut of fossil fuels and solar and wind power are more economically feasible and environmentally friendly. There is no need for exploration and drilling by oil companies.

- Katherine Shoffner, Boone, NC 28607

on the dollar before President-elect Biden takes office in January. The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge should permanently be protected from leases for oil drilling. I count on President-elect Biden to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from drilling.

- Sherry Krider, Orelan, PA 19075

day one action to stop this effort and PERMANENTLY protect the Refuge from oil drilling. Drilling in the Arctic Refuge has never made sense from an economic perspective. Add to that climate change, human rights and wildlife protection perspectives, its no wonder that major U.S. and international banks are unwilling to invest in Arctic oil, What we're left with is the Trump administration rushing to sell off one of the wildest places left on earth for pennies on the dollar before President-elect Biden takes office in January. One last 'eff-you' to America. NO WAY!!

- Leslie Rinaldi, Salt Lake City, UT 84121

administration has already done more damage to the environment than any in history. Enough already. Stop it!!

- Robert Piazza, Hilton, NY 14468

I oppose trump selling our Beautiful lands for profit of natural resources! We only have very little as it is! That's why other countries travel to see are undisturbed majestic lands!

- Victoria Golden, Bakersfield, CA 93304

I oppose!

- Laura Vera, Dickinson, TX 77539

I opposed any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge. That land needs to remain free and safe for wildlife and nature. Someone please stand against these possible sales

- Elliott Follett, Redding, CA 96002

porcupine caribou give birth every summer. This is the land where thousands of birds migrate every year. This is the land where polar bears roam the coastline. And most importantly, this is the ancestral and sacred land of the Gwich'in. This is not a land for drilling. Enough is enough. Permanently protect America's last wild frontier.

- Clare Gallagher, Boulder, CO 80302

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I personally oppose any lease sales for any American soil in ecologically sensitive areas, including the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. We have done more than enough to disrupt delicate ecosystems through poor policy decisions. Please do not allow this pristine natural resource to become the next victim on our growing list of shortsighted long-term decision making strategies. Thank you.

- Matthew Conway, Suncook, NH 03275

I prefer to not lease any more public land. Not an inch.

- Scott Species, Seattle, WA 98101

I really want to protect our natural resources and wilderness including and importantly our wild animals who this is THEIR habitat. Humans need to stop encroaching on their habit or we will cause beautiful polar bears to go extinct. Sadly, it's closer that you think if we keep on this destructive path.

- Loretta Tiefen, Malibu, CA 90265

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- Michelle Barbour, Agoura Hills, CA 91301

I reject any lease sales in the artic refuge. Animals and protected areas need to survive in a world totally controlled by one species, a recipe for future diaster

- Sharon Irving, Fairfax, VA 22031

health of our nation. Is it in our beat interest to force through last minute changes to the protections in place by a Sitting president who does not believe science. This is an issue that will have long lasting effect on Americans. Please take all precautions with the health of our nation. We are counting on you to think past the moment and respect the future citizens of our nation.

- Anne Siegman, Redwood City, CA 94062

I spent 6 months in an Artic Winter during my US military service. The Artic is needed as a Natural Area. Keep the area at the extremes of North and South in its natural state.

- Leroy Varga, Dover, NJ 07801

I stand with the gwich'in and other first nations that rely on the natural migration of wildlife to sustain their way of life. The fact that this administration has shamefully sought self enrichment at any opportunity including double talk with regards to our public lands and protected spaces that can only be found within our borders is going to earn then a despicable spot in history

- Brian McLaughlin, Windermere, FL 34786

I strenuously oppose the destruction of ANWR for the benefit of Big Oil.

- Elizabeth Songalia, Saint Paul, MN 55107

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area can never come back, and its loss would be horrific. The day of oil and gas needs to come to an end and more sustainable sources of energy must be developed before it is too late to save our planet. It is simply too late to deny climate change. I want the earth to remain habitable for my grandchildren and their grandchildren, and I, for one, am willing to do what that takes. I am also willing to do without whatever might be necessary to ensure the earth is safe for future generations. There is no acceptable justification for drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

- Michelle Jordan, Ashland, OR 97520

I strongly believe that the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge should remain just that--a refuge for wildlife! Therefore, I urge you not to move forward with the fossil fuel extraction lease sale in the Coastal Plain of the Arctic Refuge. Not only polar bears, but a whole ecosystem will be dealt irreparable damage by oil exploration in the Arctic Refuge. I urge you not to upset the delicate balance & beauty of this part of the world, which is one of the last fully intact ecosystems in North America. Also, the land is sacred to the Gwich'in people, who have been stewarding the region and vigorously oppose selling off the Refuge to the oil industry for extraction and destruction. The outgoing Trump administration's rush to lease the Arctic Refuge is shortsighted and ignores the twin realities that renewable energy is the wave of the future, not fossil fuels, and that we need to combat climate change now, not tomorrow. Thank you.

Listen to the science and the weather. We need to move forward and transition to a different way of living on this planet

- Ann Lentz, Kula, HI 96790

I strongly object to allowing any drilling in this area

- Patricia Loughrey, Mc Lean, VA 22101

National Wildlife Refuge as it would do permanent damage to the environment and to the already endangered wildlife species of that area.

- Shirley Gunn, Sun City, AZ 85351

I strongly oppose any drilling in the Arctic Nat'l Wildlife Refuge. Wildlife areas are being shrunken all the time. It has to stop!

- Louise Snider, San Diego, CA 92124

not understand, any destruction will affect humanity tenfold - here and elsewhere. Do the right thing. Keep the refuge unharmed.

- Audrey Snider, San Francisco, CA 94117

drilling, including any seismic activities. As a planet, we must join to find other alternatives to fossil fuels. We don't have any other choice. Alaska wilderness is essential to the Earth's ecology and balance. Indigenous people will lose their livelihoods if you persist in allowing exploration or drilling for gas or oil, or allowing seismic activities in relation to those fossil fuel developments. Please understand! Please change your mind before it's too late!

- K.L. Eckhardt, Winchester, VA 22601

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I strongly oppose any lease sales for oil drilling in the Arctic Refuge. I urge President Biden to take day-one action to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling.

- Anne Marie Smith, Media, PA 19063

I strongly oppose any lease sales I the artic refuge. Why deliberately destroy something that can't be replaced for transitory profit. We should not be encouraging more fossil fuel use. This is wrong on so many levels. The refuge belongs to the American people. You have no right to sell it Kathleen Seltzer

- Kathy Seltzer, Hillsborough Township, NJ 08844

I STRONGLY OPPOSE ANY LEASE SALES IN THE ARCTIC REFUGE AND I URGE PRES. BIDEN TO STOP THIS EFFORT AND PROTECT THE REFUGE FROM OIL DRILLING!!!

- Donna Dunnam, Bessemer, AL 35022

I strongly oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge!!

- Billie Barb, Freeland, WA 98249

I strongly oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge!!! I call on President Biden to take day o act to stop this effort in its tracks and protect the Refuge from oil drilling.

- Lora Frostman, Covington, KY 41011

I strongly oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge, and I want to remind President Biden to take day one action as promised to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling. William Perry Pendley should be removed from BLM leadership immediately.

- Leah Fritts, Point Reyes Station, CA 94956

will NEVER have my support. The Arctic Refuge must be preserved from the touch of human industry, development, and drilling. This issue is of extreme importance. Environmental conservation and the protection of wilderness areas is the top priority for me in government and determines who has my vote on Election Day. Thank you.

- Sheerya Berg, Middlebury, VT 05753

longer a viable investment considering the environmental damage drilling would have on the health of these communities and the environment. Republican advocates should remember the importance of being a conservative - that is to say, a conservationist in this case both environmentally and fiscally. Finally, I want to remind President Biden to take day one action as promised to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling.

- Geoff Showers, Oakland, CA 94610

I strongly oppose any lease sales in the Artic Refuge. We need to keep that region safe for the sake of all the animals and for the environment.

- Audrey Minick, Milan, MI 48160

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important to preserve this area for wildlife and for the health of our planet. It's also important to stop the continuing use of fossil fuels for our health and the health of the planet. As we move to renewable fuels we are finding these fossil fuels are not so important anyway. This grab for the Arctic Refuge is disgusting and unforgivable and unnecessary.

- Tania Idle, Los Angeles, CA 90046

I strongly oppose any oil companies being allowed in the Arctic Refuge. This special area is vital to the survival of many different species as well as being home to native Alaskans. The damage drilling could impose on this pristine environment would be reprehensible. NO DRILLING!!

- Linda Howard, Traverse City, MI 49686

I strongly oppose any oil leasing in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, especially during this 'lame duck' end of the current administration. It is appalling to consider such destructive actions in this pristine area, especially when (1) there is a glut of existing crude oil production and (2) the United States must rapidly reduce its fossil fuel consumption to mitigate climate change.

- Darrell Clarke, Pasadena, CA 91101

Refuge. This region within the Brooks Range and Arctic Slope Plain is vital habitat for many important wildlife species including the Porcupine arctic caribou herd, grizzly bears, polar bears, arctic foxes, arctic wolves, moose and many other species. This area is a wildlife refuge and its primary purpose should be to provide protected habitat for native wildlife species. This region and the wildlife that inhabit are very important to Native Americans that live in the area as well as to other Alaskan and American hunters and recreationists. Please do not allow this incredible area to be permanently damaged by oil and gas drilling and production.

- Travis Heater, Trout Creek, MT 59874

I strongly oppose Arctic Refuge drilling. Please stop the call for nominations. We the people want this refuge to remain a refuge as a wildlife and plant ecosystem. Keep this wild place wild. Focus instead on renewable energy. We can do it and still remain strong. Let us be the leaders in renewable energy as we have been the leader in other areas. Oil and gas leaders, your time is over!

- Valarie Welte, San Rafael, CA 94901

changing energy solutions to more climate friendly ones. We should also protect this amazingly wild and vulnerable land. Additionally, opening the land to drilling and seismic testing would be devastating for denning polar bears, who are already facing dire threats with the melting of the ice sheets. There are no good reasons to approve this plan, and plenty of good reasons to deny drilling in this sensitive area.

- Kathy Smith, Suwanee, GA 30024

fossil fuels and should continue this direction. Additionally the harm to the environment will be irreparable.

- Joni Bloom, Greenwood, MN 55331

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threatens the climate. President Biden needs to take every available step at the earliest possible date to both fulfill campaign pledges and address critical environmental and cultural threats. Prevent the desecration of a national treasure!

- Brad Chalfant, Bend, OR 97703

Biden to come into office on Jan. 20th who will protect the Arctic Refuge from such lease options by oil companies. Patricia Rickard

- Pat Rickard, Baldwinsville, NY 13027

I strongly oppose leasing out the arctic refuge lands. It is home to many species whose protection will be in jeopardy & the potential destruction is likely for this pristine habitat.

- Sharen Oxman, Lillian, AL 36549

I strongly oppose selling oil leases in the Arctic Refuge. It is called a refuge for a reason.

- Karen Fitzsimmons, Defiance, MO 63341

I strongly reject any lease sales in the arctic refuge

- Olga Castello, Miami, FL 33126

I strongly reject seller or leasing any protected lands for business use- Especially in this fragile area.

- Trevor Roland, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

I thank you for reading my comments. The Arctic Refuge is just as it is named. A refuge from development, industry, and other man made work that interferes with the natural surroundings, environment and wildlife. There are certain precious areas of our country and the world that need to stay untouched. This is all of our treasure to steward, and preserve for generations to come.

- Jeffrey Christo, Miami Beach, FL 33139

I think it is important for the earth, especially North America.

- Gina Turner, Memphis, TN 38122

I think it is important to protect all of our wild places. The protection of the ecosystem of our planet shouldn't be a discourse...it should be a mandate. Nature will guide us if we let it...

- Mike Kazmierczak, Keene Valley, NY 12943

I think it is outrageous to be planning more drilling in the Arctic Refuge. This land was set aside for conservation of our natural treasure of unspoiled land and wildlife and think despoiling that area would be totally unjustifiable and irrevocably destructive.

- Marge Peppercorn Md, Sudbury, MA 01776

I think this is a Moral Obligation. I suppose that's why trump doesn't understand one thing about protecting the Arctic Refuge. He has no Morals or Values.

- Kelly Shuppe, Elkins, WV 26241

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bidder, or to private enterprise. Our Arctic Refuge is just that . . . a REFUGE. It is owned by the taxpayers, not by oil companies.

- Diane Clark, Woolwine, VA 24185

I took a rafting trip on the Hulahula river in the Arctic National River. It is a magical place! It is also fragile. Please don't let it be changed. We need it more than we need more oil.

- Debbie Clymer, Sequim, WA 98382

I TOTALLY OPPOSE ANY LEASE SALES IN THE ARCTIC REFUGE & I CALL ON PRESIDENT BIDEN TO TAKE DAY ONE ACTION TO STOP THIS EFFORT AND TO PROTECT THE REFUGE FROM OIL DRILLING, IT SHOULD NEVER BE ALLOWED NOT EVER!!!!!!

- Lori Vaccaro, Bronx, NY 10465

I totally oppose oil and gas drilling in the wilderness areas of the Arctic. It is time to develop renewable energy sources that do not add to the global warming crisis. The Arctic Refuge must be protected!!

- Diana Miller, Kurtistown, HI 96760

I understand that the Trump administration will tomorrow announce a call for nominations for the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, asking oil companies to identify preferred areas on the Arctic Refuge's ecologically sensitive coastal plain to lease for oil drilling. With oil execs basically running the Interior Department, it's not surprising that until the bitter end, this administration has had such low regard for American's public lands and the wildlife and Indigenous communities that depend on them. This issue is important to me as Arctic Refuge drilling has never made sense from a climate change, human rights or wildlife protection perspective. With continued volatility in oil markets and major U.S. and international banks unwilling to invest in Arctic oil, the economic argument no longer holds water either and yet the current administration is rushing to sell off one of the wildest places left on earth for pennies on the dollar before President-elect Biden takes office in January. the flood of favors he's offering oil companies before he goes. And today is a big one. The New York Times and Washington Post are reporting that the Trump administration will tomorrow announce a "call for nominations" for the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, asking oil companies to identify preferred areas on the Arctic Refuge's ecologically sensitive coastal plain to lease for oil drilling. Please submit a public comment to oppose any lease sales. You have only 30 days to register opposition. With oil execs basically running the Interior Department, it's disappointing but not surprising that until the bitter end, this administration has had such low regard for American's public lands and the wildlife and Indigenous communities that depend on them. However, any company willing to participate in this sham will immediately face President-elect Biden, who has made permanent protection for the Arctic Refuge a top priority. Arctic Refuge drilling has never made sense from a climate change, human rights or wildlife protection perspective, and with continued volatility in oil markets and major U.S. and international banks unwilling to invest in Arctic oil, the economic argument no longer holds water either. What we're left with is an administration rushing to sell off one of the wildest places left on earth for pennies on the dollar before President-elect Biden takes office in January. I oppose any lease

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I understand the pressures to drill for oil from many sides, but this moment in history rests on our refusal to compromise the ecosystems in the NAWR. Please come down to the Permian Basin if you want to see what drilling does to an area. I beg you to resist

- Andrea Schafer, Santa Fe, NM 87508

I urge president elect Joe Biden to protect this precious land of ours and stop Trump from destroying Americas wilderness and our hunting fishing and our national parks

- Ethan Cohen, Camden, ME 04843

Arctic Refuge is contrary to its purpose; many wild animals depend on its pristine nature to live, feed & give birth. Having the noise, lights & human confusion & toxic smells of oil drilling & mining chemicals on this sacred place is criminal!!! Likewise, destroying the hunting & living lands of Indigenous Peoples who have lived here for thousands if not millions of years goes against Justice & human rights. It was named a REFUGE for a reason.

- Janet Diehl, Saint Paul, MN 55104

I value keeping the most vulnerable ecosystems protected from harm as I feel that this action will be. Moving forward with this will destroy a very delicate and already threatened ecosystem even further.

- Jane Wills, Arlington, VA 22201

I vehemently oppose all Trump's attempts to destroy our environment, one of which is the sale or lease of land in the Arctic Refuge. This land must be preserved for the health of our planet, the health of all of us who live on this planet, and for the health of our environment and all wildlife that lives there. We citizens have spoken. We citizens have voted. We REJECT Trump and all his efforts to destroy our democracy, our public health, our environment, and our wildlife. We voted. We fired Trump. Please listen to the us, the people, and REJECT all attempts to sell off or lease OUR public lands.

I vehemently oppose any lease sales for oil drilling in the Arctic Refuge because I believe that this national treasure—as one of the last wild places in the United States and one of the wildest places on earth—should be preserved for the wildlife and native peoples who call it home today and for future generations of Americans who will draw inspiration from it tomorrow.

- Rachel Careau, Hudson, NY 12534

I vehemently oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge. This is a wildlife refuge, not a refuge for oil companies. Protect this rare ecological spot.

- Linda Owens, La Grange, IL 60525

I vehemently oppose any lease sales. Never vote for a rethuglikkan again.

- G Pogel, Plantation, FL 33325

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remaining untrammelled and pristine lands, home to more than 270 species of wildlife to include polar bears, arctic fox and caribou. The Gwich'in and Iñupiat people have, and continue to, depend on the age-old migration of the Porcupine Carbo to sustain their way of life. Sadly, this country is marred by widespread genocide and systemic violence and while we can't undo the past, it is our moral obligation to stand against continuous mistreatment and injustice of indigenous communities.

- Jessie Gordon, Portland, OR 97132

I vehemently oppose Trump's Arctic Refuge plan, just as I opposed all of what his administration has been doing elsewhere to harm the environment. For long four years, I have watched in horror as President Trump and his administration conducted a continual and rapid systematic erasure of regulation after regulation protecting the environment. They seem to be driven as much by greedy big business - campaign donors - from oil and gas companies to livestock ranchers (who already get free or cheap access to resources on so many, many public lands), as they are by a profound kind of callousness that scorns something as basic as prohibiting hunting during the hibernation periods of bears and other animals. Wild horses and polar bears are just two of the species that are now on their way out thanks to Trump. The cumulative damage of the Trump attack on living things and the environment they inhabit has already been as tremendous as it is needless. And sadly, much if not most of this damage is lasting and cannot be undone. Not satisfied with all that destruction, Trump and company are right now accelerating their march against sanity as the country waits out the last days of his administration. Case in point is the latest attack on the arctic environment: Trump's current 'call for nominations' in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, asking oil companies to identify preferred areas on the Arctic Refuge's ecologically sensitive coastal plain to lease for oil drilling. How senseless once again!! Not only has Arctic Refuge drilling never made sense in terms of climate change, human rights, or wildlife protection. The scheme also ignores the reality that oil companies and major U.S. and international banks are unwilling to invest in Arctic oil. So there is no trace of a valid or reasonable economic argument. Anything that can be done to stop this madness must be done. It deeply hurts me to watch this mindlessly destructive and spiteful administration rushing to sell off one of the last wild places on earth for pennies on the dollar. I voted for Senator Biden hoping he will keep his promise to act decisively for the Arctic Refuge. Unfortunately, there is a lot of time yet between today I visited Alaska because of the precious and protected areas there, including the Arctic. Arctic Refuge drilling has never made sense from a climate change, human rights or wildlife protection perspective. For the common good for earth's creatures, protect it.

- Virginia Soelberg, Johnston, IA 50131

protected!

- Sally Harvey, Phoenix, AZ 85032

I visited the ANWR in 2000 and can honestly say the area should be left alone. There's plenty of oil in plenty of other places far easier to get to than there. Please say NO!!

- Richard Russman, Kingston, NH 03848

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I visited the Arctic a year ago this month. It is an amazing place with incredible animals and fauna. Please preserve this area for future generations to enjoy!

- Vanessa Kong, Hillsborough, CA 94010

is home to countless species of animals, birds and plants that are found nowhere else on this planet! Let us Preserve this special place forever. Americans favor renewable energy, let America lead the way!

- Bidu Tashjian, Cold Spring, NY 10516

wonderful exciting wilderness experience full of e challenges, somewhat like for the Lewis and Clark experience. This is an unique experience that young adventurers should have to develop the ability to survive in challenging extreme conditions that should help them gain the confidence to meet challenges.

- Raelene Gold, Kenmore, WA 98028

I want a world where my children will know wild places, and wild animals such as polar bears will still exist. This land is sacred for the wild home that it is for these animals and plants, but also this is the ancestral and sacred land of the Gwich'in.

- Rebecca Stewart-Johnson, Tacoma, WA 98403

I want America's Serengeti to stay that way.

- Sven Thesen, Palo Alto, CA 94306

I want future generations to have access to pristine wilderness!

- Kory Kirchner, Albuquerque, NM 87106

I want my grandchildren to enjoy the beauty of wildlife in their natural habitat

- Paul Mann, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779

is important to me because we need to save wild places for our future generations to enjoy, we need to keep the wilderness for protecting the wildlife and we need to protect this Refuge because of the Native residents who make it their home. Thank-you.

- Anne Sloth, Cedar Falls, IA 50613

I want the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge protected for future generations and for the life and well being of many at risk and endangered species!

- Shae Hopkins, Windsor, CA 95492

I want the Arctic Refuge to be a REAL REFUGE for wildlife. I do not think of any Refuge as a petroleum or other mineral resource. A refuge should not be exploited for resources for humans. Period.

- Dechenne Cecil, Sheridan, WY 82801

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animals.

- Patricia White, Bend, OR 97703

I want to be able to live in a world where we can still visit areas I impacted by humans.... I would like to see humans become the protectors rather than the destroyers of earth.

- Lauren Dalder, West Lafayette, IN 47906

I want to emphasize 'Arctic Refuge drilling has never made sense from a climate change, human rights or wildlife protection perspective.' Global warming and Humanitarianism are reason enough.

- Robert Kaplan, Murrieta, CA 92563

land.

- Jane Ecklund, Minneapolis, MN 55437

I want to preserve wildlife and natural beauty.

- Sandra Kerr, North Chesterfield, VA 23236

I want to protect the Arctic because we cannot undo the damage oil drilling will do to this one of a kind, fragile ecosystem ... we need to protect Mother Earth, as this is our only home

- Rijuta Bera, Maplewood, NJ 07040

I want us all to respect that we are not the only ones present on this planet. I want myself, others, and future generations to have the opportunity to experience the beauty of our wild lands.

- Keith Adler, Birmingham, AL 35216

I was privileged to camp in the Refuge in 2008. It is a national treasure to be handed down to future generations. I am also deeply concerned about animal species like the polar bear already threatened by climate change, I pray and support all efforts to leave the Refuge as it is now. Jeanne Becker

- Jeanne Becker, Hoboken, NJ 07030

I wholeheartedly oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge, and I want to remind President Biden to take day one action as promised to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling.

- Amy Ukleja, Long Beach, CA 90802

I will NEVER patronize any company that goes into this Refuge, and/or and bank that facilitates that entry!!!! THIS IS AN ISSUE THAT WILL DETERMINE HOW I VOTE IN THE FUTURE. We need to protect this pristine area for ALL Future Generations of Americans and all Species - there is a World oil glut and this is NOT necessary - but motivated solely by GREED.

- Garry Taroli, Dallas, PA 18612

to your support of 'destruction drilling' in ANWR. Really, do you care at all about future generations? Obviously not!

- Cliff Jacobson, River Falls, WI 54022

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is and SHOULD NOT be ruined (opened for) by drilling. Drilling there would be IRRESPONSIBLE. Don't do it.

- Bo Baggs, Port Arthur, TX 77642

I worked for years to educate and advocate on the importance of protecting the Arctic Refuge.

- Sharon Campo, Hauppauge, NY 11788

I worked in Prudhoe Bay and the Brooks Range. I have studied Climate Dynamics. This sale makes no sense from any coherent, informed perspective.

- Sheryl Woestwin, Seattle, WA 98103

by writing editorials which appeared in newspapers in New Hampshire, where I lived at the time. I said then that it was comforting and exciting to know that such a wild expanse of land still existed in the United States. Although now many years older, I still would like to visit the ANWR, and perhaps take my grown children with me. Together with the Audubon Society, I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge. I call on President Biden to take day one action to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling.

- Kirk Neal, Eggleston, VA 24086

system. There are many areas we need change but if we destroy the planet there will be nothing left to change.

- Kelly Markle, Gurnee, IL 60031

sacred and designated as protected for the very reason we are seeing exploited by this proposal. Heaven only knows the payoff Trump is getting from his oil company buddies but he lost the election and it's time for him to go and stop burning everything down in retaliation. Once this area is spoiled, there's no getting it back. Please stop this travesty and cash grab!

- Kathie Moore, Gladstone, MO 64118

worsening the climate crisis? The animals deserve to live their lives and it's disheartening knowing they can't speak for themselves. Also the disregard for the Alaskan natives is disrespectful, it's sacred land, why bother them?

- Stephanie Pulido, Pittsburg, CA 94565

be replaced!

- Jeanine Evenson, Hayward, WI 54843

I've been to the arctic and I've seen the damage left by decades-old mining and oil exploration. It is simply unacceptable in this day and age to continue damaging the fragile arctic environments. Native people depend on a healthy arctic, wildlife depends on a healthy arctic, and the soul of America depends on wild places out there over the horizon. Don't damage our dream, however unlikely it might be, that we can still head West and find a new life out there somewhere in the wilderness.

- Liz Larue, Las Vegas, NV 89117

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If anything, we should be investing in safer and greener forms of energy rather than extracting more dirty fuels in increasingly precarious locations.

- Joseph A. Yencich, Bothell, WA 98011

River. The entire Refuge is pristine wilderness and vital habitat for caribou and many other species. The area is also sacred land to Indigenous peoples. We have no moral right and no compelling human need to desecrate any part of the Refuge by permitting oil or gas exploration, or any other intrusive, destructive human activity.

- Catherine Walker, Seattle, WA 98119

If humans are to survive, we need protected lands and protected wildlife. Nature needs balance, and that means protecting as much of it as possible.

- Kelly Jacobs, Des Moines, IA 50310

if its not broken dont fix it please

- Wayne Treibish, Levittown, NY 11756

If there were only one place we should not lease to oil/gas companies, this would be it. You apparently have learned nothing in four years.

- Wallace Elton, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

If this world is to survive past this century it is crucial that we preserve as much wild space as possible. In addition, the more infrastructure that is created to perpetuate our consumption of fossil fuels, the more likely it is that these industries will continue to justify our reliance on non-renewable and toxic energy sources as opposed to investing in more sustainable renewable alternatives.

- Kathleen Mchendry, Belchertown, MA 01007

If we auction off the arctic refuge we are speeding up our approach to a future where there are no protected, clean, wildcards in the world. The only reason to drill the arctic refuge is money because it is not economical from a resource perspective.

- Sam Cramer, Gardiner, MT 59030

If we can't control ourselves from going and making a quick buck from one of the most remote places we have left of the planet, then we truly don't deserve to call this place our home. Please protect it for future generations of public land users and wildlife!

- Hunter Edberg, Fort Collins, CO 80521

one of the species that goes extinct. We cannot beat Mother Nature and the further we upset her through these selfish actions, the harder we're making our own lives. We're literally biting the hand that feeds us with actions like this, and therefore it is so important to protect the Arctic Refuge as well as all other natural spaces.

- Jasmine Henry, Canton, MI 48188

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If we don't protect our wildlife and environment now it's going to be too late. We have to be the voice for the voiceless and speak for those who can't speak for themselves.

- John Marro, Chicago, IL 60638

If we don't do something now we won't be able to save the polar bears habitat!

- Cindy Rose, Old Forge, NY 13420

national security; pollution is treason. This crisis would have been solved decades ago without capitalism.

- Danny Dyche, Hillsboro, OR 97123

If we keep drilling in the Arctic Refuge and other protected places we soon won't have any left. The impacts on our climate are already being felt and seen with wildlife declining rapidly. Please protect our Arctic and prevent further destruction.

- Teri Wikowsky, Mount Vernon, WA 98233

If we lose these species now, they will never be back--what kind of legacy is that?

- Eliot Kaplan, Woodland Hills, CA 91364

If we value the continuation of organized Life the imperative is obvious.. All that is needed now is Political will from a functioning legitimate Governing Body which you will Lead come January. My vote for you is solely for this cause.. Please do everything in your power to act quickly! Thank You!

- Dominic Melita, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533

If you aren't doing the right thing, you're wrong.

- Don Pew, Girard, OH 44420

If you've ever been there, then you know. Please protect our public lands (if it's not too late by the time you take office). Thank you!

- Jess Jeffries, Fort Valley, GA 31030

I'm a concerned about how the local tribes have been opposed to this drilling on their ancestral lands. I'm concerned about drilling in a place that is so ecologically sensitive.

- Skylar Casey, Salt Lake City, UT 84109

scientists in my field of study believe human-caused greenhouse gas emissions--much of which come from burning dirty fossil fuels like the oil in the ANWR--are responsible for a dangerous climate change and that urgent action to reduce these emissions and switch to the use of clean, renewable energy sources is necessary to slow this climate change. Protecting the ANWR will keep oil in the ground/lower emissions and protect increasingly endangered wildlife that call this area home.

- Kevin Crupi, Marquette, MI 49855

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president to despoil and plunder America's last great wilderness. Where is the voice of the Environmental Protection Agency? Have the oil companies bought off everyone in the administration? I made a wildlife survey in the Arctic Refuge in 1952, and i again in 1956, 2006, and 2008, so I am well familiar with the serious damage that oil drilling does. Why does Congress even consider allowing a well-know ecological vandal to sell off a national treasure before the next administration takes over?

- George Schaller, West Lebanon, NH 03784

I'm appalled that the Arctic Refuge is under attack and as a taxpayer, demand that any drilling in the refuge not be allowed!!!

- Kim Kahl, Bend, OR 97703

possible. I can personally attest to the absolute need for undeveloped space in this era of expanding climate change. We need to keep our public lands protected and fossil fuels in the ground to combat what is coming. Our world needs wildness, not pipelines and gas flares. Keep our public lands, especially the Refuge, wild!

- William Huggins, Las Vegas, NV 89183

I'm sick of the president going after all the refuge lands. There is a reason they are called REFUGES ! They are to be forever safe sites for animals.

- Carla Earl, Redmond, OR 97756

Immediate action is required to stop bidding on leasing before they become irreversible. That land should NEVER be for sale for its ecological value and for respecting the rights of indigenous peoples.

- Ilene Kazak, Brighton, MI 48116

In an era when clean energy is a must, drilling in the arctic to destroy unique natural resources with the goal of increasing carbon emitting fuel makes no sense. This is a path to mutually assured destruction.

- Leroy And Virginia Hushak, Worthington, OH 43085

welcoming, and so passionate about protecting their traditional way of life by shutting down potential lease sales in the 1002 area. Once I graduated I continued visiting Arctic Village as I had become friends with many of the folks living there but also became an ally and advocate with them. Please demand safety for these people and the animals they rely on and say NO to lease sales in the Arctic Circle. Let's stand up for our Native people and right some wrongs here.

- Rachael Blum, Tahoe City, CA 96145

sense. also, oil markets continue to be uncertain, and major banks don't consider this a good investment. we should 'just say NO'!

- Ellen Reese, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

'In the end, our society will be defined not only by what we create, but by what we refuse to destroy.' -- John Sawhill, economist

- Mj Davison, Fraser, CO 80442

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consider calling forth oil companies to start the destruction of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. Americans own that territory, and they do not want this to happen. Election results are one indicator of that.

- Nadine Godwin, New York, NY 10075

In the middle of a climate and ecological crisis, all energy needs to be bent towards solutions. Towards mitigation. We can not afford to carry on with "business as usual." To lease the arctic refuge to oil companies is to continue on a path of destruction that we desperately need to part from. As president-elect of one of the most powerful nations in the world, it is your job to promote solutions, not destruction. This is an opportunity to propel us forward towards a better future. Don't miss it.

- Jade Carter, Salt Lake City, UT 84106

area is appalling, particularly when we are moving away from oil as an energy source. This willingness to destroy something that is one-of-a-kind treasure is absurd. AND, the American people do not want this to occur!

- Ellen Zarter, Bellevue, WA 98008

In this day and age of renewable energy, it is egregious to even consider to spoil and destroy our public lands. This amounts to nothing but unadulterated greed, on behalf of any company wanting to drill in the Arctic. Stop this madness, and end these archaic practices.

- Carolina Bagnarol, Redwood City, CA 94064

In this era of extinctions and climate change, we have NO business drilling in the Arctic. We are watching! This so-called 'call for nominations' in the ANWR caters to polluting oil companies. Oil companies should NOT be given a license for eco-destruction!

- Al Mendelsohn, Kennebunk, ME 04043

In wildness is the preservation of the world.~ Henry David Thoreau

- John Glebs, Saint Louis, MO 63116

extracting petroleum is inherently destructive to the environment. One of the last unspoiled wilderness areas perverted forever for a few jobs maybe, for a few years, maybe, in the short frame time within which oil will be phased out of use. A lose lose situation.

- Rodger Herbst, Snohomish, WA 98290

Instead of drilling for oil in pristine nature areas we should be focusing on leaving fossil fuels behind and developing green new alternatives. We must do this now for the sake of our future on this world.

- Ira Gerard-Dibenedetto, South Elgin, IL 60177

Invest in clean energy and environmentally conscious construction!

- Tori Wehringer, Brick Township, NJ 08723

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who value our public lands set aside for preservation of the natural world. Their beauty brings me great joy. I demand you stop destroying the relatively small pockets of the natural world still in existence.

- Sharon Enzi, Walla Walla, WA 99362

Is nothing sacred to this departing administration? I am opposed to the approval last minute selling of land parcels in the Artic wilderness by this Trump administration to sell off pristine land for oil and gas extraction in this last frontier. Stop this now. Joyce Falcone Bernardsville, nj

- Joyce Falcone, Bernardsville, NJ 07924

Artic Refuge are a devastation and everyone knows it. Are there any Real patriots left in our government?

- Lynne Atherton-Dat, Arlington, VA 22204

it is the last remaining wilderness area.

- Sally Scott, Austin, TX 78731

It a magnificent pristine ecosystem that supports humans, animals and plants. Leave alone!

- Joann Arcarese, Rochester, NY 14618

incomparable to any other place on earth. In one step you can cover hundreds of different forms of life. It is untouched by man/women.

- Andrew Reinhart, Ventura, CA 93003

Earth where the creatures of the Arctic could find a safe place and continue to exist may be ruined by human activity which always places profit over life and beauty and ecosystems. To 'develop' a part of this priceless refuge will not only doom the creatures it was intended to protect, it will also hasten the doom of humanity itself along with all other life forms. We're not isolated from each other but, as they say, all connected in the web of life. PLEASE, NO LEASE SALES OF THE ARTIC REFUGE!!!

- Mary Dosch, Elburn, IL 60119

It doesn't make sense. Trump and GOP are corrupt.

- Christine Foglietta, Arroyo Grande, CA 93420

of the beauty and the chance to view wildlife that can't be seen anywhere else. Please protect this amazing area so that our children and our children's children can continue to view the wildlife that lives here.

- Nancy Adamson, West Hills, CA 91307

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Refuge to oil companies. This causes a big risk for oil spillage. and it may seem like it's more important to sell these ice caps but truly it is not. these oil spills can kill animals and put endangered animals at risk for extinction there is only 25,000 polar bears left and they are at risk for extinction Spilled oil can harm the environment in several ways, including the physical damages that directly impact wildlife and their habitats (such as coating birds or mammals with a layer of oil), and the toxicity of the oil itself, which can poison exposed organisms. It would not take long for these toxic oils to severely injure or kill their poor organisms. Even the freshwater and the marine habitats that exist in nature can be easily affected by these oil spills. What if you went to eat a fish like salmon, and you got poisoned from it? You got poisoned because of the sole reason of the toxins from the oil.

- Smrethi Krishnan, San Ramon, CA 94582

impacts the native people who live in the area and depend on the refuge for their sustenance, it makes even less sense. Caring about the American people, whoever and wherever they are, has to become a top priority for our leaders. I believe it's time to move forward away from oil and into electric for our vehicles.

- Marcia Murphy, Swannanoa, NC 28778

It has SO many endangered species there to PROTECT!

- Barbara Dimaio, Jacksonville, FL 32218

change.

- Pamela Joan Olsen, Southampton, NY 11968

It hurts my heart to see our wild land disrespected, it's protectors silenced, and our natural balance further endangered. It is unacceptable.

- Mendy Easterly, Gaston, IN 47342

It important to me to protect these ecological areas/ systems as they are essential to the well being of our environment and to our planet as a whole.

- Dan Kayser, Ames, IA 50014

It is 2020 and the United States should be looking for environmentally friendly ways to create energy. Oil isn't environmentally friendly, PLEASE leave the Arctic National Refuge alone!

- Joseph Craig, Bend, OR 97703

It is a "REFUGE" that says it ALL

- Charlotte Mullen, Howell, NJ 07731

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Wildlife Refuge for the sake of private profits to an oil corporation. This is especially true since we know it is the mining, transport, and burning of oil and the other fossil fuels that are driving climate disruption—thus a double betrayal. The majority of US voters did not elect Trump. His administration has NO MANDATE whatsoever to trash our environmental protections and destroy protected common lands and their wildlife habitat.

- Charlene Woodcock, Berkeley, CA 94709

It is a criminal act against nature to drill ANY of our public lands. This should never be allowed. EVER.

- Barb Drake, Seattle, WA 98133

who traverse these waters or depend upon other species who do-----is not necessary. We have the ability to get our energy elsewhere. Having lived in Alaska before, my heart breaks thinking about another oil spill----- and we know there will be one, just a matter of time.....please, please do not support this.

- Kim Axsmith, Leeds, MA 01053

gas drilling. These activities have permanently destroyed many other natural habitats and so this must be rigorously protected at all costs.

- Jarrod Fasching, Pasadena, CA 91105

It is a must that we protect this land for the many that rely upon it. Too much of our precious lands have been raped in the name of someone getting rich.

- Laureen Bury, Butte, MT 59701

cultural preservation of First Peoples, and preserve one of America's greatest legacies, our wild public lands.

- Darren Gray, Seattle, WA 98102

It is a necessity!

- Kristian Keller, Ballston Spa, NY 12020

It is a precious landscape, environment, and home to animals that need protection. We should be treasuring and protecting this refuge not selling it off to the highest bidder and destroying it.

- Rhiannon Carpenter, Huntsville, AL 35810

It is a precious, beautiful, and irreplaceable environment.

- Meredith Needham, Granville, OH 43023

destroy

- Grace Ramirez, Eureka, CA 95502

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It is a pristine wilderness that is very important for the survival of many species and is one of the few places left on earth that is left unspoiled By human development!

- James Lindsay, Akron, OH 44313

Leave it alone!

- Daniel Fisher, Columbus, OH 43230

It is a refuge. Its destruction is a criminal act.

- Sibyll Gilbert, Pawling, NY 12564

it.

- Lorna Ferguson, East Millinocket, ME 04430

It is a terrible idea to extract any fossil fuels from The arctic refuge. My grandchildren deserve conservation of wild places for the health of the planet.

- Marita Mayer, San Anselmo, CA 94960

It is a wild life refuge for many animals and ecologically sensitive coastal plain. These areas must be protected and preserved.

- Gail Carter, Shreve, OH 44676

THINGS THAT SHOULD NOT BE DESECRATED. HOW IS IT THAT WE CONTINUE TO SACRIFICE PRISTINE LAND AND WATER TO FINANCIAL INTERESTS THAT HAVE VERY LITTLE POSITIVE IMPACT EXCEPT FOR THE VERY WEALTHY?

- Suzanne Gaspar, Zion, IL 60099

It is absolutely wrong to develop the Arctic Refuge for oil drilling. The Wells themselves are bad enough but the infrastructure will totally destroy the wildlife habitat. We do not need more species to become extinct. We need to protect what we have left, not destroy it.

- Susan Beck, East Northport, NY 11731

it is all we have, the only the original.....when it is gone, it is gone....

- Yvonne Carter, Lakewood, OH 44107

environment that will provide almost no oil. Preserve this sanctuary for the animals, the earth, and our children.

- Patricia Palermo, Summit, NJ 07901

It is an ecosystem unto itself... It is far too valuable to even take the chance of screwing up ??

- J. David Scott, Cottage Grove, OR 97424

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it is an insane waste of funds, with no logic to the impact of global warming. so many alternatives to this unwise attempt to circumvent the best for our country and planet.

- Richard Robbins, San Rafael, CA 94901

because there isn't an immediate consequence doesn't mean there WON'T BE ONE if you destroy this beautiful place

- Karen Horton, Independence, OR 97351

It is beautiful and deserves to be preserved f0r future gejerations!

- Barbara Mcvein, Vista, CA 92081

is one of the most sensitive areas on earth, and at a time when the earth is teetering on the brink of mass extinctions, I can only assume that the devil has descended on earth in the form of Trump and his ignorant cohorts. Nothing else would explain why these craven oil executives would want to desecrate the Arctic, and kill the beautiful creatures that call the Arctic their home, nor do I understand why these apparently clueless executives don't realize that air pollution and water contamination affects us all....yes, even very rich people get cancer, and lung diseases. We are all connected, even those apparently born without empathy, conscience, or souls.

- Audrey David, White Plains, NY 10603

not belong to him, belongs to the people of Alaska and the US. Let him sell his Maralago land for drilling.

- S Joseph, Inver Grove Heights, MN 55076

LIVE ON THIS PLANET!! MAY ALL THE EVIL-GREEDY ONES FROM THIS ADMINISTRATION GO TO THEIR VERY JUST REWARDS!!! AND THAT CERTAINLY INCLUDES YOU MOSCOW mitch AND ALL THE TOADY GOPS!!!

- Mary Rojeski, Santa Monica, CA 90405

It is critical that the Arctic Refuge for wildlife and wilderness be protected from oil and gas drilling. It is outrageous that this administration would pull such a stunt, but of course it is not surprising.

- Jill Rapaport, New York, NY 10011

It is critical to protect the planet's remaining wild lands. The Article Refuge remains one of the great wilderness areas remaining. Preservation, not development, is the only course that makes sense for the planet and all who inhabit it. The time of resource extraction is over.

- Anne Kollender, Portland, OR 97222

It is critical to protect the wildlife refuge, the land and creatures living there. Please do not let a few get rich off the destruction of this pristine environment.

- Amy Thompson, Cambridge, MA 02139

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It is crucial that protecting existing and protected natural areas be continued. Selling off leases in the Arctic NWR is not the will of the people. While perhaps oil might be extracted, the damage to the ecosystem will increase climate change, not help to address it.

- Chris Macintosh, Menlo Park, CA 94026

It is crucial that the Arctic Refuge be protected for future generations and for the health of our planet!

- Jan Mcmichael, Saint Louis, MO 63122

It is crucial to keep the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge as a truly wild land. The risk associated with opening it to oil drilling is not worth the perceived benefits.

- Katie Langer, Stillwater, MN 55082

It is crucial we protect the Arctic Refuge and its inhabitants for future generations. The current Trump administration does not care about the welfare of the Arctic - it is only concerned about filling its wallets with profits at the expense of the Wilderness. Please reject any lease sales in the Arctic refuge. The wildlife must be protected and preserved! Thank you for your consideration.

- Deidre Nassar, Williamstown, MA 01267

It is Definitely important to Protect the Arctic Refuge, and ALL of earth's nature in order to secure and insure our climate and it's animals' FUTURE and present. I'm finished with big oil ruining our planet!

- Kimberly Srednick, Minooka, IL 60447

It is disgusting to sacrifice an untouched treasure for the pursuit of oil. There are so few places left on the planet that humans haven't destroyed, so why change the fate of this beautiful place?

- Tyler Goodman, Gig Harbor, WA 98335

more so, on the Coastal Plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge! And, I cannot stress that enough. Millions of people have advocated for its protection for 30 years and more. It is an ecological treasure. It is important to indigenous people who live there. I was born in Alaska, and I have background in both ecological AND theological studies. In both of those areas, there is a strong prohibition to such a destructive policy. Not to mention, with the reality of global warming and the resulting climate changes, and concomitant extreme weather events, this is NOT the time to be seeking new places to drill for oil. And, especially, it is NOT the time to go into ecologically pristine areas!

- Kim M Winchell, Freeland, MI 48623

and to us. Please let wisdom, science and maturity of the decision makers prevail. Dr. Karla McNamarra

- Karla McNamara, Baden, PA 15005

It is essential that we not decimate our precious natural resources.

- Gerald Kretmar, Saint Louis, MO 63144

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It is essential that we protect this wildlife refuge for the indigenous community and the animals that have lived on this land longer than the United States has been a country. With our carbon emissions spiraling out of control, the US government should not be leasing any new land to be used for drilling.

- Vanessa Fetter, Bethesda, MD 20814

exhuming every last drop of oil from beneath the Earth, we are willing to annihilate one species of wildlife after another. I urge you to consider the billions of humans who will suffer the consequences of our irresponsibility for thousands of years.

- Norman Bishop, Bozeman, MT 59715

the Arctic Refuge, I call on President Biden to take day one action to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling.

- Ileana Villanueva, Pelham, NH 03076

be necessary in the transition. That does not mean we need to invade the protected area of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

- Judith Waite, Bronxville, NY 10708

It is far more important to protect the Arctic Refuge than it is to annihilate it for greed and money. The health of our home, planet Earth, and all the magnificent wildlife that abound here must be given the highest priority if any of us are to survive. Drilling must stop now.

- Diana Covington, Tacoma, WA 98465

rich down now!

- Jane Nachazel-Ruck, Los Angeles, CA 90026

It is heartbreaking to know the beautiful creatures who inhabit the Arctic NWR and surrounding areas are already suffering immensely due to habitat loss. Arctic Refuge drilling would only make matters worse. We have enough oil and ideally will be shifting to greener energy sources anyway. Stop the drilling and protect our environment. The country will be counting on President Biden.

- Victoria Stanley, Hurst, TX 76054

It is Holy! Do not touch it!

- Susan Messerschmitt, Biddeford, ME 04005

It is home to animals.

- Tami Hillman, Cocoa Beach, FL 32931

dirty energy, of which there is a GLUT, IS OVER!! Donald Trump lost, and the environment is important. MOVE ON!!

- Erlynn Wallace, Hurricane, UT 84737

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generations to experience and the preservation of species who depend upon its protection. The Trump administration is trying to strong arm passage of drilling rights in the heretofore protected Artic Refuge. This action must be blocked and this critical area preserved. It sickens me that this administration is attempting to circumvent the incoming administration in such a blatant underhanded manner.,

- Mel Rose, Sentinel Butte, ND 58654

planet.

- Jacob Baisden, Waukesha, WI 53186

warming. Permafrost has methane, which is more potent than carbon dioxide. Methane is released when the permafrost melts. Drilling will damage the permafrost. Protecting the refuge is also important because the livelihood of people and animals living in the area will be negatively disrupted if there is drilling.

- Jenny Davis, Columbus, OH 43214

Refuge.

- Judi Gooding, Sandy, UT 84092

It is important for us to speak and act for the land and lives of those who cannot.

- Emily Smith, Portland, OR 97212

It is important that we preserve these areas for wildlife and future generations. Please don't destroy the Arctic Refuge with drilling.

- Dawna Werner, Yucaipa, CA 92399

It is important to animals and people.

- Sarah Hamilton, Canastota, NY 13032

It is important to care for the earth and not to exploit it. I don't want oil drilling to leave the landscape in a similar shape as did the coal mining. Earth was exploited with little, or no thought, to what it did to the environment. Use, use, and abuse! This is not responsible stewardship of mother earth.

- John Lehner, Toledo, OH 43606

It is important to keep oil companies out of here, they have no regard for the environment or anything except money. Do not give this important area to drilling.

- Margaret Weant-Leavitt, Cornville, AZ 86325

It is important to keep the Arctic Refuge as a safe, wild place.

- Mary Lou Zeis, Hamburg, NY 14075

from them

- Josie Obrien, , 00000

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It is important to me because I live on this planet..We have nowhere else to go and if we do not become better stewards of the earth we are dooming ourselves and all future humans.

- Rachel Snowman, Cleveland, SC 29635

It is important to protect our wilderness from destruction. This is a very special and pristine land where caribou roam and polar bears try to survive. We cannot continue to destroy our environment. Please help save the Arctic refuge. Our future and our grandchildren's future depends on it. Thank you ????

- Michele Van Hoesen, Evergreen, CO 80439

It is important to protect the Arctic Refuge and all wildlife relying on it as their home. We cannot continue to destroy nature, the more this continues we too will soon be extinct for we will no longer have natural resources to rely on. It is one big circle of life and we are merely just destroying it all

- Casandra Nielsen, El Paso, TX 79924

It is important to protect this ecologically sensitive area.

- Diane Calkins, Philadelphia, PA 19131

It is important to stop drilling for oil period and especially in this wildlife area. Therefore I want to remind President Biden to take action as promised to stop this effort and to protect the Arctic Refuge from oil drilling. I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge. Anthony Barreto-Neto

- Anthony Barreto-Neto, Dunnellon, FL 34431

It is important to the indigenous community, the environment, and all of us to protect the Arctic refuge. It is important for our futures.

- Sylvia Kwan, Van Nuys, CA 91411

be protected.

- Anne Cowden, Ashland, OR 97520

It is in the best interest of the American people to protect the ANWR ecosystem by preventing parts of it from being leased or sold to special interests who would despoil it.

- Richard Gawthrop, Franklin, IN 46131

It is incontrovertibly crucial that these lands remain pristine and undeveloped in any way.

- Ken Box, Austin, TX 78703

It is just plain wrong to destroy the Article Refuge for oil drilling. We need to develop safe energy resources that take us into the future and not destroy our natural wonders. Thank you.

- Debra Dizin, Oakland, CA 94619

options, please.

- Jon Krueger, Jackson, MI 49201

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us SWIFTLY AND DECISIVELY into the new green era, where our economy is inexplicably tied to our environment, and that ALL, not some, decisions consider the environmental impacts of doing business, whether it be related to the energy sector or any other sector of our economy. The time to act was 30 years ago. We have not one more moment to waste. I believed, when I voted for President Obama and you, that you would be that administration, but you failed us. Don't fail us again. None of us can afford it, most of all the planet and the ecosystems and animals who have no voice to raise for themselves.

- Susan Balaban, Wilmette, IL 60091

It is not only important to me, it is important to the world..

- Luis Cavallone, Long Valley, NJ 07853

It is obscene to open this wildlife preserve to fossil fuel drilling just when new green technologies need to be replacing oil and gas and when protected areas are being destroyed at a record pace.

- Ricki Weinberger, Pasadena, CA 91107

much of our pollution which has become a world-wide problem. and not doing so will only shorten the time we have left to figure a way out of this dilemma to clean up our land, air and water. Our lives depend on it.

- N Refes, New York, NY 10003

It is one of our best wilderness and also one of our last.

- Irene Burt, Indianapolis, IN 46228

It is one of our last remaining natural sanctuaries. Protect the planet, protect our future generations, protect endangered species.

- Deborah Lee, Philadelphia, PA 19146

It is one of the few near pristine places left on our planet and the wildlife in the Arctic Refuge should be allowed to thrive, as they are meant to.

- Karen Espanol, Culver City, CA 90230

It is one of the last large, functioning ecosystems in the world.

- Charles Raymond, Seattle, WA 98115

that are already in existence without having to open up the Refuge. Once this is done it can't be undone.

- Vicki Peterson, Rathdrum, ID 83858

It is one of the last untouched regions on earth. We need places where nature can thrive without interference from mankind.

- Mitch Multer, Saint Paul, MN 55116

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It is one of the last wild places in the world. It is home to all kinds of wildlife, some of which are disappearing right before our eyes. Fossil fuel is a pollutant and we must stop relying on it and switch to more environmentally friendly sources of energy.

- Jean Washburn, Glen Allen, VA 23060

It is one of the last wild spaces left and supports a variety of wildlife. I was born in Alaska and would hate to see this space despoiled

- Joanne Marcus, Woodbridge, VA 22193

It is one of the very few areas like this left in the world. We are destroying this planet, our natural resources and wildlife. Climate change and its effects are happening. Industry does not need to be allowed in this refuge. It will be destroyed if you allow the oil and gas industry to drill. What does it take for you to realize that there is only one planet?? Leave the refuge alone and protected.

- Mary Shabbott, Punta Gorda, FL 33950

It is OUR Arctic Refuge, not Trump's and not the oilmen's. We, the American People. It is not Trump's toy to smash as he leaves. LEAVE IT ALONE!

- Mary Sweet, Tijeras, NM 87059

It is our last frontier and to date, relatively safe for the wildlife that live there. A rare treasure that needs our full protection.

- Debbie Schlenger, Deerwood, MN 56444

it is our last true wilderness and its fauna deserves to be left undisturbed by development.

- D Bello, Washington, DC 20009

their world!!,

- Mary Ann Wishnosky, North Royalton, OH 44133

It is our LAST wild space

- Norman Selby, Mount Kisco, NY 10549

It is our responsibility to protect and preserve the Arctic Refuge!!!!

- Phyllis Avilla, Red Bluff, CA 96080

It is our responsibility to protect the Arctic Refuge and all animals that exist in it! We have to be the voice that they don't have.

- Mary Beth Davenport, Aurora, CO 80013

determine its fate. Not a lame duck President with legal bills to pay who wants to rush an auction for political/financial gain.

- Laurence Hiner, Chardon, OH 44024

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Wildlife Refuge. We must protect everything we can and undo the damage he has already done for the last lawless, reckless, 4 years. Shame on all the 'following-orders' morales, oath breakers who helped him damage our planet

- Julie Adelson, Santa Monica, CA 90405

must be replaced with renewable sources. This is a last ditch effort of Trump's to defy science and destroy anything of worth he hasn't already sullied. President Elect Biden please stop this effort as soon as you take office.

- Gail Kilpatrick, Atlanta, GA 30317

It is outrageous to continue to trash our remaining wild lands - the heart and soul of our country - for short-term fossil fuel company profits, when we have the technology to meet our energy needs in much gentler, more sustainable ways. PLEASE do not allow any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge to go through... aren't this year's devastating hurricanes and fires ample warning???

- Jackie Lowell, San Diego, CA 92117

It is outrageous to lease for oil exploration and development in this time of rising climate change related environmental destruction, and worse to have the Arctic, which is experiencing the most rapid rise in temperature worldwide, to be the source of more fossil fuel associated earth poisoning.

- Thomas Deetz, Watsonville, CA 95076

It is part of the soul of the earth and should be protected!

- Ilana Bar-David, San Francisco, CA 94121

It is pristine land that should not be disturbed, as well as home to many endangered and threatened species and many indigenous people. Any oil spills in that cold climate will be impossible to cleanup.

- Joanne Hesselink, Neshkoro, WI 54960

The Refuge is critical nesting grounds to hundreds of migratory birds as well. I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge, and I remind President Elect Biden of his promise to stop these efforts and protect the Refuge from oil drilling on day one.

- Barb Schneiders, Bennington, VT 05201

It is public Land owned by all of us. Any official allowing the sale or lease needs to be held personally financially responsible for the full price of buying the land back and/or repairing all damage done to it. I forget the legal term, but not dischargeable through bankruptcy.

- P. Sturm, Reno, NV 89506

It is ridiculous to even consider drilling in ANWR at a time when we have no energy shortages and climate change threatens us all. Leave this last great wilderness alone!

- Tom Ricketts, Paonia, CO 81428

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many other species. When this land is destroyed and all these beautiful creatures are killed, you can never get either back. Not to mention what this will do for climate change. This land needs to be protected at all costs. Please listen to the people you were elected to represent and stop selling our futures, as well as those of our children, to the highest bidder.

- Kimberly Hurschik, Plainfield, IL 60586

It is so important because this is our country and our animals and our native peoples land. Our country has taken enough and we should be heading towards new and sustainable sources of energy rather than continuing to destroy our land and earth for some oil. Please do not take this away.

- Leah Amerine, West Chester, PA 19382

It is so important that the Arctic Refuge environment stay protected from the type of drilling the Trump administration is proposing . Please do all you can to stop this from happening.

- Byron Cuddeback, Marcellus, MI 49067

It is so important to protect this home for these important animals. It is wrong to destroy this important refuge to get more fossil fuel.

- Jennifer Pritchard, Fostoria, OH 44830

It is so important to the planet, environment and wildlife.

- Kenneth Morey, Loveland, CO 80537

physical sustenance. It is one of the last intact ecosystems left in the US, and the world, for that matter, with unique species limited to living in that environment. We can't recreate these once they are ruined and global warming is an imminent threat which can be mitigated with less fossil fuels and more intact ecosystems that can sequester carbon. It's a no brainer.

- Douglas Rohn, Bozeman, MT 59718

It is the height of insanity to open up this wildlife refuge for oil or other resource extraction purposes. This is, after all, a WILDLIFE REFUGE. That means it is protected for the non-human species who live there. And it is not open for human exploitation.

- Maradel Gale, Bainbridge Island, WA 98110

It is the last frontier, the last totally natural land left in our world and home to countless wildlife species found nowhere else in the world!

- Janice Kidd, Garland, TX 75043

live there.

- Lisa Matthews, Central Point, OR 97502

in their already stressed existence. Leave the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge alone. We do not need oil this bad.

- Patty Coen, Mancos, CO 81328

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It is the moral responsibility of civilized people to protect Nature, Non-human Animals, Plants, and Habitats. We must fulfill our responsibility.

- Maureen Porcelli, North Bergen, NJ 07047

It is the only place polar bears can survive on the ice!! But the ice is melting- what happens to the polar bears? No drilling in the Arctic range!!!!

- A. W., Bedford Hills, NY 10507

the Bakken oil field, there is no reason to remove protection from areas in the arctic and start drilling. I spent over 40 years working for the Virginia environmental agency and most of those years were working in emergency response and the main incident we responded to were oil spills. I can tell you from my experience, drilling is spilling. When it is drilled, pumped, and transported, it gets spilled. You can't clean it all up. Drilling is spilling, spilling is killing!

- Steve Williams, Henrico, VA 23233

It is the responsibility of every man to protect the earth and the creatures who dwell within it. The Arctic Refuge needs to be protected for the creatures who live there.

- Kelly Lott, Volant, PA 16156

It is the right thing to do. You can't back track a decision like this. Take care of our wildlife, land, and the indigenous people.

- Bianca Montoya, Bentonville, AR 72712

year after year. It is the American taxpayer that pays their salaries. There have been more than enough public comments asking you to desist from destroying our wildlife refuges and public lands through fossil fuel leases. It is time you listened to your employer, and Not the corrupt outgoing administration. It is time you kept faith with the mandate given to you by the American people who do NOT want their wildlife refuge and public lands destroyed by greedy corporations.

- Veronica Clarke, Durham, ME 04222

renewable, future-focused energy investments and start protecting our precious natural resources. including the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. The leasing of this land for fossil fuel drilling is irresponsible, and a crime against future generations. Please stop this action, for the love of our children!

- Amber McDonald, Haymarket, VA 20169

It is time to save the planet.

- Gordon Belcher, Gahanna, OH 43230

It is time to stop the rampant destruction of wilderness and the sacred places that are so important to many of us. Mr. Biden show us what leadership looks like.

- Barbara Eells, Gold Beach, OR 97444

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It is unbelievable that our few remaining resources be used for non sustainable power, Killin wildlife and ruining land that needs conservation.

- Sally Witt, Yardley, PA 19067

It is unconscionable for sensitive natural irreplaceable areas to be destroyed so outdated oil companies can make a few bucks. The days of oil are over.

- Sharon Fors, Coventry, CT 06238

Deepwater),the forests (the Tongass), the land and lakes (DAPL) or the Arctic. Corporations and the like minded are destroying the planet and our world with their BRAINLESS thinking and actions. This needs to stop. These people need to GROW UP and stop only thinking of themselves. There will be karma to pay; and you can take that to the bank.

- Annelise Ekland, Bartow, FL 33830

It is unconscionable to offer up the Arctic Refuge to oil and gas corporations especially when the planet is in the middle of a climate catastrophe! Unforgivable!!

- Polly O'Malley, Los Angeles, CA 90025

funds from this effort into renewable energy sources and development of new means to reduce oil consumption.

- John Wilhelmsen, Placitas, NM 87043

It is utterly stupid to allow oil & gas exploration in the ANWR. We MUST transition to renewable energy, and until that is complete, we already have sufficient fossil fuel resources. The arctic refuge must not be damaged. It is unique and irreplaceable. Philip Rees

- Philip Rees, Chapel Hill, NC 27514

the environment in general. We need to keep some unspoiled places. It is also important not to drill in the ANWR because of climate change. Please think about the future and not just about short term interests.

- Eleanor Lasky, Roanoke, VA 24018

It is very important we protect the Arctic Refuge. So many animals and natural resources depend on it. Its ecologically sensitive coastal plain is not meant for oil drilling. Please protect this area. Thank you.

- Andrea Hall, Oak Ridge, NJ 07438

least.

- Jana Mariposa Niernberger Muhar, Santa Rosa, CA 95401

It is vital to the ecosystem and we don't need the oil.

- Rich Carter, Conshohocken, PA 19428

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permitted. To destroy this region and its pristine ecosystem with oil drilling for oil that we really don't want or need is preposterous, ridiculous and outrageous. We must find a way to live on this planet without more extracting and burning of fossil fuels.

- Keith Liuzzi, Minneapolis, MN 55418

It is vitally important to protect these wild places and time to switch to renewable energy.

- Kathleen Medina, Lenox, MA 01240

only support corrupt politicians public lands should never be abused nor sacrificed for politicians degenerate greed it should be both criminal and punishable the only reason it isn't is that corrupt degenerate politicians continue to make laws putting themselves above the laws of decency and have no regard for the future of this country

- Anne Schlegel, Elwood, IN 46036

It is wrong to turn our treasures over for drilling! Please do not lease this land

- Luann Noll, Chenoa, IL 61726

It makes no sense to allow oil testing, drilling, or extraction in an area as unique and important as the ANWR. It will create an environmental disaster if oil extraction is allowed there. It's unconscionable.

- Catherine Delasco, East Granby, CT 06026

industry.

- Judith Hazelton, Bennington, VT 05201

It makes no sense to plunder the north land for so little fuel which we may not need anyway

- David York, Stevenson, CT 06491

It makes no sense to promote drilling period, let alone in this area.

- Bonnie McGill, Conneaut Lake, PA 16316

It offers a place for endangered species to survive. Ecologically, a balance of nature for the rest of the world. No more drilling that will destroy that balance.

- Lynda Asato, Honolulu, HI 96817

It seems mankind just can't stand by and leave pristine environments alone - they aren't content until they strip them bare.

- Ann Jacobs, Laramie, WY 82072

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WANT THIS. How long does it take for oil people to see the light? How long will this fall upon deaf ears? There are alternatives!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Is this only about MONEY? What does it take to make you happy? More money? Kill our animals and RUIN our environment will end up RUINING US!!!!!! Will you tell your grandchildren that you killed mother bears & cubs in their dens? Would anyone, human or not, want to be killed ? This ISN'T NECESSARY. Don't do it!!!!!!!!!!!!!! The Arctic is the last thing we have NOT DESTROYED. Leave it alone!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

- Suzy Smith, Joshua Tree, CA 92252

It should be left pristine the way it has been all this time!

- Naomi Ebbitts, Blue Point, NY 11715

It should remain a national treasure open to preserve not to plunder. We need to think less about money and greed and focus on compassion and the saving environment. Places like this need protection not to be sold out by an administration whose view is terribly narrow and sel-serving.

- Raquel Cito, Moreno Valley, CA 92557

It takes millions of years to create such pristine wilderness and only a few to destroy it. Don't be on the wrong side of history, protect the Arctic refuge.

- Todd Keating, San Jose, CA 95126

that if there were a spill it would not be contained . Weather conditions are not ideal for any sort of rescue or clean up in a timely fashion if an accident were to happen . The Arctic is a harsh but fragile system which should not be tampered with by allowing drilling or mining . Once an accident happens there is NO turning back to save the ecosystem

- Kim Waterson, Stanton, CA 90680

It would be a travesty to allow oil companies to drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge and call on President Biden to take day one action to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling.

- Hillary Ostrow, Encino, CA 91316

It would be devastating to the wildlife for this to happen. Please act immediately to stop this effort and protect this very fragile area. Thank you.

- Lana Hoover, Seattle, WA 98106

It would destroy the environment in the Arctic, and we NEED to STOP depending on fossil fuels and only source clean energy. trump is just doing this in retaliation for losing the election. sore loser.

- Tina Davila, Tesuque, NM 87574

It's 2020 and we are ushering in a new era. It's time we change our mind sets and be forward thinking about climate change, our environment, our animals that are slowly becoming extinct and our future. We need to stop Trump's continued land grabs, dismantling etc for profit and protect the attic refuge.

- Vanessa Escamilla, West Hollywood, CA 90069

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It's a pristine land that deserves protection from any attempt to destroy it.

- Jim Poole, Cincinnati, OH 45218

It's a Refuge for a reason. Keep our irreplaceable treasures safe and let fossil fuels consumption diminish with renewables. Time for oil companies to realize they are the whalers in the room.

- Anne P., Apalachicola, FL 32320

It's a refuge not an oil site

- Jacob Baisden, De Pere, WI 54115

It's about human rights and caring for the planet. Money doesn't mean everything. Anyone who doesn't believe those things is not your friend.

- Dana Christensen, South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150

trump!! Don't cross this line or you always say you will be met with the worst revenge anybody has ever seen!!!!!!!

- Susan Smith, Hawthorne, NJ 07506

It's amazing how an area as large as the Arctic Refuge can seem like a small win in the end. So much of our planet has been destroyed for the soul purpose of greed for its resources. I will do everything in my power to stand up and remind our President (Joe Biden) that we will fight for our wilderness and for the people that call those areas home. Project ANWR for a lifetime.

- Trevor Lemon, Missoula, MT 59801

It's for the wildlife and my nephews

- Michelle Gonzales, Puyallup, WA 98373

It's important for the animals who call this home. It's not right for them to be killed for money. It's not good all around for us. The ice caps are melting faster and it's getting warmer. Where's all that extra water going to go. The ocean can only hold just so much.

- Elaine Janicki, West Haven, CT 06516

It's important not to disrupt the natural habitat of wildlife

- Chelsea Triano, Chatham, NJ 07928

It's important to me to protect what little wildlife and habitable environment we may have left.

- Landyn Rogers, Morrow, OH 45152

It's important to save this refuge from all exploits by man. Leave it alone and wild for the animals

- Ruth Mullins, Pahrump, NV 89048

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everyone just by being there undisturbed. Undisturbed as in Refuge. I'm sure oil executives understand the need for undisturbed like when they are on an important phone call or in an important meeting or at a spa or on vacation and don't want to be disturbed. It's like that. This Arctic Refuge is doing important work trying to save our planet and can't be disturbed right now.

- Theresa Tredwell, Jersey City, NJ 07306

It's not our land to drill on. These places are special and need to be saved.

- Marc Pauly, Barnhart, MO 63012

It's not Your land to sell!

- Terry Banister, Escalante, UT 84726

It's one of the last pristine places!

- Cindy Kerekes, Wharton, NJ 07885

It's one of the last vestiges of unspoiled land and forest; habitat for scores of earths precious and great creatures, and once destroyed, we will never be able to "FIX" the damage to this pristine area of the planet and our nation. Please do not let this happen. Protect it instead. Move toward renewable energy: harness the power of sun and wind, lithium, and more to be discovered!!! Thank you.

- Leslie Bennis, Asheville, NC 28805

It's remaining pristine land

- Robert Apostle, Huntington, NY 11743

inhumane, and frankly disgusting. It's not smart to destroy the only planet we have for money. We have plenty of it. Let's protect the innocent animals and prevent the climate from reaching an irreversible tipping point. Protect the arctic. Protect the animals. Protect the planet and the climate. Protect the future generations. Protect us. If we destroy everything for money, there will be no going back and nobody that benefits in the end. Don't live your life by destroying everything around you. We can, and we must do better.

- Kacey Hillier, Hanover, MA 02339

It's some of our last untouched land, let's leave it that way. We have so many other options for energy, this isn't needed and it's reckless.

- Patrick Powers, Hanson, MA 02341

It's the morally right thing to do, that's why.

- Jamie Arbuckle, New York, NY 10075

It's time to stop the unsustainable extraction of fossil fuels before its too late.

- Susan Liebes, Fallbrook, CA 92028

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It's vital to protect this unique and valuable refuge.

- Marguerite Huggins, Asheville, NC 28804

It's what makes us America. It is America. Why are we selling America's experience. I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge, and I want to remind President Biden to take day one action as promised to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling.

- Eric Hamm, Hazelwood, MO 63042

It's wild and pristine and should continue to be unspoiled.

- Shannon Jacobs, Dorothy, NJ 08317

It's wrong, reckless and irresponsible to drill in a pristine area like the Arctic for the sake of the fossil fuel industry. Shame on the President and the Republicans.

- Helen Moissant, Central Point, OR 97502

It's a bellwether of the health of our planet.

- Daniel Brooks, Watertown, MA 02472

It's a no brainer! common sense over greed. not fair!

- Mary Silberman, Cambridge, MA 02139

It's a one of a kind refuge. Oil tends to destroy and this is a pristine area and should not be used for anything other than a refuge. On an ever shrinking planet, the Arctic is precious and does not belong to this administration or any other for use to profit.

- Christopher Marrs, Port Townsend, WA 98368

It's a REFUGE and its purpose will be totally defeated with this proposal. NO!

- Rex Baumgardner, Kingman, AZ 86402

Refuge!

- Henderson Henderson, Festus, MO 63028

It's a treasure and a sanctuary to wildlife, animals and the environment

- Sally Jacques, Austin, TX 78745

Small and craven minority. The species that survive under the difficult conditions of the Arctic are already being pushed to their limits of survival. Opening ANWR to the ravages of an obsolete energy technology will likely lead to the extinction of many of these irreplaceable and iconic life forms that have evolved wonderful ingenious and effective survival mechanisms over tens or hundreds of thousands of years only to perish at the hands of human ignorance and greed (as so many others have around the planet).

- Lawrence Wright, Richmond, VA 23225

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Its absurd to open the refuge to drilling and only a moron like Trump would endeavor to do so. We need a sensible approach to our energy problem, not leasing public lands, especially sensitive ones to the oil industry for pennies on the dollar

- Steven Putrich, Springfield, IL 62704

It's an essential part of our planet!

- Marjorie Streeter, Sacramento, CA 95816

It's an important step in protecting our planet.

- Cathy Anderson, Nampa, ID 83651

It's bad business to be on the wrong side of history.

- James Mcvey, Nederland, CO 80466

'development,' and partly because of climate changes, it's also one of the most fragile ecosystems on earth. Please leave it alone.

- James Donahue, Vernon, IN 47282

It's called the Arctic REFUGE! A place to protect and preserve the native flora and fauna. Oil drilling is the EXACT OPPOSITE!!! Don't let it happen! Once destroyed it can never be repaired. Leave the animals and their habitat in PEACE!!!!

- Pamela Gibberman, Panorama City, CA 91402

It's home to wildlife, and is a fragile ecosystem. Destroying it to produce yet more fossil fuel is just plain wrong. To do so as what seems a spiteful gesture by a sore loser is even worse.

- Christina Cowan, Burke, VA 22015

It's imperative that we make the shift from oil to renewable energy sources to save the planet!

- Valerie Snyder, Forest Grove, OR 97116

it's important for the health and welfare of everything living creature, including humans and should be a concern to everyone

- Ann Rajpold, Gray, ME 04039

It's important to preserve some of the last land on the planet that humans have not ruined. This is one of few places that plants and animals can live in balance without our intrusion. The last thing we need is more corporate greed ruining the beauty of this natural area.

- Joshua Mottor, Lakewood, OH 44107

It's literally the Arctic! This idea is ridiculous! Trump has no business doing this

- Amelia Dalonzo-Baker, Raleigh, NC 27607

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It's mine and I don't want it destroyed.

- Patty Linder, San Jose, CA 95136

It's more valuable to the entire planet as a refuge than as an oil field. Too many creatures (including humans) depend on it for survival to let it fall to development.

- Sasha Kay, Griffin, GA 30224

Its national treasure and if you drill on it. You take away from its natural beauty. Drilling is outdated we should be using cleaner solutions to prevent global warming. Tourism and people spending money to it will produce more money and resources.

- Christine McAfee-Ward, San Jose, CA 95123

outdoors for the last thirty years. The gradual degradation of the planet's health is obvious and accelerating. We should be working hard to reverse the killing of our home, no matter the cost. Think of our grandchildren and theirs as well.

- Jeff Thompson, Quincy, FL 32351

It's not yours. Please respect and protect it.

- Chad Kim, Frisco, TX 75034

Its one of the last great wild areas left on earth!

- Dee Renee Ericks, Port Angeles, WA 98362

It's one of the last unspoiled wildernesses. We cannot afford to hasten the extinction of so many animals that depend on that wilderness for their survival. Please leave it in it's pristine condition. Saving our earth needs to start somewhere. Let it start in the Arctic Reserve.

- Linda Maynard, Fairmont, WV 26554

It's one of the last wild places on earth. And polar bears have their dens there in winter time. Lots of animals and birds migrate to the Arctic Refuge at this time of year. Thank you.

- Claudette Preisinger, Medford, NY 11763

It's one of the last wildlife refuges.

- Dennis Feichtinger, Trenton, MI 48183

It's our last refuge, we MUST save it!!

- Kim Grunden, Tampa, FL 33618

It's our planet, a largely still unspoiled landscape, why wouldn't I, you, us be? Now please!

- Todd Olk, Centennial, CO 80122

It's part of helping to save the planet.

- James Vallejos, Aurora, CO 80010

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It's priceless, we need to share and protect the planet and not destroy it for our own selfishness.

- Colton Crowley, Belgrade, MT 59714

Its pristine and can't be lost. No lease sales

- Carolyn Silvestro, Huntington, NY 11743

IT'S SAVIBG THE UNITED STATES AND WORLD ECOLOGY ! ! !

- Jeff Osborn, Broomfield, CO 80020

economic gain.

- Ryan Provonsha, Lynnwood, WA 98087

KDM

- Ken Monach, St. Joseph, MO 64506

It's the last great undeveloped wilderness in the continental US. I know this from experience-I've been there. For those who can get there, it is an unforgettable experience. The vehicle traffic from seismic operations and drilling will alter the tundra forever. The arctic animals who depend on the refuge will be permanently disturbed. We do not need the gas and oil that might be there-we have other sources.

- William Risser, Portland, OR 97215

Its the last pristine, untouched parcel of wilderness we have left. So much of our wildlife will be in danger by opening it up to leases for the fossil fuel industry.

- Bobbi Maiuro, Trenton, NJ 08620

It's time for clean energy, Mr President! Let's have no new leases for oil, especially in the ANWR!

- St Innes, Kennesaw, GA 30152

Its time to make the turn from fossill fuels and strive for greener/more sustainable energy sources...

- John Meade, Brick, NJ 08724

It's time to save the planet and it's all it inhabitants! Do this and the world will die...

- Gail Donath, New York, NY 10128

It's time to stop destroying the planet that sustains us for the sake of wealthy corporations' greed.

- Mary Cook, Lomita, CA 90717

Its time, and past time to stop killing our planet, and us with it, for fossil fuels.

- Deborah Homenko, Port Angeles, WA 98362

It's too special to drill! Millions of animals breed there.

- David Krause, Conifer, CO 80433

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Its totally wrong for an outgoing president to push through anti-environmental programs . What nature has built over a millenia needs to be preserved !

- Aaron Libson, Philadelphia, PA 19141

RESOURCES, UNTOUCHED LAND & WATER, AND OUR WILDLIFE. WE ARE SUPPOSED TO BE CARETAKERS OF OUR GIFTS - NOT TO EXPLOIT THEM FOR GREED, PROFIT & INDIFFERENCE. ONCE GONE, THEY CAN NEVER BE REPLACED! PLEASE LEAVE THIS BEAUTIFUL & UNTOUCHED AREA FOR US AND OUR FUTURE GENERATIONS. PROFITS WILL BE MADE IN OTHER PLACES, WITHOUT DESTROYING OUR GIFTS. IT IS OUR DUTY TO PRESERVE & PROTECT - PLEASE DO THE HONORABLE ACTION!!

- Marietta Scaltrito, Staten Island, NY 10312

I've been fighting drilling in the Arctic Refuge for more years than I care to count. This current administration is attempting to push through their egregious attempts for drilling to open in the Arctic Refuge even though he has lost the election, and is doing so without any regard to the consequences of this actions, something that has been the hallmark of this administration's policies. It's all about drill, drill, drill, do what we can to continue to destroy those sacred places of others that this administration has never recognized. Because Trump is working so hard to push this through I'm asking that President-Elect Biden take action to protect his pristine area from any drilling, to honor the beliefs and sacred places of the Gwich'in. The current administration's madness has to be stopped as soon as possible. Thank you.

exploration threaten it.

- Gene Cajacob, Deland, FL 32720

FOREST IS THE LUNGS OF THE PLANET, THE ARCTIC REFUGE IS THE SAME FOR THE UNITED STATES. A GLANCE AT A MAP DOES NOT BEGIN TO REVEAL ITS SECRETS AND FRAGILITY. IN ALL CANDOR AND HUMILITY I IMPLORE YOU PRESIDENT BIDEN TO REPEAL, REBUKE AND SHRED THIS EXECUTIVE ORDER.THE INDIVIDUAL WHO DRAFTED IT IS AS UNSTABLE AS OUR NATIONAL GLACIERS. HE IS A TOXIC OLIGARCH AND A MADMAN

- Adam Garth, New York, NY 10003

rare and special place, especially now that climate change must be top of mind and oil drilling is no longer a reasonable pursuit.

- Anne Kerby, Rocky River, OH 44116

I've visited Arctic Village and spent a week with the Gwichin people whose life depends upon the caribou herds that calve in the Arctic Refuge. That land should never be disturbed to drill for oil that is not needed by our world, and only makes our climate emergency worse.

- Phil Miller, Warrensburg, MO 64093

Joe, Kamala, I visited ANWR. I'm afraid that my experience will not be possible for generations to come if leases are sold. Please, stop the sale so ANWR will remain unspoiled. Let's all do what we can to leave our world better than we found it. Thank you and congratulations. Marshall.

- Marshall Sinnett, Hudson, WI 54016

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John and I have explored the Arctic region and know how fragile an environment it is. The Arctic Refuge is one of America's gems, a huge and magnificent landscape with iconic species in vast numbers. We oppose any lease sales in the Refuge; future generations deserve public lands that are managed for our native wildlife, our shared biodiversity. Please, Joe, save our imperiled Arctic.

- Gail Richardson, Bozeman, MT 59715

Just as 'black lives matter', so also 'wildlife matters'.

- David Caccia, Hammonton, NJ 08037

Just do it.

- Sherrill Futrell, Davis, CA 95618

JUST DO THE RIGHT THING!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

- Cathleen Olsen, Mount Pleasant, SC 29466

JUST LEAVE EVERYTHING ALONE.....GET RID OF TRUMP

- Sharon Tiburzi, Holland, NY 14080

boy and admit defeat because we all know why you want to remain POTUS. So you don't end up in jail you crook.

- Gary Babb, Tucson, AZ 85748

NOW!

- Tony Angelini, Hana, HI 96713

Just look at the name of the area; it is a Refuge. A place designated for protection for wildlife; for them to thrive. There is not one place on our little planet where oil has been extracted that that place has not been severely damaged with oil spills and oil production waste.

- Margo Salone, Shubuta, MS 39360

just say no

- Gordon Browning, Viola, WI 54664

him twice

- Robert Mcartor, Wilmington, NC 28403

Just stop trying to kill the planet. Stop killing the Arctic habitat for Southern Beaufort Sea polar bears, 250 musk oxen, and 300,000 snow geese. Stop killing the wildest places left for a measly greedy profit while the world dies of pollution. Don't lease, because Joe Biden will reverse the decision to sell off this land. He and we are committed to saving the Earth. You should be too.

- Kae Bender, Lancaster, CA 93536

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Keep Alaska wild. We need to be turning to sustainable resources.

- Kristen Allton, Palmer, AK 99645

Keep all development out of the Arctic Wildlife Refuge!

- Carl Huenefeld, Tulsa, OK 74137

Keep it A natural place , protect all here

- Katie And Bill Dresbach, Sheffield Lake, OH 44054

Keep it in the Ground!

- Louis Discepola, Hackensack, NJ 07601

Keep it in the ground.....transform to sustainable Green Energy !

- Harvey Kaiser, High Falls, NY 12440

KEEP IT WILD!!! OUR PLANET IS IN A MASS SIXTH EXTINCTION AND WE NEED BIODIVERSITY DO NOT DRILL THIS PRESTINE WILDERNESS REFUGE!

- Lauren Smith, Garden Grove, CA 92841

KEEP IT WILD!!!!!!!!!!

- Martin Balk, Quitman, TX 75783

Keep it wild.

- Rebecca Kerr, Las Vegas, NV 89130

KEEP OIL DRILLING--SEISMIC BLASTING OUT OF THE ARCTIC !!!!!!

- Laurel Mccrink, Rancho Santa Fe, CA 92067

Keep our nature unspoiled and safe.

- Keith Kellogg, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Keep our wild places to wild.

- Colleen Gray, Tacoma, WA 98405

Keep our wilderness and wildlife! I love polar bears and all wildlife! If this is designated a national refuge, then that's what it is!

- Sharalyn Dupree, Haughton, LA 71037

Keep the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge free of oil exploration!

- Ronald Harris, Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494

keep the artic refuge from being destroyed by big oil companies to keep our wild life territories safe.

- Judith Dieffenbach, Oyster Bay, NY 11771

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Keep the environment safe

- Michael Peale, Aston, PA 19014

Keep the land pristine and help the wildlife maintain their natural existence. Thank you.

- Steve Uyenishi, Seattle, WA 98115

Keep the wild places wild!

- Carolyn Takhar, Ranchos De Taos, NM 87557

Keep this incredible area pristine, no drilling in ANWR!!!!!!

- Dave Krupa, Flint, MI 48506

Refuge. Your resistance to ameliorate climate change has already irrevocably destroyed much of our environment.

- Laura Cattarin, Belmont, CA 94002

Keep your tiny hands off our public places! Leave the wilderness and it's inhabitants be!

- Cindy Lance, Honolulu, HI 96822

ourselves.

- Molly Bertch, Waterloo, IA 50701

Keeping the arctic pure and protected is crucial in protecting our environment and slowing global warming. It's also a vital link in species food chain. Every link is important to our well being.

- Ashli Thompson, Manassas, VA 20109

Keeping the wildest of our lands wild is quite possibly the most important thing to leave behind in our legacy! The last thing we need right now is more oil!

- Adam Buechley, Cedar City, UT 84721

Keeping this arctic refuge from oil drilling is extremely important. This pristine wilderness is important in keeping climate change from deteriorating further and this wilderness inhabits many species of animals. This country needs this wilderness and we need to STOP ALL oil drilling NOW!!

- Sandra Mcleod, Granada Hills, CA 91344

Keeping this Refuge a refuge is essential to the health and economy of the whole planet. It is also a somber promise that must not be broken at an illegitimate political whim. Thank you for your leadership and integrity at this crucial time for our country and this island Earth.

- Elizabeth Rieman, Columbia, MO 65203

Krill gets killed. Whales eat the Krill. They will starve to death. Aquatic mammals will die. Etc, etc. etc.

- Richard Camp, San Bernardino, CA 92404

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Lands are critical to my mental well-being.

- Chelsea Feaver, Billings, MT 59102

when that alternative is a fossil fuel that is diminishing in use and destroys far beyond the land it is extracted from.

- Layne Brown, , OR 97797

Last refuge of wilderness. LEAVE IT ALONE.

- Helen Riley, Cave Junction, OR 97523

Last stand for prevention of climate change and preservation of Artic species.

- Richard Meier, Reno, NV 89512

Lease Sales are NOT COMPATIBLE WITH A REFUGE!

- Valerie Justus-Rusconi, Watsonville, CA 95076

Lease sales in the Arctic Refuge are inappropriate in such a wilderness. I call on President Biden to take day one action to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling.

- David Audette, Saint Helens, OR 97051

land set aside for arctic animals and plants. The animals are already struggling with climate change. Any further disruption will lead to more deaths. Humans have managed to drive most of the animals on this planet to extinction. Can we show enough intelligence to leave the remaining survivors in peace? I hope so because if we don't this will be a very bleak planet.

- Barbara L. Branham, Portland, OR 97225

Lease sales in the vital wildlife habitat of the Arctic Refuge would be a devastating blight on the crowning jewel of America's wild lands. It is urgent that these lands continue to be protected.

- Julie Sherman, Portland, OR 97217

aberration in the face of climate change today. It is no longer questionable that these intolerable practices must cease! It is past time to move forward with renewable sources of energy. Dear President -Elect Biden, I along with the majority of Americans who have voted for you, please make it a priority on day one of your presidency to put an end to any drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge! In great appreciation, respectfully,

- Indira Wedell, Sausalito, CA 94965

Leasing areas to oil drillers in the Arctic Nation Wildlife Refuge is unacceptable, as is opening up the Tongrass National Forest to drilling. The Pepple Mine construction must also be halted. If we don't protect these precious wild places on our beautiful Planet Earth, Future generations of human and all life will jeopardized. Talk about Pro-Life. What we do today will affect all life on Earth. Let us think about what the effects of these bad decisions would be for our Great Great Great Grandchildren.

- Cynthia Caster, Cathlamet, WA 98612

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Leave a great legacy

- Mickey Mccarthy, San Francisco, CA 97210

Leave God's creature's alone. Trump has no business drilling in the artic! It all for GREED!

- Nicki Stoneman, Painesville, OH 44077

LEAVE IT ALONE!

- Gene Hughes, Alameda, CA 94501

Leave it alone!

- Joan Hearing, Oakland, CA 94605

Leave it alone. Once we ruin it, we'll never get it back.

- Adam Jackaway, Boulder, CO 80301

Leave it alone. These poor animals!!

- Melissa Novak, Windsor Locks, CT 06096

Leave it be. No drilling.

- Robert Neuzil, West Palm Beach, FL 33412

LEAVE OUR LAND AND ALL HER ANIMALS ALONE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

- Ana Castellon, Passaic, NJ 07055

Leave our pristine Arctic alone & save our wildlife!!

- Cindy Jenkins Bayna, Valrico, FL 33594

left alone, without interrupting it with industrial infrastructure, much less a leak or spill that can't
realllllly be cleaned up.

- Christine Fisher, Newark, CA 94560

Leave the ANWR exactly in its pristine condition. It is an irreplaceable national treasure, and should not even be considered for mindless resource exploitation. Your administration has done enough physical and psychological damage to this country, without adding this final disgrace. Do the right thing, and save this wonderful, natural area from destruction.

- Dan Braud, Chandler, AZ 85225

Leave the Arctic alone!

- Tom Johnson, Blowing Rock, NC 28605

Leave the Arctic alone! Big Oil's time is past. We need to look to renewable energy sources and not ransack wilderness for the benefit of corporate profit. Hands off the Arctic Refuge!

- Stephen Canham, Kaneohe, HI 96744

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Leave the arctic alone!!

- Diane Twardy, Burlington, WI 53105

Leave the Arctic and the Polars ALONE.

- Nathalie Cunningham, Idyllwild, CA 92549

Leave the Arctic Refuge alone!

- Carol Guertin, Gardner, MA 01440

Leave the Arctic Refuge alone! It is the largest most important refuge in the country and is invaluable!

- Stephen Silberling, Hauppauge, NY 11754

Leave the Arctic Refuge alone. This land is vital to our climate and wildlife which means it is also vital to us, our lives, health and the planet. Stop selling our environment and land out from under us NOW.

- Marcia Cooper, Forest Hills, NY 11375

stuff would just destroy. To go in with the 'men' who work these machines would be a huge detriment to the lives of the women who live there, and would leave their carcasses to the animals to clean up after the 'men' were through with them.

- Margaret Johnson, Golden, CO 80401

Leave the Arctic to the polar bears and other wildlife. Keep fossil fuels in the ground. We need our wild spaces and habitats.

- Jennifer Krinke, Saint Paul, MN 55104

Leave the Artic Refuge alone.

- Patricia Mallory, Deridder, LA 70634

Leave the Artic alone instead of trying to line the pockets of your crony fiends

- Phillip Ramey, Atwater, OH 44201

leave the artic alone.

- Susan Lowe, Sebastian, FL 32958

LEAVE THE ARTIC ALONE.

- Steven Nasta, New City, NY 10956

Leave the Artic refuge pristine

- Thomas Leathem, Encinitas, CA 92024

Leave the article alone please

- Kelley Quattrucci, Warwick, RI 02888

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Leave the land alone. I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge, and I want to remind President Biden to take day one action as promised to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling.

- Joe Cecil, Boulder, CO 80303

Leave the oil in the ground. Don't destroy ANWR.

- Leo Faddis, Kuna, ID 83634

Leave the refuge alone! It is supposed to be exactly what it is named.

- Cici Granstedt-Hallberg, Camp Verde, AZ 86322

Leave the Refuge as a refuge!

- Cher Barker, Franconia, NH 03043

Leave the refuge in peace

- George Macheda, Leonia, NJ 07605

Leave the wilderness untouched

- Cindy Curran, Bowdoinham, ME 04008

leave these beautiful lands alone.

- Mary Helton, El Paso, TX 79925

LEAVE THIS AREA TO THE ANIMALS

- Donald C Beck, Augusta, NJ 07822

Leave this land alone. I oppose all lease sales in the Arctic Refuge by the Trump Administration.

- Robin Dumler, Berlin, MD 21811

Leave this last untouched wilderness alone! Hopefully Joe Biden will put an end to Trump's plans to destroy this beautiful land for oil that we don't need. We only have one world and this is the last part of our country that is left untouched for our children to see. Keep your greedy hands off!

- Bernadette Andaloro, East Syracuse, NY 13057

Leave this pristine space alone! We need to be taking care of the environment, NOT doing more destruction. Any drilling accidents in this area are extremely difficult to contain and fix. And OF COURSE there WILL be accidents. In the name of science and caring about our environment and the future of wildlife that live there, PLEASE do not allow any more drilling in the Arctic Refuge!

- Betsy Cousins-Coleman, Leonia, NJ 07605

Leave this wild place alone! It is too precious to risk.

- Karen Debraal, Springfield, OR 97477

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Leaving the Arctic Refuge alone without more companies destroying the environment, the animals and the people who depend on it. It was never meant to have drilling since it was once protected for many years. Once its open to drilling, the environment will be destroyed.

- Kathryn Trussell, Savannah, GA 31419

Let it be

- Scott Mato, State College, PA 16801

Let the wildlife thrive. Stay out!

- Susan Slapnick, Madison, WI 53726

Let us have the good sense and foresight to preserve the few remaining pristine regions on this planet. Drilling in these ecologically beautiful and unique and potentially fragile areas is a crime against the planet. Fossil fuels are on their way out, as they should be. And the sooner, the better.

- Kathryn Allen, Moline, IL 61265

Let us preserve the Arctic Refuge! It is not necessary for us to drill.

- Matthew Ford, Bethlehem, PA 18017

Let's do what's right. Destroying the Arctic Refuge is not the answer to our long term energy needs.

- Carmel Walters, Lewes, DE 19958

Let's go green and clean energy sources!

- Jessica Dion, Boulder, CO 80303

Let's save wildlife together. Please let the Trump Administration go away and never return. Wildlife is top priority here not the destructive, Non caring Trump organization. Comes a time you must side with Mother Nature and do the right thing. Carleen

- Carleen Yerrano, Las Vegas, NV 89119

Let's work together to protect and preserve our wildlife and earth for future generations. Please, please, please do NOT allow any exploration of oil and/natural gases on these sacred lands.

- Kaila Passey, Austin, TX 78723

Let's get off of fossil fuels. Let's stop taking habitat away from innocent animals only to make humans wealthy. Stay out of a REFUGE

- Suzanne House, Tampa, FL 33615

survive. It's more than comforting to know that his days are numbered. Thanks in advance for your swift action to defeat it.

- Joan Lobell, Baltimore, MD 21212

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Let's move forward, onward with renewable energy.

- Nicholas Dalessio, Girdwood, AK 99587

a planet thing

- Tom Kovalicky, Grangeville, ID 83530

Let's not wait until it's too late. Please protect our environment now.

- Janice Hinkle, South Pasadena, FL 33707

Let's protect our irreplaceable Arctic refuge!

- Kathryn L Summers, Santa Monica, CA 90402

Let's stop looking for more fossil fuel, which we must transition away from as quickly as possible, and not damage the Arctic any further by drilling there.

- Lorna Holmes, Honolulu, HI 96817

life on this jewel called earth is vital for any species to survive.

- Sharon Lacy, Guerneville, CA 95446

life should be protected, not destroyed.

- Judith Abel, Mc Louth, KS 66054

Living on the gulf coast I know how important it is to protect our land and waters. We DO NOT need to give up this precious land/resource for wild habitat to drill for oil! It sickens me that we have a leader who is ending his 4 years in office by trying to destroy our land. PLEASE STOP THIS! PLEASE!

- Angela Angel, Orlando, FL 32806

Long term we need more refuges - not more dirty oil! Trump is a disaster in too many ways to list!

- Marlies Wessbecher, Brookings, OR 97415

Look up the definition of the word refuge. This is a place for retreat for peace for quiet for all to enjoy forever. Do not let oil get in the way of protecting this article Refuge.

- Julia Freund, Cumming, GA 30040

Maintaining the Arctic as a refuge and safe from ecological devastation is crucial not only for the species who live there, but for the entire health of our planet. We must move away from oil anyway - leave these habitats alone!! Invest in renewable energy!! I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge and call on President Biden to STOP this effort and protect the Refuge from drilling!

- Lavinia Magliocco, Portland, OR 97209

pristine.

- Tamar Sautter, Great Falls, MT 59405

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Many animals are depending on you to protect them!

- Trish Tuley, Mountain Center, CA 92561

Many oil companies, and other types of companies, have destroyed our Mother Earth. Those of us who love the Earth, request that this stop immediately

- Cindy Belleau, Forestville, CA 95436

We want to use renewable energy. We want to pay our electric bills, knowing the energy we used was renewably sourced. We want to drive our cars – our fully electric cars – knowing that they were powered by renewable power. We don't want the Arctic Refuge destroyed, in any part, with dead-end minded fossil fuel drilling.

- Barbie Scott, Portland, OR 97219

May any and all attempts by the GOP Nazi Death Party to destroy ANWR be met with death and destruction by we the people.

- Robert Jones, Salem, OR 97302

Mindless destruction of 1 of the last great places for what...greed? We have more than enough oil and we are moving quickly toward electric vehicles so my assumption it's being done for hating the other side? Majority of Americans want this place protected so please honor that from your constituents.

- Michael Mckay, Finksburg, MD 21048

Momentary greed in the dying oil industry should not cause us to squander the real riches of our Arctic Refuge. Do not take away these crucial protections.

- Dawn Hendry, Littleton, CO 80127

money and greed will destroy all of us, as permission is given to destroy our land

- Susan Smith, Lakewood, OH 44107

(See photo). — Oil is passé. Trump is just being the mean-spirited bastard he's always been. We humans have screwed up our planet more than we are aware of. It's time to start putting things back in order, and first on the list is to stop making fuel run automobiles. Solar, wind and tidal energy are two excellent, efficient, and CLEAN SOURCES OF ENERGY.

- Charles Roth, Pasadena, CA 91106

More than an enemy of Democracy, he's an enemy of nature!!! His only relationship with the outdoors is in a cart on an artificial environment called a golf course.

- Christopher Hall, Kensington, CA 94707

More Trump bullshit.

- John Lastella, Charlotte, NC 28229

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about \$

- Sister Josie P., Jersey City, NJ 07305

Mother Earth needs balance for her creatures to live.

- Sister Josie P, Jersey City, NJ 07305

years. Please make this another priority in the many that you will have to tackle early on! Congratulations to you and Ms. Harris! Our family prayed for a victory and speaking for myself, will continue to pray because you are inheriting a frightfully big job. God bless Alaska and the other 49 states.

- Margaret A Smith, Midlothian, IL 60445

from outside powers willing to putt everything at risk for a few drops of oil. It is imperative that you sign off on the protections act that will forever protect this most sacred land. The people of the world hope you will go the right thing. Thank you.

- Jason Ramsey, Azle, TX 76020

is far more important to him and his trophy hunting family. Once the Arctic Refuge is gone or destroyed, all of the creatures will either die of starvation or they'll drown from the melting ice caps. Shame on him!

- Jude Lotz, Burbank, CA 91505

Multiple arctic species are teetering on the edge of extinction. Global climate change, stoked by fossil fuel consumption, has extended the hurricane season into late November. The fossil fuel economy is an empty shell, propped up by mountains of debt taken on by drillers and frackers. Renewable energy promises both real economic prosperity and an end to fossil fuel madness. Now is NOT the time to blindly destroy arctic wilderness in mindless pursuit of "business as usual!"

- Keith Allen, Cedar Grove, NC 27231

encountered but once a century, forest fire season is a thing of the past, wildlife extinction is halted and climate change is reversed. Fossil fuel exploration must stop in order to achieve any of these goals. So stop already.

- Dennis Rogers, Hubbardston, MA 01452

My Earth is important to me, my wild life is important to me. I would like my grandchildren to have the beauty in the earth that I see now.

- Maryann Piccione, New Port Richey, FL 34653

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My father journeyed to the ANWR in 2005 to record the soundscape — the birds migrating, caribou snorting, mosquitoes humming — with the idea of returning twenty years later to re-record and examine the decline in biodiversity through sound. Now, 5 years out, they're not even sure there will be sound worth comparing, if it's an open season on the heart of this arctic landscape. We cannot continue treating our planet like it is a commodity. This is a further example of human greed and shortsightedness, and I'm incensed that the people who make decisions don't feel the repercussions. Trump is bleeding our green blood dry and will be long gone before he ever feels it personally. It's terrifying.

a total jerk! Trying to destroy everything that is good and beautiful on this planet on his way out. No way. Get thee to jail, Trump! You've done enough damage! I'll never forget you and the Republican Party. Can't fix stupid, greedy, selfish!

- Carol Licini, Santa Fe, NM 87501

My great great great great great grandfather, Maj. Gen. Moses Little III at age 51 fought with such valor on April 19, 1775 in Concord & Lexington against the British he was declared Commander of the Massachusetts Militia & was part of General George Washington's Revolutionary War Family.....Maj. Gen. Moses Little III knew John Adams & Thomas Jefferson & Benjamin Franklin & George Washington.....all dedicated citizens for the Independence & forever celebration of the priceless United States of America with all of its wild lands & plants & animals & birds. And my great great grandfather John Valentine Schmidt, inventor of guns & fast production of arms, & his treasured friend President Abraham Lincoln who worked with dedication for the preservation of the Union. My grandfather, John Eibe Schmidt, DDS, A/K/A John Eibe Lawrence, DDS, stated to me I was just like the two esteemed gentlemen for I have their creative discovery intellect & honesty & love of family & country. I'M KATHARINE WALKER & I MOST HUMBLY REQUEST YOU JOIN THE CREATIVE DISCOVERY INTELLECT OF MAJ. GEN. MOSES LITTLE III & JOHN ADAMS & THOMAS JEFFERSON & BENJAMIN FRANKLIN & GEORGE WASHINGTON & JOHN VALENTINE SCHMIDT & PRESIDENT ABRAHAM LINCOLN & ME TO CELEBRATE & PRESERVE FOREVER OUR PRICELESS ARCTIC NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE BY TAKING THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK FOR THE PRICELESS STOP OF THE FEDERAL DRILLING LEASE SALES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PRICELESS ARCTIC NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE!!!!!!!!!!

My Native enrollment village is Kaktovik, the only village in area 1002 of ANWR. This is an attack on our human rights, our subsistence rights, and a continuation of land theft. Once the extraction begins, there is no going back. Pristine lands with precious protected wildlife will forever be altered for the worse. We need a just transition away from fossil fuels in this time of climate crises.

- Rhonda Anderson, Colrain, MA 01340

My sincere hope is that protecting the Arctic Refuge from any oil drilling or development, as well as protecting the Tongass National Forest from logging, are absolute priorities. Please take action on each of these as soon as possible! Thank you.

- Amy Heyneman, Bainbridge Island, WA 98110

Nah man don't mess up nature.

- Matthew Knies, Frostburg, MD 21532

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Natural places are necessary to our well-being, to our sense of wonder and possibility. Resource extraction irreversibly alters a place - the effects on the Arctic exponentially so. We need wild places far more than we need oil, gas, timber, or minerals.

- Robert Erickson, Cumming, GA 30040

refuge, for the people that take time to appreciate nature. Personally I need nature, mentally and physically it is key to my life. Although this specific refuge is not my backyard, my backyard could be next. I fundamentally oppose any sort of lease sales of the Arctic refuge and hope that president-elect Biden can act on this issue.

- Luke Zuelke, Nunica, MI 49448

NOT survive.

- Felice And Mark Shapiro, Athens, GA 30607

Nature balances Earth's life support systems. When humans disrupt Nature's energy, our Earth becomes horribly unbalanced, destructive!

- Mary Mcgaughey, Gresham, OR 97030

Nature cannot protect itself, so we need do it.

- Maya Osell, Arcata, CA 95521

Nature is something to treasure and respect and the wildlife need our help!

- D Fachko, Buena Park, CA 90621

Nature is special. Please protect the Arctic Refuge for our future generations.

- Peter Cross, Hemet, CA 92545

Protect our environment!

- Patricia Cross, San Jose, CA 95117

Nee electric sources are coming up, so leave the land alone

- Jacques Moulin, Honolulu, HI 96822

Neither President trump nor anyone in his cabiney or entourage has he expertise to make decisions about this ecologically sensitive issue.

- Lois Swoboda, Apalachicola, FL 32320

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democracy. This is text corruption 101 yet how myopic can we still be. Technologically speaking Oil is the fossil of the industrial revolution, A revolution that is over and done and with it Oil. We have the technology to stop our addition on oil and stop the damage we are doing to our environment, damage by the way, we will pay with interests in the future. This is a last attempt by a desperate and corrupt administration to dismantle our nation and pillage our resources all to gift it to private interest. It is disturbing and STUPID. Stop drilling. Stop subsidy to the oil. Invest in the future already.

- Maia Marinelli, Haiku, HI 96708

Never been there, will never make it there. But like 75% of Americans who also haven't been there, we DO not WANT human arragance to ruin one of the last wildest places on this planet. Please take tge strongest action you can, President Biden! The indigenous peoles have hunted for thousands of years without depleting the resources they deend upon (caribou, seals and other mammals). Hunting is not something they 'do', it is who they are. Read Raven's Witness to understand. Thanks!

- Sharon Minzer, Denver, CO 80224

Never, ever should we destroy the Arctic Refuge.

- Nina French, Portland, OR 97220

No - I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge. The Refuge is a critical carbon dioxide absorption area and must be left pristine to help slow climate change.

- Kathryn Joy, Saint Petersburg, FL 33703

NO NO NO NO ! NO Lease Sales, This is a REFUGE not an oil field. . . .what part of REFUGE is not clear ? This must be PRESERVED ! ! !

- Francois De La Giroday, Sandy, UT 84093

No amount of infrastructure, exploration, drilling, extraction for the oil industry is worth the permanent damage to a pristine ecosystem.

- Cindy Angerhofer, Circle Pines, MN 55014

No amount of oil can be as important as the critical habitat that the Arctic Wildlife Refuge provides to so many creatures. We must protect this area permanently once and for all.

- Elizabeth Ilem, Troutdale, OR 97060

NO ARCTIC DRILLING!! TRUMP IS THE ENVIRONMENTS WORST ENEMY!!!

- Laura Staples, Sarasota, FL 34232

NO changes should be made by a lame duck administration. He no longer represents the will of the people. STOP THIS NOW!

- Holly Strelow, Saint Louis, MO 63124

No commercialized projects on any refuges or national parks!!?

- Arlene Leas, Lexington, IN 47138

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No digging in the Arctic Refuge!

- Elaine Pinckard, Austin, TX 78757

No drilling

- Brett Dennison, Garden Grove, CA 92840

No drilling in a highly sensitive REFUGE.

- Paula Fougere, Seabrook, NH 03874

NO DRILLING IN ANWR!

- Allison Ostrer, Burien, WA 98166

No drilling in Arctic Refuge!

- Eva Thiemann, Jacksonville, OR 97530

No drilling in our arctic lands.

- Nanci Cox, Cottonwood, AZ 86326

No drilling in the Alaskan wilderness.

- Lorie Fitch Castro, Folsom, CA 95630

NO DRILLING IN THE ARCTIC

- Hugh Jackson, Cutler Bay, FL 33157

and should not be subject to any exploration or exploitation of any kind. It is time to move away from fossil fuels. If we do not protect our wild places, our climate will continue to deteriorate and our grandchildren will want to know why we did nothing to protect what is left of our wild places. No drilling. I oppose any lease sales, any exploration and drilling of any kind for anything. Sincerely, Paula Sayword

- Paula Sayword, Leyden, MA 01337

No drilling in the Arctic Refuge!

- Jennifer Spacek, Park City, UT 84098

No drilling in the Arctic Refuge. That should stay pristine - forever.

- Juanita Kempe, Los Angeles, CA 90036

No drilling in the Arctic Wilderness !!

- James Beeler II, Boonsboro, MD 21713

NO DRILLING IN THE ARCTIC. #SaveThePolarBear

- Beverly Poncia, Lower Lake, CA 95457

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NO DRILLING IN THE ARCTIC. STOP GIVING AWAY OUR WILD PLACES TO FOSSIL FUEL COMPANIES.

- Peggy Moody, Augusta, GA 30909

No drilling in the artic

- Rob Puc, Brooklyn, NY 11217

NO drilling in the Artic National Refuge. Not now or forever!!!

- Larry Carter, Fairfield, MT 59436

No drilling in the Artic refuge!!!! Trump is being a sore loser and trying to destroy as much as he can before leaving office.

- Karen Correll, Mishawaka, IN 46545

compound climate change, increase the i e melting and alter the food chain source for many of the wildlife that call the Artic home. Work on solar and wind farms and other natural energy sources instead!

- Dannette Costas-Carrion, Houston, TX 77069

No drilling in the Artic! Save the Artic Refuge!

- Janis Kinslow, Aston, PA 19014

surviving/

- Sherry Marsh, Oceanside, CA 92056

to recover not counting the Numerous Spills we have had since then. Pleasr do the right thing. When will those in government learn??

- Necole Cook, Salem, VA 24153

NO DRILLING IN THE ARTICTIC REFUGE! Wildlife is barely hanging on their because of climate change. Drilling will push them over the edge to EXTINCTION! NO LEASE SALES!

- Diana Berardino, New York, NY 10036

NO DRILLING in these areas! They need to remain untouched and pristine for generations to come! Leave these areas free!

- Deborah Hansen, North Platte, NE 69101

No drilling leases in the Arctic!!

- Claudia Palmer, Scarsdale, NY 10583

no drilling of any kind can be allowed. This earth is at a point where we must preserve all that is natural. We must stop using fossil fuels . No providing leases where environments can be effected. We must make climate change a first priority

- Barbara Nina Council, Ashland, OR 97520

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No drilling or lease sales in the Arctic!

- Mary Stone, Oriental, NC 28571

No drilling please! Arctic Refuge is way too important to be wrecked, please leave nature alone!

- Colette Van Os, Westminster, CO 80030

NO DRILLING, NO DEFILING ANY ECOSYSTEMS AND THIS OUR ONLY PLANET. A SIMPLE CONCEPT PERHAPS A RIGHT WING FASCIST MIGHT MAYBE UNDERSTAND, ALTHOUGH I DOUBT IT.

- Donald Turken, Englewood, CO 80113

No drilling. History shows we are headed for rapid decimating climate change and we as a species have accelerated this inevitable future by destroying nature.

- Ahnna Weber, Stoughton, WI 53589

NO Lease Sales in The Arctic Refuge!!

- Alan Murawski, Ballston Spa, NY 12020

No lease sales in the Arctic Refuge. Protect the Refuge from oil drilling. A unique refuge for our earth, its wildlife, and its people. Protect our Earth. No more exploitation for corporate profits.

- Dolores Boutin, Pine Mountain Club, CA 93222

No lease sales in the arctic refuge. This is a refuge and the land belongs to the people. It is not land that belongs to the oil and gas companies. It must stay intact for the Gwich'in people and the animals. The people have elected Biden. No more degradation of our precious environment. Nancy Breen

- Nancy Breen, Tarrytown, NY 10591

No lease sales in the Arctic Refuge. Wildlife and environment first over oil and money!!

- Pat Jones, Deming, NM 88030

No lease sales in the Arctic.

- Shirley McCarthy, Branford, CT 06405

No leases for drilling in the Arctic Refuge.

- Diane Sullivan, Oak Harbor, WA 98277

No more destruction of our Earth, this should be important to everybody.

- Frances Raab, Quakertown, PA 18951

No more destruction of our precious wild places!

- Teri Yazdi, San Carlos, CA 94070

No more drilling

- Tim Linerud, Belmont, CA 94002

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NO MORE DRILLING

- Dawn Matta, Riverview, FL 33569

No more drilling for fossil fuels, especially in protected areas.

- Tom Koster, New York, NY 10023

kills.

- Nancy Heintz, Sun Lakes, AZ 85248

NO MORE DRILLING IN ALASKA - - - LEAVE THIS PRISTINE AREA ALONE!

- Pat Powers-Jaeger, Portland, OR 97217

protected!

- Scott Gibson, Saint Albans, WV 25177

and environmental devastation. The need to turn away from fossil fuels is so urgent that any moves to expand fossil fuel extraction, especially in pristine wilderness and coastal areas, is pure madness. I support this petition with all my heart.

- Anne Legene, Great Barrington, MA 01230

No more drilling in the Arctic, especially in the Arctic Refuge. We need to rapidly reduce our use of fossil fuels in order to save the planet from carbon emissions.

- Ruth King, Lacey, WA 98503

refuge, not a drilling/killing field. Fossil fuel exploration, drilling, production and usage is literally killing us and all life on this planet. NO MORE DRILLING, ANYWHERE. We need to retool our economy to be a green, sustainable, non polluting energy economy, not a fossil fuel economy that is killing all life on Earth.

- Sharma Gaponoff, Grass Valley, CA 95949

TODAY!

- Gail Szafir, Troy, NH 03465

No more oil is needed, especially from here.

- Mike Lyman, Colville, WA 99114

No more oil leases ANYWHERE, especially such pristine, sensitive areas. This has to STOP!

- Martha J. Kenney, North Tonawanda, NY 14120

No more oil wells!

- Ruby Wood, Interlachen, FL 32148

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no need to drill in anwr.

- Duke Ash, Everett, PA 15537

NO NO NO do not drill in this refuge!! This is a REFUGE not a commercial site for people to continue to pollute and destroy the planet. Humans and animals need CLEAN ENERGY NOW!

- Kathleen Hutchins, Saint Paul, MN 55112

NO NO NO NO THIS IS ABHORRENT. THE EARTH NEEDS THE ARCTIC TO REMAIN AS IT IS. IT DOES NOT BELONG TO CORPORATIONS OR TO CORRUPT POLITICIANS!!

- Constance Lorig, De Pere, WI 54115

NO NO NO!!! Say no to lease sales in the Arctic Refuge, are you kidding? Think of the irreparable damage that will be done forever if we drill there, one of the last truly wild places we have. President Biden, please take day one action to stop this effort and protect the Refuge!

- Michelle Barthuly, Sparks, NV 89434

No oil drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge now or ever!!

- Cheryl Kozanitas, San Mateo, CA 94403

No oil drilling in the artic

- Robert Puca, Brooklyn, NY 11217

No oil drilling in the Artics. It's not only exacerbate the climate crisis and endangers the wildlife that depend on its ecosystem to survive, it's economically irrational. We need to encourage companies to invest in clean energy rather than sell off our public lands.

- Niloofar Shambayati, Champaign, IL 61822

No oil leasing in Arctic Refuge!!

- Philip Simon, San Rafael, CA 94912

No oil SPILL here.

- John Pasqua, Escondido, CA 92025

No President has the right to sell or lease America's lands to privateer billionaire polluters. The Land belongs to the People.

- Fleet Van Riper, Baltimore, MD 21217

No sale of public land!

- Christine Knupp, Sarasota, FL 34231

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creatures that depend on it and for future generations to enjoy. Enough is enough with the rich companies grabbing up land and stripping it of resources for their own short term gain. No more! Please protect Refuge at all cost!

- Brenda Gomez, Deforest, WI 53532

No selling, leave the lands natural

- Linda Stanley, San Luis Obispo, CA 93405

No to any drilling in the Artic. Period. We do not need oil. we have solar and wind power.

- Elizabeth Bradley, Punta Gorda, FL 33950

No to anything these guy does to Alaska NO NO NO.

- Carol Berkeley, Boxford, MA 01921

areas wildlife. I promise to boycott any oil company participating in this areas destruction along with any bank, politician or foreign entity backing or involved with this hair brain idea. Let's let nature keep guard. No to oil leases

- C Reeves, Eureka, CA 95501

No to oil and gas lease in the attic refuge.

- W. Scott Turnbull, Stuart, FL 34996

No to pollution in the Arctic. Save the Polar Bears and other Arctic animals.

- Diane Ryan, Lakewood, NJ 08701

No to ruining the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. Keep drilling and other developments out of our last unspoiled wilderness!

- Eugene Kiver, Anacortes, WA 98221

No to Trump! He is a crook! Lier Can not trust him! Thief

- Shirley Housley, Pagosa Springs, CO 81147

No way

- Diana Cole, Oceanside, CA 92057

leave office. He is a climate denier and animal hater. Leave this beautiful land beautiful and untouched for its beautiful wildlife.

- Karen Napolitano, Schenectady, NY 12305

No way....don't destroy the environment and the endangered species!!

- Sharon Keller, Ocala, FL 34481

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now.

- Barbara Ocskai, Snohomish, WA 98290

No! Just NO!

- Brenda James, Vero Beach, FL 32960

No! No! No! Not now. Not ever. Thank you.

- Carolyn Villanova, Pittsfield, MA 01201

NOT be allowed to happen! It is a preserved area and a refuge, for goodness sake. You MUST stand up for it to continue untouched by roads, oil and gas drilling, or any other intrusion. This place belongs to ALL Americans; and it is safe to say we want it to remain as it is and has been now and well into the future.

- Danielle Schneider, Pickens, SC 29671

No!! Stop killing out planet!!

- Cari Krumme, Encinitas, CA 92028

NO!!!! NOT ONE HOLE ON MY MOTHER'S ARCTIC FACE... NOT ONE STAB WOUND IN MY MOTHER'S ARCTIC BREAST... NO!!!!

- Clara Halfin, Parsons, WV 26287

No, do not allow Trump to destroy our planet, his disregard of human life, animal life, fauna, our waters, please his greed is beyond satiable, please do not permit the Arctic to be leased . Please.

- Antonina Licastri, New York, NY 10016

exploited so that oil companies can rake in more profits while polluting the planet. LEAVE THE ARCTIC WILDLIFE REFUGE WILD. We know recovering & using fossil fuels is devastating to our environment. We know that there are alternative energy sources. There is simply NO reason to allow drilling in the Arctic Refuge - except greed.

- Kevin Bolembach, Clifton, NJ 07012

No, No, No! No more attacks on the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge! The GREED of a few should not outweigh the needs of the many! We all need clean energy now and we need to stop the needless destruction of these places that belong to us all. This last ditch effort by this administration makes no sense whatsoever and will only destroy one of our last pristine treasures. I oppose lease sales of any kind! Stop this needless destruction. Thank you for your time and consideration.

- Danielle Logue, North Port, FL 34286

NO, NO, NO!!! This LAME-DUCK GRIFTER of a president MUST BE STOPPED!! This is the People's land, IT IS A REFUGE. It is not for sale to trump's cronies!!!

- Maggie Flower, Del Mar, CA 92014

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No, No, No, time to get off poison petrol and not destroy the wild places that are so special to earth and should be saved for our future generations.

- David Councilman, Saint Louis Park, MN 55426

No, No, No.

- Yvonne Ricard, Taos, NM 87571

NO, NO,NOTHE ARCTIC REFUGE DESERVES PROTECTION FROM DRILLING

- Helga Spector, Somerset, NJ 08873

No, we can't let the oil companies on this pristine land! He's nothing but a greedy bastard! ????

- Beverly Aldridge, Kansas City, MO 64118

NO. NO. NO. NO. NO!!!!!!

- Marta Hawkins, Richmond Hill, GA 31324

Not every place on earth have the animals and the environment that is needed for specific living needs. One thing is connected to another and once ruined it will never be regained. as we all have seen in the past. Money is all these companies regard as necessary.

- Nat K., Monroe, NY 10950

Not necessary

- Steven Sondheim, Chicago, IL 60657

Not one inch of the Arctic should be leased or sold at this time for oil drilling because of the volatility of the oil markets at this time as well as the fact that both major and US banks are unwilling to invest in Arctic oil. I am totally opposed to to any and all lease sales to anyone.

- Mary Germain, Kalamazoo, MI 49048

but you would think we would have learned from the Exxon Valdez accident that soiled Prince William Sound for generations, but putting families who have fished the sound for generations out of business. The area, once pristine, will likely never fully recover. There are large 'dead' areas in the gulf of Mexico from 'accidents.' These lands should be kept pristine for future generations of Americans to enjoy and not be sold off to the highest bidder, who, likely in this case, will get a kick back of substantial means.

NO NO NO NO NO

- Madeleine Bachmann, San Diego, CA 92102

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Not only is the Arctic Refuge an essential part of the ecosystem for many different organisms, the land has cultural significance to many people as well. There has already been too much destruction on arctic lands. We must maintain these ecosystems especially with the constant threat of climate change. Many of the plants and animals already have shrinking habitats due to the rise in temperature, if this land is used for drilling the wildlife will have limited places to go. We need to remember that we are the only ones living on this earth, we have to make sure we're taking care of the other organisms here.

- Kelley A, Colorado Springs, CO 80920

based fuels will further contribute to global warming and its highly destructive climate change, with its droughts, wildfires, sea level rise, megastorms, and in the end, mass climate forced human migrations. Rather than pave the way for a few billion dollars in short term oil profits benefiting a few, we should be pushing the energy companies toward clean, renewable energy which will ultimately save TRILLIONS in future damage, both economically and in human, wildlife and biologic terms.

- William Schmidt, Mansfield, OH 44906

BUSINESS doing this as these were specifically created to protect and preserve our wildlife and all that live there.....oil is not that important and we all know it! Except for him and his rich cronies that is, they have no problem with ruining our lands.

- Carol Kemmerer, Phoenix, AZ 85051

that. The ecosystem must be intact for our survival. Economic resources mean nothing compared to our survival.

- Teresa Iovino, Germantown, TN 38138

Now in the final days of the Trump government is NOT the time to drop major disruptive orders that knowingly endanger America's natural resources, the areas that guarantee that our ecology is kept in balance and sustainable for now and the future. I urge all entities to PROTECT THE ARCTIC REFUGE. Once it is pillaged and raped by the greedy developers, it is GONE! Please halt all these actions now.

- Jeanene Lorey, Bothell, WA 98021

Now is the time when oil drilling needs to stop and we need to find a sustainable alternate solution for our fuel. The earth has been exploited enough

- Sam Matson, Ashburn, VA 20147

LANDS INSTEAD OF DESTROYING EVERYTHING IN SIGHT! I STRONGLY OPPOSE ANY LEASE SALES IN THE ARCTIC REFUGE!

- Harold Tipping, San Jose, CA 95121

Numerous administrations have worked hard to protect this vital and precious land. We should not and cannot allow it to be destroyed all for the sake of greed.

- D.G. Sifuentes, Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546

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NY AG is waiting for you trump.

- Anthony M, Santa Fe, NM 87505

Of all places on this earth that should be OFF LIMITS this area is!!! So so ECOLOGICALLY important!!!

- Marjorie Ackerman, Flagstaff, AZ 86004

Please protect this land from any development, in perpetuity. Save this land for the future of our planet, for our children and grandchildren and subsequent generations. Thank you, Charlotte Hildebrand

- Charlotte Hildebrand, Los Angeles, CA 90042

Of what value to the people are any of the national wildlife refuges, as they remain so only until some company comes along with a proposal to rip it all to shreds so that they and they alone can profit from it? It was originally made a wildlife refuge for a reason. Let it remain so.

- Thomasin Kellermann, Cumberland, RI 02864

sensitive areas. No area of the planet is more sensitive to or indicative of global heating than the polar regions. Are we intent on collective suicide? Are we addicts that must greedily seek out more of the very substance that is destroying us? Please stop the current occupant of the White House from trying to burn up the entire world. I am trusting that President Biden will protect the refuge from the first day of his Administration.

- Debra Denker, Santa Fe, NM 87501

Oil and gas harvesting have no place in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. These companies have no right to invade public land which belongs to to all of us. The products will no doubt be exported for profit. We need to keep our eye on the prize which is non-invasive wind and solar power. Please no leases in the Arctic, now or when our new President elect takes office. This is bad for our climate.

- Nancy Blastos, Redlands, CA 92373

developed on a shoestring, cut every corner mentality? The oil glut makes this punitive more than anything. Reject this land grab.

- Harvey Sachs, Littleton, CO 80123

Oil anything - seismic exploration, drilling, extraction - is entirely incompatible with ANWR, both environmentally and culturally. STOP THE PILLAGING AND PLUNDERING OF AMERICA'S PUBLIC LAND TREASURE CHEST. These lands belong to all of us and they are not there for an Oil Industry taking. DO YOUR JOB. do the job I and all Americans are paying you to do. Steward ANWR and all the lands within your jurisdiction to that they are as pristine for future generations as they are now.

- Naomi Zurcher, Luzern, 06006

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Oil can be found in many places in the U.S. and around the world, and in the near future, the need for fossil fuels will decline significantly. However, there is only one Arctic National Wildlife Refuge in the world, and it is not replaceable. There is no longer any valid economic argument for it. Please don't let Donald Trump and greedy oil companies destroy this national treasure. Trump's destruction of much that is good, valuable, and beautiful has already gone far too far. It's past time to stop it.

- Charles Wilkinson, Seattle, WA 98108

Oil companies already have access to plenty of public lands. Enough is enough!

- Nils Osterberg, Harrison, NY 10528

the environment. They know that the days of their total domination of energy production are limited, so drilling, fracking, and leaving a mess for someone else to clean up are the top items on their agenda. Trump and his administration are also out to make money, regardless of long-term damage to the environment and the health of our nation. Depraved indifference.

- Lynne Glaeske, Denver, CO 80237

Oil companies destroying a fragile environment that will jeopardize the polar bear and other wildlife for profit is despicable. It's unfeeling for anything or living being to gain more money.

- Alyce Riddle, Lake Forest Park, WA 98155

protect the land, the people, the animals and the resources. Any effort to despoil this pristine environment because of the rage and incompetence of the current administration is shameful and must be stopped.

- Kathleen Gill, Pittsford, NY 14534

Oil does not represent our energy future; we should not invest in it. The arctic refuge needs to be maintained as wilderness for all, for perpetuity. Reject lease sales to oil companies in this refuge.

- Tore Slette, Bellingham, WA 98226

Oil drilling in Alaska will be damaging to the environment and disruptive to the wildlife that live there. These are protected lands that belong to the COUNTRY and it's CITIZENS and should not be sold off to private businesses, especially when they will do irreversible destruction to the Arctic Refuge and its inhabitants. Please oppose any leasing or sales of this important unique area.

- Jane Leavitt, Seattle, WA 98144

Oil drilling in the arctic is a temporary energy source with devastating long term effects. It threatens Indigenous peoples in the area. It is so so important to protect.

- Anna Decamp, Harbor Springs, MI 49740

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indisputable. But equally important: we do not need more oil!! There is already a glut of oil on the market. The proposed drilling would only make this problem - and all the problems associated with transporting this unnecessary oil - much worse. And what for? To line the pockets of greedy drilling companies that profit from this damaging process? It makes absolutely no good sense for society as a whole. Block this greedy proposal!

- Sanford Ohren, Bellingham, WA 98226

be on building a sustainable future that combats climate change. I strongly oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge.

- Seth Downing, Concord, NH 03301

Oil drilling is polluting our environment. Fossil fuel must end!

- Marcel Liberge, Murphy, OR 97533

Oil drilling is terribly polluting to the earth's environment

- Gary Dirks, Port Orchard, WA 98366

Oil drilling poses a big risk to the Arctic Refuge. It took decades for Alaska to recover from the Exxon Valdez spill. I urge you to deny any action that would lead to jeopardizing the Arctic Refuge.

- Frances Alet, Calabasas, CA 91302

Oil is an energy of the past, we will soon out grow our oversized appetite for it. Preserving and understanding the wild parts of the earth is where we will find our best answers to the hardest questions regarding the preservation of our habitable environments. That will always be a question and like Darwin we must study systems outside our own to understand our own present and evolution. Oil is nowhere in that equation. It is no longer important to our security, our economy or our survival.

- Tyrol Ehlers, Raymond, NE 68428

Oil is not the future! I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge, and I want to remind President Biden to take day one action as promised to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling.

- David Caplan, Bend, OR 97703

threatened by climate change now more than ever. There is no legitimate reason for a policy supporting drilling in ANWR; it's both economically and ecologically unsound. To add insult to injury, this is clearly a corporate giveaway at the public expense by a lame-duck President whose corporate-subsidy drilling policies have prioritized corporate profits at the expense of the American people. Americans have said NO to the Trump Administration's public-land giveaway, and the same should be done to this blatant attempt to subsidize corporate greed at the expense of the owners of American public lands, the citizens of the United States.

- Greg Goodrum, Logan, UT 84321

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Oil prices are low, and domestic production is at an all-time high. There is simply no need to sacrifice this special and unique wilderness in the interest of short-term economic gain.

- Rachael Denny, Bradley, CA 93426

damage to a pristine and necessary part of the world. Do not allow short term oil profits rule over long term health of this important habitat. Stop the oil from flowing over the land and lakes to preserve the beauty and health of the Arctic.

- David Byrne, Fort Myers, FL 33908

OMG!!!

- Lori Beraha, Santa Cruz, CA 95061

Kym Denk

- Kym Denk, Berwyn, PA 19312

protect the Arctic Refuge. We must protect the pristine land of Arctic Refuge, clean water and clean air for our children and future generations. This land cannot be developed. Pipelines leak and oil spills. Poisoning the water, air and land is unacceptable. The Native, Indigenous people depend on this land for their way of life and caribou. Taking away the food source and cultural heritage of these people is the history repeating itself. We must stop subsidizing the fossil fuel industry. Reduce greenhouse gases and pollution that harm children, pregnant women, workers and entire communities. Thank you!

- Suzanne Hume, Oceanside, CA 92054

On my visit to the ANWR our party found evidence of a light plane landing 70 years earlier (1940) The destructive effects of oil extraction are the same as in temperate climates. The difference is that regrowth takes infinitely longer. Same with the Tongass National forest. The rate of repair of these fragile ecosystems is astonishingly slow. They must be left intact.

- Anthony Somkin, Berkeley, CA 94708

sources and create wealth and jobs in this space rather than continuing to support and subsidize big oil.

- Richard Giuliani, Boulder, CO 80302

Once damaged, once gone it is gone forever.

- Larry And Barbara Robertson, Louisville, KY 40291

Once destroyed it can't be restored. Please do not allow the leases!

- Shelly Blank, Rapid City, SD 57702

Once it destroyed never come back

- Yukie Murata, San Jose, CA 95117

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Once it is gone, we will never get it back. Protect the Arctic for future generations.

- Michele Fisk, Henryville, PA 18332

Once it is opened, you will never get the sanctity back...

- Tamara Priestley, Gloucester, VA 23061

brought to extinction.

- Danny Harmon, Huntington Beach, CA 92648

once it's gone it can't be replaced--so save it

- Ruth Kram, West Orange, NJ 07052

Once lost, wilderness cannot be replaced. This is an American treasure, not a for-profit development.

- Daniel And Denise Martini, Las Vegas, NV 89183

Once opened for drilling and logging, the Arctic will be never be the same. Environmental benefits for the public dramatically outweigh financial gains for the few.

- Kellie Cardwell, Seattle, WA 98087

Once pristine natural environments are gone, they are gone forever! This would be a national disgrace, and an environmental Armageddon!

- Linda Avinger, Bellingham, WA 98226

Once the Arctic Refuge is destroyed/impacted along with the remaining animals, there will be no turning back nor recovery.

- Nannette Morgan, Morgan Hill, CA 95037

Once the Arctic Refuge is polluted, we can never get it back again. Please don't let that happen!!

- Karen Schneider, Chicago, IL 60657

the damage.

- Peggy Thompson, Columbia, SC 29206

Once they oil companies move in, the environment will be ruined! Get rid of the Border Wall as well.

- Kathy Govreau, Morongo Valley, CA 92256

benefit from the short term benefits that will come from these leases. Companies should focus on developing other sources of energy.

- Sheila Steele, Savannah, GA 31419

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Once this place is open for drilling. It will be ruined. The 1002 has to be protected from greed. There are things in life much more important than money. Please stop this oil drilling craziness. I voted for you president Biden exactly for this cause. Thank you.

- Pierre Finch, Spokane, WA 99223

once we destroy the arctic, the whole world is gone. We need to have at least one place on earth that is untouched by human greed.

- Emily Benson, Pekin, IL 61554

Once wildlife is lost, it may never return. it is up to us, the human race to protect what still remains.

- Rose Schlecker, South San Francisco, CA 94080

One Earth that belongs to all of us and most of all to Nature!

- Tony Meinerding, Greenville, OH 45331

One it's gone, there's no getting it back. We can't throw away the Earth's treasures today and try to get them back as they were in the future, we must protect and preserve now. Right now.

- Samantha Preuss, Pueblo West, CO 81007

Americans.

- Morgan Nealy, Satellite Beach, FL 32937

One of the few pristine places should not be satisfy someone's ego

- Philip Weathers, Denver, CO 80210

Also the people of the Gwichin culture depend on this. It would be a crime to destroy this beautiful and much needed area.

- Julie Alden, San Francisco, CA 94116

One of the last great wild areas on earth!

- Allen And Carol Fromowitz, Smyrna, DE 19977

ONE OF THE LAST GREAT WILD PLACES ON EARTH NEEDS OUR PROTECTION!!!

- Don Faia, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

untouched for current and future generations. Please do NOT let short term greed, and unjustifiable excuses for exploitation take precedence over long term value for ALL citizens and the natural resources and wildlife that exist therein!

- Robert Posch, Saint Petersburg, FL 33712

One of the last great wilderness areas needs to be undeveloped and preserved. Our relentless assault on nature is proving to be detrimental to our own well being.

- Patrick Gray, Spokane, WA 99203

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the Arctic. Keep fossil fuels in the ground. Their extraction and subsequent burning are responsible for the extinction crisis confronting us. And...could mark the end of humans in the very near term. Species who make the Arctic their home or breeding grounds as well as native peoples need protection from expanding human exploitation.

- Gary Purves, Everett, WA 98206

One of the last truly wild places left in America. It needs to be protected forever!

- Susan Reichel, Plymouth, MN 55447

resource extraction industry. I call on President Biden to stop the lease process and restore the Arctic Refuge protection.

- Olivier Duguet, Darien, CT 06820

U.S. have to drill for oil in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. Also, the U.S. doesn't need to be exporting our oil and gas resources to Europe. Why would anyone expect Europe to pay higher fuel prices from the U.S., just because the U.S. doesn't want Europe to be beholden to Putin. Trump and family are no conservationists, or environmentalists. They could care less about saving the last of the world's treasures. It's all about the money.

- Lawrence Oxman, Winston Salem, NC 27107

One single exploratory well drilled with dismal results, and now this administration wants to jeopardize a resource on which the Gwich'in have depended since time immemorial, and the area provides ecosystem services for a critical region - no way. This is a short-sighted and blatant attempt to reward political cronies, will not yield any petroleum for at least 10 years if ever, by which time we will be well on our way to a carbon-reduced future. Stop the 'call for nominations' before it begins!

- Ed Liebow, Washington, DC 20009

being used that it is a buyer's market with unprofitable pricing. No one had demonstrated that they can drill in the Arctic safely. The Arctic plays a critical role in mitigating the damaging effects of climate change. Once it is destroyed, it cannot be repaired.

- Grace Agnew, Highland Park, NJ 08904

Opening up the Arctic Refuge for lease sales is one of the WORST ideas of the Trump Administration, and as the world now knows, that's a low standard that's hard to make even lower. NO!!!!!!!!

- Annie Belt, San Jose, CA 95126

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Oppose any lease Sales in the Artic Wildlife Refuge Arctic Wildlife Refuge drilling has never made sense from a climate change, human rights or wildlife protection perspective, and with continued volatility in oil markets and major U.S. and international banks unwilling to invest in Arctic oil, the economic argument no longer holds water either. This is an administration rushing to sell off one of the wildest places left on earth for pennies on the dollar. With oil executives basically running the Interior Department, it's disappointing but not surprising that until the bitter end, this administration has had such low regard for American's public lands and the wildlife and Indigenous communities that depend on them that this administration is willing to give away our public lands against a huge outcry to not lease or extract or develop this area ever.. And this hasn't stopped the flood of favors this administration is offering oil companies before it changes over. Please oppose any lease sales. This is public land, to keep pristine forever. generations. The world is going green- we can't be involved in this antiquated, dangerous activity at this juncture.

- Deborah Williamson, Frankfort, KY 40601

Our Arctic Refuge's ecologically sensitive coastal plain must be protected from oil drilling.

- James Nugent, New York, NY 10036

Our Artic National Wild Refuge. Say NO to big Oil decimating our protected areas.

- Luanne Jurczak, Highland, IN 46322

Our children's children deserve to have this world intact and not sold and ruined for the sake of greed!

- Catherine Lanzl, Encinitas, CA 92024

Our climate is rapidly changing. How dare this evil lame duck president make last minute decisions that can affect our nation.

- Erica Stempler, Beechurst, NY 11357

Our climate needs this area pristine

- Susan Ryan-Nelson, Titusville, FL 32780

Our country has already lost so much due to fires. Please leave the Artic refuge alone so that our environment will not suffer any additional losses.

- Lora Sedgwick, Hanahan, SC 29410

and habitat. For many years, it has been a struggle to stop commercial interests from gaining a foothold in this area -- the current powers that be seem intent on totally devastating one of our few remaining natural areas.

- Gloria Navan, Lawrenceville, GA 30043

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support the destruction of the Arctic Refuge nor other national parks, monuments, marine sanctuaries, BLM lands. We understand that the health of our environment, of our climate, and of the flora and fauna including human health are all interconnected. 'America the beautiful' means a great deal to most Americans and should not be decimated for the profits of a few political donors' benefit yet again.

- Christina Wilgren, Bedford, MA 01730

Our destruction of our planet and other life forms must stop.

- Gail Flanders, Coral Gables, FL 33134

Our disastrous polluting of so many areas on earth must stop if we are to survive.

- Jerome Zornesky, Ridgewood, NJ 07450

Our diverse and beautiful world needs protecting, both to help our environment and keep alive the species that inhabit it. Save the polar bears and the Arctic Refuge.

- Teresa Oetter, Chicago, IL 60614

Our earth has been ravaged to the point of global warming, mass extinctions, desertification, fires and floods and famine and ice caps melting and over half our forests mowed for agriculture and trees. We cannot go on like this. We must protect all that is left untouched.

- Judy Hawn, Monticello, IL 61856

Our environment and our animals are just as important as humans. We are all part of a connected ecosystem and oil for energy is not bigger or more needed. Protect ecosystems, protect humanity and change our energy sources. Please, forever protect this land!

- Brittany Brombach, Woodland Hillswoodland Hi, CA 91367

Our environment is too precious to let them drill in this pristine wilderness. For no other reason than greed. It needs to be stopped.

- Todd Williams, Johnson Creek, WI 53038

Our environment needs protection, as well as our precious wild species. Selling off one of the wildest and valuable places left on earth for oil drilling is horrible enough, but rushing to even before the President-elect Biden takes office in January--is unconscionable!

- Pat Parran, Baltimore, MD 21218

life Refuge.

- Leora Mosston, South Portland, ME 04106

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Our federal lands belong to the whole of the nation not a greedy few who want to ruin it just like the other places they have polluted leaving a trail of dirty oil footprints for our future generations. President Theodore Roosevelt strongly believed in conservation and was the first to set aside vast tracts of territory to preserve our wildlife. And now we have an overarching, reckless, 'liberal' abuse of power in this Republican administration that wants to irresponsibly break from traditional federal protection of our wildlife that lives in peaceful surroundings. To me, it is nothing but a blatant attack on Mother Nature's pristine surroundings! Congress has complete power over federal lands to regulate and protect wildlife and ought to listen to the majority of Americans who oppose this 'deadly' move and dutifully follow the preamble to the National Environmental Policy Act which is 'our basic national charter for protection of the environment'. . . To declare national policy which will encourage productive and enjoyable harmony between man and his environment; to promote efforts which will prevent or eliminate damage to the environment and biosphere and stimulate the health and welfare of man; to enrich the understanding of the ecological systems and natural resources important to the Nation; and to establish a Council on Environmental Quality.' The information and analysis should be available to the public and the people who play a role in the decision-making process.' The majority of Americans oppose this disastrous decision to invade and contaminate this beautiful Arctic Refuge and we will not have it! And this excuse about jobs is pitiful. Most of them won't even last long. Why don't you bring back to our shores all of our American jobs from overseas? This would make us great again. I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge and it ought to be preserved for our children and Our forests and natural habitats are more important to humanity than short term oil profiteering.

- Brendan Mangus, Mc Donald, PA 15057

Our fragile ecosystem needs protection! All parts of the environment are interconnected. We cannot allow the Arctic Refuge to be destroyed.

- Bernadette Davel, Milwaukee, WI 53216

Our future. 45 enacts these selfish means because he can, power trip.

- Karen Guarino Spanton, Philadelphia, PA 19127

ecosystem for the health of the planet. At the same time, we need to decrease development and use of fossil fuels.

- Cecily Baran, Madison, CT 06443

OUR lands, OUR water OUR environment, and its protections are OUR LIFE and the LIFE of so many other species. It is OUR duty to see that the task is handled with respect and care. I believe in and call on President Biden to BE THE VOICE and TAKE ACTION for our nation.

- P Nunez, Summerfield, FL 34491

Our last wilderness! Our legacy to the future! The Arctic Refuge is one of the dwindling bastions of nature protecting earth. Also helping to mitigate the catastrophic depredations of greedy robber barons of the 21st century. It's not just important to me; it is for us all.

- Audrey Aabey, River Grove, IL 60171

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Our lives depend on it

- Sierra Pecheur, Los Angeles, CA 90034

Our nations heritage is at stake and the life and well-being of the Gwich'in people. Please prioritize the immediate protection of this sacred and irreplaceable wild place.

- Kimberly Baker, Arcata, CA 95521

Our natural areas should be more of a priority than Oil company profits. Our future generations should have some areas that are still untouched.

- Krzysztof Pugawko, Palatine, IL 60074

Our natural resources are shrinking at alarming rates and vanishing species rise everyday. The lease of this vital land will not reap more than it will take from us and future generations to come. I do not accept this and will continue to voice my opposition.

- Wendy Klux, Chelmsford, MA 01824

Our natural, national treasures are being destroyed for corporate profits. Our environment cannot survive anymore man-made damage. We must protect our natural environment or else it won't be able to support any living things. We are all part of the same systems, & we NEED EACH OTHER!!!

- Carla Davis, Corte Madera, CA 94925

believe. They would probably prefer living there over the zoo. I can't change the world but I think using bikes, walking, inventing more electric cars and people working from home more would reduce the carbon footprint. We could also try to eat more local grown food and have urban farms to feed people more equally and healthy.

- Kim Lamers, Kimberly, WI 54136

National Wildlife Refuge. This Area MUST Be Preserved As Climate Change Should Be The ONLY FOE We Need Fight At This Particular Time. Covid 19 Has Shut Down All Future Talks and We Need Wait Until President ELECT Biden Is In Office For Further Discussion. PROTECT OUR ARCTIC NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE. No Proposals: No DRILLING...

- Charlene Kerchevall, Oceanside, CA 92054

Our planet is sick. Allowing gas and oil exploration further damages our planet and our future. Trump is doing this to gain favor with the oil and gas corporations, so he will be handily supported financially when he runs for president again in 4 years. He cares of nothing but himself. Don't allow this!

- Maria Roberts, Park City, UT 84098

Our planets wild places are disappearing. We will not get this land back. Please keep it pure, beautiful and untouched for tribes, animals and future generations. The juice isn't worth the squeeze.

- Kira Bouchard, San Diego, CA 92104

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Our resources are not limitless - let's respect and cherish it as such!

- Harriet Salvador-Smith, Hilo, HI 96721

What do you think of all the emissions going into space? Do you think that helps the warming of our planet? Stop hurting our world!

- Madeline Vryhof, Constable, NY 12926

Our wild and scenic places must be preserved! Let's not drill for oil on any public lands.

- Jennifer Rodehaver, Boulder, CO 80301

Our wild areas cannot be repaired once destroyed by drilling and the loss we will feel will be in untold and unknown consequences in decades to come.

- Jessica Rainier, Las Vegas, NV 89123

Our wild spaces are the soul of our people; both indigenous and immigrant. They must be protected for our children's children.

- Rhiannon Stewart, Ann Arbor, MI 48103

Our wilderness areas are disappearing quickly. This needs to change. We need to become caretakers of this earth. When these areas are gone, they are gone.

- Kim Nordsiden, Winner, SD 57580

Our wilderness is part of our American history and we must preserve and protect it and not exploit it.

- Mario E Martinez, Torrance, CA 90504

Our wildlife and our wild lands are our responsibility to protect!

- Jk Kibler, Ghent, NY 12075

Our world is sending us a powerful message that we can no longer ignore. We need to start taking better care of our one and only planet and everything and everyone that lives on it. Please help start the healing process by protecting the Arctic Refuge.

- Jill Gumienny, Hamilton, NJ 08619

Our world needs protecting! The fools that care only for their own wallets are destroying God's beautiful land and animals. SHAME ON THEM! Please stop this now before it is too late!

- Catherine Schuler, Evansville, IN 47714

Our world's biodiversity, beauty, inhabitants & natural ecosystems are diminishing at an incredibly fast rate. To preserve the little we have left of this beautiful untouched world, it is our duty to protect the Arctic Refuge and all of the species that live and thrive off of this area, microorganisms, plant species, animals and even humans. Let's protect the Arctic Refuge and use the money intended for drilling to invest in renewables. Please, when the world needs our decisions the most, let's make the right one.

- Hailey Bradley, Colorado Springs, CO 80918

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National Wildlife Refuge. A wildlife refuge that has had our protection for years and should continue to have our protection for the future. This current administration is hell bent on revenge and power without any concern for this planet, as with climate change the need to move from fossil fuel and to protect our public lands for biodiversity of flora and fauna. Otherwise, we will be destroying our planet and ourselves. Choral Eddie Ancramdale, NY

- Choral Eddie, Ancramdale, NY 12503

OVERDUE!

- Eithne Clarke, Orlando, FL 32821

Overriding existing wildlife protections and ignoring scientists to drill in a highly sensitive habitat is not the way to energy independence.

- Victor Kronberg, Longmont, CO 80504

Part of national responsibility is to go for no fossil fuels. It is destructive to our national public lands for dirty fuel for private profit and further exacerbate climate damage. Our government should not lease our public spaces for private profit at the cost of our natural lands and climate health.

- Robin Anderson, Seaside, OR 97138

Permanent protection is vital to this ecologically sensitive coastal plain! Nothing but permanent protection will stop incessant efforts by ignorant, greedy politicians and future administrations that view this critical habitat as simply another means of profit for the U.S. oil and gas industry.

- Faith Conroy, Cameron, MT 59720

Plain and simple, if they allow this to happen. America will lose the last frontier. The public is not thrilled about this attempted to destroy Alaska.

- Rev. Royce Beasley, Phoenix, AZ 85044

Please - leave this beautiful area alone. Do not exploit the Arctic Refuge.

- Jana Harker, Arcadia, CA 91066

Please stop this misuse and protect Arctic Refuge for future generations. Thank you.

- Vanessa Seay, Beavercreek, OH 45430

Thanks.

- Jan Johnson, Victor, ID 83455

act in the name of 'greed'. We must act as STEWARDS for this land. Please put stewardship above human greed.

- John Yohe, Lincoln, NE 68506

Please act with integrity and ethical leadership to protect our God-given Arctic refuge.

- Darcy Wright, Vista, CA 92081

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natural human heritage to extract even more fossil fuels in a changing climate is irresponsible and unconscionable!

- Jacob Rowinski, Longmont, CO 80503

Please be a President for the environment. Thank you

- Linda Butterworth, Springfield, VA 22152

Please block Trump from allowing any and all drilling in the Arctic Refuge. We must protect this beautiful place, its wildlife and their habitats from being destroyed by greedy fossil fuel companies. As global stewards it is our job to protect this planet at all cost.

- Mara Lopez, Yonkers, NY 10701

Please cease and desist any lease sales of the Arctic Refuge. This is an area that needs to be left alone.

- Nancy Burke, Richmond, CA 94803

Please consider how drilling will ruin not only the pristine land, but also the sanctuary for so many precious animals. Life is more important than dollars.

- Kim Aslen, Falls Church, VA 22044

Please consider not drilling in the Arctic, this will further plunge us into worsening global warming and detrimental environmental repercussions.

- Jess Summers, Cohoes, NY 12047

Please consider the native people who live off this land, the creatures living here that are already imperiled, and the fact that fossil fuels are a dying industry. Please protect ANWR from drilling, an area that is one of the last great natural treasures of the USA!!!

- Amy Steege, Minneapolis, MN 55438

damage from the short term greed would probably be impossible to repair. Thank you, Gary Koppelman

- Gary Koppelman, Grand Junction, CO 81507

positions of power need to be responsible and humane in the way our land is cared for. I oppose any sales in the Arctic Refuge.

- Elaine Ahrens, Fairfield, IA 52556

Wildlife Refuge. This wilderness area has long been set aside for the benefit of the wildlife and indigenous peoples of the area and for the sequestration of carbon in the tundra to prevent it from worsening the ongoing climate change.

- Barbara Ray, Salem, OR 97301

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Please do not allow any sales of land in the Arctic refuge. This land is home to so many animals that are already in danger of extinction or survival. It is our duty to protect this land and these animals from any further drilling. I implore you to stop this from happening. Thank you!

- Mary Clark, Sacramento, CA 95816

Please do not allow anymore destruction or overuse of any part of that environment! I'm counting on bright caring eyes to intercede with this National Refuge. Reinstate all possible restrictions and prepare to save the animals such as polar bears and Arctic wolf populations!

- Kedra Farlow, Southport, NC 28461

Please do not allow drilling and gas mining in the Artic National Refuge! Thank you!

- Kristin Louis, St Charles, IL 60174

to push this environmental disaster forward! This is absolutely inhumane and despicable! Think of the environment and the wildlife that make their home in the ANWR including denning Polar Bears, foxes, owls, caribou etc. The ANWR is a pristine refuge, please do NOT let this sad excuse for a human being destroy it!

- Colleen Kydd-Sumberg, West Hartford, CT 06110

please do NOT allow drilling in the Arctic Refuge. I have nothing else to say. It is obvious that we should not allow drilling to PROTECT wildlife! We already know drilling and pipelines destroy wilderness and wildlife. This will RUIN migrations! Joshua Chiles

- Joshua Chiles, South Jordan, UT 84095

Please do not allow drilling in the Arctic Refuge. This is critical habitat for many species on the brink due to climate change. This is such an important area, please keep it safe, NO DRILLING.

- Maureen Webb, Chatham, VA 24531

plain.

- Barbara Bradley, Brewster, MA 02631

Please do not allow drilling in the refuge.

- Lynda Ann Farrell Md, Fort Myers, FL 33908

progress in areas of renewable energy. We can progress in being the proper stewards of the planet and it's inhabitants great and small. Please allow this area to remain pristine. Mr. Biden, please be known as the Great Steward of the Wild. Please make Mr. Teddy Roosevelt proud. President Roosevelt did wonders in creating wild spaces and so did President Obama and President Clinton. Those administrations knew the true value of the land. Please become the next great President to stand up to big business.

- Karl Roy, Edgewater, MD 21037

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Please do not allow oil drilling in these important lands! We are opposed to any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge. Valerie and Patrick

- Valerie Luzadder, Johns Island, SC 29455

exploitation.

- Cathy Kammer, Unionville, IN 47468

Please do not allow seismic testing, lease sales, or drilling for gas or oil in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. I have been to the Refuge twice to photograph the Southern Beaufort Sea polar bears. The Beaufort Sea polar bear group is one of the smallest and most imperiled in the Arctic. If any industrial activity takes place during the polar bear denning season, polar bear mothers and cubs will certainly be harmed. Every cub is necessary to keep the Southern Beaufort Sea polar bear group alive. We must not allow any development or testing within the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. Thank you.

- Jennie Gosche, Kensington, MD 20895

Please do not allow the Arctic drilling that Trump was in favor of. It will mean death for so many wildlife. It is a terrible thing to allow.

- Kathleen Flanagan, Crossville, TN 38555

Arctic Refuge.

- Marsha Armstrong, Los Gatos, CA 95032

Please do not allow the precious Arctic Refuge to become a victim of the Trump presidency. He's done enough damage to our country with his inaction...I beg of you to keep this dangerous action in check for the next two months. Irreparable ecological harm cannot be allowed to take place in our precious wilderness. Especially when the damage is coming from such a thoughtless and selfish person.

- Moira Shortway, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

environment. Drilling in the Arctic Refuge is a terrible idea. Drilling has always caused spills of one kind or another destroying habitats and wildlife.

- Betty Barats, Bellingham, WA 98225

in our country. Please consider our planet, the natural world, and future generations. Don't be ruled by short-term greed.

- Susan Emery, Larchmont, NY 10538

Please do not allow this. This land is far too special and needs to be kept as natural as possible. Do not under any circumstance allow more oil drilling. Please protect public land for all of us!

- Ryan Roberts, Truckee, CA 96161

Please do not destroy and wildlife refuges. We need them all.

- Paula Thaxton, Lexington, KY 40514

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Please do not destroy one of the few remaining wild places on earth.

- Bart Spedden, Crested Butte, CO 81224

refuge!

- Patricia Dobson, Woodland Park, CO 80863

Please Do Not Destroy the Arctic

- Thomas Marziale, Akron, OH 44301

frontier alone. Thank you.

- Jeff Levicke, Valley Village, CA 91607

PLEASE do not destroy this natural beauty.

- Faye Rye, Torrance, CA 90505

Please do not disturb this beautiful place and save it for future generations.

- Brenda Wallace, Berkeley, CA 94707

Please do not drill in Arctic National Wildlife Refuge...for the future generations Sincerely,

- Skip Lichter, Portland, OR 97216

please do Not drill in the refuge. we need to save our planet and it's creatures :)

- Sharon Siodmak, Wallkill, NY 12589

animal who need us to protect and care for them. It is God's will for humans to be the caretakers of animals and help them thrive.

- Mary Lahovitch, Port Jefferson, NY 11777

Please do not initiate an auction or leasing of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. This would be completely at odds with the purpose of a wildlife refuge. As a retired professional scientist and a citizen well aware of the fragility and unique ecosystems of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, I am strenuously requesting that the BLM not approve lease sales for oil or gas drilling or any other industrial activity. Further, exploration surveys of any sort should not take place within the boundaries of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. This land in this refuge was wisely designated and remains as critical, irreplaceable habitat, especially the band of the coastal plain, for countless species of migratory birds, caribou herds, plants and other mammals who vitally depend on sufficient food supplies and lack of disturbance to carry out reproduction, rearing of young, and regaining their own health reserves for the major demands of their life cycles. In an era in which the massive effects of climate change are disrupting the relationships between food availability, temperature, arctic sea ice and more, the burdens on these species are much heavier and another massive disruption, disturbance with associated air, water, land pollutants is unacceptable. We must respect the clear science on these issues as well as the native Americans in the area, AND all the people of diverse countries who want good stewardship of these species and this land. We must be good stewards for this Refuge.

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Please do not issue any leases or allow any drilling in the Arctic Refuge. Please keep this place pristine for wildlife, especially since fossil fuel use is waning, avoid this needless and wanton destruction.

- Sue Ellen Lupien, Maumelle, AR 72113

this, but only once. The wildlife and pleasure that they give us is everlasting, if we let it alone and let it prosper. What a gift it is to have wildlife and nature around us. Please, let's preserve it. If we go and keep rewards, other nations will want a fair share... The devastation could eventually be disastrous, as in Brazil. Let us not forget the Wetlands are severely damaged if not gone. Solution: Build a wall (Virtual), around Alaska and charge admission. Thank you for your consideration.

- Cristye Sullivan, Littleton, CO 80120

sense from a climate change, human rights or wildlife protection perspective, and with continued volatility in oil markets and major U.S. and international banks unwilling to invest in Arctic oil, the economic argument no longer holds water either. Thank you, Brian

- Brian Defina, Saint Augustine, FL 32092

addition to wildlife.

- Kelsey Grabeel, Knoxville, TN 37932

Please do not let trump and his billionaire buddies profit of the Arctic

- Dan Staples, Braintree, MA 02184

Please do not make any sales in the Arctic wildlife refuge

- Robert Sloat, Sebastopol, CA 95472

destroyed so much of this world and so many different habitats . Don't touch one of the last wild spaces!!!

- Melissa Hinwood, Monroe, WA 98272

Please do not ruin the Arctic Refuge for the sake of keeping business going. (PERMANENT DESTRUCTION!) Oil and Natural Gas are waning anyway. (TEMPORARY!) Thank you.

- Margo Constable, Idledale, CO 80453

Please do not ruin the Arctic Refuge! We need to transition to renewable energy.

- Marcia Hoodwin, Sarasota, FL 34238

Please do not take away what little wilderness we have left.

- Linda Takata, Mililani, HI 96789

Please do the right thing for our country and earth. Protect the Arctic Refuge.

- Ann Garcia, Loveland, CO 80538

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Please do what is right for our planet. If drilling is allowed in the Arctic the damage will be catastrophic AND irreversible. No more mistakes.

- Patricia Bocanegra, Natalia, TX 78059

Please do whatever is possible to keep this land and it's treasures safe! Do not let the greed of a few destroy this refuge. Thank you,

- Maria Royce, Mission Hills, CA 91345

Please don't allow money to come before nature.

- Allison Godsey, Virginia Beach, VA 23451

IMPORTANT!

- Jeanette Moore, Bristol, PA 19007

Please don't give in to oil company greed. Save the beauty of the Arctic Refuge for our grandchildren.

- Rich Peine, Indianapolis, IN 46278

Please don't let him kill our world. He is a horrible person, thinking only of himself

- Donis Simons, Orange, CA 92865

generations.

- Will Strauch, Palo Alto, CA 94303

Please don't let our last frontier, be destroyed by President trump. We know what drilling for oil will do, and will never recover

- Joel Dilbert, Lutz, FL 33559

Please don't let our last frontier, be destroyed by President trump. We know what drilling for oil will do, and will never recover

- Karen Ditieri, Selden, NY 11784

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- Linda Howe, Glen Oaks, NY 11004

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- Bonnie Ross, Merrick, NY 11566

Please don't let our last frontier, be destroyed by President trump. We know what drilling for oil will do, and will never recover

- Lawrence Ditieri, Merrick, NY 11566

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Please don't let this drilling happen. It's so destructive.

- Linda Rogers, Spring Lake, MI 49456

future generations.

- E E Rivas, Potomac, MD 20854

Please don't allow oil companies open arctic refuge looking for oil, respect that areas.

- Miguel Palacios, Olathe, KS 66061

Please don't allow oil drilling in the Arctic Refuge. It is a special place and should not be destroyed just for a little bit of oil.

- Janet Daugherty, Ottumwa, IA 52501

Please don't destroy everything on the planet in search of rapacious profits. Thanks!

- Owen Wormser, Leverett, MA 01054

please don't do this!!!

- June Curley, Chelmsford, MA 01824

Please don't drill in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge!

- Myphon Hunt, Yuba City, CA 95991

Please don't him destroy our planet!

- Irene Pomianowski Pomianowski, East Orange, NJ 07018

Please don't let this lame-duck, anti-environmentalist destroy more pristine lands for the greed of the oil and gas industry. This area is too important for the Earth's ecosystem.

- Wayne Carson, Baltimore, MD 21214

person and would like to see these wilderness areas protected for future generations. I call on President-elect Biden to stop this effort and protect the Arctic National Refuge on day one if his presidency.

- Paula Shafransky, Sedro Woolley, WA 98284

Please forever protect the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge upon your first days in office, Mr. President-Elect. Sincerely and thankful, Justin Wilson

- Justin Wilson, Ohatchee, AL 36271

Please give mercy, compassion, kindness, respect, support, justice and very strong protections for the vulnerable environment and precious wildlife of the Arctic Refuge. Please help to prevent their suffering, exploitation, torture, contamination, abuse and destruction. Please do not allow ignorance, greed, hubris and corruption to be prioritized before the importance and integrity of nature.

- Donald Goppert, Canastota, NY 13032

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Wildlife Refuge now. The Arctic Refuge is truly a treasure as a wilderness, which far exceeds any short term gain of oil & gas development that only benefits the few; and those few would be mostly big corporations. I have visited Alaskas and my dream is to visit the Arctic Refuge. But beyond tourists dollars, the Arctic Refuge is most valuable as it is: one of the last and wildest places on this earth, where countless species thrive, and whose lives would be endangered or diminished by oil & gas exploration and development. The current administration is rushing too sell off our public land, cheap, to his cronies. This process must be halted. It is a travesty to destroy our public land - The magnificent Arctic national Wildlife Refuge. At the very least, the current process should be halted until thorough - year round - scientific assessments are completed to ensure that the wildlife and the Indigenous Peoples of this land are not negatively affected by development. Sincerely, Ralph Wiegmann
- Ralph Wiegmann, Bozeman, MT 59715

Please help protect the animals and the environment. Our life on earth matters.
- Kesi Robinson, Oregon City, OR 97045

Please help protect this critical environmental asset.
- Ericka Thessen, Eugene, OR 97405

Please help save the last remaining wilderness on earth!!! Protect the Arctic permanently from any oil and gas exploration. And drilling.... Our lives may just depend on it...
- Ryan Dick, Boca Raton, FL 33431

dependent upon fossil fuels ... it's time to look forward and stop the devastation to our natural habitat and wild animal kingdom
- Elise Moore, Eugene, OR 97405

Please help this nation protect our national parks and refuge areas once again.
- Debra Bruce, Pearland, TX 77584

important to me because it is the last refuge for many species in this Time of rapid habitat destruction. Please stop the exploration and drilling for petroleum products and focus on renewables. President Biden, please make this your First Day action. With thanks to you from me, Sheilagh Brown
Bellingham, Washington
- Sheilagh Brown, Bellingham, WA 98225

Please immediately stop lease sales in the Arctic Refuge. Enough of our public lands have been demolished. Also, more oil drilling will contribute to climate change moving more quickly, kill off wildlife and impact people living in the area, as well as the possibility of no buyers for the oil that is found. This is a bad plan from every single perspective! It should NOT be offered to oil companies and if that is put in place, it MUST BE STOPPED on Day ONE of President Biden's term as president.
- Judy Montrose, Tucson, AZ 85746

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Please immediately stop this leasing sale from going forward. This is far too environmentally sensitive an area to even consider commercial use.

- Wanda Pettus, Lexington, SC 29072

Please keep oil drilling out of the arctic to keep it pristine.

- Pamela Armstrong, Bow, WA 98232

Please keep our Arctic wildlife refuge sacred and protected.

- Azia Bird, Honolulu, HI 96816

potential to threaten the polar bears and their cubs, a population which is already threatened. More oil drilling is not consistent with the need to move energy sourcing away from fossil fuels. Drilling also has deleterious effects for the caribou population, and in turn on the native peoples who depend on the caribou for food. In addition, this beautiful, pristine land is a national treasure. We have a moral responsibility to preserve it for generations of Americans to come. There is no justification for oil drilling after weighing what will be lost, especially so because as a people we should be moving away from fossil fuels.

- Clarissa Porter, Fairfield, CT 06824

Please keep the Arctic Refuge free from resource extraction. Wild areas are crucial for humans, plants and animals. I care because I want to know roadless, human-free areas exist. Even if I never get there myself. Just because we can mine and drill, doesn't mean that we should

- Sander Van Tol, , 86143

Please keep the arctic refuge wild. Please reject any lease sales. Protect one of America's last wild areas. Please let indigenous people control the land.

- Joanna Scott, Summit, NJ 07901

profit

- Maria Ritter, North Miami, FL 33161

Please keep the land untouched.

- Jill Linhares, Fredericktown, OH 43019

Please leave at least part of our planet clean from oil spills and killing our beautiful critters' natural habitat. Please stop the murder of our planet.

- Chris Bihler, Phoenix, AZ 85032

Please leave our country's. Last truly wild place forever wild. Save the polar bears and all the impacted animals. thank you and my grandchildren thank you

- Shirley Kane, Corrales, NM 87048

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Please leave the Alaska wilderness protected. No more leases to corporations. Thanks, Tom Gilmore
- Thomas Gilmore, Bellingham, WA 98225

Please leave the Arctic alone. Instead of continuing to chase methods that destroy the environment, we need to find ways to preserve it and work with it.
- Patrick Niese, Batesville, IN 47006

please leave the arctic alone. Please tell Mr. Trump no and don't sign any deal from our president.
thank-you chris alexander
- Chris Alexander, Bronx, NY 10462

Please leave the Arctic alone. Save the last best places for your grandchildren
- Robert Handelsman, Evanston, IL 60201

and the environment there and we don't need the extra oil. Please invest instead in alternative energy sources and jobs!
- Molly Huddleston, Santa Rosa, CA 95402

Please leave the Arctic Refuge pristine.
- Linda Montayne, Highland, IL 62249

Please leave the Arctic Wildlife Refuge to the polar bears and seals. Stop this incessant search for oil. It is a limited resource. Glenn Ryder
- Glenn Ryder, Brier, WA 98036

Please leave the land alone! We need what wildlife we have left to survive!
- Susie Azorsky, Leawood, KS 66209

treasure The wildlife that calls this their home also needs strong protections Develop elsewhere Do not make this an atrocity that can not be overturned Do not let monetary means take precedent over protection
- Nancy Telese, Palm Beach, FL 33480

Please leave the Refuge a refuge. We can't replace this planet!
- Kim McLaren, Montclair, NJ 07043

Please leave the wilderness pristine and say no to oil and gas leases in the Arctic Refuge.
- Sherry Mieling, Vail, CO 81658

Please leave this area the way it is. I am a conservative chemical engineer and there is zero justification for this given grazing in the lower states.
- Randy Wenthold, Belle Plaine, MN 56011

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Please leave this beautiful, pristine place for our children to enjoy.

- Emily Van Alyne, West Richland, WA 99353

PLEASE LEAVE THIS PRECIOUS LAND ALONE...WE NEED IT FOR BALANCE..

- Glenda Lusk, Calhoun, GA 30701

PLEASE leave what little pristine habitat we gave left for the wildlife. It is imperative that we leave some environment safe and clean - for us and them. PLEASE!!!

- Susan Bradshaw, Oakland, CA 94611

Please lets save these beautiful, wonderful beings for our children and children's children.

- K Sill, Spring Hill, FL 34608

Please make this attack on the Arctic Refuge one of the first things you can take care of. If the lease sale goes through, it could ruin the Arctic forever.

- Debbie Krapf, Valdosta, GA 31601

children.

- Ellen Pedersen, Vineland, NJ 08360

Please Mr Bidon, help us to rescue our Planet and leave the last natural places as natural they are

- Tobias Dörsam, , 00000

Please Mr. President please stop the unnecessary drilling in the attic. There are many animals that live there and they need & want to survive and live without any interruptions of drills etc... remember they need us just as much as we need them!!!! So please stop right where you are and please don't continue with this it's not fair to the animals that need it to survive!!!'

- Alexandra Torres-Krushinski, Glen Cove, NY 11542

PLEASE no drilling in the arctic!! Please!!

- Kare M., Bh, CA 90211

Please no lease sales for oil drilling in this pristine wilderness. President Biden needs to step up to protect the environment.

- Cynthia Fialka, Huron, OH 44839

Please oppose any development within the pristine wilderness of the ANWAR. It cannot be replaced, and we can leave those fragile resources to another generation Thanks

- Randall Miller, Ashland, OR 97520

Please preserve the Arctic refuge for the wildlife! Thank you

- Jennifer Barron, Trenton, NJ 08610

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Please preserve the habitat of polar bears and other wildlife in this region and help avert additional climate change catastrophe.

- Barbara Wiss, Chicago, IL 60640

Please preserve this beautiful, pristine natural resource. If these protected areas are mined / drilled there will be no places left like these national treasures. They are irreplaceable, and would be lost forever. Moreover, this is contrary to the direction we need to be going in order To reduce our carbon footprint and combat climate change. I believe the majority of Americans want to preserve the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, please follow the will of the people. Thank you!

- Melissa Anderson, Charleston, SC 29412

trust oil companies to be good stewards of this fragile land. We cannot recover it once it has been plundered. I know we cannot just eliminate fossil fuels all at once, and we need to encourage oil companies to convert to renewables if possible.

- Tobey Levine, Prescott, AZ 86303

Please protect Alaska. This is a horrible decision!!!

- Claudia Vigorito, Belmont, MA 02478

Please protect all public land, especially public land that is important for cultural and wildlife areas.

- Tyler Rhodes, Medford, OR 97504

Please protect all the Artic refuge. The need to focus on other fuel is more important and less damaging to the environment and especially the animals.

- Shelley Shipley, Kansas City, MO 64119

Please protect both wildlife and the indigenous people in the artic by rejecting this misguided plan.

- Trent Adrian, Tampa, FL 33615

Please protect earth!

- Joanne Dehart, Westminster, CO 80031

Please protect one of the last truly wild places left on this earth. If we kill off the last remaining wild places, we are killing off a bit of ourselves and our future!!!! This travesty horrible travesty must be stopped! NO LEASE SALES IN THE ALASKAN ARTIC REFUGE PLEASE!!!!

- Steven Smith, Truckee, CA 96161

we must not add drilling and or mining to the already growing problem. We can create enough fuel with oil and gas wells that we currently have without ruining any more parts of our planet. If we continue to destroy our planet we will not have a viable earth for our grandchildren to live on. All the money in the world will not be enough to save our earth if we continue to destroy it.

- Tristin Minear, Kirksville, MO 63501

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Please protect our artic from oil drilling.

- Linda Zvolenski, Braddock Heights, MD 21714

Please protect our dwindling protected lands. Once we open them up to drilling or logging we can't undo the damage! We need to be cautious with how we proceed!

- Wendi Hoak, Stamford, CT 06905

Please protect our earth! Do the right thing!

- Elizabeth Hart, Encinitas, CA 92024

Please protect OUR nations last wild places.

- Chris Freeland, Greeley, CO 80634

Please protect our wildlife and this amazing landscape from drilling for future generations. We need to leave this refuge alone. Please do not allow this.

- Karen Spurr, Virginia Beach, VA 23453

Please protect our wildlife. Some things should be more valuable than money.

- Dianna Wallace, Scotts Valley, CA 95066

Please protect people, wildlife, and our planet....not special interest groups. Please vote against drilling in the Arctic Refuge.

- Laura Guttridge, Vero Beach, FL 32963

PLEASE protect the Alaska Wilderness!

- Elaine Sloan, New York, NY 10017

these incredible wilderness areas for the future of our planet. This is a last ditch effort by the Trump administration to destroy natural habitats, reverse conservation practices, and provide financial benefits to their friends in the short term. Please stop this terrible land grab and keep the Arctic free of oil and gas development.

- Lydia Keenan, Salt Lake City, UT 84109

Please protect the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge! Keep drilling OUT!

- Jeff Mann, Pulaski, VA 24301

to end. We won't have any green spaces left if we keep this nonsense up. Please protect the environment, Mr. President (Biden).

- Ryan Callery, Santa Monica, CA 90405

Please protect the Arctic Refuge for the wildlife and people who depend on that precious resource!

- Misty Kelley, Wenatchee, WA 98801

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Please protect the Arctic Refuge from being destroyed by oil companies. We need to protect the wildlife for future generations to see and be educated on their survival to live free forever.

- Robin Coleman, Las Vegas, NV 89121

Please protect the Arctic Refuge from development. I love our open space and the wildlife. Thanks

- E Boshard, Heber City, UT 84032

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- Ruth Cook, Mount Prospect, IL 60056

Please protect the Arctic Refuge from oil drilling. Drilling goes against climate change, human rights and wildlife protection. It does not even make economic sense to drill oil in the Arctic.

- Rita Taylor, Saint Louis, MO 63126

Please protect the Arctic Refuge!

- Laura Orantes, Capitola, CA 95010

the right thing.

- Seth Cobb, Ada, MI 49301

inhabit it!

- Rachel Clark, Fresno, CA 93710

and indigenous people of this area. We have taken and taken from the land, the animals, the people too, and we will not be able to recover what we have lost. Please do not allow us to lose more. Please protect the natural beauty of the Arctic Refuge by opposing the sale/lease of this land for drilling, mining, logging, etc. please protect the habitats and homes of the multitude of animals that call the Arctic Refuge home. Please preserve this land for future generations. Please be thankful that the USA was blessed with something so beautiful and breathtaking and do what is right, protect it.

- Amanda Rudder, Jefferson City, MO 65101

Please protect the arctic refuge.

- Kim Ballenger, Munster, IN 46321

Please protect the Arctic Refuge. Do not allow drilling, now or ever!

- Debi Combs, Decatur, GA 30033

Please protect the Arctic Refuge. The value of this place is magnitudes greater than any oil or income to come out of it, ever! The Arctic Refuge drilling has never made sense from a climate change, human rights or wildlife protection perspective, and with continued volatility in oil markets and major U.S. and international banks unwilling to invest in Arctic oil, the economic argument no longer holds water either. Please please do not sell off one of the wildest places left on earth!!!!

- Debra Payne, Stowe, VT 05672

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Please protect the Arctic Refuge. I am very happy that the Trump administration will disappear and a good government will take on action. Thank you President Biden!

- Sabine Euler, , 79809

Please protect the Arctic Refuge. Once it's gone it's gone forever. Oil and gas exploration would have an irreversible negative impact on this area.

- David Hill, West Hartford, CT 06107

Please protect the arctic to protect our wildlife, the community that lives on the land and to allow the next generations to be apart of such a magical place.

- Chelsea Skorupski, Santa Barbara, CA 93103

Please protect the Arctic Refuge from leasing, drilling or otherwise destroying it!

- Stella Broughton, Prescott, AZ 86303

Please protect the delicate ecological balance of the arctic from short sided development projects

- Joseph Wasserman, West Hartford, CT 06117

Please protect the environment for future generations. Thank you!

- Mark Elman, Park Ridge, NJ 07656

Please protect the environment, tribes, and animals. There's no need for drilling in this area.

- Kathleen Koller, Laguna Beach, CA 92651

Please protect the Refuge from oil drilling. We are creating a mass extinction and my heart is breaking. Please choose life over profit.

- Lisa Ferguson, San Pedro, CA 90731

Please protect these lands from the greedy people that are trying to take them. Teddy Roosevelt warned us of this when he established the parks.

- Chase Campbell, Powell, TN 37849

Please protect this amazing place. There are so few places left on this earth like this and incredibly short sighted to destroy it forever for greed.

- Nancy Johnstone, Jackson, WY 83001

Please protect this area. It is irreplaceable if the drilling destroys it. It is a gift to us, that we can protect as a gift to future generations.

- Gale O'Brien, Sebastopol, CA 95472

Please protect this beautiful area and the lives of the animals that live there!

- Kathy Gosselin, Canadian, OK 74425

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Please protect this beautiful land for its creatures & people!

- Emily Baumgardner, Olympia, WA 98506

Please protect this incredible natural resource and sacred land!!

- Charles Nusbaum, Cleveland, OH 44135

Please protect this land for our children and for the sake of the planet. Each echo system is critically important and once it's taken it's near impossible to get back.

- Sarah Yancy, Trumbull, CT 06611

all 7 continents.

- Shirley Schue, Cherry Valley, NY 13320

Please protect this priceless space for generations to come.

- Jennifer Liptow, Farmington, MI 48336

Please protect this pristine national treasure.

- Jane Marquet, Englewood, FL 34223

Please protect this vast wildlife area. Once it's gone it's gone. Save something for your children's future

- Janine Wright, Dunedin, FL 34698

Please refuse / deny any and all development to the Arctic Refuge through drilling development projects. This ecologically sensitive area has been the target of development by oil companies who have a dangerously dark environmental record and have all but destroyed any culture and / or geography to which their greedy claws have reached. Thank you; Kaveh Sari

- Kaveh Sari, Fairfax Station, VA 22039

Please reject any effort to develop lease sales in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. This is the wrong place at the wrong time.

- Ross Wright, Sioux Falls, SD 57108

Please reject any lease sales for drilling in the Arctic Refuge. This is a pristine area, home to precious, beautiful animals. Fossil fuels need to be phased out and climate change needs to be top priority. National Refuges belong to all of us. It would be an outrage to destroy them to make profits for a few.

- Jacqueline Turner, Los Gatos, CA 95033

Please reject any lease sales in the arctic by trump!

- Angie Heide, Portland, OR 97214

Please reject any lease sales in the Arctic refuge.

- Michelle Malaspino, Fairhaven, MA 02719

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Please Reject any lease sales in the Artic Refuge. I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge.

- Diane Smith, Bellingham, WA 98229

Please reject any lease sales of the Artic Refuge!

- Mary Hancock, Fort Worth, TX 76140

must set an example by stopping the unnecessary destruction of our natural treasures for short term monetary gains of a few.

- Gabriel Wolff, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Please reject lease sales in the Arctic refuge.

- Diane Sullivan, Oak Harbor, WA 98277

Indigenous communities that depend on them. It's important to me and my family to protect, preserve and hold sacred the few wildlife, lands and the indigenous communities that still exist in our country. If this isn't sacred to us, what is?

- Christina Deangelis, Cleveland Heights, OH 44106

Please remove from your mailing list: Ma. Charlotte Caruffel 1424 Carolina Marysville, MI 48040-1616

No mail, no solicitations, no promotional items please. Thank you

- Charlotte Carufel, Marysville, MI 48040

Please respect nature as if it were your Mother, as it it.

- Christine Soliman, Westerville, OH 43082

Please save on of the world's last great wildernesses. Thank you!!

- Jim Ploger, Seattle, WA 98144

Please save one of the last wilderness areas on Earth. America is blessed with an abundance of beautiful wilderness and it is ours to protect!

- Keri Yourick, Denver, CO 80205

Please save our open lands for the wild life and us to enjoy! THANK YOU

- Alan Wiggin, Pembroke, MA 02359

Please SAVE OUR PLANET!!! The oil industry has done enough damage to our soil and air, and we need renewable energy not polluting , oily grimy oil. SAVE THE FEW PRISTINE PLACES ON EARTH THAT STILL EXIST FOR OURSELVES, OUR CHILDREN AND OUR GRANDCHILDREN.!!

- Sylvia Chai, Tampa, FL 33635

Please save our wilderness and the animals that call this place home!

- Julie Carroll, Maryland Heights, MO 63043

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moving to more green energy when we do need more energy. The Caribou and habitat of the arctic should be preserved, and it's first people respected. Drilling would be a greedy move, that does not benefit the land/ecosystem, animals, or people. We do not need or want this oil. Please be part of solution instead of part of the problem.

- Christy Stout, Holden, ME 04429

Please save the Arctic Refuge from being ruined from oil drilling!

- Beverly Greene, Poway, CA 92064

Please save this area.

- Gerald Quenell, Rochester, NY 14626

Please save this pristine area. It is the home of so many beautiful animals; it is not to be sold so that oil, gas and mining can destroy it.

- Anna Chamas, Silverton, OR 97381

Please spare this last wild region from exploitation by oil companies.

- Clark Spoden, Nashville, TN 37215

Please start putting the Earth and it's inhabitants over money?

- Jennifer Scott, Fort Myers Beach, FL 33931

CANNOT afford unlimited oil spills that exploration will undoubtedly yield. We need to be stewards of our country's undeveloped, un-exploited beacons of biodiversity. Please keep oil exploration out of the Arctic Refuge. Respectfully yours.

- Patricia Adamo, Staten Island, NY 10306

Please stop any oil drilling in the Arctic Refuge. This is such an integral piece of our ecosystem on our ONE planet. We must be concerned more with safe guarding our natural resources for our future generations as well as all species on this planet.

- Christy Williams, Littleton, CO 80127

Please stop destroying nature's beauty for the sake of profit.

- Babette Puzey, Baldwinsville, NY 13027

place to live.

- Janice Tomlian, Lansing, MI 48910

generations

- Sharon Shuemaker, Brick, NJ 08724

Please stop leasing wildlife refuge areas to oil companies!

- Dana Devries, Winter Park, FL 32792

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Please stop selling Alaska. Please protect the Arctic Refuge which is valuable to all Americans. We cherish the land and the wildlife. Stop trying to destroy of country!!!!

- Valeri Von Staats, Park Ridge, IL 60068

Please stop the destruction of habitat and its wild animals !!!! This is God's creation. Don't blow it !!!!

- Larry Benvenuti, Marathon, FL 33050

Please stop the destruction of the environment. We share this planet with animals and we do not have the right to destroy everything!

- Greg Pennington, San Francisco, CA 94109

Please stop the idiot in our White House from ruining our planet any more than he already has. He SHOULD NOT have the authority to SELL public land.

- Peri Doubleday, Little Rock, AR 72207

region.

- Lucinda Mcguinn, Boone, NC 28607

designated tas wilderness and to reverse its designation is a slap in the face of American people and only a slap on the back of oil company executives and their political cronies. I oppose drilling in the Arctic Wildlife Refuge.

- Kevin Clark, Sacramento, CA 95816

live and wast, wild land undisturbed and untouched by a destructive, cruel sub-human hand. 'We belong to nature, nature does NOT belong to us.'

-Chief

Seattle

- Cj Uhler, Mountain Top, PA 18707

Please stop this before so many of innocent animals are ran from the only home they know. Are the animals even a thought in your mind when your making such a selfish decision? Why must humans feel the need to ruin everything they can get their hands on?

- Karina Cavanaugh, Shepherdsville, KY 40165

Please stop this inhumane insanity!

- Mark Kapec, Willowick, OH 44095

Please stop this short sighted land grab. The Arctic is no place for oil drilling.

- Paulette Schindele, San Marcos, CA 92069

Please stop this tragedy. The majority of Americans do not want this to happen. Please do not allow drilling in the Arctic Refuge.

- Barb Rupert, Duluth, MN 55803

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Please stop this unwise action, it seems you care nothing for Mother Earth that sustains us in so many ways with out destroying fragile areas. there is good reason these areas are protected, it is just for personal gain you pursue these money grabbing ventures. The people will rise up against all of your unwise, uneducated, uncaring ventures. Good by to you and yours

- Laurie Carlock Carlock, San Diego, CA 92109

Please stop this!!

- Tracy Boyle, Chicago, IL 60646

Please stop Trump from ruining the Artic!!!!

- Linda Rudman, New York, NY 10025

can before his days are done. He does not care. The animals deserve so much more. We can't let them become extinct!

- Gloria Piotrowski, North Tonawanda, NY 14120

above to control climate change further endangerment to human rights and protect wildlife! Thank you!

- Deb Dana, Evanston, IL 60202

can to protect this area from ecological destruction and the wildlife that depend on it! Our future depends on it.

- Laurie Smith, Hood River, OR 97031

Please take care of our Mother Earth and ALL OF HER CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL. Thank you!!!!!!!

- Robyn K Bolton, Athens, GA 30606

Please take care of this land and all of the creatures that live there.

- Judith Berry, Durham, NC 27705

Please take decisive action to protect the Arctic Wildlife Refuge from drilling, as we need to abandon this destructive practice and invest in renewable energy industries as quickly as possible. I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge, and I want to remind President Biden to take day one action as promised to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling.

- Lael White, Mountlake Terrace, WA 98043

Please take immediate steps to prevent oil drilling in the Arctic Refuge. It is one of the last truly wild places untouched by humans left on the planet.

- Mark Freborg, Lakeville, MN 55044

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Please think of future generations. We can do better. Green energy is feasible., providing good jobs and a sustainable future. Fossil fuels must be kept in the ground. Oil, gas and coal are not the answer. we must break away form the greed and corruption of those 0.1% ers who are running this country with their billions. Thanks for listening.. Terrie Balko and Family

- Terrie Balko, West Newton, PA 15089

desires to see polar bears wiped off the face of the planet My family is all Republican we also go to parks and care about the environment

- Jennifer Wicker, Roswell, GA 30075

Please understand that it is vital to human survival to protect the Arctic. Also kindly remember that you will be judged by future generations for your failure to do so. EXCTINCTION IS FOREVER.

- Leslie Harper, Colfax, CA 95713

Please use your position of influence to protect this extremely valuable refuge, and the wildlife and people that depend upon it remaining pristine and protected.

- Katrina Child, San Francisco, CA 94114

Please!

- Robin Blanton, Lagrange, KY 40031

Please! We shouldn't even have to ask this question. We keep opening up more places for drilling and ruining those places FOREVER! We must move on and stop relying on fossil fuels!

- Bettina Goodall, Weedsport, NY 13166

wilderness area!

- Betty Hartzler, Tucson, AZ 85743

Please!!! Do not allow any leases for ANY exploration, testing or other invasive processes in the Arctic. We need to preserve what little is left of our wild lands or seas around this area. Do not allow Trump in his last days as president to permit any effort for any leases !

- Louise Rangel, Santa Paula, CA 93060

Please, do NOT allow oil/petroleum exploration or drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge! It must be preserved for the sacred and pristine place that it is, for the sake of wildlife and future generations, and to combat climate change. Thank you for your consideration.

- Sally Sheck, Renton, WA 98057

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Please, halt attempts to circumvent the law. The ANWAR region was set aside strategically as a petroleum reserve in the strictest monetary definition and has much more inherent value to first Nations People, wildlife and ecosystems. Polar bears, Caribou, Walruses, numerous bird species do not have a say in this decision. Petroleum industries will bleed this area dry until they can somehow figure a way to monetize solar. Don't let them ruin something so valuable for the benefit of so few.

- Joshua Horner, Happy Valley, OR 97086

Please, keep one of the last natural areas left on earth free of oil pollution.

- Carolyn Wensman, White Bear Lake, MN 55110

Please, Mr. President. Protect what makes america beautiful. Its nature, its animals, its amazing biodiversity. No oil drillings!!!

- Charles Mommaerts, Wichita, KS 67213

Please, no actions which will be damaging to the Artic Refuge!!! Many lives depend on this area of our country, and digging holes so you can rake in eht \$\$\$\$ is not welcome.

- Mary Wagner, Stockton, CA 95207

Please, no drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. It would be devastating to all.

- Rosemary Bernier, Norfolk, MA 02056

Please, no lease sales in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. This area is too biologically and culturally significant to be open to the extractive industries.

- Patrick Grace, Victor, ID 83455

Please, please don't do any more damage to the arctic refuge, plain and simple!!!

- Sarah Pinney, Sugar Hill, NH 03586

Please, please protect one of our last great wilderness areas, and the wildlife that lives there.

- Diane Watson, Duluth, GA 30096

Please, please protect this beautiful treasure.

- Nancy Calderbank, Mukilteo, WA 98275

PLEASE, PLEASE REJECT ANY LEASE SALES IN THE ARCTIC REFUGE. THANK YOU.

- Myrna Cohen, San Jose, CA 95124

Please, protect our remaining wild spaces!

- Murray Callahan, Havertown, PA 19083

PLEASE. LEAVE. THE. ARCTIC. REFUGE. ALONE.

- Martha Vennes, Hopkins, MN 55343

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Please. Preserving one of the few remaining life sustaining habitats is our duty and responsibility!
Please leave the Arctic Refuge pristine.

- Mark And Patricia McMahan, Kinsman, OH 44428

reason for this to take place. There would be wildlife and habitat and environmental impact that we will never come back from. We need to concentrate on cleaner fuels and a greener climate. This makes no sense. It is pure political play and will only result in irreversible damage. We need every environmental safe area we can get after all of the EPA rollbacks and all the safeguards that have been stripped from wildlife. Please do not do this! Thank you, Debra Cross

- Debra Cross, Eden Prairie, MN 55347

Please..please PRESERVE... Not destroy or harm this last great land and its incredible creatures..

- Jane Munns, Fort Collins, CO 80525

PLS make a broad rule to cancel all new destruction by fossil fuel companies. We need renewables, not more carbon dioxide, etc.

- Ann Malyon, Oakland, NJ 07436

Plundering Earth is destroying our own habitat and species diversity is essential to our own survival.

- Beryl Widge Cochran, Port Orchard, WA 98367

Plundering the pristine arctic refuge for corporate gain spells nothing more than greed for big business.

- Britta Campton, Dublin, OH 43017

National Wildlife Refuge home. We need to honor their home. The coastal plain as we know it will be gone if drilling is allowed, We don't need more oil and gas now or in the near future. If oil exists under the coastal plain, it will still be there 20 or 50 or more years later if we do need the oil. I have had the privilege to travel in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge seven times. It is an American treasure. No drilling!!!

- Toni Armstrong, Saint Louis, MO 63146

Polar Bears and other animals unique to this region deserve a home!

- Dee Wilder, Tallahassee, FL 32301

Polar bears only have limited space left on this planet. We need to protect what space they have.

- Angela Anderson, Seattle, WA 98155

irreparably destroy one of the few pristine areas of the globe left, decimate wildlife and is an act of cultural genocide against native people's. It will further accelerate our already accelerating climate crisis in order to satisfy the short term, greed driven goals of the fossil fuel industry and its criminal CEO's. I demand the total cessation of all efforts to lease the refuge and I ask that President Biden permanently put a stop to this ecocidal travesty his first day in office.

- Karen Jacques, Sacramento, CA 95811

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Precious responsibility, the Arctic Wildlife Refuge ... and completely dependent on us to protect.

- Ron Schmidt, San Francisco, CA 94132

Preserve habitat for wild animal. We don't need more dependence on fossil fuels.

- Meghan Quillen, Glens Falls, NY 12801

Preserve the Arctic for indigenous animals.

- Patricia Karoue, San Antonio, TX 78216

Preserving this beautiful land is important to people, especially the native people of the region, and the animals that inhabit the land. To appease an angry man who lost an election by allowing him to open this land for drilling would be wrong.

- June Dean, Diamond Springs, CA 95619

species.

- Jason Morrison, Ossian, IN 46777

president has managed to quickly sign contracts with Big Oil, Minerals, Natural Gas companies, I can only hope that President Biden can find a way to stop them before this becomes a terrible environmental catastrophe!!

- Annie Stewart, Carrollton, GA 30117

President Biden the arctic is one of our last pristine wildernesses. Please take action to stop Mr. Trump from opening up this area to mining speculation and oil drilling

- Elise Kline, Scituate, MA 02066

beauty and wildlife, I urge you to deny any company the right to invade and destroy the Arctic. Thank you for your consideration!

- Nichole Lasich, Garden City, ID 83714

and permanently protect the Arctic refuge. I thought President Clinton would do it, then Obama, now hopes are with you! Thanks,

- Randall Kaufmann, Moose, WY 83012

President Elect Biden As a concerned American and Earth dweller I oppose any lease sales and oil drilling in the Arctic Wildlife Refuge! We need alternative energy sources such as wind and solar. Precious wild life will also be destroyed. I believe you are like mind. Thank you!

- Michael Stock, Mesa, AZ 85205

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environment and wildlife that the current administration has put forth to date. I am asking that you stop the leasing of fragile land in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge for oil exploration. The indigenous peoples, native wildlife and health of the region will be significantly impacted by this process. There is no shortage of petroleum products at this time, that would lead us to sacrifice the integrity of the refuge. This is clearly the act of a frustrated and self-serving individual trying to inflict harm due to his defeat. Please protect our future by forbidding leasing the Arctic refuge.

- Nancy Rollinson, Shelton, CT 06484

opening up of wild lands to trophy hunters and extractive industries. More than laws affecting people, these actions cause irreparable harm to pristine places and the voiceless inhabitants calling these places home. Please make this issue a priority soon after you assume office. We can restore the good work that you and President Obama did to protect wild lands from encroachment by man.

Respectfully, Paul Zuckerman Salt Lake City, Utah

- Paul Zuckerman, Salt Lake City, UT 84103

President elect Biden, Thank you for all you do for our country. I know you are going to be very busy running our country. I implore you to take swift action to halt reverse and or stop the damage inflicted on the Arctic Refuge by the current administration. Best Regards, Angelina Siegman

- Angelina Siegman, Woodside, CA 94062

the role as Chief overseer of our pristine lands in Alaska which cannot be restored once they are violated by oil drilling.

- Jill Kolodziej, Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235

President elect Biden-please stop this last ditch attempt, by the Trump administration to loot ANWR, on behalf of his cronies.

- Deborah Bradford, Carbondale, CO 81623

taking office. This delicate, beautiful ecosystem is being disproportionately affected by our changing climate; to add oil drilling to the threats that it faces would be horribly detrimental to all the flora and fauna that call this place home. What's more, the indigenous people who call this place home deserve to have say over their traditional land after countless broken promises. Please protect this place. Thank you.

- Erin Parker, Redding, CA 96003

President Reagan protected this last frontier. We have enough oil wells in the continental US.

- Catherine Stansell, Frazier Park, CA 93225

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President Trump's electoral fate has been all but sealed and his days left in office numbered. But, this hasn't stopped the flood of favors he's offering oil companies before he goes. With oil execs basically running the Interior Department, it's disappointing but not surprising that until the bitter end, this administration has had such low regard for American's public lands and the wildlife and Indigenous communities that depend on them. However, any company willing to participate in this sham will immediately face President-elect Biden, who has made permanent protection for the Arctic Refuge a top priority. Arctic Refuge drilling has never made sense from a climate change, human rights or wildlife protection perspective, and with continued volatility in oil markets and major U.S. and international banks unwilling to invest in Arctic oil, the economic argument no longer holds water either. What we're left with is an administration rushing to sell off one of the wildest places left on earth for pennies on the dollar before President-elect Biden takes office in January. The good news: Any sales would be subject to review by the incoming Biden administration, a process that could result in the Biden White House refusing to finalize the leases on the argument that the plan to allow drilling in the refuge was flawed. Give it up...

is rushed and makes no sense at all, considering it will be sold off for pennies on the dollar. The Arctic Refuge is a sensitive ecological plain that deserves to remain as an untouched wildlife refuge for the abundant wildlife that makes their homes there and for the indigenous people who utilize it thoughtfully and lightly. I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge and call on President Biden to take action to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling. Thank you.

- Andrea Castellanos, Los Lunas, NM 87031

President-Elect Biden ... please stop or reverse this atrocity that Trump is seriously contemplating. THE ARCTIC REFUGE MUST NEVER BE DESTROYED !! I am counting on you and your Administration to right any wrong that is heaped on this pristine area. Thank you ... Kathy Kane

- Kathy Kane, Oak Forest, IL 60452

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Prior to 2007, I never thought I'd spend time on the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, including its Coastal Plain. But I thought that JUST THE IDEA of its spectacular existence was important. Then, in June of 2007 I did the first of 5 hike/canoe trips with my husband and a couple friends, all but one hiking across the Continental Divide, picking up our canoe and resupply, and paddling to the Beaufort Sea. WOW. Experiencing such an intact, large, biodiverse set of ecosystems, where everything that should be there is there, and nothing that should not be there is there, was a profound personal experience. It takes such a large landscape (with perhaps six ecotomes from the foothills south of the Brooks, to the lagoons, reefs, and open ocean on the Beaufort) to support the web of relationships amongst predators, prey, and plant life that allows life to thrive. Although on every trip we have seen polar bears, wolves, grizzly bears, arctic fox, wolverines, moose, thousands of caribou, siksiks, and more, the birds for me have the most extraordinary stories, as they undertake unbelievable journeys to lay their eggs and raise young. Millions of birds travel on flyways from every US state and 7 continents to feed on the abundance of the Refuge, with the Coastal Plain being crucial. Examples: Yellow Wagtails and Northern Wheatears arrive from Asia and Africa; Arctic Terns nest and aggressively protect their young after flying in from Antarctica (44,000 mile round trip every year, and since they live up to 34 years, they might fly 1.25 million miles in their lifetime to lay an egg on the Coastal Plain!!!); the Red Phalaropes I see passing through Wyoming in the spring come from off the coast of Chile and continue to the Coastal Plain. WHY DO THESE AND MANY MORE BIRDS MIGRATE TO, OR PASS THROUGH THE COASTAL PLAIN? Duh, because it is rich in resources such as tundra grasses and sedges, shrubs and forbs, insects, waterways, lakes, tundra ponds and coastal waters, and 24-hour sunlight for several months. The entire refuge, down past Yukon Flats is important, but the Coastal Plain is the engine driving the entire ecosystem. Not only is the Coastal Plain vital for the many land, air, and sea creatures on the landscape itself, but the Coastal Plain is vitally significant globally, as seen by global bird migrations. The importance of the Refuge with its Coastal Plain goes far beyond my personal experience. After each trip, and to this day, I have continued to read and learn of the importance of this area to the Gwich'in. For thousands of years the Gwich'in have depended on the Pristine land should remain. Not for profit!!!!

- Jj Eck, Chandler, AZ 85286

also essential for those species, including humans, who depend on fresh clean water and air. Keep it pristine.

- Scott Marshall, Fort Collins, CO 80524

Prospecting and pumping for oil in the ANWAR does not make economic sense.

- Peter Sigmann, Port Orange, FL 32127

Protect Alaska, honor America's wildlife and as a civic duty allow the area a chance to survive and ideally thrive as it naturally should.

- Alana Marchetti, Sewickley, PA 15143

Protect ANWR. It belongs to all of us.

- Ellen M, West Chester, PA 19380

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Protect biodiversity and help stop climate catastrophe. Don't destroy the world for future generations.

- David Jackson, Carlsbad, CA 92009

those who can't protect themselves! Standing up for what I think is right! Protect Mother Nature and its creations!

- Hal Bracken, Venice, CA 90291

Protect our land. Protect our future.

- Lars Wiesenthal, Brooklyn, NY 11222

Protect our pristine refuge from unnecessary exploitation.

- Richard Becker, New York, NY 10014

Protect the Alaskan wild life from oil drilling trump has ruined enough of our country

- Bonnie Hurlbert, Barneveld, WI 53507

Protect the Arctic from this lame duck president, and his corporate cronies.

- Eileen Corbett, Woodbine, NJ 08270

PROTECT the ARCTIC NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE!!! NO DRILLING!!!

- Michelle Morgan, Coronado, CA 92118

environment.

- Judy Fairless, Warren, NJ 07059

Protect the Arctic Refuge for all of mankind

- Jan Ebersole, Okemos, MI 48864

Protect the Arctic Refuge for the Life, Liberty, and Health of all Nations.

- N Pettingill, Boulder, CO 80304

Protect the arctic refuge for the planet!

- Shelly Siegman, Montara, CA 94037

Protect the Arctic Refuge immediately, as it is home to PRECIOUS WILDLIFE and MARINE LIFE. Stop endangering LIFE and START RESPECTING MOTHER EARTH!

- Nicole Lauren, Las Vegas, NV 89148

resources. Lands like this cannot be recreated with financial resources down the road. They are finite, valuable assets to our global community.

- Nate Bush, Whitefish, MT 59937

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Protect the Arctic Refuge wildlife area. No oil drilling!

- Margaret Garlan, Seattle, WA 98105

Protect the Arctic Refuge! We don't have many of these places left. Once they are gone, they aren't coming back. We need habitats to be protected.

- Melissa Martin, Portland, OR 97214

Protect the Arctic. End of story!

- Nicole Ericksen, Chicago Park, CA 95712

protect the Artic

- Robert Johnson, De Pere, WI 54115

Protect the artic!

- Nicholle Cardinal, Clarkston, MI 48348

Protect the artic. No drilling and ruining the wilderness!!!

- Ronit Corry, Santa Barbara, CA 93101

CARE FOR ONCE!

- Kristen Bossert, Milton, DE 19968

PROTECT THE LAND FROM TRUMP RECKLESS DECISIONS NOW!!! REJECT ANY LEASE SALES IN THE ARTIC REFUGE!!! "The only thing for the triumph of evil is for good men do nothing". - Edmund Burke

- Mary Botones, Fullerton, CA 92838

Protect the last few remaining wild places

- Jeannie Walker, El Paso, TX 79928

Protect the planet's ability to support life. Kinda basic, don't you think?

- Ellen Koivisto, San Francisco, CA 94122

Refuge.

- Beverly Wright, San Carlos, CA 94070

PROTECT THE REFUGE FOR THE FUTURE

- Kathy Ross, Mount Prospect, IL 60056

Protect the Refuge from oil drilling.

- Marjorie Laboy-Vagell, Tolland, CT 06084

Protect the refuge!!!!

- Karen Adams, Stamford, CT 06905

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Protect these lands for the generations to come.

- Michael Brown, Medford, OR 97504

Protect this beautiful land!

- Cailan Menius-Rash, Fallon, NV 89406

Protect this beautiful refuge for our wildlife and our children.

- Fanny Whitman, Westport Pt, MA 02791

Protect this land and all land!

- Bryan Doherty, Chester Springs, PA 19425

protect this pristine place in the world. protect wild life

- Rosemary Silva, San Diego, CA 92105

Protect this special area . No leases should be given at all. It is pristine and precious.

- Ellen S., San Diego, CA 92124

Protect this special place...!!! And the animals and people that live there!!! It is not worth destroying for oil that we will be moving more and more away from in the future!!!

- Caroline Boston, Bluffton, SC 29910

Protect this unique place and its wildlife. Fossil fuels are on their way out and climate change is an urgent problem - why make it worse?

- Rebecca Watters, Bozeman, MT 59771

Protect wild life and Americas public lands

- Marilyn Levine, Mountain View, CA 94041

Protecting all areas as much as is practical, should be everyones objective. We are responsible for leaving this world in good condition for our descendants to enjoy. What amazes me is that our political system permits one selfish person to destroy it. Oil demand is projected to decline in the coming years, which, ignoring the greed of the oil industry, makes it unnecessary to drill in the attic.

- David Walker, Little River, CA 95456

very resource. The United States is unique for having so much public land, but let's be honest it is native land first and foremost. Let's get back some decency and protect what is rightfully not ours. Oil and gas is a grand mistake in modern life and will soon be taking the back burner. So why not invest in industry that had more positives than negatives. Protect the animals and native lives. DONT GIVE IN TO FILTHY RICH OIL AND GAS.

- Eliza Joy Woodworth, Bellingham, WA 98225

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Protecting all precious resources of our earth -- wildlife, water, Alaska, coral reefs, etc. -- is important. The earth is ONE living organism. When one small part 'gets sick' the rest will surely be affected.

- Teresa Matulewski-Phipps, Punta Gorda, FL 33983

despoiled the planet enough as it is. Bible tells us we're supposed to be responsible guardians of the earth for all its other inhabitants.

- Dean Weiss, Los Angeles, CA 90035

Protecting America's wild places is vital for the health of our country and our citizens. Please protect this irreplaceable environment permanently.

- Leigh Sides, New York, NY 10012

Protecting animals is very important to me!

- Helaine Berman, Prescott, AZ 86301

Protecting any wild lands set aside by wise people in our past for the benefit of all should be honored, not sold off for corporate profit and desecration.

- Joyce White, Stoneham, ME 04231

Protecting as much of our lands and wildlife as possible is extremely important, because without them humans will cease to exist. We need to learn to not only co-exist with nature but live in a way that makes it flourish, because when nature flourishes the world becomes healthier.

- Nicole Wyrembelski, Colorado Springs, CO 80917

Protecting every shred of our wild planet that we can should be important to everyone.

- Lauren Price, Asheville, NC 28806

protect it.

- Karen Toscos, Fort Wayne, IN 46815

Protecting land period is important, especially when it effects wild life. ??

- Olivia Byrnes, Loganville, GA 30052

Opening the Arctic Refuge for drilling would be a massive step backwards and lead to devastation of animal and human quality of life and population. Additionally, we need to move away from fossil fuels. If we don't put a stop to this, we're doomed.

- Alex Martin, , 00000

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Protecting our beautiful planet is our duty. It is up to us as a civilization, a nation and people to care for the future of our natural world. We must protect it so that way our children and their children can honor, respect and experience it. This land is sacred in many ways that might not be understood by most people. It is up to us to have compassion and respect to the rights of others, our fellow citizens even though the belief systems and inherent connection with the land might be out of our grasp. We have much to learn from those who have a soul connection with our planet. Humanity is nothing more than a species on this planet and we are all connected. The Common Thread is that Humanity has strength in numbers and our Evolution as communal beings, that we experience and respect the world together. This land is sacred and holds a lot of value to the Gwinch'in people, in addition it is a important breeding ground and habitats for many incredible creatures such as the caribou and the polar bear. It is long been my fear that the polar bear will go extinct in my lifetime, but this doesn't have to be the reality. The reality is that we do have power and we do have a say. We have to get ourselves away from the archaic ways of the oil industry and work towards a more sustainable future. Protecting our environment and being good stewards of the Earth is of paramount importance for the safety and security of our future.

- Jessica Gadaleta, Colts Neck, NJ 07722

avoiding the worst effects of climate change. Any investments in this area will prove to be foolhardy as we need to quickly transition away from fossil fuels and new sources no longer need to be added to supply.

- Colin Goggin, Lexington, KY 40513

ecosystem. Without a balanced, healthy ecosystem, we, Humans, will not survive. We have to respect our planet, or what's left.

- Jessica Varlet, Pasadena, CA 91104

species.

- Ben Wyndham, San Antonio, TX 78232

Protecting our public lands and spaces like the Arctic refuge is crucial for the protection of our environment, the preservation of species, the protect of sacred native lands, and for the enjoyment of future generations. Please do everything you can to protect this area from drilling!!

- Kristina Prosser, Camarillo, CA 93012

pressing issues facing humanity. Economic opportunity does not need to be directly tied to the exploitation of our wilderness, but can instead be found in the protection of it. Please do not allow the Arctic Refuge to be plundered.

- Lauren Cripps, Portland, ME 04102

Protecting the Alaskan Wilderness is vital to saving animals and plants from extinction

- Annette Howell, Chicago, IL 60647

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wildlife, wild places, and oceans but also for the protection of our planet as a whole. Fossil fuels are dead and continued reliance on them threatens our very existence through global warming. As President I whole heartedly support the Biden administration to fully protect AMWR as it was meant to be protected and to take any and all action needed to move our nation and the world into clean energy and away from fossil fuels.

- Dennis Rentschler, Ocala, FL 34481

Protecting the Arctic is critical. Any damage to the Arctic will take many generations to repair. It is already being hurt by climate change. Any further damage from oil leasing is unacceptable

- Shirley Langlois, Oakland, CA 94618

Protecting the arctic is extremely important. This wild place is home to a large variety of species of plants and animals, such as polar bears, grizzly bears, black bears, moose, caribou, wolves, eagles, lynx, wolverine, marten, beaver and migratory birds, which rely on the refuge. This area is also home to native settlements, On the northern edge of the refuge is the Inupiat village of Kaktovik and on the southern boundary the Gwich'in settlement of Arctic Village. We cannot continue to steal lands from Native people. Further more, we need to shift our energy use from oil, to clean energy technologies like hydropower, solar, wind and nuclear power. Climate change is the biggest issue of our time. Allowing these protected places to be sold to oil markets will not help us with our move towards clean energy.

wilderness, and I have seen it firsthand. Once it gets opened up to greedy developers via oil extraction among others, there will be spills and other environmental degradation that create lasting damage to all wildlife and people.

- Susan Montague, Housatonic, MA 01236

Protecting the Arctic is more than saving the wildlife that lives or migrates there, it's about protecting sacred lands and the future of our earth. More investments in renewable energy and less in oil will help prolong this earth and the lands wildlife and humans share.

- Brandon Brown, Indianapolis, IN 46218

and the preservation of its fragile ecosystem. We DO NOT need oil extracted from the Arctic and we are rapidly moving toward alternate energy sources besides fracking and petroleum. It is just plain stupid... but that is Trump & republicans credo: money over people. I urge you to STOP this MADNESS!! Thank you!

- Bruce Allen, Solana Beach, CA 92075

Protecting the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge is extremely important to maintaining the delicate ecosystem balance in the Arctic. These animals already face an uphill battle with the effects of climate change. We as a nation should be trying to increase our will places now that we know the connection between our health and wildlife. Please do all you can do prevent this tragedy.

- Susan Grant, Humarock, MA 02047

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Protecting the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge is of tantamount importance, because it is irreplaceable and changing it in any way would result in irreversible, environmental damage to the planet.

- Karen Naiman, Denver, CO 80247

We know that we need to stop burning fossil fuels if we want to stop the global climate crisis, why would we allow drilling in a pristine area that is probably a huge and beneficial carbon sink to extract a dirty fuel that we are moving away from?

- Kimyn Braithwaite, San Francisco, CA 94114

our children!

- John Robey, Berkeley, CA 94708

Protecting the arctic refuge is a crucial component to addressing climate change.

- Shawnee Mclemore, San Diego, CA 92126

Protecting the Arctic Refuge is a top priority for me as an American, a voter, and one concerned about protecting animals, preserving their habitat, and preserving the needs of indigenous peoples.

- Mikki G, New York, NY 10022

our eco-system and the denning polar bears who rely on it for survival. Frankly, I am appalled that the current administration is trying to expedite such reckless legislation, fully aware of the damage it poses to our planet, for the sake of short term profit. It is truly shameful. If they will not halt the process I urge president-elect Biden to take action to stop the lease sales as soon as he assumes the presidency on 20 January 2021.

- Anna Dalton, Brooklyn, NY 11206

generations and the wellbeing of us all, we must protect our irreplaceable wilderness from short-sighted exploitation.

- Anne-Marie Slinger-Consant, Gainesville, FL 32608

climate change, but this is also an environmental justice issue. Gwich'in's culture and diet revolve around the migrating Porcupine caribou. The Porcupine caribou use the Refuge as calving grounds and their population would be severely impacted by oil drilling. I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge, and I want to remind President Biden to take day one action as promised to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling.

- Morgan Greenwood, Reno, NV 89503

pristine land for more oil. The big oil companies should not benefit from invading this last beautiful wildness that is America. More importantly, the wildlife there will be in jeopardy as their wildness is stolen from them and by not protecting their natural habitat. I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge, I call on President Biden to take day one action to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling.

- Marilyn Derosa Wilkie, New Rochelle, NY 10801

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must always be respected. We also must respect the Indigenous Native Cultures especially in the Arctic.

- Jason Saville, Queensbury, NY 12804

Protecting the Arctic Refuge is essential to humanity's future. Please take into consideration that our well being is at stake because the planet requires that wild places remain intact. Do what is right. This is an urgent plea to leave the Arctic intact.

- Mary Anne Hopgood, Aguas Buenas, PR 00703

Protecting the Arctic Refuge is extremely important to me. To trash this magnificent place for oil is immoral. We do not need more oil. We clean renewable energy

- Diane Switalski, Seminole, FL 33772

Protecting the Arctic Refuge is important for everyone. Stop fossils fuels. Move to clean energy. The planet is dying. We need to care for our Mother Earth???

- Tammy Crawford, Packwood, WA 98361

Protecting the Arctic Refuge is important for the health of the environment and its wildlife. Climate change is have a massive effect on all areas of the world but the arctic regions are one of the most vulnerable places. Keep the Arctic Refuge safe and natural.

- Mary Ann Wilkinson, Pacific Grove, CA 93950

Protecting the Arctic Refuge is important to me because drilling for oil no longer makes sense ecologically or economically. We know how damaging drilling is to the local ecosystem and climate change. We also know investing in renewable energy, not oil, is more economical and critical if we want to continue to live on this planet. Please do the right thing for all the beings on our planet.

- Maya Nerenberg, Ojai, CA 93023

fuel economy to renewable energy. Fossil fuel continues to put greenhouse gases into the air that is directly causing climate change. This fragile and beautiful area needs to preserved for the people, animals and plants that live there. We need these sacred, untouched places for our sanity as humankind. Once it is destroyed, it is gone forever.

- Shirley Mast, Lancaster, PA 17602

there.

- Wilma Self, Piney Flats, TN 37686

of the human society. We need natural ways of living, and learn to connect with our planet. Building oil companies especially in places that should never be touched is the most in humane thing anyone can do. It should be forbidden.

- Niveen Elfayez, Gaffney, SC 29341

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Protecting the Arctic Refuge is important to me because it is home to many species of animals. Humans have taken over so much of our country's natural habitats and this is causing animals to become endangered or extinct. Humans have other options to stay alive and find oil and energy. The animals are dependent on us to make decisions for their safety. We need to protect them.

- Stacey Roberts, Leland, MI 49654

Protecting the Arctic refuge is important to me because my whole childhood was about learning about wild spaces where animals were naturally allowed to roam. Without animals the world will crumble.

- Maya Dooley, Nehalem, OR 97131

This area needs to remain protected so that we have wilderness areas in a country that is becoming increasingly urbanized.

- Madison Williams, Grand Forks, ND 58201

extraction. We need to be protecting wild areas, animal herding grounds, and way of life for indigenous people. This is one of the last pristine lands and we need to leave it as it is and protect it from development which will destroy this natural habitat. There is no going back once it is developed. Please oppose the selling of leases.

- Alex Hackett, Nampa, ID 83686

Protecting the Arctic Refuge is important to me, because these lands are vitally critical to many animals that need this specific habitat to flourish and survive. Many species of birds also migrate to this area. Furthermore, this land is of great importance to the Gwich'in indigenous peoples, whom have developed a synergistic relationship with the caribou and the land. The Arctic Wildlife Refuge is one of the largest untouched ecosystems left on the planet. That is worth saving and fighting for!

- Jessica Brazeau, Flagstaff, AZ 86001

people who depend on the wildlife there. This beautiful wild place has much more value to the country than whatever income the oil companies can extract from it while at the same time increasing losses we will suffer due to climate change.

- Peggie Jo Vincent, Tucson, AZ 85745

Arctic Refuge is one of America's last wild places and has unique wildlife, wilderness and recreational value.

- Amy Chinn, Pittsboro, IN 46167

Protecting the Arctic Refuge is important to the entire planet and future generations. Drilling in the Arctic Refuge will further damage our fragile planet and the wildlife that lives there. If we do not act now to protect our precious earth there will be countless losses in the not so distant future.

- Sally Buck, Hydes, MD 21082

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provide more than enough challenges for the wildlife there, making the Refuge a vital sanctuary place for displaced wildlife, but will also be getting more unstable geologically as the permafrost melts. This is happening now, is not political, and needs to be left undisturbed by oil production. Oil is yesterdays' energy, and needs to be moved away from anyway.

- Kari Jensen, Eugene, OR 97405

Protecting the Arctic Refuge is of utmost importance to the survival of so many Arctic species. Drilling in the Arctic is unconscionable but status quo with this outgoing administration. Anyone who cares for our earth would oppose the sale of lands for drilling. Please care for our earth more than for profits.

- Donna Grace, Gulfport, FL 33707

Fossil fuel extraction in the arctic is more expensive than deriving the equivalent energy from renewable sources, besides creating irreversible damage to the environment. Using fossil fuels is a lose-lose proposition, and the sooner we move away from fossil fuel extraction the better our chances for the survival of the world.

- Joan Paskewitz, Lyons, CO 80540

Protecting the Arctic Refuge is the only sane choice when it comes to wanting to protect our environment and the health of our nation from very real ecological disasters that we can prevent by refusing to allow drilling in such a pristine environment.

- Anne Doane, Camas, WA 98607

Protecting the Arctic Refuge is to protect many spices of plants and animals. It also protects the tradition of the natives. Each place on earth we protect contributes to the recovery of our planet which we are destroying and is having a negative impact in our life.

- Lisel Trueb, Wichita, KS 67204

planet. These ecosystems at the northern pole are important to the structural integrity of our interconnected planet.

- Lacey Wozny, Columbus, NE 68601

It's one of the last places on our precious earth that hasn't been torn up and polluted by oil and gas companies and mining companies. The wildlife there is so inspirational and is cherished by families all over the world. The iconic 'killer' whales, the polar bears, the elk, the migratory birds, on and on. We must protect this pristine wilderness. The 21st century must rely on and develop sustainable energy. Oil and gas development, given the climate crisis, is unconscionable!! Time for President Biden to put a stop to all leases and kill the possibility of any leases in the future. Thank you.

- Wendy Williams, Klamath Falls, OR 97601

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Protecting the Arctic will slow the effects of climate change on our communities. Protecting the Arctic will protect the indigenous people living there. It will allow them to continue their lifestyle, to allow them to continue living and thriving the way they are able to, it will allow them to continue their culture, ensure their survival. Protecting the Arctic will prevent further damage to this fragile ecosystem, its inhabitants and all that rely on this for survival (all humans rely on this ecosystem, it reduces heat from increasing across the globe). All land ice that is disrupted will contribute to sea level rise. Stop drilling. There is a push for electrification. Focus on training employees for renewable energy and energy efficient careers. Drilling in the Arctic is terrible. It's inhumane. It's setting humanity up for failure. Stop denying climate change. Stop denying that our existences are forever changing because of your personal beliefs. Actual communities are being negatively affected by climate change. Look at all of the data recorded of URBAN HEAT ISLAND, TOXICITY, CLEAN WATER. Why isn't there clean water in Flint still? How could our government dismiss all of this? impact that leasing land parcels for oil drilling will harm the sensitive arctic ecosystem and have a domino-effect outward, resulting in widespread and imbalance destruction. Finally, opening new lands to drilling is totally unnecessary when science and fact clearly demonstrate the need for less reliance on fossil fuels and increase use of and access to renewable energy sources. Opening the Arctic Refuge up to drilling will only increase the impacts of climate change.

- Raffaella Marano, Philadelphia, PA 19104

interfere with the Gwichin way of life. By polluting their food and interrupting their way of life. It's outrageous to do this.

- Ayana Craig, Muskegon, MI 49442

Protecting the arctic refuge is important for all living on this planet. Our natural resources are our most important treasures

- Melanie Valentine, Lake Worth, FL 33460

endangered species found nowhere else on the planet, call home. It is also a place where numerous species migrate to as part of their yearly life cycles. The tundra is both beautiful and fragile as well as irreplaceable. Furthermore the last thing we need is more reckless and careless oil drilling to inflame climate change. Important too are the native indigenous people that call this special place home. What right does the Trump administration have to destroy their home. Just because he is so greedy, evil and a sore loser.

- Valerie Koehler, New Lenox, IL 60451

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Protecting the Arctic is important to me because I've heard that if there was an oil spill, it would be very hard or almost impossible to clean up, putting countless wild species and communities at risk. The ghost of the Deepwater Horizon Explosion that happened in 2010 which killed 11 workers and caused the largest US oil spill in history is so terrifying to think of happening again but in the Arctic. This oil spill killed countless species of marine life and still to this year has negative health effects on Louisiana communities. Opening up the Arctic refuge and other US coast lines to massive oil drilling is like sending a very disgraceful message that what happened in 2010 doesn't matter and feels as if we didn't learn from this terrifying and degrading disaster that was caused by humans. With more devastating wildfires, longer heat waves, potential for droughts, powerful hurricanes and even higher risk of new pathogenic diseases, we cannot afford to keep doing bad business as usual and we must do everything we can to slow down or stop global warming before it gets so bad that there's no turning back. To address that fossil fuel workers would be out of a job if we stop producing oil and ban fracking, we must help them transition to cleaner jobs or to different industries that might be of interest to them. We should give them a small stimulus check monthly to help them get by as they look for new opportunities. Protecting the Arctic Refuge is so much more than preserving land. It is about people. People who have lived on and in symbiosis with the land since before the US government was even a wisp of an idea. The Gwich'in people deserve autonomy over their home and the ecosystem they have so beautifully and sustainably existed within. The caribou deserve to roam and migrate freely, without interference from oil and gas drilling. And they are just the big animals. Millions of creatures depend on this land for food, clean water, breeding habitat, and more. The Arctic Refuge is priceless. There are very few places left on this planet that haven't been scarred and marred by the hand of industrialism. Let us treasure these remaining places, instead of exploiting them for our own temporary benefit. Earth deserves better.

Protecting the Earth is important to me!

- Mike Hanzes, Farmington, PA 15437

Protecting the environment is protecting humanity!!!! We must do the right thing for the sake of our time and the future of our children!!!!

- Rebecca Nimmons, Bellevue, WA 98006

grandchildren to be able to enjoy it as well. I personally prioritize the environment over corporate profits.

- David Wheeler, Hopkinton, MA 01748

Protecting the few places left like the arctic refuge is vitally important to mitigating climate change, protecting biodiversity, and showing respect to our planet— the only one we have. As a young person growing up in the US, I am terrified by the notion of opening the refuge to oil drilling and what precedent that sets for our future. Please, protect this place. By extension, it protects people too.

- Eve Girzadas, Diablo, CA 94528

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IMPORTANT ECOLOGICAL NECESSITY TO KEEPING OUR WHOLE PLANET'S ENVIRONMENT VITAL AND HEALTHY ... TO DO ANYTHING AT ALL TO HARM THIS PART OF OUR GLOBAL FAMILY WOULD BE CRIMINAL ON EVERY LEVEL !!!!!

- Anne Jackson, Birdsboro, PA 19508

Protecting the refuge is obvious! Don't let the POTUS pull this shit before he has to leave office!

- Robert L Oman, Sylmar, CA 91342

should remain just that: WILD. We do not need more oil drilling and depletion of the resource so necessary in medical equipment into our future, where we will still be getting sick and needing the standards of care now provided. We do not need to drain the earth of oil just so oil companies can maintain a presence. We can get energy from wind, from sun, from countless other ways, did I mention water? What we do need, however, is the wildlife refuge that the Artic National Wildlife Refuge allows. The last thing of importance in this whole issue is the bottom line of the oil companies.

- Elizabeth Selandia, Larkspur, CA 94977

endanger the health of all life on this planet. Our air and oceans will never be the same. If Trump cares about the people of this entire country he will protect our health by protecting our air and water to keep it clean

- Helen Fisher, Lenoir, NC 28645

Protecting this essential ecosystem vs. allowing our sociopath president do MORE damage, even as he's being ushered out of the White House. . . WE CAN'T ALLOW THIS OUTRAGE!!!!

- Jeanne Bradbury, Flemington, NJ 08822

this planet. Selling off our ecosystems have shown us time and time again the devastation wreaked on the planet, our health, and the security of future generations. This is a real threat, and cannot be allowed to happen.

- Anne Fernweh, Barre, VT 05641

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Protection of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge in Alaska is of UTMOST IMPORTANCE to me personally because the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge is one of the last great pristine wilderness areas remaining on the North American Continent. It is home to a number of mammal species like Wolverine, Muskox, Arctic Fox, Polar Bear, Brown (Grizzly) Bear, the birthing grounds of the Porcupine Caribou Herd, among other species. In addition, it is the breeding grounds of around 200 bird species which migrate here from six continents. Also, it is the home of the Gwich'in Peoples, who have used this area for over ten thousand years. These people regard this area as sacred. Every effort should be made to protect this very special place and to keep it off-limits to oil exploration and drilling forever. I personally believe the the entire 19.5-million-acre refuge should be upgraded to become a national park and also given protections afforded by the 1964 Wilderness Act to most or all of this area. Parts of the refuge could be protected as a National Preserve where the Gwich'in people either make their home or have traditionally utilized this land when making a living. Protection of this area by making most or all of ANWR a national park with additional wilderness protections would also help to mitigate the effects of human-caused climate change. Thank you for your consideration of my views. Dennis G. Wingle 311 Fourth Street Shoemakersville, Pa. 19555-1517 denniswingle@verizon.net people eco-systems and this planet. We must maintain these areas in pristine condition to enable them to continue as they have been forever. If we do this and continue to protect this area, then we are all promised a special place where we can see a continued habitat for everything dwelling there. Soon, we will not need oil for energy or other uses - BUT we will need these special areas. We must have this area protected forever.

- Ellen Jamie Frye, Tallahassee, FL 32311

Protection the arctic is critical to the survival of so many species, and perhaps one day in the not too distant future, our own!

- Wouter Terpstra, Anchorage, AK 99503

Public lands are not for rent or sale. I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge, I call on President Biden to take day one action to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling.

- Juan Sanchez, Miami, FL 33175

Public lands belong to the public, not the government. Any alienation of public lands must be approved by the voters, or otherwise must be prosecuted as theft and officials held responsible. In cases involving petroleum exploration and drilling, both economic and environmental circumstances should prevent action at all. By the time any oil can be produced, the world market will be gone and the costs will never be recovered. And the environmental damage will be irreversible.

- Fred Granlund, North Hollywood, CA 91601

Refuge opened for drilling. Arctic Refuge drilling has never made sense from a climate change, human rights or wildlife protection perspective, and with continued volatility in oil markets and major U.S. and international banks unwilling to invest in Arctic oil, the economic argument no longer holds water either. What we're left with is an administration rushing to sell off one of the wildest places left on earth for pennies on the dollar before President-elect Biden takes office in January. .

- Lynn Roebuck, Fort Smith, AR 72903

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profits.

- Allie Pace, Mount Vernon, NY 10552

Pushing this sale through for Trump's billionaire friends has to be illegal. Hasn't he taken enough from this country already? Good lord.

- Renee Duprel, Seattle, WA 98199

Put an end to these destructive plans. Save the planet. Saves the lives of every being on Earth

- Anthony E. Santaniello, Huntington Beach, CA 92646

Quit the greed!! Respect life!!

- Bill Brock, Fort Collins, CO 80521

- Steve Bortko, Littleton, CO 80125

RATHER, WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE DRILLING IN THIS PLACE? THINK AGAIN. LONG AND HARD.

- Elizabeth Gifford, Watertown, MA 02472

Rationality is the word of the day! Clearly the last 4 years has been a Debbie downer for the environment including Alaska! Please keep Alaska clean and free of any kind of oil drilling or sell off for anything other than preserving this most wonderful state for future generations!

- Kathy Dabanian, Sellersville, PA 18960

perspective, and with continued volatility in oil markets and major U.S. and international banks unwilling to invest in Arctic oil, the economic argument no longer holds water either. It's worth more left alone.

- Neil Shargel, Portland, OR 97212

really?? tRump destroys Planet Earth ... WTF, tRump? Typical republican stupidity of not respecting Earth & exploiting for their greed.

- Lesley Lillywhite, Tucson, AZ 85704

Reckless decisions can ruin the Arctic Refuge.

- Elinor Nosker, Saugerties, NY 12477

'beings' than greedy capitalists ~ rather than allow greater exploratory and mining leases for expectant destructive intrusions by irresponsible industries, let's focus on increasing even greater protections that further avoid destroying and intruding on natural habitat meant for the survival of all the other 'beings' entitled to their lives ~

- Lincoln Fong, San Francisco, CA 94122

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'Refuge' means refuge from oil drilling! Drill in Trump's back yard! - or in his front yard!!

- Donald Seeger, Louisville, KY 40214

Refuges are intended to preserve wilderness. But more broadly mining oil is not wise natural resource management nor wise energy policy regardless of location.

- Lee Perry, Litchfield Park, AZ 85340

Regardless of his title, which is only a title since he needed the Presidency to pay his debt, there is no way we should of allowed it. If I had the money I would get many bill boards that would say ' The Republicans are murdering US citizens for profit'

- Bobbi Segal, West Palm Beach, FL 33405

REJECT AND RESIGN

- John Grosso, Upper Chichester, PA 19014

planet now.

- Patricia Cachopo, Santa Clara, CA 95050

irreplaceable ecosystem.

- Lori Matthews, Dallas, TX 75206

Reject ANY lease agreement in ANWR. Please, for the love of all that is sacred.

- Crystal Simmons, Boone, NC 28607

Reject any lease sales in Artic Refuge

- Mary Bronson, Terre Haute, IN 47802

AMERICANS NOT SOME FOR -PROFIT DIRTY FILTHLY POLLUTERS-- THIS IS SO WRONG- REJECT THIS NOW

- Dr Susan Caswell, Paauilo, HI 96776

Reject any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge!

- Susan Moerer, Minnetonka, MN 55345

REJECT ANY LEASE SALES IN THE ARCTIC REFUGE! NO DRILLING IN THE ARTIC!

- Shelly Simmons, Brevard, NC 28712

REJECT ANY LEASE SALES IN THE ARCTIC REFUGE!!!!!!!!!!

- Linda Gazzola, Navarre, FL 32566

REJECT ANY LEASE SALES IN THE ARCTIC REFUGE. Thank you.

- Michael Pearce, Phoenix, AZ 85006

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Reject ANY lease sales in the Arctic refuge... save this planet from ego-minded thieves.

- Lisa Tirimacco, Honolulu, HI 96816

Reject any lease sales in the Arctic. Please save our last natural frontier from being destroyed !

- Mitzi Deitch, Feasterville Trevose, PA 19053

Reject lease sales in the Arctic refuge!!

- Linda Grace, Reno, NV 89521

REFUGE LEASING FOR ANY OIL OR GAS ANYWHERE UP THERE OR NEAR THERE, PERIOD. THIS CURRENT ADMINISTRATION IS THE WORST EVER FOR OUR WILDLIFE, OUR MARINE MAMMALS, OUR NATIONAL TREASURES, OUR NATURAL RESOURCES, OUR NATURAL ENVIRONMENTS. AND THEY ARE VERY ANTI-ANIMAL AND ANTI-WILDLIFE. IT IS UNCONSCIONABLE AND UNACCEPTABLE.

- Tony And Cindy Guarnieri, Stamford, CT 06905

cutting edge as a nation. By approving this land for drilling we are investing resources into a dying form of energy and our economy will suffer in the future as a result. Not to mention protecting indigenous people's rights and countless animals.

- Peter Littlefield, Salt Lake City, UT 84102

Remember, 'we do not inherit the earth from our ancestors, we borrow it from our children.' We must be good stewards of the earth God has given us.

- Richard Poppa, Fishers, IN 46037

RESPECT PROTECT AND PRESERVE!!!

- Donna Shepherd, Kailua Kona, HI 96740

Respect to those beings who call this place home: the Gwich'in, the Caribou, and so many others. The economic value of oil is declining and its use in the future will be temporary as we transition toward sustainable fuel and energy, while the damage done by drilling not to mention risk of a spill will be permanent. Keep the wild wild, invest in wind and solar and electric vehicles instead.

- Paul McBride, Fort Collins, CO 80524

USAGE... THIS IS INSANE.. IT IS ALSO CRIMINAL ACCORDING TO THE LAW... SO PROSECUTE ALL WHO TRY THIS CRAP. THE ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS NEEDS AN OVERHALL. THEY ARE SERVING SPECIAL INTERESTS INSTEAD OF WE, THE PEOPLE... I MUST ADD A PLEA FOR ENDING THE PLANNED MINE IN MINNESOTA JUST OUTSIDE THE BOUNDARY WATERS WILDERNESS.... AND ANOTHER ALONG THE MENOMINEE RIVER VALLEY IN WISCONSIN.. STOP IT ALL... AND.... LET WISCONSIN TAKE OVER FOXCONN AND BEGIN PRODUCING SOLAR PANELS...

- Richard Schoemer, Cambridge, WI 53523

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THING FOR ALL LIVING THINGS. DUH. When the right thing is done in our environment it will help all living things to live their lives.

- Lynn Ricci, Hudson, WI 54016

Sacred land for all who live there and doesn't deserve to be destroyed. There's absolutely no reason to open up the Arctic as there is still a massive glut of oil and space is becoming limited for storage.

- Jeffrey Mcadoo, Hermon, NY 13652

Sacred land is not for sale! Stay out of The Arctic Refuge!

- Keri Oberly, Ventura, CA 93001

Save Alaska!!

- Beth Mager, Phoenixville, PA 19460

SAVE AND PROTECT THIS EARTH WE ALL LIVE ON TOGETHER....HUMANS...ANIMALS...BIRDS.....ALL WILDLIFE.....FOR MONEY.....NOT LIFE! PROTECT OUR PLANET....GET OUT TRUMP!!

- Susan Banta, Beverly, MA 01915

Save it for the polar bears. And save the polar bears!!

- Karol Hickman, La Plata, MD 20646

Save Nature and save humanity.

- Stephan Donovan, Oro Valley, AZ 85737

administration is not only spiteful but daily endangers our lives for the sake of his own pathetic ego. Trump should be prosecuted for all the people he has killed from Covid, and also for destroying our environment.

- Annie Bien, Brooklyn, NY 11231

OUR ARITIC LANDS!!!!!!!!!! SAVE OUR ARITIC LANDS!!!!!!!!!! SAVE OUR ARITIC LANDS!!!!!!!!!! SAVE OUR ARITIC LANDS!!!!!!!!!! SAVE OUR ARITIC LANDS!!!!!!!!!! SAVE OUR ARITIC LANDS!!!!!!!!!! SAVE OUR ARITIC LANDS!!!!!!!!!!

- Joshua Heffron, Nyc, NY 10021

save our Artic Refuge, save the salmon, save the wild life, save our national monuments. No drilling, no logging, no copper mines

- D Brock, Eugene, OR 97405

Save our environment and save us. Or we will all perish. No amount pf money can help us then.

- Ellen Ayalin, Chicago, IL 60618

Save our lands!

- Matthew Busche, Brevard, NC 28712

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Save our precious public lands. Please protect the arctic. Please think about what best for the future, our planet and our climate. Thank you for considering my concerns.

- Paige Ziehlermartin, Pasadena, CA 91107

Save our winters!

- William Norris, Gulf Breeze, FL 32563

Save our world!

- June Barbosa, Port Richey, FL 34668

Save out public lands. SAVE OUR wild places.

- Victoria Ree, Lonedell, MO 63060

Save the Arctic National Refuge, no oil drilling inn order to save the home of wildlife.

- Lenore Dowling, Los Angeles, CA 90039

Save the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge if you have nay conscience or morality.

- Kate Loughton, Frankfort Heights, IL 62840

Save the Arctic Refuge! Save the pristine pure environment. Do not contaminate it at all! We need refuges on planet earth, and this is one. Do not violate it. Do not exploit it. Leave it alone! Do not crash the environment! Extractive industries must go!!!

- Dara Alexander, Arcata, CA 95521

Save the Arctic Refuge!!!

- Valdyne Viers, Austin, TX 78754

Save the Arctic Refuge. Help save the planet.

- G B, Mill Valley, CA 94941

Save the arctic! Stop Trumps corporate give0aways of public spaces.

- Diana Dee, Valley Glen, CA 91401

Save the artic

- Thomas Geesey, Steamboat Springs, CO 80488

Save the Artic Wildlife Refuge. Climate change endangers them enough already. Keep remaining wildlife safe from a dying fossil fuel industry and destroy habitat.

- Joanne Britton, San Diego, CA 92115

Save the article refuge

- Rob Put, Jersey City, NJ 07302

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Save the earth!

- Daniel Gormley, Sarasota, FL 34243

Save the ecosystem!!

- David Campbell, Coronado, CA 92178

Save the planet

- Richard Welch, Los Angeles, CA 90068

Save the planet and save animal diversity— please!!

- Gina Daniel, San Diego, CA 92101

SAVE THE PLANET!

- Louise Adler, Lake Forest, CA 92630

SAVE THE POLAR BEARS

- Brian Amaral', Tewksbury, MA 01876

climate change.

- Bruce Grobman, Santa Cruz, CA 95062

Save the wildlife.

- James Hadcroft, Falmouth, MA 02540

Save this last pristine wilderness.

- John Barger, Portland, OR 97206

save this refuge-

- Jay Van, Oakland, CA 94506

Save this wonderful area from damage and save the animals and indigenous people who live there.
We also must care about protecting climate change.

- Rita Lawson, Seattle, WA 98107

Save wildlife!

- Laura Malka, Edwards, CO 81632

Save the Arctic Refuge. This is a fragile ecosystem and needs to be preserved for posterity.

- Jeannette Welling, Thousand Oaks, CA 91362

Screw your two cowardly 'hunting' sons, Trump. Just do the right thing for a change and save all these beautiful northern creatures for humanity.

- Ray Cunningham, Apopka, FL 32703

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want you gone, is nothing less than a crime against life and humanity. This should not happen for reasons of biology and life, but also because the American public does not want this to happen. What ever happened to you to make you such a hater of life beyond that encased in your fake orange skin? No one should be able to extinguish life on this planet, nor the ecosystems and species that ultimately support human life as we clearly understand it. STOP THIS NOW!

- Tj Thompson, Gig Harbor, WA 98335

Selling off Arctic lands for drilling is insane. An oil spill is just a matter of time and would be an unfixable environmental disaster. It would also be a disaster for reversing climate change. We need to move away from burning fossil fuels as quickly as possible. No giveaways to oil companies!

- Lawrence Duff, Santa Barbara, CA 93109

any sense. And especially now, when climate change is making oil and gas production increasingly unsustainable as we move with speed to more environmentally sound energy practices. What does 'wildlife refuge' even mean if we sell America's pristine public lands to the highest bidder that is bent on destroying the habitat of our increasingly endangered species of arctic wildlife for short term profit? Besides caribou, polar bears and other wildlife, the refuge supports multitudes of bird species that migrate to and from the refuge to the lower 48 and beyond. I support all action to stop and reverse this reckless and short sighted plan.

- Jeanne Norrgard, Bloomington, MN 55431

crisis caused by that industry has always been a bad idea. The current administration has only one objective: short-term monetary gain. I call on President elect Biden to stop this effort and protect the refuge from any and all exploitation by the fossil fuel industry or any other industry. This is so very important that it should be done on his first day in office, to stop the madness and to signal to Americans that our public lands, which belong to the American people, are not for sale.

- Randall Potts, Bellingham, WA 98226

Shame on all of you for decimating what is left of our planet!

- Alice Gard, Naples, FL 34102

Shame on you continuing to try to bring all that is beautiful in America down with your ugly ego!!!

- Giovanna Mayorga, Inglewood, CA 90302

Sick and tired of seeing land still being stolen that does NOT belong to them. We as natives shouldn't have to put up this. It needs to stop.

- Jacqueline Mason, North Highlands, CA 95660

Simply too special and unique. Furthermore, the oil is not needed.

- Gregory Speer, Fort Collins, CO 80521

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Oil and Drilling because of harsh winter conditions and the pristine nature of Ancient Indigenous Alaskan Tribes who have long protected their lands for thousands of years before Man re-discovered them with its miles of polar bears, caribou migration across vast undisturbed plains untouched except by Nature herself except now now these greedy mining and drilling corporations are pushing for the complete seismic testing using 60 Ton thumper truckers pounding 90 Tons of Force directly into the ground to reveal underground oil & gas deposits. We don't need to disturb the delicate marine ecosystem underlining this land nor allow extraction of more Fossil fuels to burn in our atmosphere!

- Barry Lebeau, West Warwick, RI 02893

natural rhythms they contain. Now, with much of the wilderness on Earth gone, flattened to build cities, grow crops, and raise livestock, we are at a critical point in history. We can't lose the last remaining wild places on Earth, and the Artic Refuge is one of them. It must be protected, for the sake of the place, it's inhabitants, and ourselves.

- Dane Steadman, Cody, WY 82414

Since Trump doesn't have much future left, he doesn't care about ruining anyone else's.

- Deirdre Sandstrom, Portland, OR 97214

WITHIN THE ANWAR PROPERTY, LET THE BEAR HAVE THEIR WAY WITH THESE CORRUPT INBRED MONEY GRUBBING PIGS!!!!

- Thomas Kuehler, Denver, CO 80205

So few wild lands left, they are sacred please keep them intact. I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge, and I want to remind President Biden to take day one action as promised to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling.

- Nancy Blum, Lorane, OR 97451

So little of creation is left to us.

- Patricia Shafchuk, New Port Richey, FL 34654

protect and preserve theirs creatures and their homes for the sake of all of our families and their safe future.

- Florence Kaczorowski, Fresh Meadows, NY 11365

earth -to protect the land and the animals you are better than this - show that you care about the environment -

- Betty Butler, Niwot, CO 80503

substitute for the Arctic Refuge and no one has the right to invade and destroy what we have an obligation to preserve.

- Mary Brooks, Frazier Park, CA 93225

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Some areas must be kept pristine and not sacrificed for corporate greed and profit. The risk factor is too great especially should any accident occur.

- Robert Clarke, Milwaukee, WI 53210

Some lands are worth protecting.

- Ross Mcallister, Boulder, CO 80301

natural areas.

- Virginia Johnston, Keene, NH 03431

Some places deserve to be spared from any human intrusion: places in Arizona, New Mexico and especially in Utah are sacred for many reasons. The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge needs to remain untouched because Nature has its own rights, most of all because those areas are needed to preserve wildlife and plant species that call them home. Those areas MUST remain wild and untouched.

- Jean Goetinck, Tucson, AZ 85746

Some places should remain unspoiled by human activity

- Ryan Albert, Fryeburg, ME 04037

Some things are irreplaceable. Oil isn't a reason to destroy our earth.

- Paul Velandra, Grass Lake, MI 49240

Some things are more important than oil money. This refuge needs to be protected, not exploited.

- Kathie Gallagher, Humble, TX 77346

care for our planet, it can only take so much abuse. Urgent need to address human impact, before it's too late.

- Gretchen Hesler, Franconia, NH 03580

through development—ANWR is one such place. There are precious few worldwide but Alaska's Arctic coastal plain, one of our few undeveloped areas in one of the world's great remaining frontiers, should be preserved as is. The oil companies have a glut of oil. There is no compelling reason to develop in such a fragile environment where scars from seismic testing and drilling rigs will remain for decades. This is apart from disruption to migrating caribou and denning polar bears. Government should be promoting clean not global warming energy sources.

- Curtis Castleman, Evergreen, CO 80439

Spare the arctic wilderness from commercialization.

- Annette Bork, Irvine, CA 92612

SSAVE THE WORLD WHO CARES ABOUT YOUR WALLET WHEN THE WORLD IS LITERALLY BURNING

- Mariana Urbina, Bell Gardens, CA 90201

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Standing up for the necessary change in environmental policy that moves our country forward and sets the tone for what we want to leave for our children to enjoy.

- Jason Kornfeld, San Francisco, CA 94133

Stay out of the Alaska refuge. We Need some forest to stay prestige and free of man's destructive ways. That's why some beautiful spots in nature have been set aside as refuges, keep it that way!

- Ed Peterson, Lotus, CA 95651

destroyed for the sake of oil!!! I call on President Biden to take action on day one to stop this effort and protect the ARCTIC REFUGE from drilling!!!!

- Denise Schmidt, Dillon, CO 80435

Stop adding to global warming by adding to Corporate-government corruption

- Michelle Salois, Saint Louis, MO 63143

Stop all drilling in these valuable lands

- Barbara Sorgeler, Millsboro, DE 19966

Stop any interference in the Arctic Refuge!

- Alyce Fritch, Seattle, WA 98125

STOP ANY OIL LEASES IN THE ARCTIC NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE. WE NEED TO KEEP THE REFUGE PRISTINE. THE STATE OF ALASKA SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED ANY MORE LEASES.

- Linda Tabb, North Hills, CA 91343

Stop burning down this country before we get rid of you

- Diane Hedley, Ballston Spa, NY 12020

STOP DESTROYING OUR BEAUTIFUL LAND NOW YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO DO THIS!

- Glen Paris-Stamm, Ashland, OR 97520

Stop destroying our country. Just go away.

- Anne Hayes, San Diego, CA 92108

Stop destroying our environment for profit and reject any leases to the Arctic Refuge! They need to be kept pristine for future generations to enjoy.

- Nancy Yarosis, Benson, NC 27504

Stop destroying our lands and protected animals

- Anamaria Wayterra, Phoenix, AZ 85031

stop destroying our planet

- Ellen Dorfman, Olympia, WA 98501

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Stop destroying our planet!

- Elizabeth Seltzer, Media, PA 19063

Stop destroying the environment, and leave this pristine refuge alone especially! Our planet is in peril!

- Loretta Herrera, Streator, IL 61364

Stop destroying the future for our children.

- Annie Dawid, Westcliffe, CO 81252

Stop destroying the last frontier!

- Nadine Parish, Wadsworth, OH 44281

STOP DESTROYING THE NATURAL WORLD.

- Sandy Kaminski, Santa Rosa, CA 95409

stop doing this shit to the world.

- Yaya Gene, Honolulu, HI 96822

Stop drilling in the artic refuge!!!

- Fred Anderes, Jackson Heights, NY 11372

stop exploiting for fuels or other fossils leave the animals alone piece of shit republican with this governor alaska will loose all its wildlife shame on all of you evil republicans

- Maria Cicarelli, Miami, FL 33176

Stop hurting the planet, animals, and ourselves for greed.

- Annette Benton, Pittsburg, CA 94565

STOP KILLING INNOCENT WILD LIFE FOR OIL

- Shirley Thompson, Tulsa, OK 74119

stop killing our planet!!!

- Jackie Eskridge, El Paso, IL 61738

Stop killing wildlife and ruining the Arctic Refuge.

- Ann Morrissey, San Francisco, CA 94127

STOP LETTING THAT ORANGE BASTARD DESTROY AMERICA!

- Michael Page, Akron, OH 44305

STOP now

- Michelle Storace, Danville, CA 94506

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STOP OIL EXTRACTION IN A WILDLIFE REFUGE!!!!!!!!!!!!

- Frank Hobin, Winnsboro, TX 75494

Stop President Trump's efforts to destroy the Alaskan Wilderness NOW!!

- Margery Howell, Norfolk, VA 23513

Stop raping the earth so there is natural areas left for our grandchildren's grandchildren!!

- Pam Allie Thomas, Delavan, WI 53115

saw your actions.

- Brittani O'Leary, Tacoma, WA 98445

Stop screwing up the United States. You've done enough damage to it already.

- Donald Inglis, Arlington, MA 02476

Stop the demon trump

- Sherri Pickett, Merrill, WI 54452

Stop the destruction of the Arctic Refuge. Protect our environment. Do no harm!

- Catherine Palivos, Evanston, IL 60202

Stop the destruction of the Arctic Refuge. This is an affront to the American people!

- Wendy Anttil, Riverside, RI 02915

Stop the destruction!!!! Clean air and water are vital for all living beings!!

- David Emond, New Hartford, CT 06057

Stop the drilling! No lease sales! Leave the Arctic Refuge alone!

- Ray Huber Jr, Silver Spring, MD 20910

our homes. Oil and gas are the old way--lets get with the new way to heat our homes and power our cars.

- Janet Young, Hancock, NH 03449

STOP THE FOSSIL FUEL ADDICTION AND SAVE LIVES!

- Candace Hollis-Franklyn, Belvedere Tiburon, CA 94920

Stop the give away to big business! Oil is on the way out and MUST yield to cleaner energy sources.

- Carol Ellis, Seattle, WA 98116

the Arctic Refuge, I call on President Biden to take day one action to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling.

- Gina Bascomb, Las Vegas, NV 89102

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Stop the insanity and protect OUR public lands from oil development.

- Charles Jesse, Chicago, IL 60631

planet.

- Jeanne Deller, Bellevue, WA 98006

Stop the insanity of more oil exploration! The planet is clearly in trouble, and I have nine Grandkids!

- John Rooney, Southold, NY 11971

Stop the land raping

- Mika Menasco, San Diego, CA 92114

Stop The Madness Help The Voiceless

- Tracey Griser, Braddock, PA 15104

Stop the madness. Drilling in the arctic will kill us all!

- Dawn Diblasi, Waterville, ME 04903

Stop the oil! Now! Protect the Artic Refuge! Many Alasken people want to keep the wilderness and its valued animals, homes, native people... Please Stop it now!

- Nancy Prince, Wilton, ME 04294

Stop the rape of the artic!

- Elaine Abelson, New York, NY 10021

Stop the sale of all public and private sales leases STOP ALL DRILLING

- Heather Davis, Aloha, OR 97003

STOP the sale of ANWR! The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge is a critical environment and habitat that must be preserved for future generations! Sincerely, Melissa L. Weber

- Melissa Weber, Worthington, OH 43085

Stop the suicide!

- Karl Smiley, Blodgett, OR 97326

Stop the war on nature and our environment.

- Patricia Thiers, San Mateo, CA 94403

STOP THIS !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

- Luci De Andrade, Silverdale, WA 98383

Stop this destruction

- Patricia Gilliland, Denver, CO 80219

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mans greed!!!!

- Lana Verplank, Surprise, AZ 85387

STOP THIS insanity now!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

- Frank Neugebauer, Haines City, FL 33844

Stop this leasing of this area

- Mark Haines, Solana Beach, CA 92075

Stop this now..

- Stephen Mifsud, Schenectady, NY 12345

Stop this ridiculous corrupt action asap

- Andrew Robbins, New York, NY 10023

STOP THIS!

- Kim Shaffer, Ripon, CA 95366

Stop This!!! The Arctic must stay as is!!!

- Anne Labouy, Delavan, WI 53115

Stop Trump Immediately and make sure these lands stay protected!

- Lori Cisler, Hudsonville, MI 49426

Stop Trump's messing with the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge

- Karen Hollowell, Carlisle, PA 17015

Stop trying to wreck what no person or country can fix. NO DRILLING

- Ann C McGill, Brunswick, OH 44212

E.....NOT, NOT, NOT for SALE for DESTRUCTION and MURDER. I OPPOSE lease sales in the Arctic Refuge, I call on President Biden to take day one action to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling.

- Mark And Barbara Trombly, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236

Stop your stupidity drumpf! Quit ruining the planet!!

- Kathleen Drescher, Fort Mill, SC 29707

nominations for Arctic Refuge areas- I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge, and I want to remind President Biden to take day one action as promised to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling.

- Elie Garcia, Longmont, CO 80503

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incroching on their homes and habitats for OUR greed. This stuff ruins CLEAN waters and hurts our oceans as well. STOP!

- Anita Kiefer, Wapakoneta, OH 45895

updates to commercial buildings, could provide more energy than there is in the entire ANWAR field, at lower cost, and much more quickly. ANWAR would take so long to begin producing oil, and would be so expensive, that oil from ANWAR would cost far more than energy from alternative sources by the time it comes on the market. Simply, ANWAR drilling serves no useful purpose, and is nothing more than a tax-payer funded boondoggle.

- Michael Levick, Clarkdale, AZ 86324

Such refuges are critical to the survival of our earth home!!

- Barbara Arnoldsen, Sequim, WA 98382

Survival

- Jeannie Finlay-Kochanowski, Toledo, OH 43608

Sustainable future for all

- Philippe Lassaux, Bangkok, NY 10120

T he Arctic Refuge area is irreplaceable and should not be destroyed by mining on any kind.

- Jean Sayre, Chelsea, MI 48118

act in a way that recognizes that we are no longer in a position where senseless, selfish behavior is an option. Do Not lease this land.

- Peter Von Au, Lowell, MA 01854

Take charge! I know you are the man to do it.

- Mark Feder, E Stroudsburg, PA 18302

Take environmental protection over money any day! Can't breathe dollars.

- Peggy Roberts, Atlanta, GA 30324

questionable.

- George McClelland, Wilson, WY 83014

Tha Arctic Refuge is a unique ecosystem that supports a variety of wildlife that require its pristine natural areas to survive. It is one of the last untouched places. Drilling would decimate it. How can anyone be so unconscious as to think it's a good idea? Put money into renewable energy and leave this incredible refuge as a legacy to the children of the world.

- Michele Penner, Bend, OR 97701

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- Susan Kilgore, Lummi Island, WA 98262

Thank you for keeping your promises! The world will be a better place with you at the helm!

- Taffi Newhouser, Reston, VA 20191

Thank you for protecting the Arctic Refuge! This land is the natural habitat to many animals and the ancestral land of the Gwich'in. It deserves to be protected!

- Teri Shelton, Arvada, CO 80002

THANK YOU JOE for stepping up and saving our planet!

- Lee Hughes, Eugene, OR 97405

Thank you, President Biden!

- Joyce Erickson, Southbury, CT 06488

Thank you.

- L M, Cypress, TX 77433

Thanks for listening!!

- David Snope, Califon, NJ 07830

Thanks!

- J. M., Cypress, TX 77433

spots, is treachery. It is a betrayal to the planet. There is absolutely no justifiable reason for handing out drilling permits in the Arctic Refuge. The Refuge is a rare, invaluable area of wilderness upon which our climate relies to stay alive. We are moving away from fossil fuel because fossil fuel is killing our environment and our planet. The time to stop has come.

- R Limoges, Redwood Falls, MN 56283

That the LAME DUCK president has decided to rush this to market is appalling, but I suppose no one should be surprised. Please do not let him ruin the last pristine refuge in our country. Thousands of animals depend on this place to make their homes. Please ensure that our grandchildren don't learn about Polar Bears the way I learned about the dodo bird; as an already extinct animal.

- Susan Salch, Austin, TX 78759

That the leasing of these lands is debated with little to no acknowledgement of Indigenous tribes' interests is the pinnacle of arrogance in this country. These lands need to stay wild and the legacies of Indigenous tribal cultures and continued traditions need to be honored by the U.S. government.

- Justin Morris, Albany, NY 12209

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The age of drilling for oil is over. We must transition to cleaner, renewables, conservation and sustainable energy source to protect the natural world that we depend upon. The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge is an ecologically sensitive area that should not be disturbed and monetized for oil industry profits. Please act decisively to protect one of the wildest places left on our earth.

- Anne Craig, Asheville, NC 28801

environmental jewel for ourselves. We just protect it from the greed and terror in our society and White House.

- Carolyn Clark Pierson, Treadwell, NY 13846

machinery, roads, loud noises, or drilling. Not the pollution associated with oil drilling and pumping. The incumbent* is pushing this for some kind of monetary reward because he truly knows nothing about wilderness, refuges, and only that oil = \$\$, and he wants more. His lack of regard for any kind of our precious lands is surpassed only by his apparent greed for more wealth. NO ON OIL IN THE ARCTIC REFUGE! Hands off Alaska, from the Arctic to the Tongass, and everything in between!

- Leslie Spurling, Seattle, WA 98133

The American people have long made their preference clear; an overwhelming majority say no to opening the ANWR to fossil fuel removal!

- Edward Jasiewicz, Pittsburgh, PA 15208

The American people have spoken up again and again: Do not explore, drill or exploit this pristine wilderness. Some places must be entirely protected from commercial use; this is one of them. There is no way to extract value from such a biologically sensitive area without destroying it. So please reverse the decision of the Trump Administration, and rescind the leases.

- Leda Zimmerman, Lexington, MA 02420

The American people want the ANWR to be protected and free from exploitation; please listen to us and safeguard this pristine, irreplaceable treasure.

- Marjorie Rathbone, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010

The amount of untouched and unviolated wilderness is disappearing, please take every opportunity available to protect what little we have left that the greed of money has not consumed and destroyed.

- Beatrice McCormick, Woodway, TX 76712

the animals deserve to survive in their natural habitat

- Julie Kramer, San Francisco, CA 94114

The animals in Alaska deserve peace and an unscathed wilderness from grubby U.S. 1% capitalistic hands. Our children also deserve a chance to see this!

- Michelle Logan, Painted Post, NY 14870

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protected!

- Jeanne Faust, Abingdon, MD 21009

Development for humans is running animals into little space and/or near extinction for some species. Let the animals in the Arctic Refuge have their lives as they've known them. Additionally, global warming or climate change is already having a negative impact on the Refuge - its animals, fauna, & the native people who rely on the animals for survival. Let them all be without intrusion from newcomers & dirty oil drilling that will destroy this wonderful part of the world. Thank you.

- Lisa Bills, Spring, TX 77380

Pomeroy Ketchum, Idaho

- Tom Pomeroy, Ketchum, ID 83340

The ANWR coastal plain is a unique wilderness, polar bears are already vulnerable, and oil demand will be even lower by the time inevitable litigation is resolved. We should not destroy this treasure.

- Daniel Voss, Seattle, WA 98117

greed over wildlife is short-sighted, and will negatively affect the world our children and grandchildren live in.

- Kate Schell, Arlington, MA 02474

hope to preserve human civilization in the face of the rapidly accelerating impacts of climate change, opening the ANWR to exploration and extraction makes no sense. Such consider such development at this time is irresponsible and disrespects our children and grandchildren and generations of the unborn. Please be Pro-Life, and protect the ANWR.

- Elsa Bruton, Olympia, WA 98506

are not in our backyard. The potential for ruining the refuge for the sake of short-sighted energy policy is disastrous.

- Robert Friedman, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418

people living there; their rights and culture must be respected and protected. Flora and fauna must be preserved. Moreover, we must keep fossil fuels in the ground and transition to sustainable energy. Please stop this travesty.

- Estelle Voeller, Medford, OR 97501

profit!!

- R Austin, Birchrunville, PA 19421

an inspiring place to counter the 21st Century distancing from nature. Just knowing the AR is there helps even if one ever goes there. And it's unethical to destroy one of the last bulwarks against total environmental destruction.

- Wally Sykes, Joseph, OR 97846

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The Arctic Refuge is one of the few remaining wilderness areas. Let it be.

- Ed Dunn, Drexel Hill, PA 19026

protect it from harm due to oil and gas production, which is on the way out as an energy source.

Drilling and extracting fossil fuel resources from this pristine habitat will do irreparable damage to the land and its biodiversity while contributing to climate damage. We must protect the Arctic Refuge from exploitation!

- Stefanie Beck, Kaaawa, HI 96730

The Arctic already is experiencing climate change more dramatically than other parts of the world. The people, wildlife and wilderness there requires us to provide all the protection we can give in order to save this wonderful, wild area. Oil drilling has no place here!

- Patricia Cole, Mineral Point, WI 53565

sell.

- Jennifer Castner, Spring Valley, CA 91977

The Arctic cannot be compromised!

- Steven Urquhart, Roanoke, VA 24015

The arctic circle is key to helping preserve the natural balance worldwide.

- Herman Whiterabbit, Madison, WI 53713

The Arctic ecosystem is critical for all life. We must not destroy it. It's bad enough that climate change is forcing communities like Shishmaref to move. No to Arctic drilling in the name of cash for a few

- Cheryl Kulas, Richland, WA 99354

depends upon the health of the arctic, and the rest of the world's climate depends on not burning more fossil fuels.

- Mary Thorpe, Van Etten, NY 14889

IRREPLACEABLE.

- Evan Jane Kriss, Sausalito, CA 94965

THE ARCTIC ENVIRONMENT IS TO 'FRAGILE AND UNSTABLE'; ONCE A LEAK CREATES DEVASTATING POLLUTION, IT WILL ALREADY BE TOO LATE !

- David Mondejar, Kingston, NY 12401

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mass is the world's source for colder waters in our oceans. This past year we see how destructive eliminating cold ocean waters can be in the increase of number and power of hurricanes on our shores. Our air systems depend on this colder air for circulation, helping prevent the El Ninos that cause such destructive forest fires and droughts in our Western states. Once gone, these pristine lands can NEVER be recovered! Money can't compare with the pricelessness of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. One person MUST NOT, EVER be ALLOWED to DESTROY OUR, Americans', LANDS!

- Helen Hawley, Lewiston, ID 83501

The arctic is a beautiful and natural area that should be preserved. I fear for us all if we do not keep some of our planet as it was so that the entire planet can flourish,

- Tamar Schwartz, Sunnyside, NY 11104

the lives of the indigenous people and to the wild salmon essential to the fishermen and beloved by everyone. We do not need more oil. There is an oil glut and low demand. The US is already energy independent and climate change necessitates moving to renewables. Do not destroy a precious and irreplaceable environment to enrich the fossil fuel industry.

- Beverly Antonio, Centreville, MD 21617

cannot be deprived of their home and those that do not live in the Arctic will have a difficult maybe impossible chance to survive with out it's cooling effect on the planet. Don't be greedy short sighted ignorant A* holes. I trust that President elect Biden will if not obstructed enact legislation to combat climate change and protect the Arctic

- Maureen Gwynn Gwynn, Oberlin, OH 44074

The arctic is a refuge for many endangered animals. But almost more important for us human beings the arctic is kiind of a guarantee for our future. Any more human intervention will endanger life on earth. I want the future safe for my children. And for all people living in this world!

- Ellen Nedde-Jahn, Diekholzen, DE 31199

The Arctic is a unique natural region and must remain as such. It is inappropriate to even consider any kind of 'development' that will endanger this fragile region and its inhabitants.

- Margaret Traina, Charlton, MA 01507

The Arctic is a very important ecosystem of life and environment...please don't destroy what is left...

- Brent Spencer, Paramount, CA 90723

The Arctic is a very sensitive area and damage to it will take decades to correct if it can be done at all. Many species will suffer greatly if industrial interests over ride the environmental interests.

- Peter F. Schultz, Downers Grove, IL 60516

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The Arctic is already in trouble because of CLIMATE CHANGE (polar bears are drowning)as the ICE MELTS. Any kind of DRILLING or FRACKING could spell DISASTER for the ARCTIC. These leases MUST NOT BE SOLD !! GET THIS MANIAC OUT OF THE WHITE HOUSE !!!!

- Rita Glasscock, Santa Fe, NM 87505

The Arctic is already threatened by impacts of climate change, we must do everything we can both to protect the Arctic itself and to move decisively away from climate-threatening energy and towards sustainable renewable ways to power our lives and economies.

- Querido Galdo, The Villages, FL 32162

The Arctic is already under threat from climate change. It does not need to be further destroyed by last-minute attempts at mayhem from the outgoing administration.

- Laurel Gress, Wadsworth, OH 44281

The Arctic is an incredibly diverse place, as well as culturally important. It's time the US recognized the harm we've done, and preempt as much future harm as we can by taking this step.

- Katherine Wilhelmi, New York, NY 10040

the Arctic is especially vulnerable right now, more oil drilling would only degrade habitats faster

- Henry Rahe, Portland, OR 97218

as possible. The more we damage the Arctic the harder we are going to find it to battle climate change and keep the animals that live there alive and able to survive to keep their species going. I have heard that the icepack is only 40 % of what we have had in the past. That icepack helps reflect the heat out but what is happening is the darker water is absorbing the heat just compounding the problem. Leave the Artic National Wildlife Refuge alone!!!!

- Russell James, Wilmington, NC 28405

The Arctic is important to wildlife like the polar bear. It also has very sensitive areas that are important to the survival of the planet. No drilling! Oil is history.

- Glenna Harris, Louisville, KY 40207

The Arctic is in grave danger. There is not a shred of justification for pushing this special ecosystem over the abyss for some fat cat to make a few million bucks. For once, put the survival of this planet and your grandchildren ahead of greed. For the love of God, protect the Arctic.

- James Pounds, Minneapolis, MN 55421

zones. Oil drilling is unbelievably destructive. I've been out by an oil well when the drilling was just finished, and the multi-ton Schlumberger truck had arrived to do an electronic probe to see whether it had struck oil. What that will do to delicate tundra does not bear thinking. And that's even before we talk about polar bear habitat -- and the absolute necessity of getting off fossil fuels and on to non-polluting renewables as fast as ever we can. Our own lives are at stake: not just the polar bears'.

- Sarah Mckee, Amherst, MA 01002

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preserve this natural heritage to support the endigenous people who live there and to preserve aspects of the natural world that will be lost forever if we start mining and using other resource acquisition strategies. Taking more coal, gas, and oil from the earth and burning it will also contribute to global warming and will hasten the terrible outcomes that increases in the earth's temperature can bring about. Please Please Please consider waiting to approve these measures until the next administration is in office. Actions that can do so much damage to so many should not be done during the last two months of a president's administration.

- Mary Teresa Terlau, Louisville, KY 40206

The Arctic is one of the last places on earth that wild animals are free from human interference. It should be left wild and beautiful not exploited for oil gains.

- Stephanie Wierzba, Manlius, NY 13104

The Arctic is some of the last pristine area in our hemisphere. We don't need more oil, we need more electric cars. PLEASE, stop drilling in teh precious arctic! PLEASE!

- Bonnie Declark, San Rafael, CA 94901

only not necessary, it's NOT moral or ethical in any way shape or form. Please save this refuge for the wildlife and the pristine land it is.

- Rev Margaret Reynolds, St Petersburg, FL 33704

The Arctic is the last bastion of pristine wilderness. It is a place largely untouched by humans and all for the better. This is a place of harshness and survival is difficult for its inhabitants who don't need more stress from human activity. Leave them alone that they may thrive. We need to protect not destroy. We need to immediately undo all the destruction carried out under orange buffoon.

- Helen Martin, Houston, TX 77019

The arctic is the last best place, and very fragile.

- Doug Bender, Redondo Beach, CA 90277

The Arctic is the most pristine and unique place on earth. It is sinful to spoil that drilling, mining, and any other destructive and greedy lease sales.

- Eileen Massey, Oakland, CA 94608

The Arctic is too valuable a place for anyone to be drilling for oil. The land provides habitat to valuable and endangered wildlife. Let's figure out how to reduce our dependence upon oil rather than ruin one of our nation's last frontiers. We can do better.

- Katherine Ketschek, Big Sky, MT 59716

The arctic is under tremendous threats from Climate Change, we must all do everything possible to support and protect the wild animals living there.

- Gail Roberts, Tecate, CA 91980

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cannot be cleaned up. We need to be looking past oil to a safer future. There should be no oil leases in the Arctic, period.

- Janet Robinson, Jacksonville, FL 32257

The Arctic lands are sacred to Indigenous people and should be preserved for not only them, but everyone. If we harm this ecosystem, we are harming ourselves and the lives of countless flora and fauna. I wish to create a world that is safe for me and my loved ones to live in, but if care for our environment continues to not be a top priority, I'm afraid my wish won't be granted.

- Rachel Blair, Tucson, AZ 85737

found in this region are valuable beyond calculation. Please don't treat it as dispensable and allow it to be destroyed. Please prioritize protection of this majestic region and its wonderful inhabitants from destruction!

- Lisa Haut, Bridgeport, CT 06610

The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge is a WILDLIFE REFUGE - Duh! It is not a place for oil and gas drilling! The Refuge belongs to the American people, not to big oil. This is just another Trump give-away to those who want to continue to pollute the earth and make climate change inevitable. WE WON'T STAND FOR IT. Say NO to reckless drilling. Say YES to polar bears!

- Cheryl Fergeson, Grants Pass, OR 97526

The Arctic National Refuge is just that - a REFUGE. It is a safe haven for wildlife; pristine, unspoiled land. This should mean it is not for sale! Do not allow any drilling here. Protect and preserve this land.

- Susan Harmon, Bellingham, WA 98229

The Arctic National Refuge needs to be protected for the wildlife that calls it home, for the environment, for our future generations!

- Aggie Monfette, Royal Oak, MI 48073

cleaned in that climate. It is the last large area for animal refuge in the US, and we are killing off our wildlife with our short term projects. Fossil fuels should not be encouraged as we try to save our planet.

- Kathie Kingett, La Habra Heights, CA 90631

The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge should be preserved and not destroyed by oil companies.

- Susan Skvarla, Rutherford, NJ 07070

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earth. Opening it up for drilling makes no sense. The Porcupine Caribou has its birthing place in the refuge, in the exact location that President Trump plans to lease for oil and gas exploration. Caribou are shy of humans and will be frightened off by their presence. Also, polar bears are at major risk of becoming extinct because of the climate change. Arctic ice is melting and the bears have to swim farther to find food. The cubs cannot swim the distance and many of them drown! Please do not open ANWR to oil and gas exploration! It will hasten both climate change and multiple species extinction!

- Karen Sidley, Arlington, MA 02476

huge buffer against climate change. To allow oil drilling would be to sacrifice this pristine area for a very short-term energy source. Do NOT do this.

Sincerely,

Jane Keating

- Jane Keating, Portland, OR 97213

corporations and our government has no right to make an attempt to turn it over to the corporations. Shame on those who would do this.

- Diana Williams, Lacey, WA 98503

lease sales for drilling for oil or gas! This drilling will destroy the land, wildlife, and the indigenous people who live in this environment. Fossil fuels are causing the climate change that is killing our planet. Who cares if you make a lot of money if there is no Earth for you to spend it. STAY OUT OF THE ARCTIC NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE!!!!

- Sandy Rhein, Metairie, LA 70003

The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge is a haven for thousands upon thousands of migrating birds that nest in the refuge, for polar bears that are threatened by the loss of sea ice and den along the coastal plain, for caribou that follow long established migratory routes across the refuge. The ground is a sink for carbon dioxide that will be released by drilling. Seismic blasting will collapse dens with mother and baby polar bears. There really isn't even a strong argument for the need for the oil that might be found in the refuge. The damage that would be done to the refuge will last for decades as shown by the scars still present from attempts made in the early part of the last century. With the known environmental damage and the very shaky argument that America needs the oil plus the insult to the indigenous people who do depend upon the land there is absolutely no reason to let this pristine REFUGE be given away to oil companies for a few pennies. Most banks even see the wisdom of not investing in Arctic oil. Please stop any leases for drilling in the Arctic refuge.

The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge is a national treasure. Once it's gone it cannot be replaced. We cannot lose it to short-sited drilling interests that would benefit only a very few and only for a short period as we are heading away from fossil fuels.

- Connie Dowler, Los Gatos, CA 95033

should never be damaged by drilling for private profit. Please do NOT allow it to be opened up to any lease sales which I strongly oppose.

- Shela Hadley, Cambridge, MA 02138

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The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge is a pristine and magnificent area that should be left as natural and untouched by profiteering human encroachment.

- Richard Martin, Corvallis, OR 97330

The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge is a treasure that should be protected. Drilling for oil in this special place is wrong. I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge.

- Susan Obral, Avon, OH 44011

terms of wildlife protection and climate change -- key issues our planet is dealing with. Now is not the time to call for nominations asking oil companies to lease it for oil drilling. With continued volatility in oil markets and major U.S. and international banks unwilling to invest in Arctic oil, the economic argument no longer holds water either. I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge, I call on President Biden to take day one action to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling.

- Mary Mcgeary, Brooklyn, NY 11201

without question. This should not be another sell-off by Trump that further damages our wilderness and the greatness of wildlife in order for him to placate his fossil fuel buddies. Please understand what the word refuge actually means: 'a condition of being safe or sheltered from pursuit, danger, or trouble.' Being safe in an environmental sense or for wildlife doesn't mean being drilled upon by the oil establishment. We need to oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge.

- Stephen Dickstein, Clermont, FL 34711

The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge is an important ecological area and should not be sullied by drilling. An oil spill in that region would be impossible to clean up. The wildlife is already under assault by climate change and we should maintain as much preservation and conservation as possible.

- Patricia Vonneeda, Montoursville, PA 17754

the effect of climate change accelerating, we need to reduce our oil production. I strongly oppose any lease sales of the site.

- Dennis Endicott, Hanna City, IL 61536

The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge is crucial to the sustaining of a healthy environment for the entire world. No only wildlife, but the protection of all living things on this planet is part of the key elements of this valuable resource. The world is awash in found oil. No more need be found. Polluting this ecosystem is a criminal act against nature and all of humankind. No drilling, exploration, or assaults of any kind by industry can be allowed in this pristine resource. NO SALES!

- Richard Morgan, Bellingham, WA 98226

The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge is EXTREMELY important to me and the wildlife who call it home.

- Sandy Zelasko, Valley Center, CA 92082

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porcupine caribou, Arctic fox, seals, walruses and scores of birds. Drilling in this wild pristine place would forever harm this delicate ecosystem. Building roads and other infrastructure would crush the dens of hibernating bears. This Refuge was established to keep this wild and beautiful coastal plain forever safe from oil or gas extraction. It was never meant to be an oil field. Any lease sale effort should be halted immediately.

- Anne Randolph, Yellow Springs, OH 45387

The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge IS FOR THE ANIMALS. How would you like it if the polar bears came to your house and took it so they could dig something up out of the ground?

- Kim Peterson, Cloverdale, CA 95425

The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge is just that, a refuge. NO DRILLING, NO HARM. trump's efforts are contrary to the health of this nation and this world.

- Barbara Ellen, Walnut Creek, CA 94598

horrible environmentally damaging activities. No drilling should be done in the Arctic or any other place on Earth.

- Frances Jermain, Stroudsburg, PA 18360

that way. Arctic Refuge drilling causes permanent destruction to this fragile environment. Once destroyed, it will never recover. Preservation of this wild treasure is so much more important than helping oil companies make more money.

- Wendy Clifton, Ashland, OR 97520

The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge is our Greatest Natural Resource, and its Sensitive Ecosystems and Wildlife Deserve our Fullest Protection! Under no Circumstances should this, our Greatest National Treasure, be Opened up for Exploitation!

- Janice Cashell, Bethlehem, CT 06751

The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge is sacred land, one of the last places in the US, let alone mother earth that is truly a refuge for the species who inhabit there and nowhere else: polar bears, caribou, musk ox, the arctic fox and many bird species. It's no wonder that the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge is called the crown jewel of our refuge system. The Arctic Refuge is the only refuge where you'll find the spectacle of polar bears denning and thunderous annual migration of the Porcupine Caribou Herd, which sustains the communities and way of life for the Indigenous Gwich'in and Iñupiat people who have deep and ancient connections to this land. This vast refuge of coastal lands, boreal forests and alpine tundra supports an exceptional array of wildlife from musk oxen and Arctic fox to all three types of North American bear species and hundreds of bird species. It is one of the finest large, intact landscapes left on Earth. Such an exceptional place cannot sustain human activity on an industrial scale, and yet the refuge is threatened by oil and gas development after being opened to oil and gas leasing by a provision in the 2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. If oil companies are allowed to drill on the refuge's sensitive coastal plain, this essential landscape will be lost forever. Please protect this sacred land. It is forever.

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existence from time immemorial. Not only is this true in regard to spirituality and cultural protection, but the subsistence way of life, survival, economic prosperity, and traditions of the people. ANWR is also a biological masterpiece and home to many different species, plants, and ecosystem interactions. The minimal amount of oil in this refuge present underneath the Coastal Plain is not worth it—protect the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

- Aine Lawlor, Helena, MT 59601

The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge is sacred to the Gwich'in people. Establishing an extractive industry in this region is wrong and irresponsible.

- Rachel Regan, Fountain Valley, CA 92708

this pristine portion of our great green earth still remains has been an inspiration for me for decades. Surely to sell one of the great areas of our planet for a limited short term profit for a limited number of people is short sighted at best, if not entirely foolish. Please think of the animals, of the children, and avoid this terrible action. I oppose any lease sales completely. Please help President elect Biden and Vice President elect Harris.

- Karen Anderson, Rollinsville, CO 80474

call it home, and its indigenous people. Please no lease sales in the Arctic Refuge just because we have climate deniers and profiteers in positions of power in Washington. We the people oppose such wanton destruction of what God has created.

- Diane Martella, New York, NY 10014

warming happening at an unprecedented rate roads, machinery and structures will destroy thousands of precious tundra.

- Kathleen Stewart, Denver, CO 80206

grandchildren!

- Lawrence Hilf, Rochester, NY 14618

mankind. It is an absolute mistake to destroy permanently or via lease sales the magnificent Refuge by oil drilling.

- Roni Unger, New York, NY 10128

The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge must be protected from unnecessary oil exploration, leases and drilling... The refuge was intentionally set aside to protect habitat for wildlife to flourish on undisturbed from industrial encroachment ... Protection of wildlife is essential ... It is also imperative that oil reserves within the refuge be left in the ground so as not to be utilized in a manner that accelerates the compounding problem of climate change ... Please protect the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge from industrial encroachment by not issuing oil leases within such an environmentally sensitive area !!!

- Kevin Test, Wamic, OR 97063

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ecosystem full of unique and some endangered species that need our protection. It is also home to indigenous people who have made it home for thousands of years and have existed along side the ecosystem. We are moving away from fossil fuels and will do so more in the future. We need to stop tapping into the last oil reserves and move on to renewable energy to drive our economies. We also need to address global warming and the oil leases in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge will only exacerbate the effects of global warming on our planet and on the fragile arctic ecosystem. Please stop the leases in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

- Jill Zarnowitz, Yamhill, OR 97148

environment that is meant to be a safe haven for wildlife -- the name says it all. These extraction industries disturb and endanger wildlife, no matter what their 'experts' say, as they bring heavy equipment and numerous people in to the refuge. Roads and other facilities are built to accommodate them. None of that is wildlife friendly. In addition, much of the land is tundra which is negatively impacted for decades or centuries by such activity.

- Gay Kramer-Dodd, Eugene, OR 97404

The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge should be just that, a refuge - and should be protected as such. Oil companies profiting off destroying these and other lands is frightening. People, land and animals come first before money, greed and profit.

- Kristin Culp, Newtown Square, PA 19073

The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge should be left alone FOREVER. No drilling, no exploration, no people. Leave it alone! It is a very sensitive area and home to many animals. Our planet is warming partially due to fossil fuels. We don't need additional sources of oil. The tundra is thawing and heavy equipment, no matter how carefully placed, will do serious damage. We need to just get out, get away and let nature and the animals have that area. We do not need it. I firmly oppose any and all lease sales in the Refuge. It doesn't belong to us. It belongs to the animals that call it home. Back off!!

- Norma And Don Torrey, Grapeview, WA 98546

The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge should be protected from oil exploration and drilling.

- Mark Setterberg, Houston, TX 77074

The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge should remain a refuge. Please protect it for many reasons, including taking care of wildlife like the polar bears who call it their home.

- Susan Mcfeatters, New York, NY 10024

place here. It would have a dangerous effect on climate change, ignore human rights issues and endanger the wildlife that's supposed to take refuge there. Preserve the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge!

- Karen Holliday, Richmond, VA 23225

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The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge should remain what it was intended to be -- a wildlife refuge. There is no refuge for wildlife from the machines and noise and oil spills of industrial oil drilling. Do not sell drilling leases in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

- Kathryn Rose, Denver, CO 80205

The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge will no longer exist if it is opened to industrial oil production and the infrastructure that requires. The American people have already purposed this unique habitat and it belongs to us. It cannot be replaced in this hemisphere. To sacrifice it for oil that we do not need is criminal. No more exploitation of our treasure for the enrichment of a favored few.

- Marion Tidwell, Merrillville, IN 46410

The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, specifically including the coastal plain, is a world class and unique ecosystem, home to indigenous peoples whose livelihood and culture are intimately linked to the wildlife and the ecosystem that sustains them. It is an incredibly delicate ecosystem, already under considerable stress due to human-caused climate change. It is unconscionable that this Administration, having been rejected at the ballot box, would choose to take ANY step, such as the 'call for nominations' just announced, that foresees potential exploitation of oil and gas resources in the Refuge. I urge you, in the strongest terms, to rescind this call for nominations, and allow the next administration, reflecting the will of the people, make its own decisions about the management and protection of ANWR, which I hope and expect will include no oil and gas development anywhere in ANWR, especially including the coastal plain.

The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge is one of the most incredible places on earth and the idea of destroying the beauty and destroying the animals makes me sick....since when did oil come in front of wildlife and the wild places?? That's SOOOOO UNAMERICAN!!!!!!!!!!!!!! We can't let someone who has lost the Presidential Office continue to make these decisions!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

- Sandy Draus, Phoenix, AZ 85018

THE ARCTIC NEEDS TO BE PRESERVED NOW MORE THAN EVER!

- Judith Smith, Oakland, CA 94601

The Arctic needs to be preserved. The health and welfare of all people depends on it, including generations to come. I oppose oil drilling the Arctic.

- Susan Favreau, Watertown, NY 13601

of native plants and animals, completely unspoiled by humans. We have wrecked all other places on the planet - please leave this one intact. Humans need wild places, even if they never visit this one. We need desperately to preserve this one.

- Janet Keough, Duluth, MN 55803

rely on for our existence! It is also a magnificent majestic place!! It is what makes America Great and beautiful!!!

- Beverly Ann Conroy, Fish Creek, WI 54212

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The Arctic Refuge and polar bears must be protected for future generations.

- Hashi Hanta, Sells, AZ 85634

In addition, there is no comparable area. Therefore, this pristine area should be preserved in its present form.

- Joseph Towey, Danville, CA 94506

The Arctic Refuge as its name implies belongs to the wildlife that inhabit it. As a National Wildlife Refuge it is Not For Profit and not for the use of private corporations to exploit . No drilling allowed.

- Frances Walker, Gig Harbor, WA 98335

The Arctic Refuge belongs to all human beings and animals. Any company willing to participate in this sham will immediately face President-elect Biden, who fortunately has made permanent protection for the Arctic Refuge a top priority. PROTECT OUR WILD PLACES, SAVE OUR PLANET.

- Herbert Herschlag, Danbury, CT 06811

not belong to oil companies who , based on so much history in the Arctic will despoil it Bruce E Hampson

- Bruce Hampson, Wilton, CT 06897

The Arctic Refuge belongs to everyone. I oppose any lease sales. Every effort must be made to stop oil drilling and any other profitable business from destroying our planet.

- Jonelle Ringnalda, Saint Paul, MN 55104

The Arctic refuge can't be replaced and we will develop alternatives to oil and gas. Please do NOT destroy this important natural resource for an industry that must become obsolete in the next decade or 2. Even the oil companies know they must turn to alternative energy sources.

- Janice Barringer, Silverthorne, CO 80498

The Arctic Refuge cannot be replicated, Nor can the species that have their home there.

- Bonnie Howard, Marblehead, MA 01945

from their homes by so-called development, which seems to be another word for destruction. When fossil fuels, of which we seem to have plenty of elsewhere, are used, the climate gets worse. There is increased global warming and, if we don't control it by switching to alternate sources of energy, this planet, which is the only one we have, will become unlivable. So, leave the fossil fuels in the ground as much as possible, which includes the Arctic Refuge. Unless, of course, there is too much greed involved to pay much attention to the livability of this planet.

- Stefan Taylor, Tampa, FL 33604

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The Arctic Refuge doesn't belong to the Federal Government. There are communities that rely on the arctic's endurance and livability, and which predate the colonialism and the founding of America. These peoples' ways of life are under seige in violation of human rights norms. Preserving what little remains of the Artic Refuge from resource exploitation is critical when the arctic is warming at twice the rate as the rest of the world. The future of the planet depends on stopping further leasing of arctic lands for private exploitation. Additionally, the comment period and the technical restrictions on submissions are absolutely unreasonable, arbitrary and capricious, and otherwise unlawful. There is no way these proposed regulations and sales withstand judicial review under the Administrative Procedure Act.

The Arctic Refuge has to be preserved, no fracking or anything else. The damage would be horrendous!
- Christina Nillo, West Hollywood, CA 90069

The Arctic Refuge holds enormous ecological and cultural importance. This wilderness should be preserved and protected forever.
- Shearon Murphy, Winthrop, ME 04364

The Arctic Refuge holds tremendous value—value for the planet, value for all the species that rely upon this wilderness. This refuge needs full protection, once and for all. I strongly oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge and I would like to see President Biden take immediate action, not only to stop these sales but to protect this precious, irreplaceable wilderness for good.
- Janet Kimball, Seattle, WA 98115

The arctic refuge is a beautiful and sacred landscape. It's preservation is of utmost import not only to the land, animals, and people dependent on it directly but to the health and well being of the planet. We need to value the health of the planet over short term profits and corporate interests.
- Erik Dalzen, New York, NY 10009

getting more oil. It is just Trump acting as a child to show everyone he is the big cheese, make that was the big cheese.
- Virginia Hyzer, Riverton, NJ 08077

The Arctic Refuge is a beautiful site of nature at its finest. The wildlife that lives there is irreplaceable and the world would be that much more empty if this pristine land was destroyed by an oil spill. Leasing this land is a horrible idea and not worth it.
- Heather Jagiello, Milwaukee, WI 53221

The Arctic Refuge is a critical ecosystem that needs to remain intact and undisturbed. There are SO few pristine areas left...we don't need more oil production!!!
- Ellen Daniels, Cleveland, OH 44111

The Arctic refuge is a delicate ecosystem that must be protected
- Susan Olive, Niles, OH 44446

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need to drill there, nor anyway, short of destroying more of the Refuge, to pipeline the Oil back to the Lower 48. (We have 7T unit of Natural Gas on the North Slope, and cannot even get it to the Lower 48! - How many decades has it been?) There is NO enthusiasm in the Country, except from Dumb Don the Con to drill there, and certainly no desire by the American People to destroy Nature. Attempting to circumvent the Will of the People will Cost the US Government more than anyone knows.

- Thomas Sherer, Indianapolis, IN 46250

The Arctic Refuge is a fragile, sensitive ecosystem that could not withstand the effects of oil drilling. Please do everything in your power to protect the beauty and sanctity of this special place.

- Joseph Quirk, New York, NY 10003

The Arctic refuge is a global natural treasure that's home to a spectacular array of wildlife; why would we trash it in search of a harmful substance better left in the ground? Renewable energy sources and storage are cleaner and cheaper - let's put the US on track to be a world leader in ushering in a new energy era that's easier on humans, critters and natural landscapes.

- Evan Hirsche, Washington, DC 20012

ecosystem that is under additional stress now due to climate change. In addition, because of the climate crisis, we must move quickly away from fossil fuels and toward clean renewable energy. To open this irreplaceable area to drilling now makes absolutely no sense and is nothing more than a gift to greedy oil companies.

- Ellen Halbert, Drayden, MD 20630

Greed-driven scumbags and loser Trump want to DESTROY OUR WILDLIFE AND WILD LANDS. LOSER TRUMP MUST BE STOPPED!

- Alicia Czechowski, Baltimore, MD 21217

nursery for so many species --many of whom are endangered because of climate change. From the viewpoint of the Gwich'in Indians of Alaska, it's a sacred place. The Gwich'in rely on the fish they can catch during the summer and hunting the caribou who rely on the pristine coastal plain to give birth. Oil drilling will devastate the natural cycles of caribou migration, and bird migration as well and, in effect, make their subsistence lifestyle impossible to sustain. I'm therefore urging you to leave this unspoiled area as it is. Oil exploration is no longer economically or environmentally feasible anyway.

- Barbara Trypaluk, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

forest and the crucial salmon industry. Once its developed, ie destroyed, it's gone forever. PLEASE do not allow development in ANWR.

- Jane Lee, Kansas City, MO 64113

The Arctic Refuge is a part of ecology that is necessary to keep nature on an even keel. Plus oil drilling is definitely not good for climate change!!

- Sue Whitlock, Somerset, KY 42503

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The Arctic Refuge is a precious ecosystem which needs to remain pristine. Trump has no right to destroy it, like he destroys everything he possibly can while having his two year-old type tantrums. Grow up! I hope President Biden will protect the Arctic. I'm confident that he will.

- Cynthia Lamb, Ithaca, NY 14850

The Arctic Refuge is a pristine wilderness already impacted by the effects global warming, which is largely due to unlimited fossil fuel use. Dividing up the Arctic Refuge for the use of the fossil fuel is a move motivated by greed with no sense of responsibility to the health of planet.

- Susan Wyoral, Duxbury, MA 02332

The Arctic Refuge is a pristine wilderness where many species call it home. It must be protected for future generations to see.

- Chris Rose, Petaluma, CA 94952

The Arctic Refuge is a REFUGE for a reason, and should not be invaded and ruined by oil drilling. Instead, let's focus on wind and solar which are clean sources of energy.

- Courtney D'Alessio, Rye, NH 03870

The Arctic Refuge is a refuge for a reason. In an increasingly unstable arctic climate, this already ecologically sensitive coastal plain would be devastated by oil exploration and drilling. Many international and US banks are unwilling to invest because it is such a precarious project that would like lead to the ecosystem's collapse and have a domino effect across the globe.

- Juliet Larkin Gilmore, Urbana, IL 61801

The Arctic Refuge is a REFUGE for animals, NOT for oil companies!

- Walter Pinkus, Mesa, AZ 85206

The Arctic Refuge is a REFUGE! It is our responsibility to protect our wilderness and the animals that need a protected place to live.

- Jan Emerson, New York, NY 10032

The Arctic Refuge is a VERY ecologically sensitive area. Only a STUPID, CORRUPT BULLY would abuse it. I IMPLORE YOU TO STOP TRUMP'S ABUSE OF THIS AREA!!!

- Glen Anderson, Lacey, WA 98503

more of the same.

- Susan Blain, San Diego, CA 92104

The Arctic Refuge is already under siege from climate change and global warming. Please protect the flora and fauna that have to live there!!

- Priscilla Wright, Littleton, CO 80128

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The Arctic Refuge is an ecological treasure that belongs to all Americans and NOT to oil companies trying to lease its magnificent coastal plain for oil drilling!! There is no economic argument for Arctic oil!! President Biden, please stop these leases and protect the Refuge!!

- Nancy Peacock, Seattle, WA 98125

Gas is a dying industry and we cannot permit profit-mad oil companies to keep destroying habitat for their short-term selfish goals.

- Linda Sperling, Santa Fe, NM 87507

value. By not protecting this land our government would be saying it values the unsustainable dollar over all else. It would be saying the lives of the humans whose ancestors for generations have utilized this land in harmony with nature do not matter. The environment does not matter. The souls and stories that are Alaska's and North America's history do no matter. Please, take action. Have compassion. See the future by remembering the past.

- Beth Basinski, Christiansted, VI 00824

The Arctic Refuge is an extremely fragile ecosystem, and has become endangered due to climate change and commercial interests. To preserve it, destructive industries must be prohibited.

- Susan Hood, Sacramento, CA 95821

The Arctic refuge is an important ecosystem that needs to be preserved to help save our planet. We should be transitioning away from fossil fuels!

- Madeline Marrow, Richmond, CA 94801

pressure from climate change. This 'call for nominations' is a terrifying step to try to profit off of this land, while paying no heed to how this would fracture the ecosystem and the historical lands of the Gwich'in people. The so-called benefits, attempting to profit off of an unsustainable energy source, come nowhere close to outweighing these great costs

- Samuel Woodman, San Diego, CA 92130

The Arctic Refuge is an incredibly important natural resource that once destroyed won't recover. If someone actually thought that this is a good idea, they shouldn't be rushing it as if it won't stand the time to review it. Please save this wild area as an important resource for everyone on the planet.

- Karma Ruder, Ellensburg, WA 98926

spent time there—the caribou, wolves, bears, birds and other wildlife that inhabit the land are among the last survivors of the great wilderness areas of North America that have been exploited for their oil and development potential. Please protect this land - it is the right thing to do for the native peoples who depend on the land and for the future generations of Americans who will ask why we failed to set an example for the world when we failed to protect this land in perpetuity.

- Lisa Vollendorf, Santa Rosa, CA 95404

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generations.

- Terry Fernandez, Santa Barbara, CA 93105

You don't need to drill all over the continent to make more money than you could ever spend. Once you destroy the Refuge, you can't put it back the way it was before YOU destroyed it! Please leave it alone as it is.??

- Nancy Craker, Bedford, TX 76021

north of the arctic circle, has a much bigger importance to the Gwich'in people, and short of being home to them, it is important to leave areas untouched for future generations to know the importance of wilderness. It's not only this appeal to the soul. The economics of the sales are poorly supported and we need to move away from oil and other fossil fuels now.

- S Anderson, Berkeley, CA 94707

climate, wildlife, federal public lands, and environment. It is critical to biodiversity as it is home or nesting grounds for so many species of birds and wildlife. It also supports the Gwich'in people and culture as it is critical to the porcupine caribou and birthing ground. Polar bears also make there home here. We must save our last great intact ecosystems for our environment to be healthy. Only 2% of America's wilderness is protected which is grossly inadequate. We must save more.

- Lester Miller, Franklin, WI 53132

The Arctic Refuge is essential to preserving our natural heritage!

- Timothy Duda, San Antonio, TX 78209

The arctic refuge is essential to the environment. It's like the Amazon of North America. Drilling & exploration here will be detrimental to humans, the environment & wildlife. I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge. I call on President elect Biden to stop this effort on day one. karen Kurowski

- Karen Kurowski, Pompano Beach, FL 33060

The Arctic Refuge is exactly that - a REFUGE. The poor animals that call it home are already being gravely impacted by climate change. And now our president - who seems to actively search out ways to destroy the environment- wants to scar this pristine area. Don't let it happen!!!

- Jen Wittlinger, Steamboat Springs, CO 80487

environment. They cannot survive anywhere else. It is also an important part of our planet and the stability of our planet's climate. Even if I never get to visit the Arctic Refuge myself, it is good to know that such a place exists.

- Theo Giesy, Gloucester, VA 23061

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public. I feel that there is no use for these lands besides what Nature has already set for them and which they have performed for years immemorial. Drilling is a wasteful, greedy action that will only serve to destroy what is important in the short-term as well as in the long-term. We should be doing all that we can to preserve these lands, not allowing corporations to run amuck all over them. Green technologies make these outdated practices pointless as well as harmful. Please act immediately to save the Arctic refuge for future generations and for local wildlife and peoples to continue to thrive.

- Kristin Cucolo, Little Falls, NY 13365

or not or willing to acknowledge it). There is little wilderness left. The planet needs protection from the exploitation of private profiteers of its remaining wild places. Because we know there are few wild places left, we need to safeguard them and the flora and fauna that live there, protect them from extinction. The planet needs protection from man's hastening impact on the progression of climate change.

- Eleanor Friedl, Randolph, NJ 07869

The Arctic Refuge is important to all people and animals on the planet even if they don't know it. Please protect it like you would for your own child.

- Kristen Zumeta, Crescent City, CA 95531

wildlife. Selling out to the oil companies will be the downfall of our planet and foresake our future to devastation by climate change.

- Malvi Dangi, Fremont, CA 94536

The Arctic refuge is important to me because it is a tract of land with much biodiversity and beautiful geological features that should not be sacrificed to energy development.

- Philip Lynch, Manlius, NY 13104

is sacred (and life-sustaining) to the Gwich'in and other Native peoples who have lived there for thousands of years. I know it is a crucial habitat for birds and other species that will falter without it. And i know that it makes NO sense to push drilling in this pristine--and also harshly extreme environment. It is no place to speculate and a primal place to preserve.

- Erin Younger, Washington, DC 20009

ecosystems and species, not as a money-making venue for opportunists. Please stop the exploitation of this area by commercial interests.

- Marilee Meyer, Port Angeles, WA 98362

The Arctic Refuge is irreplaceable and very fragile. Drilling there makes no sense! Jeannette K. Ringold

- Jeannette Ringold, Menlo Park, CA 94025

The Arctic Refuge is just that ~ a Refuge, and should be protected forever, along with all the wildlife within and around it! ~

- Heidi Handsaker, Billings, MT 59102

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The Arctic refuge is just that a REFUGE for the wildlife there.

- Natalie Ramos, Johnstown, PA 15905

The Arctic Refuge is just that a Refuge. Trump is trying to take care of his oil backers as he goes out the door. Please do all in your power when you become President to block Trump's actions. thank you

- Richard Steele, Albuquerque, NM 87123

habitats. It has lasted through both Republican and Democrat administrations and deserves to be left alone with no more human intrusion. Please do not open this precious land for development, leases and human degradation.

- Avi Okin, Kamuela, HI 96743

The Arctic Refuge is just that, a place of refuge for so much wildlife and a home to indigenous people. The refuge is already seeing damaging effects of climate change through permafrost melt and will see more damage if drilling is done. Not protecting the Arctic refuge will exacerbate climate change through that permafrost melt and further degrade the environments we all share.

- Peyton Thomas, Hampstead, NC 28443

The Arctic Refuge is key to the environment as well as protecting endangered species. For once we need to put aside momentary profit for longterm survival of our planet.

- Linda Brovsky, New York, NY 10025

The Arctic Refuge is key to the survival of the planet.

- Victoria Shorr, Santa Barbara, CA 93110

The Arctic Refuge is known as the Place Where Life Begins and has been called our Serengeti. So my question to the people wanting to drill is why would you threaten the destruction of such a spiritual place for all future generations including your own children? ANWAR should remain protected for many critical reasons. First and foremost we need to continue to move away from fossil fuels to protect our planet. Second it has been well documented that drilling in this very eco-sensitive coastal plain will potentially pose serious and long lasting danger and damage to the welfare and livelihood of the Native American tribes that have lived off this land for thousands of years. Lastly, the welfare and survival of many Arctic animals, including polar bears, caribou and birds will be threatened and potentially placed at risk for years to come. Therefore I am sincerely asking all of you to reconsider the longterm ramifications of your leasing plans and maintain the longterm protection of this very special and spiritual place. Sincerely, Marty Crowley
home to the creatures since Creation! And now it's someone's less than brilliant idea to turn loose corporations who want to drill and cut down the trees? Do all legislators surrender their integrity and morality in exchange for business leaders financial support? This is not only shocking, but yet another opportunity to damage and deplete some of our last unspoiled natural habitats. STOP THE MUSIC and think deeply before more of our Earth is destroyed. . . Dr. R. Bentel

- Dr Robin Bentel, Novato, CA 94945

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The Arctic Refuge is more important than fossil fuels. FDT

- Alejandro Montoya, Las Cruces, NM 88001

The Arctic Refuge is more valuable by keeping it intact for different reasons. From a business stand point, oil drilling is not what it used to be two decades ago. Clean energy is the real future and investors widely agree. With Coronavirus hitting the oil industry, the massive reduction of barrel production is a clear symptom. Also, more people will prefer to work from home, decreasing demand significantly. Just to list a couple of examples. On the other hand, climate change concerns are in the minds of people around the globe more than ever before. As more and more people are changing their lifestyle to reduce their carbon footprint, the same behavior is expected from larger and more powerful organizations and companies. Wildlife habitat MUST be preserved and more green engineering solutions need to be implemented. Neglecting the environmental consequences of this project, specially during this hard times, not just irresponsible, is ill-conceived. I ask you to do the right thing. Protect, don't destroy!

stop these greedy, near-sighted and dangerous politicians and companies from destroying one of the last truly wild places on Earth! My question is: What in the world is WRONG with these people? This destruction and insanity MUST BE STOPPED!!!!

- Bill Todman, Beverly Hills, CA 90210

The Arctic refuge is not necessary to meet our energy needs

- Steve Barron, Creve Coeur, MO 63141

this planet. Why would you bring drilling into a place that needs protection. Not only for climate change purposes, but for the Gwich'in people now but also for our future generations to come. Please help!

- Emily Ledergerber, Durango, CO 81301

The Arctic Refuge is not ours to sell. We need to protect it to protect life on Earth! Beth Pfeifer

- Beth Pfeifer, Crestline, OH 44827

The Arctic Refuge is of vital importance to the ecology of Alaska and in view of climate change. Drilling and mining there should not be approved.

- Maria Studer, Levittown, NY 11756

re-wild the planet, we must start by protecting the few sanctuaries that still remain. Humans are happier when we spend more time in nature and protecting such precious places is non-negotiable. Please make climate change and protected lands a top priority!

- Chris Daugherty, Colorado Springs, CO 80905

by oil companies.

- Marlene Mills, Santa Barbara, CA 93111

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and natural resources. If our planet is to survive, we must be disciplined and wholly committed to preserving what is left of it. Opening up the Arctic Refuge to exploitation is a vindictive, reckless act brought on by a failed administration. To even remotely entertain this possibility is of only irresponsible but immoral. This must be stopped NOW!

- Karla Segale, Winthrop, WA 98862

The Arctic Refuge is one of the few remaining pristine places in the US and home to diverse flora and fauna. The American public wants it protected, not given away to oil companies who put profit over people and the environment. Prevent oil drilling and damage to this area.

- Diane Lamb, Burlington, CT 06013

The Arctic Refuge is one of the few unspoiled wild areas left. It would be criminal to lease it for fossil fuel extraction, because of the pollution that would be produced.

- Dr. Wayne Griest, Shelbyville, KY 40065

The Arctic Refuge is one of the few wild places left on the planet. We must not spoil it by drilling for oil!

- Marsha Smith, Dryden, NY 13053

The Arctic refuge is one of the last great unspoiled natural landscapes in North America. Indigenous people depend upon this land and Americans dream of recreational opportunities here. Please do not allow the oil industry to pillage this beautiful place Matthew Patrick

- Matthew Patrick, Durango, CO 81301

The arctic refuge is one of the last natural beauties of our world, this world has become so filled with things and houses and building and I think we are starting to forget that that is not what humans are going to need in the long run, yes oil might help bring in a few extra bucks but thing about those animals, think about their homes and their lives being destroyed just because us stupid humans couldn't keep them safe. They have no voice. The land has no voice. It's time we stand up for them.

- Avery Grinwis, Ada, MI 49301

already impacting it. We can't allow oil companies to drill and wreak even more havoc on the environment. Many species of animals will be impacted, as will the Native Alaskan population. It is simply the Trump Administration doing their utmost to damage our planet and this most precious of places. I oppose any lease sales in ANWR.

- Vicki McMullin, Seattle, WA 98103

The Arctic Refuge is one of the last pristine ecosystems that must be protected for the benefit of all humans and other species living on this Planet. Stop the greedy exploitation of the Nature!

- Jarek Markocki, Brooklyn, NY 11222

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threatened with extinction, it is also an important fresh water source. Alaska is notorious for having earthquakes. Anything to disturb the earth's crust in that region could lead to a huge disaster, with many lives lost. There are far more reasons not to drill, than to open up the area, fouling it up and causing a man made disaster. It's not worth it! The president should open up the patents that are gathering dust, that could replace oil and gas. This would be to benefit of all humanity and the planet. Oil is dead and death, literally!

- Carolin Radcliff, Roseville, CA 95678

The Arctic Refuge is one of the last remaining wild refuges left on earth for wildlife and the native people who rely on it at a time of so much loss of habitat for plants and animals. Please keep it wild!

- John Isaacs, Carbondale, CO 81623

The Arctic Refuge is one of the last remaining, really wild places on the planet. Don't spoil it!

- Kate I., Fort Collins, CO 80521

that way. Its environmentally-sensitive habitats support not only wildlife but trees which help sequester carbon but native plants as food for both humans and animals. The current administration has no right to attempt to 'sell it off' at the last minute before the new administration takes office. There MUST be NO lease sales before Jan 20, 2021.

- Anne Jameson, Marshfield, VT 05658

The Arctic Refuge is one of the last truly wilderness areas in the world and we should not destroy that area by drilling for oil we do not need. The new administration needs to take immediate action to preserve one of the last wilderness regions in the world.

- Allen Coen, Fargo, ND 58103

that way.

- Stephen Grossman, Wylie, TX 75098

The Arctic refuge is one of the last wild places left on the planet, so many animals make this their home. We have already damaged this planet so much, please take a stand for our planet and her creatures and put a stop to selling this land. Thank you

- Vanessa Lillie, Thermopolis, WY 82443

The Arctic Refuge is one of the last wild places left, how can we even consider allowing oil drilling there? I Oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge, I call on President Biden to take day one action to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling.

- Barbara Meinecke, Buena Vista, CO 81211

most not happen. Efforts are better spent on sustainable sources of energy and let the Arctic flora and fauna flourish.

- Elizabeth Starr, Lebanon, NJ 08833

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generations.

- Nancy Dubuc, Pasadena, CA 91104

and felt like I was the first person to be there. And it is a refuge for many animals. I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge, I call on President Biden to take day one action to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling.

- Janis Dairiki, Berkeley, CA 94707

The Arctic Refuge is our last bit of wilderness. Please do not rape this land for short term gains. This area should be given protection from drilling.

- Kate Bordisso, Mill Valley, CA 94941

Refuge!

- Colleen Kutschera, Philadelphia, PA 19154

The Arctic Refuge is pristine habitat. It is an enormous carbon 'sink' that will be destroyed if this area is disturbed. We cannot afford for all of that carbon to be released. Leave it in the ground where it belong! When oh when is the survival of the planet and its creatures, including humans, going to be put before profit?! Digging up the Arctic is a sickening thought. This cannot go forward.

- Karen Phillips, Monte Rio, CA 95462

this land!

- Amy Urich, Lewisberry, PA 17339

generations to come. You have a duty to protect it, the wildlife that reside there, and the Indigenous communities that rely on it.

- Margot May, Charlotte, NC 28207

The Arctic refuge is sacred land, making it undeniably invaluable. It is also an ecosystem unlike any other on our planet. It must be protected.

- Liz Zarro, Bend, OR 97703

The Arctic Refuge is sacred to the indigenous people of Alaska. We need to respect their ancestral lands. It is a Refuge to protect it, thus oil and gas development does not belong in that area.

- Meghan Spring, Kasilof, AK 99610

The Arctic Refuge is sacrosanct. Add to that the irrefutable reality that oil drilling is over. The price of oil keeps falling, there's no money to made in new drilling in any event. The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge must be protected from arrogant barbarians like Trump and his ilk. END lease sales in the Arctic Refuge. Thank you for your understanding and support.

- Daniel Grassi, Binghamton, NY 13904

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The Arctic Refuge is so important to the Environment. We do not need to drill for Oil as Clean Energy will stop our dependence on Oil/Fossil Fuels. This will impact our the Arctic Snow and Glacier melt plus destroying the habitat for endangered Wildlife.

- Elissa Eunice, Winter Park, FL 32789

The Arctic Refuge is so very important for the fight against climate change, it must be protected.

- Carol Devoss, Saint Charles, IL 60174

undermine the future of our planet by continuing to mine for fossil fuels when we know this is a dead end, that for the survival of human life on the planet we need to stop doing this, that we have enough fossil fuels already extracted, that this is just another give-away of tax subsidized destruction of the earth for the fossil fuel companies, and that we should honor the purpose of a REFUGE and not undermine it for the ill-gotten wealth of the few who obviously don't need it anyway.

- Lois Schreur, Omaha, NE 68104

The Arctic Refuge is supposed to be just that — a refuge for animals that are threatened by human incursion into their natural habitats. The animals have done no wrong. They are no threat to humans. They do not deserve to be attacked by human policies.

- Patricia Warden, Newcastle, WA 98056

The Arctic Refuge is the home of many precious animals and birds. It was be safeguarded in its pristine condition to protect the Earth from further degradation rather than ruined for greed!

- Cheryl Henley, Evanston, IL 60202

creatures that must be preserved for future generations to enjoy. It must remain pristine and untouched at any cost. Please don't allow greedy entrepreneurs access to this beautiful habitat for our wildlife.

- Mary Thornton, Fort Worth, TX 76111

The Arctic Refuge is the last pristine area on Earth and must undisputedly be protected.

- Jan Lis, Valley Park, MO 63088

moving away from dirty fuels and towards clean energy there is no need to drill there nor send out research teams to determine if original studies done were wrong in the amount of oil in the area. Those studies showed that the amount of oil in ANWR is only a couple of years worth of oil. There have been many spills from the Alaskan pipeline, we don't want to have more. But the most important reason to stop the sell of leases is the protection of our environment. I urge a refusal to sell leases now and forever.

- Laura Zumwalt, Castle Rock, CO 80109

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The Arctic Refuge is the only place of this sort in the type of climate rapidly disappearing and needed for even more animals to survive than live there now as similar habitat ceases to exist in places formerly reachable across the winter ice. Thus I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge, I call on President Biden to take day one action to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling.

- JI Angell, Rescue, CA 95672

irresponsible from all climate change, human rights, and wildlife perspectives! There is NO ECONOMIC ARGUMENT for doing so. This administration is only seeking to line its own corporate pockets despite the will of the American people!

- Joy Sullivan, Newton, NJ 07860

The Arctic Refuge is too important for wildlife and Alaska Natives to open it up to drilling.

- Rhett Lawrence, Portland, OR 97217

The Arctic Refuge is too important to not save it. Period.

- Carol Mohling, Tecumseh, KS 66542

The arctic refuge is too sensitive and important of a place ecologically to allow oil drilling.

- Randall Hartman, San Clemente, CA 92673

The Arctic Refuge is true wilderness! Once you mess it up with development, you have taken away the rare joy of wilderness and can't get it back. Some places like this are just too special to develop.

- Julie Beer, Palo Alto, CA 94306

The Arctic Refuge is truly one of the last great wilderness areas on Earth. Its rich natural and cultural resources and history deserve to be protected for all time. It is not for sale and never will be.

- Joe Robinson, Seattle, WA 98122

The Arctic Refuge is unique and irreplaceable. Don't destroy it for a commodity.

- Matthew Lipschik, Brooklyn, NY 11229

The Arctic refuge is vital for animals and the environment. Please don't sell the soul of nature to make money. Think of future generations and leave the delicate balance of ecological nature in tact

- Elizabeth Mazer, Huntington, NY 11743

The Arctic Refuge is 'where all life began'. It is critical to millions of animals, plants, and human life. We must save it to save the Earth and humankind.

- Susan Herring, Pacifica, CA 94044

picture of our planet. The green new deal will create more energy, jobs, and planet saving measures than oil drilling ever will. Thank you

- Carl Denyer, Modesto, CA 95354

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The Arctic Refuge must be protected. We must end environmental destruction in the production of fossil fuels which themselves increase pollution and more environmental degradation. The Wildlife in the Arctic cannot be replaced--nor can the planet.

- Joan Farber, New York, NY 10011

The Arctic Refuge must be protected against oil companies and politicians who have no concern for the pristine and ecological aspects of The Last Frontier. The government must not allow lease sales in that region, nor should Trump's destructive mood have any impact upon public lands.

- Michael Elliser, Stuart, FL 34997

The Arctic Refuge must be protected for evermore ban any one from looking for oil The Arctic must be left alone Russia and USA have to make this so

- Isn Hands, Madison, WI 53744

delicate ecosystem and any disturbance will have catastrophic effects. Also, it is time to stop our addiction to oil.

- Elliot Shubert, Grand Forks, ND 58203

alone.

- Elizabeth Ogilvie, Van Nuys, CA 91405

warming.

- Elihu Cohen, Syracuse, NY 13212

The Arctic Refuge must be protected not only for the wildlife but also because these ecosystems affect our generations and all those to come!

- Regina Markert, Minneapolis, MN 55405

The Arctic Refuge must be protected. It is one of the last truly wild places.

- Carol Collier, Venice, FL 34285

The Arctic Refuge must be protected. Like the coal industry the oil industry is killing our environment. And like the coal industry the oil industry is a dying industry that is being replaced by solar, wind and other safe inexpensive energy sources.

- George Ludwig, Vista, CA 92084

The Arctic Refuge must be protected. Wildlife is vulnerable and we are responsible to protect all animals. Environmentally, it would be devastating to allow this area to be exploited.

- Barbara Blackwood, Spokane Valley, WA 99206

companies.

- Jenni Chaffin, Missoula, MT 59801

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The Arctic Refuge needs to be left alone! It is an amazing ecosystem that can never be replaced and it would be a tragedy to destroy it exploring for oil. We need to stop drilling for fossil fuels and face the reality that they cause substantial climate damage. Clean energy is available and plentiful, also will help in our future fight against the damage that climate change has caused already.

- Stephanie Mory, Clarks Summit, PA 18411

The Arctic Refuge needs to be protected and saved. This last ditch effort to further ruin-devastate the area, the wildlife and the environment is wrong. Yes, I am calling on President Biden on day one to stop all efforts of destruction and to protect the Arctic Refuge.

- Florence Morris, Rochester, NY 14609

The Arctic Refuge needs to remain a refuge—that's the whole point.

- Judith Ferrell, Elkhart, IN 46514

yet to be touched. Wild life can run free, native people can continue to take care of the land, and our future generations can have untouched nature to enjoy. Spoiling the Arctic Refuge sets a precedent that any wild land can be had for a price and that's a dangerous road. Our climate and citizens need this land.

- Devon Maslyn, Ventura, CA 93004

places where damage hasn't been done because of fossil fuels. This is a pristine area and should remain that way. What right do these oil companies have to go in there and potentially damage things which would never be the same again? The animals and environment should have the Arctic Refuge free from the destruction that humans often do.

- Patricia Nazzaro, Union, KY 41091

The Arctic Refuge should be considered untouchable. Corporations with political assistance have plundered enough of our planet. It's time we undid the damage not add to it.

- Terence Aldom, Wernersville, PA 19565

The Arctic Refuge should be left unaltered!! It is a REFUGE!!!

- Heidi Fielding, North Hollywood, CA 91606

The Arctic Refuge should be protected for the sake of humanity. Opening it up for drilling would not only be devastating for the environment, but also the economy.

- John Viacrusis, Moorhead, MN 56560

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The Arctic Refuge situation gives the United States of America a chance to show what it stands for and what it believes in, what its core values are. Let's first acknowledge and state that this land we are planning to drill is simply not ours by any right other than conquest and unjust, unfair acquisition. Perhaps we should call this episode in our history the American Acquisition and Conquest, for we are essentially doing what the Spanish did in the 1600s to Native Central Americans to people like the Gwich'in. They rely on the 1002 Zone and the Porcupine Caribou that breed in this part of the ANWR for living. With it disrupted and harmed in anyway, their way of living that has been a part of their people for thousands of years will simply disappear because of the greed of oil companies and government officials who support them in the United States, and elsewhere. This is a human rights crisis and the United States has the chance to make a statement to the world about its values after 4 years of mislead, greedy, and unjust value statements. Who we are as a nation is literally at stake with the decision to drill in the ANWR 1002 zone. Let's choose the right side of history in making amends to those we have wronged since the day we arrived as immigrants on Turtle Island.

The Arctic Refuge stands for what America needs now more than ever, protected wilderness that stands as a testament to our resiliency as a nation. Further hindering this section of the Arctic Refuge is a sign of blatant disregard to future generations, the native people of Alaska, the porcupine caribou herd, and those that stand on the right side of history. We must fight for climate independence and shift towards a more sustainable future away from fossil fuels, this section of America is harsh and unsusceptible for drilling. Protecting the Arctic Refuge means protecting our future as a species, we are not separate from nature, we cannot keep ravaging she who gives us all and expect no consequences in return.

be spoiled.

- Thelma Matlin, Reno, NV 89519

The Arctic Refuge was established as just that, a refuge. We must preserve some wild areas for plant and animal life to survive. Oil and gas drilling would be disruptive to the life that calls this area home.

- Ruth Boice, Shamong, NJ 08088

could survive. The Arctic is a particularly sensitive region that will be easily destroyed and impossible to recover. It must be protected.

- Theresa Rieve, San Jose, CA 95118

short of breath, is a place for the wild life to live their own lives, undisturbed by us humans (for the most part). While I have never been up there I have seen many pictures plus talked with people who have been there --- absorbed by their awe and their willingness to leave this place in peace forever. Were I able physically to set a foot there, even for an hour, I would be truly blessed! Cannot we humans see what lives in the heart of this earth?

- Bettina Barrett, Santa Barbara, CA 93101

The Arctic region has enough problems with global warming. It doesn't need further disturbance by us. LEAVE THE ARCTIC ALONE!!!

- Joanne Paquette, Whitinsville, MA 01588

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The arctic should remain pristine. Period.

- Rachel Cairns, Hermiston, OR 97838

home to millions of diverse, migrating wildlife. It is also the home of the Gwich'in Nation, who depend on this land and its wildlife for their way of life. They object to drilling on their homeland, and so do I. The Arctic deserves to be left alone in its pristine state, preserved forever. I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge, I call on President Biden to take day one action to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling.

- Allison Miles, Bend, OR 97703

places left on the planet. Drilling here is completely stupid and short-sighted given a globe be warmed a lot--where we can't burn any more fossil fuels. I finally bought an electric car which one day will be powered off the wind. There is plenty of oil and gas available elsewhere in the short-term (if fact there's a glut) until the world switches away from oil and gas for good.

- Kurt Aronow, Eldorado Springs, CO 80025

The Arctic Wildlife Refuge is supposed to be a 'Wildlife Refuge,' not an oil or gas industrial site! Not only will oil drilling harm the wildlife that are supposed to be protected there, but also, with climate change melting the Arctic even faster than predicted, we need to stop further carbon fuel development immediately before the sea-rise swamps millions of communities around the world--including places like Florida! Major banks have recognized that it makes no sense to invest in Arctic oil. The sensitive environment there is especially vulnerable to irreparable harm from oil drilling. The economics are just as problematic as the environmental impact. I strongly oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge.

The arctic wildlife refuge must be protected! As we grapple with the calamitous effects of climate change we must do all we can, including protecting this area. Economically it doesn't make sense either. The demand for oil will decrease, not increase. We must defend our wildlife areas from any attempts to exploit them. Concern for the future of our planet must trump corporate profits!

- Ellen Federman, Toledo, OH 43606

protected permanently.

- Hiroshi Suzuki, Canyon Country, CA 91387

The Arctic Wildlife Refuge was so designated for all Americans. It is not only a refuge for wildlife: the Arctic Refuge contributes to the environmental health of the Earth. It provides clean water, food, and room for animals to migrate and breed. We need this land unspoiled by the pollution of drilling. Economic survival of many depend on both the animals and fish supported by the Arctic Refuge. Drilling to profit a few for oil not needed—destroying air, water, soil—should not be permitted.

- Rosemarie Kozdron, Rockton, PA 15856

sense and protect it from destruction. PLEASE If not for yourselves then for your children and grandchildren PLEASE -DEBORAH GALVIN

- Deborah Galvin, Indianapolis, IN 46240

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The Arctic is one of the last true wild places on this planet, and we need to protect it at all costs!

- Markus Lewinsky, New York, NY 10001

The area is full of wild animals that will be destroyed and lost to future generations. We are producing enough oil. We don't need to destroy this land.

- Albert And Barbara Ballard, Lawrence, KS 66047

The area is too important as a natural area for the species that live there and as a haven for enlightened people to enjoy. It shouldn't be desecrated and destroyed for short term profit, To sell it off is just more proof of Trump and his ilk's malignant behavior.

- Ronda Wilde, Cincinnati, OH 45212

permanent.

- James Hubbard, Los Angeles, CA 90043

The Arctic is already under siege from climate change and other external forces. Protection of this vital ecosystem is important to all earth's inhabitants.

- Douglas Wittren, White Salmon, WA 98672

sustainably there for generations. Allowing leased oil drilling will annihilate their life style and means of survival. They are Americans as well and their rights are being shredded by the Orange Ogre for no gain.

- John Canepa, Warner, NH 03278

The Arctic Refuge is a one of a kind pristine wilderness. It is no place for energy exploration. the risks are too high & every one of the energy companies have a proven track record of being unprepared for cleanup in case of spills. Perhaps there is room on the Mar_a-lago property to drill.

- Paul Wnek, Chicago, IL 60634

The Arctic Refuge is a special place which should be protected for future generations!

- Kathie Boley, Three Rivers, CA 93271

mammals and other animals are rapidly dropping due to global warming. We can not take the chance to further harm these animals and this amazing refuge by leasing of its land for oil drilling. This is simply irresponsible if not evil. We as humans have an obligation to preserve this land and make sure can remain healthy for further generations.

- Jean Tabin, Park City, UT 84098

The Arctic Refuge is critical wildlife habitat, and a precious resource to be PROTECTED not exploited. The oil and gas extraction would permanently destroy this wilderness and threaten livelihoods of indigenous peoples who rely on the refuge for traditional practices and subsistence hunting.

- Julia Edwards, Oakley, UT 84055

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The Artic Refuge is home to wild life, some of whom are going extinct. It is imperative to protect both the wild life and environment. We need to be moving more toward clean energy and not destroying all of our animals and environment and not contributing to the greed of the people pushing this.

- Crystal Mitchell, Bertram, TX 78605

suffering from climate change affecting all the arctic wildlife. Drilling in the Refuge will risk further deterioration of the area and potential incidents more likely, probable incidents that come with the drilling process could devastate the area forever. "???? ????????? ?? ??????????"

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Nature can win If we give her a chance.” - Dr. Jane Goodall

- Michelle Gardner, Paso Robles, CA 93446

drilling opportunity would pose devastating consequences for the indigenous people and wildlife who inhabit this region. The impact of drilling on the environment will further accelerate climate change, which is already affecting Alaskans.

- Abby Pulsipher, Salt Lake City, UT 84109

The Artic Refuge is the North American Serengeti. Wildlife's nursery for so many animals. No drilling no roads. Stop torching the environment!!!!!!!!!!

- Lisa Ho, Tempe, AZ 85284

the Artic Refuge must be protected from drilling and potential pollution. Act now. Mair Honan

- Mair Honan, Freeport, ME 04032

The Artic Refuge needs to be kept wild! We should be looking for alternative sources of energy before drilling for oil in the Artic Refuge.

- Suzanne Pierce, Newry, ME 04261

The Arctic Refuge needs to be left alone for the wildlife that live there to survive in their natural habitat. We don't need more oil drilling there.

- Carolyn Briggs, Liverpool, NY 13088

The Artic Refuge should NOT be for sale!

- Carol Gordon, Los Angeles, CA 90027

The arctic refuge is home to millions of animals and reversing the impact to climate change is crucial to stop now. The wilderness needs to be protected at all costs.

- Natalie Green, Schenectady, NY 12303

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the people who live there. We don't need more drilling for oil. It makes no sense, prices are down and we are turning to green energy.

- Enid Cardinal, Baldwinsville, NY 13027

The article is too ecologically sensitive to allow oil drilling. Drilling is a recipe for disaster not to mention that we should be putting our effort into green technologies.

- Carol Gross, La Mesa, CA 91941

The Article Refuge is important for cooling the planet. Drilling there is dangerous. Shell Oil backed out. Oil companies have dismal safety records and shouldn't be allowed to pollute a pristine area that is home to much wildlife and the indigenous people who live there.

- Margaret Schultz, Freeland, WA 98249

The Article Refuge is a unique ecosystem. It is critical to the life and wellbeing of so much wildlife. Leases to oil companies to begin drilling in the Article Refuge should not be negotiated. Efforts should be made to reduce our dependence on fossil fuels, not to increase our reliance on them.

- Robert Becker, Hoboken, NJ 07030

The Article Refuge is a wild and sacred place and should remain so forever. No amount of oil is worth destroying this oasis.

- Clifton Hart, Portland, ME 04101

fossil fuel exploration, etc in an era where our national priority must be to reduce carbon emissions. The corporations who want to greedily gobble up the refuge...should not be given this opportunity. It is not in American's best interest. Instead in the interest of corporations and the very rich who profit from them.

- Susan Goldin, Canaan, NY 12029

The Article Refuge is one of our last ecological and environmental treasures. It must be protected to ensure the survival of not only indigenous peoples, but of several animal species. Drilling leads to alteration of ecosystems, human waste and garbage, oil spills and huge contamination. Once this is allowed, you have completely devastated this land and lost that complete ecosystem forever.

- Cecilia Rund, Reisterstown, MD 21136

The assaults on these fragile environments has got to stop!

- Lynette Dumont, Golden, CO 80401

better than this, we have the technology and the resources to reach a solution to the energy problem that doesn't involve destroying habitats. We have a surplus of waste and pollution in this world and we don't have many wild places left on this earth. The science says move on - there isn't time left to pad the pockets of a few at the detriment of everyone. Please save this land for the sake of EVERYONE, we need this.

- Jordan Angerosa, Utica, NY 13502

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protection. The last ditch effort by the Cheeto in Chief is just a bully move like every other. We also have to look at the companies willing to drill in the Arctic. We need to stop this in its tracks. This Shall NOT STAND!

- Wendy Bridges, Berkeley, CA 94709

Refuge drilling has never made sense from a climate change, human rights or wildlife protection perspective, and with continued volatility in oil markets and major U.S. and international banks unwilling to invest in Arctic oil, the economic argument no longer holds water either. What we're left with is an administration rushing to sell off one of the wildest places left on earth for pennies on the dollar before President-elect Biden takes office in January. I strongly oppose such leasing of public lands and resource extraction.

- Lorraine Akiba, Honolulu, HI 96808

The carbon should be left in the ground for the sake of minimizing climate warming. We do not need the carbon. Instead, our industrialists should focus on renewables and energy efficiency.

- Diana Page, Nashville, TN 37221

bears, snow geese, and other arctic wildlife. These animals cannot just find other places. In some cases the coastal breezes prevent hordes of bloodsucking mosquitoes from causing serious harm to helpless newborns. Drilling ANWR is such a bad idea that many banks and oil companies won't even get involved. Over and over a majority of the public have rejected this plan. End it!

- Tina Rhea, Greenbelt, MD 20770

the environment and the whole planet. hopefully no bank will finance this criminal project. I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge, and call on President Biden to take one day of action to stop this irresponsible effort.

- Annick Richardson, Dayton, OH 45429

The corrupt and incompetent trump administration is over. Hear that oil companies?? and we will resist him and you by any means necessary. Get out of ANWR NOW and forever.

- John Hummel, Kennerdell, PA 16374

The costs of drilling in the ANWR in terms of natural heritage devastation, cultural heritage loss, and escalated greenhouse emissions force US citizens to bear unacceptable burdens for multi-national corporations to realize outrageous and obscene financial gain.

- Martin Levisen, Charleston, SC 29407

the creatures living in the Arctic deserve to have a safe place to live, global warming is already drastically affecting the environment they live in and we must protect them

- Heidi Neilsen, Orem, UT 84097

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The criminal in the White House shouldn't be allowed to take so much as a pencil from the place, let alone destroy America's natural heritage.

- Aloysius Wald, Columbus, OH 43214

The current admin-enough said. ;(

- Toni Reading, Sultan, WA 98294

The current administration is not for the People. I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge. I urge the government to reject this damaging action. I call on President Biden to take day one action to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling.

- Sally Robertson, Conyers, GA 30012

this president. I strongly oppose any drilling on these lands. Such environmental damage could never be undone.

- Nancy Fleming, Lake Oswego, OR 97034

something we should give away for oil we do not need, There is plenty of oil in the world. Trump is doing this to thumb is finger at those of us who believe in global warning and care about the environment for our future. This needs stopped now.

- Linda Leblang, Scottsdale, AZ 85258

The damage to our environment would be horrendous. Wildlife Refuges are not meant for oil and gas leases but are intended to preserve the species living there.

- Kathleen Turnbull, Arvada, CO 80005

The damage to the Arctic Refuge will be disastrous! It will kill so many species, trash the water supply, and reek havoc on families that have lived close by for generations.

- Juanita Puntasecca, Lilburn, GA 30047

The dangers of and reasons for climate change are now clearly known. We must not be extracting oil from new oil fields. Arctic oil drilling is extremely dangerous to the polar environment.

- Marvin Laurence, San Jose, CA 95125

The decisions we make now will determine the world our children will live in. What right do we have to put short term gains over their future?

- Barrett Barnes, Salt Lake City, UT 84103

this is what he learned in his family...it was a function that occurred with his father and continues on in his life where he sees no other way to live. HE destroys people and animals..His sons have the same genetic mentality and find nothing wrong in killing a infant elephant, cutting off its tail and smiling about it to the camera! THESE ARE SICK PEOPLE AND THE MEDIA MUST IGNORE THEM WHEN THEY ARE GONE WHEN THEY TRY TO INTERVENE IN OUR GOVERMENT. THEY ARE GRIFTERS!!!!

- Eva Dayan, Los Angeles, CA 90036

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The destruction of our ecologically sensitive environments is a threat to our national security.

- Kathy Ruopp, Chicago, IL 60643

The destruction of the Alaskan wilderness is unnecessary. Oil companies have proven that they cannot protect the environment during drilling and transportation. THIS IS UNNECESSARY.

- Calvin Schmid, Johnson City, TN 37615

Our wildlife is suffering as it is. It's not safe for humans as well. Please keep our earth natural and beautiful. We need to move forward and use new technology to keep our air clean and to protect our nature. Thank you

- Malgorzata Delacollette, Phoenix, AZ 85024

The earth isn't ours. We're simply stewards for the following generations, and we've been doing a shit job at it. Oil drilling will only do irreversible damage that will affect everyone.

- Kristen Delacalzada, Waimanalo, HI 96795

The earth needs to come first, not greed.

- Carol Lake, Solvang, CA 93463

the Earth's last wild places need to stay wild for future generations to see how things once were

- Gary Evans, Silver Creek, WA 98585

The ecological and biological essential richness is invaluable. To disrupt this for oil extraction would be a crime against Nature.

- Richard Jackson, Shelburne, VT 05482

protect both the caribou herds, and the Gwich'in people who have stewarded this holy place since ancient times. Anthropologists estimate that they and their ancestors have lived in harmony with the herds of caribou upon whom they depend for over 5,000 years. That chronological continuity is far more valuable and supercedes any claims made by a two hundred year old government whose people are far removed from this region. Furthermore, it is time to switch over to clean and renewable energy sources. Therefore, it is obscene to propose opening this protected place to an obsolescent and destructive industry.

- Jill Greer, Stark City, MO 64866

damage.

- Joanna Leary, Westbrook, ME 04092

The entire concept of refuge is being bastardized by this 'fire sale', without any concern for the animals or peoples who depend on this area for their very existence. Public lands are supposed to be public, and as a member of the public, I vehemently oppose the selling of any parts/parcels of these lands for, of all things, exploitation to find more unneeded fossil fuels.

- Diane Vandiver, Bolingbrook, IL 60440

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The environment and ecosystem are so fragile and need to be protected along with nature's creatures large and small We cannot continue to rape Mother Nature- it's time to preserve and protect

- Mary Jeffrey, Denver, NC 28037

The environment and habit are too fragile to support this oil exploration. We need the habitat and animals more than we need oil!!!

- Jill Marshall, Atlanta, GA 30327

The environment is critical to our planets survival. The animals and people that live there are dependent on the refuge survival

- Robbyn Sarvas, Barboursville, WV 25504

The environment needs to be preserved for future generations. Stop selling off our beautiful lands to the highest bidder so that can exploit them!

- Callie Brady, Coaldale, CO 81222

The established science is clear. Leave fossil fuels in the ground. And solar and wind energy are better for our economy and for our planet.

- Eustacia Hall, Manteca, CA 95337

The evidence that anthropogenic global climate change is occurring is very strong. We are seeing it in the increased number of wildfires in the U.S., Australia, and Siberia. We are seeing it in ocean acidification. We are seeing it in the increased number of violent storms (e.g., hurricanes and typhoons). We are seeing it in the increased number of other extreme weather events such as droughts and floods. And most importantly, we are seeing it in the increased concentration of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases in our atmosphere in the last 100 years. When the chemical composition of a fluid (like our atmosphere) is changed, then the thermodynamic and thermal properties of that fluid will also change, and consequently its behavior will change, just as we are seeing in our changing climate across the planet. Now is the time to develop environmentally clean, renewable energy sources and energy efficiency and to reduce our usage of fossil fuels to zero as quickly as possible.

The fact that any action in the Arctic is being considered is mind-boggling. The environment is so sensitive and already suffering due to the effects of mindless arrogant people. There is no way and will be no way of cleaning up any type of ecological disaster the WILL happen. It is not if; it is when.

- Jennifer Hayes, Modesto, CA 95350

The fact that the Arctic Refuge is important to me doesn't really matter. What matters is that it's more than important -- it's essential -- to the world.

- Alice Polesky, San Francisco, CA 94107

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be sufficient reason to deny them . But to issue drilling and extraction leases at a time when there's already a glut of oil production domestically as well as worldwide is positively foolhardy. Corruption is in full display under such circumstances. There are no legitimate national public interests being served - only profiteering.

- Kenneth Kaseforth, Minneapolis, MN 55431

crashes before the energy is ready for market. We humans gave ourselves DOMINION over the land and water and the flora and fauna, but the translation from the original written word maybe was intended as STEWARDSHIP. So let us do everything we can to protect the earth rather than treat it as DISPOSABLE. Mr. SDD, PhD

- Mr. Shelley Dahlgren Phd, Sammamish, WA 98029

\$ for those stranded assets. Therefore they are trying to get more stranded assets by acquiring Arctic Refuge leases so they can claim more stranded assets and get even more taxpayer \$. Just greedy for getting more of their hands deeper into your pockets and mine all backed up by the US government and gifted by Trump enterprises and the GOP, who take the credit and are using it to leverage support for themselves. Stop them!

- Catherine Hunt, Monroe Township, NJ 08831

The future isn't GREED. Fossil Fuels are the past.

- Adella Albiani, Penn Valley, CA 95946

The future of our planet is at stake. Stop the shortsighted, greedy environmental assaults. Our children deserve much better stewardship of their precious environment and their future.

- Myra Dewhurst, Nokomis, FL 34275

The future of the planet and our children.

- Calvin Smith, Philadelphia, PA 19124

The future of this earth and all living things may well depend on what happens here, are we going to kill the earth or try and save it? Global warming is not the only problem, there is also the problem with gross human overpopulation and the continuing loss of all wildlife(which is a hell of a lot more important than the human race) we have never brought anything to this world but utter destruction.

- Randall Boltz, San Diego, CA 92111

industry.

- Heidi Buech, Los Angeles, CA 90066

ARE TREATED. A refuge is meant to be a place of safety for the animals who live there...drilling will disrupt the ecosystem, endangering not only its wild inhabitants, but adding to the climate crisis we have already caused to our planet...setting ourselves up for our own extinction. Protect the REFUGE! Deny drilling!

- Sarah Petras, Verona, VA 24482

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needs to stop NOW!!! National Parks, National Monuments, National Forests, The Arctic Refuge, ALL Waterways and Public Lands are part of OUR heritage. American Citizens deserve better and OUR voices need to be heard above the destructive nature of Greedy Corporations and rampant Ignorance. We ALL need to protect these extraordinary places and ALL WILDLIFE who inhabit these places, in order to remain connected to this earth, it is not only about the salvation of the planet, but it is also about the salvation of ourselves. Save the Endangered Species Act!!!

- Tracey Bonner, Arlington, TX 76014

The Gwich'in of Alaska deserve to have this priceless land, their home, free of oil drilling.

- Patrick Dean, Monteagle, TN 37356

The habitat available to these animals is dwindling. Our planet needs all the wild spaces it has to help negate our carbon footprint. Please protect this land.

- Sarah Tolson, Roy, UT 84067

warming and the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge drilling will only exacerbate the danger to these species. Oil drilling is not the best way to counteract climate change. Instead, the US should enact the Green New Deal and support renewable energy.

- Edward Larkey, Baltimore, MD 21209

vital.

- Bridget Irons, Philadelphia, PA 19118

our responsibility to husband these creatures so they can continue to play a living part in the evolution of our planet.

- Lynne Paxton, Beverly Hills, CA 90213

a bad idea 20 years ago, and terrifying now. These decisions simply delay the addressing of conversion to clean energy, giving the fossil fuel industry profits at the expense of the planet. President Biden - PLEASE stand up to these industries and protect this ecologically sensitive and irreplaceable wildness, the soul of this country.

- Lucinda Reid, Chichester, NH 03258

The idea that the trump administration would give drilling companies rights to drill in the Arctic Refuge is OUTRAGEOUS. I strongly oppose any sales to the Arctic Refuge for commercial drilling or any other economic ventures. We have parts of the U.S. to pass on to our children and grandchildren and if you sell off those wild unspoiled places what have we as a legacy to pass on to future generations. I also call on President elect Biden to stop this disastrously damaging effort to rape our natural resources.

- Linda Boccia, San Rafael, CA 94903

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The importance of the Arctic Refuge cannot be understated. The environmental and wildlife impacts are huge and disastrous for everyone on the plane. We must protect for our children and generations to come. Please help protect The Schenk Family

- Barbara Schenk, Los Angeles, CA 90212

nominations" for the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, asking oil companies to identify preferred areas on the Arctic Refuge's ecologically sensitive coastal plain to lease for oil drilling. These actions are opposed by us, the voters who own public lands and will be reversed on January 20. In addition, any company taking advantage and defiling ANWAR faces boycotts and shareholder actions demanding responsible use of resources.

- Louise Stark, Phoenix, AZ 85007

The Land & The Innocent Wildlife DO NOT DESERVE TO SUFFER FOR THE ACTS OF THE GREEDY OIL MONGERS AND Everyone in their pockets. Stop this archaic torture and #GROWACONSCIENCE or get out of office. It is time to do what's best for all living beings including the animals and land/water/air.

- Holly Kasten, Jefferson, WI 53549

The Land is the last place of pristine wildlife National Nature Lands. It's the home of many animals and Native People. It's also an extremely important place to keep together for the environment.

- Rebecca Levinson, New York, NY 10003

The land that people have survived off of for centuries should not be wasted to line the pockets of wealthy oil Idiots and lame duck politicians. There is a sacred circle of existence and the more we interrupt that the quicker we rush towards extinction.

- Courtney Chambers-Boehmke, Orange, CA 92866

species including birds that depend on this area for their existence. It inspires awe, reverence, humility in the face of such an incredible refuge, for now and forever. Trump will try in his dying days to sell off leases. Mt hope is that oil companies will not be so stupid as to buy leases and try to drill in this refuge. Is it possible that they can see a better future?

- Ruth Lewis, Newport, WA 99156

The last thing the USA or the earth needs is more fossil fuels, and the worst place of all to get the unwanted product is Alaska. No further fossil fuel extraction should come from Alaska.

- Bruce Barnbaum, Granite Falls, WA 98252

The last thing we need is more oil drilling when global warming is still a major factor in climate change.

- Lesley Schultz, Oakland, CA 94610

The last thing we need is still more fossil fuels. NO to exploration and drilling in the Arctic!

- Donna Selquist, Florence, WI 54121

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The last wild place, as God created it, should never be for sale. Since it would have dubious benefit for the few at the expense of wildlife and indigenous peoples. It is a cruel scheme. I call on President Biden to take Day One action to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling! Nan Martin

- Nan Martin, Durham, NC 27713

The last wild places on our planet should be preserved not destroyed. When will you see that at the end of the day you cant eat money?

- Nolan Bruce, Tacoma, WA 98466

Arctic National Wildlife Refuge! This pristine region is extremely vulnerable and, at the same time, critically important, as the changing climate is strongly impacting the entire Arctic Region. Damaging this area with mines and oil drilling could be the tipping point that would trigger truly dangerous conditions to our planet and all its inhabitants. I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge! I call on President Biden to take day one action to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling, and any other damaging practices. Thank you for supporting our planet!!

- Patricia Rain, Santa Cruz, CA 95062

TO DO HIS PART TO DESTROY THE ENVIRONMENT, WHICH IS PRETTY MUCH, OTHER THAN LIE, CHEAT AND STEAL, ALL HE'S DONE IN THE FOUR YEARS HE'S SOILED THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENCY. THIS MUST STOP, NOW. TRUMP YOU'RE A LOSER, YOU LOST, STEP DOWN NOW YOU LOSING PEICE OF SHIT BEFORE YOU DO ANY MORE DAMAGE TO THIS COUNTRY. FURTHER, TRUMP IS A TRAITOR TO THIS COUNTRY AND SHOULD BE EXECUTED BY FIRING SQUAD, UPON WHICH I'D BE FIRST TO VOLUNTEER FOR.

- Kurt. Gross., San Diego, CA 92176

The migration of the native animals is so important to the livelihood of the native people. Opening the arctic to oil drilling would damage pristine wilderness, and devastate native communities.

- Angela Ireton, Littleton, CO 80128

The most important asset is the earth and our environment which we must preserve at all costs.

- Peter Masterson, Newtown Squarenewtown Squ, PA 19073

The National Arctic Refuge belongs to the people of this nation. It is our refuge and should not go up for sale to anyone but esp. to an industry wrought with a history of pollution and destruction of the land, the very thing the people of the U.S. set aside as a pristine land. I believe Joe Biden will over turn these leases so please use reason and don't even start the process of leasing the land.

- Susan Harby, Windsor, CA 95492

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existence, native autonomy demands we not allow corrupt oil companies to rape and destroy their way of life. I have an Alaskan Air bnb cabin with direct access to the Arctic Refuge and people come to specifically see this pristine wildlife refuge unapparelled in the world. Livelihoods like mine will be destroyed! Oil corporations are given corrupt access to most if not all public lands and our rare wildlife refuge of the arctic is never to be violated for the 1% who the people will rise up against and defeat! This includes a corrupt GOP led political establishment against the citizens. It is not to be tolerated and it won't be!

- Catherine Gumtow-Farrior, Prineville, OR 97754

The natural beauty and wildlife of ANWR are too valuable to put at risk by allowing oil exploration and drilling. Please keep this Refuge as unspoiled as possible.

- Mark Houdashelt, Fort Collins, CO 80521

The natural beauty of the Arctic Wildlife Refuge is a national treasure. It is not in the best interest of our nation to despoil it for the dying fossil fuel industry. Please do not let these leases go through.

- Barbara Gregory, Seattle, WA 98115

The natural resources and animals of this planet must be protected as they are finite, once they are gone there is no way to bring them back. We are stewards of this planet and its inhabitants, as humans sit as the majority of the inhabitants here we are to look out for the least of us. So few places left for wildlife we must preserve what little has been set aside for them as it speaks to the character of us all.

- S Holloway, Kahului, HI 96732

in.....Thank you !

- Mj Sutcliffe, Saint Petersburg, FL 33712

are devastating to the wildlife of the Arctic Refuge. For decades, concerned environmentalists have been objecting to any oil exploration in the Arctic Refuge, and we will continue to fight this reckless behavior.

- Christine Stewart, Escondido, CA 92026

The oil companies are intruders, robbers, looters and destroy land that is not theirs to touch. When will this ever stop. The Arctic is not for them to destroy to line their own pockets. If the animals that live there could vote, they would vote the oil companies off the planet.

- Nancy Marriner, El Sobrante, CA 94803

The oil industry will drill every square foot of land before they move to alternative sources of energy. We have to say 'no' for them. No, they cannot drill in ANWR.

- James Sweeney, Schererville, IN 46375

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the only reason for this unnecessary destruction of our land is greed. you will be responsible for despoiling millions of pristine acres of our lands to enrich your already incredibly rich selves. stop this pollution and leave our lads alone!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

- Fran Merker, Brooklyn, NY 11235

ANWR.

- Gregory Ott, Lansing, IL 60438

The past four years have been a living hell for our environment and wild places. However, I have not stopped fighting, not for one day. With oil execs basically running the Interior Department, it's disappointing but not surprising that until the bitter end, this administration has had such low regard for American's public lands and the wildlife and Indigenous communities that depend on them. However, any company willing to participate in this sham will immediately face President-elect Biden, who has made permanent protection for the Arctic Refuge a top priority. President-elect Biden, you have my full support to act decisively for the Arctic Refuge. Protect the Refuge from oil drilling once and for all.

The people don't need fossil fuels to live well, but our only planet needs to keep the oil in the ground.

- Lynnanne Lange, Colorado Springs, CO 80919

the COVID-19 virus and to limit climate change to protect our families and our futures. I've been to Alaska and hate the thought of further ruining the environment, further endangering wildlife, our oceans and our ecosystems. Stop this theft of our natural resources and this unscrupulous, greedy race to claim them.

- Tova Fry, Alameda, CA 94501

The people of America are very much opposed to selling off their Arctic Refuge at bargain basement prices! With the low oil prices, any bids are going to be very low--far less than the land is worth to us for the animals that make their home there.

- Glenda Henning, Marshfield, WI 54449

The people of the United States showed their disapproval of this action when the elected Joe Biden. STOP DESTROYING OUR LANDS!

- Flo Fender, Pine Valley, NY 14872

The place is called ARCTIC REFUGE for a reason. It is set aside so wildlife can flourish and be protected. Trump can only see money to be made at all cost. He is reckless. Drilling for oil under extreme temperatures in a wildlife refuge is dangerous and immoral. There should be no sale, no lease, no drilling on those lands. The Arctic Refuge must be protected for future generations. Protect the land.

- Marta Goodman, Camarillo, CA 93010

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The planet biodiversity is disappearing at rates that are unsustainable Coastal Plain where drilling is to take place represents an intact ecosystem over million years old. For sake of this and future generations we must protect this special place

- Glenn Phillips, Seattle, WA 98144

The planet has to stop using fossil fuels. The natural wildlife has to be given a chance to survive. So absolutely no leases should be allowed for arctic drilling.

- Michael Wichman, Bloomfield, CT 06002

The planet is all we have. Take care of our home so we can take care of each other.

- Stacey Lorenz-Mitchell, Little Rock, AR 72207

sale or use of the Arctic Refuge for any oil or gas drilling. I oppose any oil company even looking around in the Arctic and destroying habitat for animals, plants and native people. Continued use of fossil fuels is only further harming the planet and accelerating global warming. If oil companies keep this up there will be no Arctic to drill in as it will have melted and be underwater.

- Lisa Podhajsky, Boulder, CO 80301

The planet's future is at stake

- Jesse Green, Delray Beach, FL 33484

The polar ice caps are melting at an alarming rate endangering the habitats of arctic wildlife. At a time when the entire world is pursuing the expanding use of clean fuels, drilling in the Arctic Refuge is dangerously irresponsible and reckless. Please don't.

- Gloria Diggle, Fort White, FL 32038

wildlife refuge should be free of human infrastructure. Some day I hope to travel and witness this amazing migration.

- Sally Lawrence, Bellevue, WA 98008

The preservation of all wild places is crucial to our planet's health and our survival as a species!

- Miriam Harlan, Philadelphia, PA 19103

The preservation of the Arctic Refuge is essential to the health of the WORLD!

- Katharina Bergdoll, Hague, VA 22469

The President does not need to release the time for bids in the Article National Park. This is not about him making money ! He doesn't need our money, let him borrow more from his foreign friends.

- Mary E Smith, Cave Spring, GA 30124

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The pristine Arctic refuge is just that. Leave it alone. Go other places to find dirty fossil fuels if you must, or actually start the hard road to developing alternative energy sources before these necessary changes become too costly and ineffective for future generations.

- Stanley Hershey, Mullica Hill, NJ 08062

in the region deserve to have their land remain untouched. Not only is this extremely dangerous to the livelihood of these species, it is dangerous to climate. I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge, and I want to remind President Biden to take day one action as promised to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling.

- Donna Kendall, Belchertown, MA 01007

wildlife.

- June Tullman, Morristown, NJ 07960

monetary profit is more important than an understanding and appreciation of what was put here for our mental and physical well-being is abhorrent to me. Profit before life is what got us into this pandemic and climate change and nearly every problem facing mankind today. Maybe it's time to recognize that 'profit' without life can't even exist.

- Eric Thompson, Bismarck, ND 58503

The refuge is one of last, great unspoiled areas on earth, with ecologically sensitive coastal plain. Drilling for oil and gas there would be an egregious assault on this area.

- James Zwiebel, Bethesda, MD 20817

The Refuge is one of the very last jewels in our nation to be untouched by roads and machinery. This must be left untouched and intact for the future of our wildlife and the climate as it is a carbon sink.

- Trudy Jacobs, Sacramento, CA 95835

The Refuge needs to remain a true 'refuge' for wildlife. It does NOT need to become a site for oil drilling. Please do NOT sacrifice yet another environmental treasure to destruction.

- Lynda Nesbitt, Stanfield, AZ 85172

The Refuge should remain pristine to protect this extraordinary bios system and its wildlife. Drilling, mining, logging will damage this area. It is a danger to the way of life to local indigenous peoples. Moreover, fossil fuels should stay in the ground. Thank you for your time.

- Christine Lytle, Hazlet, NJ 07730

The remaining pristine regions of our country should remain as such so that balance remains in our ecosystems and wildlife is not further threatened. Therefore, I oppose any lease sales and hope that you will do the same to protect our remaining wild environments.

- Mary Ann Peterson, McHenry, IL 60051

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The resources on our planet are finite. We have already caused irreversible harm to our planet and drilling in the Arctic refuge would just add to our hubris. Please leave the refuge alone.

- Ellin Stiteler, Gillette, WY 82718

that REFUGE land. You must be Stewards in Protecting the Wilderness and NOT EXPLOITERS for capitally fraudulent profiteers!

- Elizabeth Lyle, Hot Springs, NC 28743

for trump to do?

- Bob Blankenship, Fairfield, IA, IA 52556

The sanctity of our protected public lands is constantly threatened by resource exploration. While natural resources are a necessary evil in our society, our societal need for resources does not outweigh the need for protection of public lands that support sensitive ecosystems and indigenous peoples. There is no precedent to open this area to resource exploration, especially when we still have several plentiful reserves elsewhere in the US. What's more is that we are still exporting fossil fuels and natural resources overseas, which is prioritizing capitalism over sustaining our own energy needs. Why should we open up more public land to exploration when we have enough of a surplus to sell energy resources to other countries? The idea of opening the Arctic National Wildlife refuge to resource exploration is a blatant last-ditch effort by Trump to pave the way for corporate fossil energy giants to secure sustained profits after Trump leaves office. It is time for us to admit that there is more to life than making money. We should all wise up to the fact that environmental preservation is a paramount concern as we enter this volatile stage in the anthropocene.

The time for use of fossil fuels has passed, and energy companies should be looking into sustainable alternatives, not pillaging and degrading fragile ecosystems.

- Susan Cole, Matawan, NJ 07747

The time to depend and invest in fossil fuels has long gone. Remaining fossil fuels need to stay below ground, where they were always intended to be. Allowing drilling will destroy one of the last remaining wildernesses on this dying planet, it will speed the decay of this precious planet all the more, sealing our demise. If we care about life on this planet, life of all species, including the human, the USA needs to stop, leave the Arctic well alone and put the future of all species above the greedy desire to line your pockets and that of all those who profit from fossil fuels. One of the last actions the Trump administration should take while in office is one that protects the future of our children and grandchildren.

The time to rape and desecrate precious wilderness is over. Stop these lease sales now!

- Bruce Hlodnicki, Indianapolis, IN 46226

The Trump administration has decimated many sensitive areas by approving oil and lease sales; this has to stop. Our refuges should not be for private sale and promote the greed of those with no conscience.

- Cassandra Weldon-Faulkner, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309

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greed wins over environmental sustainability, has lost an election. It's time for a new way of thinking about energy to step forward, where the energy needs of the people are not in opposition with our need for a sustainable environment.

- Ken Benau, Oakland, CA 94610

for oil and gas leasing. We value the Arctic animals more apparently than the administration does. Shame on all of you.

- Susan Elliott, Concord, CA 94521

The Trump administration is trying a last ditch effort to roll back protections we fought for years to achieve. it is both destructive and irresponsible and must be stopped before the damage is done.

- Marianne Flanagan, Des Plaines, IL 60018

Refuge, asking oil companies to identify preferred areas on the Arctic Refuge's ecologically sensitive coastal plain to lease for oil drilling. Arctic Refuge drilling has never made sense from a climate change, human rights or wildlife protection perspective, and with continued volatility in oil markets and major U.S. and international banks unwilling to invest in Arctic oil, the economic argument no longer holds water either. What we're left with is an administration rushing to sell off one of the wildest places left on earth for pennies on the dollar before President-elect Biden takes office in January. President-elect Biden should know he has my support to act decisively for the Arctic Refuge. I am submitting, here, publicly, a comment to oppose any lease sales. I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge, I call on President Biden to take day one action to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling.

- Denise Brown, Rockaway Park, NY 11694

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- Sandra Couch, Naperville, IL 60564

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- Karen Kirschling, San Francisco, CA 94117

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The Trump administration was handed a firm rebuke in the November election. The administration must stop all efforts that do not align with the Biden Administration elect. The people want to move away from fossil fuels, not facilitate more extraction. I call on you to stop any and all fossils fuels exploration, development or extraction activities in the ANWR immediately.

- Tony Greiner, Albuquerque, NM 87110

the wildlife refuge should be halted in their tracks. This is a blatant assault on public lands and the environment, it should be treated as such. Part of a pattern that is plainly evident the Trump administration's decisions across the board and their efforts to dismantle every meaningful piece of environmental legislation. These actions were undemocratic and exceeded authority granted by the Antiquities Act. When viewed through the lens of our current climate crisis, they should be considered both malicious and criminal. The incoming Biden Administration needs to act quickly and decisively to ensure that this environment remains protected. They must reject any and all leases in the Artic National Wildlife Refuge before they cause irreparable harm.

- Benjamin Simpson, Seattle, WA 98144

The Trump 'administration's' complete disregard for the environment is UNACCEPTABLE!

- Hal Forsen, San Clemente, CA 92672

The U.S.A. is currently awash in petroleum hydrocarbons and will continue to be for the foreseeable future. Consequently, there is no justification to drill in such an ecological sensitive and pristine area as the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. Find some other part of the world to exploit.

- John Ruhl, Flemington, NJ 08822

may not be able to survive. We cannot continue to murder wildlife and destroy what wild areas remain - which Nature intended and provided for the health of all life, our climate and interconnected ecosystems. Fossil fuels are dying and there is no need to keep drilling for an industry that is finite and being replaced with sustainable energy. I oppose any and all lease sales in the Arctic Refuge. I voted for want for Joe Biden so he will to take day one action as promised to stop this madness and protect the Refuge and all wildlife from oil drilling and other means of destruction for profit.

- Elaine Tselikis, South Portland, ME 04106

particularly reckless time to sell any Arctic Refuge oil leases. We don't need the oil/gas. President-elect Biden must stop this process from moving forward. Please let him know I support his doing so. David I. Berland, St. Louis, MO

- David Berland, St. Louis, MO 63105

The very idea of destroying the Arctic Refuge is despicable. If species currently alive on this planet are to survive, ALL REMAINING FOSSIL FUELS MUST BE PERMANENTLY LEFT IN THE GROUND! the very idea of more drilling for oil is both despicable and dangerous. This is a terribly BAD idea.

- Carolyn Treadway, Lacey, WA 98503

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The very word “refuge” means a safe place to live. The plan to lease land to private entities is the very last thing that should be permitted in this refuge. There’s more to life than money!

- Jini Fisher, Issaquah, WA 98027

The vital resources that all Americans enjoy from this area (salmon for one, big one) are far too valuable to be squandered in one reckless rush for quick oil profits.

- Meadow Davis, Manzanita, OR 97130

The well being of our planet is a huge priority we should be considering as a united world

- Grace Simril, Portland, OR 97212

alone.

- Ronald Wolniewicz, Toledo, OH 43609

is to be a human on this planet, without healthy wild places where we can learn how healthy systems and creatures thrive. People are not consumers. We are living beings who are still learning how to be our best. Time we take fighting the immature needs of extractive corporations would be better spent making our cultures more inclusive of all life.

- Diana Cumming, Minneapolis, MN 55418

The wilderness in the world is speedily disappearing. Alaska is primary wilderness with thousands of plant and animal species that will vanish if this message's meaning is lost.

- Douglas Lipton, New York, NY 10010

The wilderness lands that belong to the American People should not be used to line the pockets of big oil. I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge, I call on President Biden to take day one action to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling.

- Patricia Harris, Albany Twp, ME 04217

The wildlife is very important to me if they go extinct we won't be able to bring them back they are beautiful and deserve to live

- Kim Osborne, Decatur, IL 62521

The wildlife that depend on the Refuge and the indigenous people who have lived there forever do not deserve to have their home stolen from them so corporations can further enrich themselves.

- Betty Stewart, Albia, IA 52531

survive.

- Martha Goldin, San Francisco, CA 94118

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The world around us is constantly changing, and it is because of our actions. Even little things like lighting a cigarette with a plastic pocket lighter or ordering a bacon cheeseburger off the dollar menu...that is if the dollar menu still exists. My point is, although our actions may not be on the forefront of our mind as something that impacts the entirety of Earth's organisms and our planet's ultimate ability to survive and sustain life, it does not mean it is not so. So many things we do as humans, things we have done every day for decades, things that seem so natural and minuscule with regards to its ecologic influence, are contributing to, and expediting the destruction of our planet. Humans are overpopulating and overconsuming. A large contribution to this is the lack of eco-centric moral philosophy in today's society. Because of this we are quickly draining our reserves for nonrenewable oil. Trump's solution is to open part of Alaska's Arctic National Wildlife Reserve to oil drilling. In an attempt to get this endorsed he is also trying to narrow the regulations on what is characterized as an endangered species' habitat and limit the qualifications that make companies liable for killing migratory birds. Trump's prerogative is not any different than a majority of society's, in terms of not considering the long-term effects his actions have on our ecology, and how detrimental a healthy environment is to sustaining life on Earth. Biden made it clear he does not support drilling for oil in the ANWR. Because of this objection Trump is rushing to get these actions legally secured. In doing so he is not taking proper steps toward risk assessments and its immoral ramifications. On the land Trump wants to drill there is no existing infrastructure, there are also indigenous communities and tens of thousands of species, some of which are endangered, that use this land. Drilling in the ANWR directly accelerates the destruction of the planet by reducing biodiversity and promoting climate change. As humans we are morally obligated to preserve our ecosystem's integrity and stability; with this fundamental principle our actions maintain a future for human, animal, and planet existence. ANWR drilling implications extend passed Alaska's land and organisms, it would be detrimental to all of humanity, all other animals on the planet, and Earth's ecosystem. One can argue Trump is rightfully performing his duties of beneficence to his constituents, by securing our nation's energy source, preserving growth in the local economy, and providing needed jobs. Adversely, Trump's political ethics The world has very few unspoiled places where animals can live out their lives the way nature intended. This new last ditch effort to destroy for the all mighty dollar is disgusting.

- Sherry O'Connor, Hollywood, CA 90068

The world is awash in oil. This obscenity of an oil company give away is outrageous.

- Bruce Switzer, Tucson, AZ 85750

to habitat destruction, pollution. Wilderness MUST be preserved. Our very lives and those of our children and grandchildren depend on it. This act of rape of the land will only further our demise. NOT an overstatement.

- Shelley Coss, Arlington, VA 22204

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The world is running out of true wild space- these are incredible important for the indigenous population and for biodiversity. The Arctic Refuge is one of these spaces and to lease it out for something as unsustainable as fossil fuel drilling is both short sighted and shows a blatant disregard for the planet. I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge, and I want to remind President Biden to take day one action as promised to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling.

- Richard Halton, Anchorage, AK 99501

Their shouldn't even be up for discussion it's quite obvious that the human kind want to destroy everything for their own goals of greed

- Linda Beach, Albany, NY 12205

There are not many untrammeled wilderness areas left for wildlife. Our futures are tied to the natural world, if we continue to destroy them climate change will destroy us

- Jason Gollan, Ho Ho Kus, NJ 07423

There are a wealth of reasons why these leases were prohibited for all these years and those reasons are all the more obvious now. Climate change, conservation, reduced demand for oil and gas, better and more efficient sources of power generation to name but several. The mood of the country will become even less sympathetic to lease expansion. Please drop this plan now.

- Brent Tucker, Salt Lake City, UT 84121

There are areas that should be left alone because of its sensitivity and functions in the wild.

- Teresa Kwon, Saratoga, CA 95070

environment.

- David Gross, Morganville, NJ 07751

There are few places in the US left from the effects of human mistakes and the Arctic Refuge should be kept as a refuge, a place of protection.

- Jeanette Miskimon, San Jose, CA 95125

refuge is one of them, and we need it intact. Let's look at other ways to create energy: solar, wind, water.

- Liz Gray, Bend, OR 97702

There are few truly wild places left in this world. Pristine wilderness should not be shredded for short term gains. The future is not oil based, and everyone knows it.

- Audrey Meade, Seattle, WA 98118

companies'. Do not allow private companies to splinter our beautiful wild spaces for private profit that is not sustainable.

- Linda Barker, Roanoke, VA 24018

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There are few unexploited areas left on this planet. We need to protect what is left. Indigenous people have been pushed around and exploited for too long. I want to protect our planet. Trump sucks!

- Carl Segermark, Honey Brook, PA 19344

Oil Industry has no business being there. It should be left forever wild. Once it's developed, that's it- there's no going back. Don't we have a responsibility to leave some undeveloped areas for future generations? The oil companies should do the right thing and walk away. It's just not worth it. The Trump administration should be ashamed of themselves.

- Leslie Clapp, Blue Hill, ME 04614

There are many excellent reasons why this refuge has been designated for protection and only greedy reasons to undo that designation. Save ANWR!

- Pamela Jiranek, Earlysville, VA 22936

There are many other ways to make more money. Please preserve this pristine land for all living beings that live on this planet with you.

- Jasmine Saavedra, Philomath, OR 97370

left for them. The refuge area should remain as a protected region, unencroached by humans and their oil drilling equipment.

- Gladys Tchatal, Youngstown, NY 14174

There are only so few uninterrupted natural areas left, as humans have explored and plundered much of the natural world. It would be a sign of the right direction to permanently close off the Arctic for any type of excavation or man-made structures. The animals that live there are already dying off due to decreasing ice, please do not open it up for further extinction. It's so sad already. Thank you.

- Zoe Cassidy, Arlington, VA 22201

there's no way to get it back. It's doing permanent damage to gain temporary energy. Leave the Refuge and all these other sacred places alone.

- Niklas Sjogren, Bend, OR 97702

There are people and animals living there who will be greatly impacted by this and the environment will be forever changed.

- Zoe Willoughby, Wyoming, MI 49519

their sovereignty. 2. Oil prices and demand are in the tank, this land is extremely difficult to access and conduct drilling operations in, and it's not the expense or destruction it'll bring. 3. Even if oil prices rebound, real, long-term opportunities exist in the renewables market. That's where time and investment needs to be directed. 4. We are out of balance with our planet and its finite resources. Do not make this mistake, but instead see the value that the Arctic and its coastal plain hold for wildlife, indigenous peoples, the climate and our planet. Meghan Wolf

- Meghan Wolf, Reno, NV 89509

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without human interference. Let them be. And also we don't need more oil - put the money into renewables. This decision is so shortsighted - once gone the land will never recover. Do you have grandchildren?

- Margaret Macniven, La Honda, CA 94020

There are species and people whose lifestyles depend on not destroying the Arctic. New lease sales are unnecessary and dangerous and should be opposed.

- Barbara Barkovich, Mendocino, CA 95460

There are very few truly wild places left on this planet. It is our obligation to protect them for future generations. The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge is home to endangered polar bears and the massive Porcupine caribou herd. Countless species and the Gwich'in people depend on the health of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. I strongly oppose the lease sales in the Arctic Refuge!

- Florian Schulz, Anchorage, AK 99502

There aren't many places in the USA like the Arctic Refuge with its diversity of wildlife and ecosystems. Destroying one of the last remaining wild places is a criminal act and if enacted should elicit consequences for those who participate in its destruction.

- Richard Van Aken, Churchville, PA 18966

There has never been, nor will there ever be, any justifiable reason whatsoever for drilling in the Arctic. Allowing this fragile, irreplaceable ecosystem to be chopped up and sold off to the highest bidder so that it can be irreparably destroyed is simply inexcusable and is nothing more than a last-ditch assault by the Trump administration that even in its dying days continues to be hellbent on its apparent goal of annihilating the natural world. The Arctic has been specifically designated as 'The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge' for a reason, and it MUST remain protected from pointless exploitation by the rapacious oil industry, not only for the sake of those who call it home, but for all life on Earth. We know that the Arctic is already suffering terribly due to human activities, and its destruction only fuels the climate crisis. Opening this precious landscape to drilling will thus exacerbate the climate emergency on two fronts, as it is obvious that fossil fuel extraction must cease immediately if we want to have even a chance at a livable future. Add to this the eradication of habitat for the area's unique and threatened wildlife, the harm done to local human communities, and the fact that drilling in the Arctic does not even make sense from a purely financial perspective, and it is more than clear that every possible action must be taken to defend the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge against the current administration's reckless, avaricious, and spiteful attacks, as well as any that may come in the future. at this time of an oil glut and very low oil prices. This is a proposed give-away to oil companies so that they lease at very low prices and hold on to the leases, waiting for the price of oil to rise some time in the future. Which means the American public will be the losers, not only not getting the full value of any oil eventually/maybe found, but also suffering the loss of the ecologically irreplaceable coastal plain wildlife resources. Stop this stupidity being pushed by a loser administration!

- Elizabeth McCloskey, La Porte, IN 46350

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There is absolutely no reason to drill for more oil in the Arctic Refuge. There is still plenty elsewhere, and fossil fuels are on the way out anyway because of solar and wind energy.

- Roger Aus, Richfield, MN 55423

There is absolutely no reason to exploit this sacred wilderness for obsolete energy production. This is abject greed and stupidity in the face of an accelerating climate crisis.

- Spencer Kroll, Vernonia, OR 97064

has already been enough permanent damage to the tundra and coastline and obviously native peoples and wildlife because of what has already been allowed. We do NOT need the oil that is being drilled. We are working toward sustainable energy and Trump will be gone along with his destructive cronies so lets call it a day and just say no to drilling in the most beautiful undestroyed land left in this country and probably the world.

- Barbara Hargrove, Hammond, IN 46324

future need...

- Larry T Caudill, Albuquerque, NM 87113

attention has been paid to the negative impacts on the environment, the tundra, and habitats of polar bears and other wild life. Please do not rush into an effort which could lead to great harm that may not be able to be reversed .Thank you.

- Hubert Kimball, Baldwinsville, NY 13027

There is no going back once it is destroyed!

- Ann Pryich, Mount Vernon, WA 98273

There is no justification for allowing such destructive use of this vital natural refuge. Americans have the right to expect the protection of this area to be maintained by those charged with its stewardship! Now is not the time for pursuing profit over environmental values, we cannot as a nation afford to allow the flagrant disregard of our national legacy! This ill-advised action must not proceed!

- Mary Humphrey, Baltimore, MD 21227

There is no need to lease this land to the oil and gas industry. We need wild land in America.

- David Panozzo, Naperville, IL 60565

There is no need to ruin a pristine part of our earth. Leave the site to the animals who reside there. Forget dirty oil--use solar power and wind power instead.

- Janice Hall, Monroe Township, NJ 08831

the process of withdrawing from fossil fuels as the key energy sources. Instead we will be using less expensive and non-carbon related sources of solar and wind together with carbon sequestration on farm and forest land to have a more sustainable future.

- Randall Koch, Neskowin, OR 97149

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There is no need to rush leases and speed up the climate change process. Stop the leasing of these public lands to private interests.

- Matthew O'Rourke, Hamden, CT 06517

There is no other place on earth like the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. Keep the oil companies out! Keep Trump from doing more environmental damage. I oppose any drilling in this Refuge! President Biden please take action to stop this effort and protect the Refuge!!!!

- James Huffendick, Salem, OR 97317

There is no other place on the planet that compares to the Arctic...wildlife galore, fantastically gorgeous rivers, woods, mountains... Great ! Fabulous! Unforgettable! A L A S K A

- Barbara Dion, West Boylston, MA 01583

There is no place like the Arctic Refuge in the world! We need to save it in its wild state for the people who live there, the animals, and for future generations of Americans to visit in awe.

- Ceila Robbins, Bolton, CT 06043

there is no planet B!

- Judith Lienhard, Portland, OR 97225

There is no planet B, we must divest from all fossil fuels!

- Liam Myers, Fort Collins, CO 80521

There is no question that this is land that must be saved for all the creatures large and small!

- Miriam Rainville, Redondo Beachredondo Beac, CA 90277

There is no real reason to destroy this pristine land and the animals that depend on it. We need to move on to clean energy. There is no planet B.

- Donna Smith, Havertown, PA 19083

There is no reason to destroy a fragile ecosystem chasing a dying form of energy.

- Barry Oaks, Eugene, OR 97405

There is no reason to jeopardize this pristine area by opening it up to fossil fuel exploration, especially since it is unwanted and unneeded.

- Douglas Meacham, Summerfield, NC 27358

There is no reason to lease land for oil and gas in the attic refuge.

- Bryan Goodrich, Maple Valley, WA 98038

There is no upside to it. It is bad for the earth, the environment, and the creatures.

- Nancy Coslar, Garnet Valley, PA 19060

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ground!

- George Maupin, Kingston, WA 98346

should not destroy unique environments to exploit a few dregs of oil. Drilling would harm animals and the land, shipping could create disasters of which we've seen far too many in the last forty years, and tribal lands would be disrupted. It's a truly bad idea. For once, let's try to make good decisions that help living beings.

- Linnea Due, Kensington, CA 94707

There is nothing more important than the ground beneath our feet.

- Jaret Singh, Reno, NV 89509

There is only one Arctic Refuge and its uniqueness in our country must be protected and preserved forever. There should be NO lease sales anywhere in this refuge.

- Janet C, University Park, MD 20782

There is only so much wild left. We've consumed 99% of the planet and are running out of time. Please, think of the next generations.

- James Mulhern, Asheville, NC 28806

There is so little left of the natural world and so much life depends upon it.

- Lorraine Wright, Boise, ID 83704

There is so much more value in preserving the land, then to sell it to oil companies. The environmental damages will far outweigh the profits these companies will make. Their actions will permanently affect the land, especially since there aren't many requirements to clean up after themselves.

- Megan Schuck, Corvallis, OR 97330

unique place to the wild. There is no way drilling for oil can be done safely. It will destroy this amazing and irreplaceable wonderland. It will never recover from the destruction that drilling will cause. President-elect Biden- please undo any reckless actions this present president has taken to open up the ANWR to greedy self-serving oil companies that have not a care for our Earth and the wild places that are left.

- Lois Kain, Urbana, IL 61801

There needs to be a ban on oil drilling in the Arctic. It's obvious after the BP Gulf oil spill that there is no safe way to drill in the ocean. The oil companies cannot detect, prevent, stop, or clean up an oil spill. The environment needs to be protected for the animals and plants that live there.

- Laura Wanek, Etna, WY 83118

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There seems to be 2 different species of human beings. One wants to preserve the Earth's environment; but the other is hell bent on destroying everything for their personal wealth. In America, capitalism is dominating during this era. Trump is not only evil, but is quite certifiably insane, per his own family members, and seems to be prevailing against a weak opposing Democratic Party....despite the temporary POTUS election victory. Protecting this Arctic Refuge is extremely important to hold back the rapid accelerating human extinction, which is highly dependent on wildlife and wilderness surviving. Oil development represents global warming which represents the end of mankind..

There should be no drilling ANYWHERE in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. It is meant to be permanently set aside for WILDLIFE, not for human greed.

- Jill Grundfest, Richfield Springs, NY 13439

planet????

- Ilene Silberstein, Cutchogue, NY 10028

increase his 'buddies' income by having contracts that will be voided by President Biden but will require payouts. This is wrong.

- Molly Hale, Penn Valley, CA 95946

There should not be drilling in the article refuge!

- Andrea Zajac, Williamston, MI 48895

There shouldn't be any drilling in the arts it has a very sentstivee eco system

- Tammy Bullock, El Cajon, CA 92021

what little is left.

- Chris Reynolds, South Park, PA 15129

There's not a lot of protected places left.

- Austin Omalley, Howell, NJ 07731

for animals!

- Judith Mackenzie, Minneapolis, MN 55403

There's Only 1) Arctic Refuge! Best Lt & Remain Pristine & Wild`!

- Perry Gx, Tustin, CA 92780

There's only one Arctic - and it's irreplaceable.

- Susan Gottfried, State College, PA 16803

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is that we already know what the devastation will be, and we know that any attempt at forcing the polluting corporations to clean up the pollution will be rebuffed -- instead, they will walk away with their OBSCENE PROFITS and any clean up will fall to local, state, and federal governments, and ordinary people!!!

- Andrelene Babbitt, Clearwater, FL 33761

These amazing, crucial lands cannot be sold off to support an environmentally destructive, dying industry. For the environment and all that is right, they must be protected.

- Andrea Borg, Sedona, AZ 86336

These are ecosystems, wildlife, and grounds we can NEVER GET BACK once they are ruined to drill for oil or mine. How much is something single use and unsustainable worth to you?

- Logan Fonken, Iowa City, IA 52240

These are our collective wilderness lands that we must protect for the future generations!!

- Danette Lee, Conifer, CO 80433

These are OUR lands and natural resources, and they are not for sale! Move to renewable energy resources and preserve OUR world for our progeny . . .

- Michael Lawler, Albuquerque, NM 87121

These are our last wild places. We must save our planet or face extinction

- Margaret Beaudoin, Stone Ridge, NY 12484

These are our public lands and home to indigenous peoples and wildlife; this is an area which absorbs vast amounts of carbon. In a time of increased Climate Change such places are incredibly significant and valuable. We have only one planet.....Thank-you.

- Rondi Saslow, Oakland, CA 94618

These are some of the last wild aces, part if our children's inheritance. They must be preserved

- Rae Reeves, Houston, TX 77008

These beautiful animals need a safe haven to live.

- Elizabeth Morelli, Oakmont, PA 15139

Looking to the future, we need clean energy independence not further dependence on the petrol industry.

- Diane Mcalister, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410

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This is so short sighted and I would challenge any company considering these leases to look at investing in alternative energy as the path to independence, not the easy path of destruction of a land that will affect all generations of both humans, wildlife and highly sensitive ecosystems. What do your children see as the right choice? This is an opportunity to demonstrate to the rest of the world the innovations we can invest in that lead to sustainability instead of short term thinking that leads to long term destruction. Please stop this embarrassing, greedy action.

- Penny Porterfield, Whitefish, MT 59937

for whatever monetary benefit he'll receive is corrupt and unfair to the tax payers who continue to enjoy the Artic refuge. I one day hope to visit myself and not see oil pads in an area that is near and dear to me.

- Alex Berryman, Logan, UT 84321

must be stopped.

- Craig James, Arvada, CO 80004

These lands are extremely important to the indigenous Gwich'in people as well as many different kinds of animals. Oil and gas drilling would destroy the land, ruining this refuge and community

- Isabella Glenn, Seattle, WA 98115

These lands are far too fragile and ecologically important to allow any lease sales for drilling at all. As we transition away from fossil fuels we need to invest in clean energy rather than prop up fossil fuel companies. Damage done here will not be repairable.

- Fay Payton, College Place, WA 99324

These lands are for the people. Not companies. Keep them for the people.

- Laura Cox, Boone, NC 28607

These lands are so important to numerous wildlife that need our protection. They are also the sacred and ancestral lands of the Gwichin. They should not be open for sale.

- Amber Hibberd, Hillsboro, OR 97124

These lands belong to the indigenous people, and their ancient way of life, we have upended thousands of years of stewardship, give it back.

- Anne Tennyson, Reno, NV 89506

This land is sacred and the landscape and wildlife should not be sacrificed needlessly for corporate profits and oil development and production. Do the right thing and leave this pristine and serene area undisturbed and allow the animals to continue to exist in their original safe environment unharmed and undisturbed.

- Joan Graham, Grayslake, IL 60030

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These lands must be protected that is why it's called a refuge.

- Paige Pentecost, Felton, CA 95018

These last refuges are all we have. Use RENEWABLES!

- Lorna Knight, Aliso Viejo, CA 92656

These pristine and sacred lands must be protected for eternity.

- Stephanie Johnson, Rutherfordton, NC 28139

These public lands belong to all of us - not to corporations. do not lease American land to those who would exploit it. Protect these lands.

- Lisa Schirch, Rockingham, VA 22802

These refuges were not created for the profit of the few and to destroy.

- Annette Hopkins, Saint Louis, MO 63123

These spaces are limited. Once they are opened up for drilling and mining - we lose one of our most ecologically sensitive coastal plains. Please keep the climate and wildlife in the forefront. I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge as so many US citizens. Stop selling us out to corporate America!

- Kathrin Dodds, Mission, TX 78573

These undeveloped areas in Alaska represent the last remaining relatively intact natural systems in North America. We should have the wisdom to protect rather than to exploit. Furthermore, with climate change occurring, we should not be opening new oil fields.

- Oliver Osborn, Corte Madera, CA 94925

They are our public lands and they are sacred to america.

- Carol Collins, Dover, DE 19904

as some of the last virgin forests left in the world. They are vital to the reduction of CO2 in the atmosphere to reduce global warming.

- Gavi Stevens, Largo, FL 33771

think of the future, please!!!

- Kirk Francis, Laupahoehoe, HI 96764

Think of the polar bears

- Jennifer Chandler, Camarillo, CA 93012

This administration has not done much to protect the environment or animals. Please consider leaving this for the incoming administration. Thank You

- Marilyn Harris, Hartford, CT 06114

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entitlement, greed, complacent consumerism and undeniable ignorance took hold of “mankind”. We must protect the wildlife that will be severely impacted, displaced and killed if this thing passes. After all - When did it become truth and acceptable that we owned ALL of this too with blatant disregard for the millions of species that have called it HOME for decades? It’s disgusting really. The idea that humans can steal, kill, run over and ignore nature and our ecosystem all in an effort to exhaust the earth’s resources. How can you sleep at night? I vote NO. Stop. Check yourself. Have a conscious. This is a no-brainer and must be stopped.

- Katina Griffin, Mill Valley, CA 94941

This Arctic space is important to me because open space somewhat undisturbed is a reminder of the essence of our existence. It’s value is part of my soul. Peggy Stewart

- Margaret Stewart, Newport Beach, CA 92661

companies will destroy everything in sight, including the clean water for our aquatic animals, the ground water that the world so desperately needs. The destruction won't end their, they will pollute our clean air, so nothing can breathe and grow, humans, animals, forestry, and much more. please DO NOT let the oil and gas companies destroy our U.S. and the rest of the world. We need to preserve it for future generations and move to eco powered equipment and get away from coal, gas, oil, all of the dirty and contaminating fuels.

- Cindy Swenson, New Hope, MN 55428

This area is a refuge for so much wildlife. Their numbers are decreasing to begin with because of humans invading their habitat. Please do not make things even harder for them by allowing drilling in these areas. Once these animals are gone they are gone forever. Please act responsibly.

- June Vearling, Davenport, FL 33837

This area is a wilderness and when President Eisenhower designated in 1960. The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge has never been open to commercial development and should never be opened for oil and gas drilling. There is no logical reason to drill in the Refuge.

- Charles Phillips, Boonville, MO 65233

This area is already at risk due to climate change. It is an area of incredible diversity but is extremely fragile. The Native People who inhabit this area should have final say on what happens to their lands.

- Dorothy Jordan, Lynden, WA 98264

This area is already experiencing destruction from climate change. There is a glut of oil worldwide which means there is absolutely no economic reason to damage this environment.

- Michael Nutini, Delray Beach, FL 33445

This area is an absolute treasure that is among one of the last unspoiled regions on our planet, it deserves to remain in it's pristine condition into perpetuity.

- James Thompson, Hendersonville, NC 28739

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This area is crucial for supporting endangered wildlife that might otherwise perish forever. Our children would inherit a deeply diminished world due to our selfishness, shortsightedness, and greed.

- Ira Abrams, Chicago, IL 60615

downright evil. It is things like this that are going to push us over the edge and cause the effects of climate change to become permanent. If you can't see that climate change is a real issue, then you are blind. You should be terrified. Your children and their children are going to grow up on a dying planet. I am just 16, and I have already seen temperatures rising and glaciers melting. Please, stop this before it's too late.

- Frances Currie, Portland, OR 97212

This area is too delicate to be ruined

- Charles Mays, Rogers, AR 72756

This area is too sensitive to many species of animals, including the caribou herd and denning bears. Instead of looking for more oil, we should be spending our energy and time on renewable resources that have no impact on this wilderness area.

- Bruce Frana, Cedar Rapids, IA 52403

This area must be protected!

- Marilyn Fuller, Los Gatos, CA 95033

This area needs preserved, not destroyed! Leave it alone!

- J Quick, Hummelstown, PA 17036

This area needs to be protected for ever, a pristine land and wildlife habitat. Our president can't even protect the lower 48!

- Norman Gamelin, Manchester, NH 03109

companies and individuals who only care about profits. What legacy do you want to be attached with your name?

- Karen Tierce, Eustis, FL 32726

This area of the world has already been severely impacted as a result of climate change. The result of drilling is only a small amount of oil for a large amount of destruction. Please don't do it.

- Soni Biehl, Lubec, ME 04652

experiencing effects of sea level rise, warming of our oceans, melting of ice sheets, glaciers-which impacts the economy-destroys communities, infrastructure, lives, businesses with EVERY disaster we suffer from. COVID is also another WAKE UP call that we MUST begin to interact with Nature and this planet with MORE care! MANY financial institutions will NOT invest in projects to drill in the ANWR and the PEOPLE have OPPOSED this for DECADES!!! NO to drilling in the ANWR!

- Lisa Scharin, Ravenel, SC 29470

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This area takes hundreds of years to become what normally might take a few years here in the lower forty-eight to grow back. Oil companies do not make any effort to restore the land. It remains barren.

- Mary Rapp, Willard, MO 65781

This attempt to destroy our lands by the trump administration is nothing but vindictive. No one who cares anything about the future should support this.

- Susan Ash, Flagstaff, AZ 86004

This beautiful area must be saved for future generations.

- Mary O'Neil, Chicago, IL 60640

alone too.

- Jaime Perez, Saint George, UT 84790

This CANNOT be allowed to ! I BELIEVE THAT big oil has taken ENOUGH of OUR LANDS ! It is time to wean OUR COUNTRY off of oil and switch to CLEANER POWER AND FUELS !

- Donald Betts, Oceanside, CA 92057

This cannot happen - when it's gone it will be tragically gone...

- Ann Craig, Colorado Springs, CO 80906

This country and the world cannot afford to destroy any more of the Arctic Refuge's coastal plain if we are to have any realistic future for our children and all humanity.

- Stephen Bartlett-Ré, San Francisco, CA 94109

man, and he wants to do anything he wants with our protected refuges. Well we can't let him do that. Our Polar Bears and many other marine mammals as well as other species of wildlife will be even more vulnerable to sustain themselves if he is allowed to do this. This would be wrong, so wrong to let this happen. We cannot let this happen. Wildlife and environmental protection organizations will not let this happen.

- Bruce And Maureen Denunzio, Norwalk, CT 06854

This delicate ecosystem is in peril if we do not take action to protect it NOW.

- Elizabeth Vaughn, Xenia, OH 45385

This disastrous move by an outgoing President (Thank God!) is a horrible sign of petty, harmful behavior designed to please the President's allies. How shameful!

- Stan Fitzgerald, San Jose, CA 95135

This expresses my feelings exactly!

- David Edwards, Eugene, OR 97404

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This foolishness must be stopped.

- Paul Naylor, Durham, NC 27707

This fragile and threatened environment must remain protected, and it is unbelievably absurd that this area is even being considered for oil drilling leases.

- Lauren Matelski, Woodland, CA 95695

and all attempts to alter this pristine area in any way such as oil drilling. This is completely unacceptable and unnecessary. I thank you for your time and consideration and urge you to protect the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

- Theresa Mercer, Cape Neddick, ME 03902

This fragile ecosystem is crucial to the survival of many different animal species as well as indigenous tribes. We do not need oil so badly that we can trade irreplaceable land.

- Beth Stevens, Scottsdale, AZ 85257

This has got to stop. Thousand times more valuable as protected land than for some oil.

- Tricia Betton, Lakeville, MN 55044

This horrible idea benefits Trump's rich oil industry friends and oil corps that contributed greatly to his campaign. It is bad for the planet, for wildlife and for 99.99999% of the world population.

- Michael Henderson, Huntington Beach, CA 92649

This immoral, no less unamerican!

- Mary Waddell, Lancaster, CA 93536

It would effect climate change in a negative way. Human rights will be violated, as indigenous people depend on the area for life. Wildlife in that area must be protected. Since major U.S. and international banks are no longer willing to invest in Arctic oil, it no longer makes sense economically to lease any part of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. President Trump is in a hurry to sell off this beautiful area before President-elect Biden takes office. It should not be allowed. I oppose it vehemently and ask that on day one of Biden's presidency that he protect the Refuge from oil drilling.

- Nancy Empson, Olathe, KS 66061

This is a beautiful area and should be left alone!

- Stephen Rosen, Ivyland, PA 18974

Alaska wilderness needs to be preserved. president Trump has been against all wilderness from Day One.

- Gordon Stromberg, Chicago, IL 60625

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protection for an environment that impacts all of us. It is unnecessary, reckless and shortsighted in the most damaging ways.

- Maureen Burke, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418

This is a farce and a dangerous one. This administration needs to stop wasting time and resources on nonsense like this that the new President will shut down immediately. Drilling in the ANWR is a catastrophically bad idea. End this assault on our environment now.

- Laura Horowitz, Pittsburgh, PA 15217

health of the planet. We do not at this time need to rape such a treasure for the oil beneath it. We are moving to more energy sustainable sources and once this sensitive environment is assaulted it can never be made right again.

- Diana Stransky, Durango, CO 81301

This is a heart of our planet. It is under severe stress due to climate change. Opening it to drilling is a sure path to disaster. The animals, the air, the ice were there first. Please do whatever is necessary to protect this exquisite and irreplaceable asset. Thank you.

- Sheryl Andrews, Galveston, TX 77553

This is a last-ditch effort by the worst Commander-in-Chief in American history to make drilling in the Arctic for fossil fuels ESTABLISHED before Biden can take office. It's entirely motivated by hatred and a desire for revenge. We don't need to ruin this pristine space for the benefit of billionaires who need to switch tracks and get involved in CLEAN ENERGY. Stop it. NOW.

- Lynn Glasscock, Portales, NM 88130

This is a legacy for generations to come. It is a life blood of the planet, not for exploitation or to misuse and pollute the waters that circulate around the planet.

- Cathy Smith, Bridgewater, ME 04735

This is a National Treasure and should not be leased, sold, mined, drilled, or disturbed.

- Jak Wonderly, Graton, CA 95444

This is a national wildlife refuge and anything that conflicts with that mission, including lease sales, should not be permitted.

- Mary Riblett, Culver City, CA 90230

This is a one of a kind environment new dot need to and can't afford to destroy it's pristine nature. Soiling this land is nothing short of criminal and against the will of the American people - don't do it.

- Constantine Bogios, Walnut Creek, CA 94597

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it is damaged is will not recover. The noise and activity of humans and machinery will scare the animals away; not just from the construction/work but their food and even their young. Please do not destroy this last beautiful land that God has created and our government and people have been projecting for all these years. Please tell this President no.

- Jean Loer, Novato, CA 94947

convince others around the country that was worth preserving for its inestimable value: as wilderness, as a vast, remote, healthy undeveloped space linked by migration to millions of places around the US and world, and as place to support and to learn from people who still understand these cycles. Please do not allow development, particularly development that threatens our own future with such limited economic benefit, to occur there. Thank you!

- Richard Dale, Sonoma, CA 95476

THIS IS A PRISTINE AND ECOLOGICAL AREA THAT NEEDS PROTECTION FOR THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE THERE AND THE ANIMALS. THIS IS AN ABSOLUTELY INSANE IDEA TO DRILL!!!! PLEASE PRESIDENT BIDEN DO ALL YOU CAN TO SAVE THIS AREA FROM ALL OIL DRILLING. DO THE RIGHT THING.

- Patricia Riker, Effingham, NH 03882

development and profits. This would do irreversible and terrible harm to the wildlife there and the native people who depend on them. Halt this misguided process of pillaging this beautiful area and the wildlife.

- James Howarth, Grayslake, IL 60030

This is a pristine area and needs to be preserved. The Native Alaskans and wildlife should be revered.

- Sarah Weil, Pittsboro, NC 27312

the local people should be protected. Economically it is not a viable undertaking with oil demand declining.

- Roberta Schlosser, Cupertino, CA 95014

This is a pristine environment that would be damaged beyond repair with this action. This area was set aside as a refuge to preserve a unique ecosystem. There are enough more suitable locations for drilling that already exist in this country. I strongly oppose any action to lease sales in the artic Refuge.

- Jane Cease, Allentown, PA 18103

destroying these types of environment I believe our government should be concentrating on alternative energy sources. Green energy sources will reduce climate change, and, hopefully, insure a safe future for our children.

- Michael Maguire, Freehold, NJ 07728

This is a pristine place and should be left alone.

- D Evans, Kearney, MO 64060

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This is a pristine, unspoilt place. DO NOT DO ANYTHING TO IT. EVER.

- Mary Morris, Loxahatchee, FL 33470

This is a refuge - and it needs to stay a refuge. Wild and natural and free and pristine. NO DRILLING OR DESTRUCTION OF NATURAL LANDSCAPE ALLOWED !! KEEP OUT!

- Valerie Sotere, Milford, CT 06460

This is a refuge - it is inappropriate to allow drilling in one of the few wild places, especially in light of imperiled wildlife and climate change.

- Elizabeth Nedeff, Renton, WA 98058

mention the people who live there and depend on this refuge to feed their families and survive. To drill for oil in this inhospitable environment and have a spill would be so devastating, leave it alone, oil is a dying source of energy so lets move into the future and develop more ecological ways to produce energy.

- Kathy Krause, Mukwonago, WI 53149

This is a REFUGE, a place that provides shelter and protection, which definitely includes protection from greedy humans. Trump is the greediest, most selfish, environmentally-ignorant, sad excuse for a human being there is, IMO. Don't let him destroy this pristine part of our planet as a 'parting gift.'

- Beverly Simone, West Nyack, NY 10994

Iconic species. WE need this place to remain a refuge, an important breeding ground, space for wildlife to raise babies and continue our wonderful diversity. It should remain a refuge and should not be drilled.

- Kathleen Querner, Springboro, OH 45066

This is a REFUGE. I am completely opposed to opening it to the oil companies. Leave it alone!

- Cornelia Fortier, Westport, CT 06880

representatives or anyone wishing to sell to the oil industry) of the Arctic Refuge. Trump is a president who does not serve our country's interests.

- Sea Branca, Mendocino, CA 95460

corporations is criminal. Our world is threatened by global warming and pollution we we have to change.

- David Lavender, Atco, NJ 08004

life either. To say he has any interest in climate change is to ask if the sky is green. Don't go down this road of destruction for this area is needed for survival of so many. Too destroy it would be a sin, and that is what he is doing.

- J. M, Cincinnati, OH 45238

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This is a terrible act from a lame duck President. These lands should remain untouched. Forever.

- Mark McLaughlin, Petersburg, PA 16669

monetize one of the only wild places left on the earth. Trump is mimicking "The Joker" running amuck in Gotham City. Stop This Sale ! !

- Ken Stack, Los Angeles, CA 90026

This is a time to preserve our planet and move away from thinking only of our excessive desires - money and power. We need to care for flora and fauna and the world our children and grandchildren are handed by us. Think now of humanity and compassion and true democracy.

- Neva Turer, Santa Rosa, CA 95409

This is a travesty that they continue to threaten the Arctic Refuge. How many different ways can you prove that ANY exploration or drilling is devastating to the environment.

- Dawn Broadbent, Colorado Springs, CO 80907

particular, drilling for a small bit of oil here is bad, when we should be spending money on renewable resources and alternative energy development. Please protect the Arctic refuge! Please stop drilling in these delicate places! Thank you.

- Doug Skiba, Golden, CO 80403

This is a very important natural area which should be preserved as intended. This wilderness cannot be replaced and repaired once oil and gas leases are sold. Our short term energy needs can be met in many other more sustainable ways. We should not let our greed destroy this natural area.

- Judith Stepenaskie, Philadelphia, PA 19128

This is a wildlife refuge. Resource extraction is incompatible with it's protection.

- Mark Pezzati, Andes, NY 13731

This is absolutely nuts. NO DRILLING ON A REFUGE!!!

- Mia Heavyrunner, Port Orchard, WA 98366

This is absolutely outrageous that this is being allowed. NO to corrupt Trump policy.

- Michelle Hartman, Wyckoff, NJ 07481

This is absolutely outrageous that Trump's administration should be allowed to do this kind of damage on the way out, in service to his corrupt oil and gas donors. Is there anybody with any kind of ethics or conscience at the Interior Department in these waning days of this horrific administration? Then DO something about this please! For our children, for the wildlife there, for the planet.

- Luana Rubin, Boulder, CO 80301

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This is absolutely senseless and wanton destruction of one of our last pristine places. If any company participates in this we should mount a worldwide ban on them! This special place was made a refuge for a reason, and this lawless lame duck president has no right to try and ruin it.

- S. Jordan, Deerfield Bch, FL 33441

This is all about lining more industry pockets. Just because we can drill in the Arctic does NOT mean that we should. Some places must be left alone.

- Shirley Harris, Willits, CA 95490

This is America's LAST FRONTIER! Let's save it for future generations.

- Julie Edwards, Independence, MO 64056

refuges for wildlife. Do not allow it to be destroyed for corporate profit. We need more investment into renewable energy, not continue an antiquated and unnecessary practice that harms our natural spaces.

- Ian Pierce, Austin, TX 78751

This is an abomination!!!! DJT is undoing critical limits and destroying our environment! How disgusting is this so called President! Am horrified at his ego centric and money hungry attitude.

- Julianna Nader, Sherwood, OR 97140

This is an actual crime. He has destroyed enough of the earth and its time to stop him!

- Sally Broadhurst, Tinley Park, IL 60477

This is an environmentally sensitive area. It is the last place any oil company should be drilling.

- Jean Schwinberg, Seattle, WA 98105

seriously and only allow someone to take this position who has actually demonstrated commitment to the environment. No drilling.

- Rebecca Dick, Rochester, MN 55906

This is an extremely important environmental preservation area and should not be drilled.

- Kenley Unruh, Seattle, WA 98104

other animals, many of which are that are critically endangered. And as we are in a climate emergency with dangerously high global warming and increasing intensity and frequency of storms, it is most essential we keep the areas nearest to the poles - North and South (like the Arctic) intact to not accelerate any more disasters of storms that could lead to total runaway uncontrollable climate change!!

- Carol Walker, Winthrop, MA 02152

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This is an important habitat and ecosystem, and it is about time that we permanently protect our lands from ransacking and ruin.

- Robert Smith, Richmond, VA 23227

This is an important issue to me because, for years, the powers that be have been choosing money over life and we need to stand up, speak up for the planet we have been gifted. Reed

- Reed Heff, Minneapolis, MN 55410

This is an important part of our wildlife environment and there is no reason for drilling except GREED.

- Karen Falcone, Ewing, NJ 08628

nor drilled upon ever! This is the opposite of what should happen there given climate change. Thank you.

- Lisa Milne, Sierra Madre, CA 91024

This is an incredibly unique ecosystem that humans should not exploit for monetary gain. I strongly oppose any oil drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

- Verlene Lewis, Salt Lake City, UT 84123

to create a healthier planet for my grandchildren and lots of great renewable energy jobs for people now.

- Janet Allen, Syracuse, NY 13219

This is an irreplaceable national treasure that should not be messed with!

- Andrew Ireland, Arlington, VA 22209

This is an irreplaceable wilderness. Please ensure that it isn't destroyed.

- Lawrence Spracklen, Boulder Creek, CA 95006

This is an irreversible assault on pristine land and endangered animals. Please stop Pres Trump from destroying more of my heritage.

- Nedra Carroll, Midvale, UT 84047

This is an outrage. A 'Wildlife Refuge' is for animals, not greedy stinking humans. Boycott any company that dares to lease in the Arctic. We can't get rid of treasonous Trump fast enough.

- Dawn Zelinski, Middletown, NJ 07748

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and a lust for destruction. I wish I could imagine some mitigating factor to weigh in against this nightmare of destruction, but there is nothing. There is now a glut of oil. The whole world is moving away from oil energy. The giant oil corporations may find a way to turn this destruction into a short term but grand profit before they go extinct like the dinosaurs who left us this oil. However, that is nearly impossible. Stop this madness now. Destroying the air we need to breathe will not give Trump a second term.

- Leslie Friedman, Mountain View, CA 94041

it would be devastating to the wildlife and the humans who rely on the land, to the climate and to those who love nature and are sustained by knowing that that part of creation remains wild and unviolated.

- Elizabeth B Ezerman, Williston, VT 05495

the current President. It is vital to keep to Arctic as pristine as possible and drilling is unnecessary. Fossil fuels are not the future.

- Carolyn Warner, Saint Petersburg, FL 33704

immoral/Satanic! We have a glut of oil and don't need to be drilling anywhere. The Arctic Refuge cannot endure even seismic exploration for drilling! The overwhelming majority of Americans are vehemently opposed!

- Nikki Nafziger, Vallejo, CA 94590

This is an unique and irreplaceable environment that should never be exploited. Please protect it.

- Barrie Newell, Los Angeles, CA 90068

may.

- Greta Aul, Lancaster, PA 17603

This is crucial to our ecosystem/wildlife, recreation and our environment and way of life. If you truly believe in God then stop this!!!!!!

- Deborah Liebenau, North Ogden, UT 84414

This is damage that cannot be undone, for oil we don't need. Please help us heed the Biblical call to be faithful stewards of God's earth. Thank you.

- Larry Happel, Pella, IA 50219

needless.

- Della Hamlin, Joplin, MO 64804

This is disgraceful.

- Anne Tuddenham, El Cerrito, CA 94530

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This is disgusting and shameful!

- Kathy Sugarman, Henderson, NV 89012

This is disgusting revenge destruction.

- David Christman, Athens, GA 30605

This is effectively a criminal act supporting the destruction of arctic wildlife and ultimately the planet

- Robert Cserr, North Dighton, MA 02764

This is essential!

- Joann Eckstut, Glen Ridge, NJ 07028

destroying this country?

- Teresia Lafleur, Sudbury, MA 01776

people and to prevent Arctic Refuge drilling which will only hasten the adverse effects of climate change.

- Ann Spearing, Hyde Park, VT 05655

This is gravely important because this area supports the world's last remaining Southern Beaufort Sea Polar Bears and much more wildlife. It will absolutely be decimated when man and machine move in.

- Sondra York, Plano, TX 75023

This is immoral and unethical. Product of a sore loser.

- Christine Gasco, Tarpon Springs, FL 34689

This is important for so many reasons - to combat climate change, to protect the rights of indigenous people in the region, to protect wildlife, biodiversity and some of our most incredible ecosystems. These areas are worth so much more intact and protected, than they would be if exploited.

- Ishi Buffam, Cincinnati, OH 45223

This is important for the welfare of not only our country but the planet. It's our last wild frontier

- Deborah Fine, Henniker, NH 03242

the flora and fauna but also serve as biological reserves, some of which may benefit mankind. The US has already destroyed most of the wilderness we once had and the loss of any more is putting entire ecosystems and species at risk of extinction. In addition, we are in the midst of a climate crisis and do not need additional fossil fuel extraction to exacerbate our own existential crisis. Therefore, I urge you to deny leasing any areas in the Arctic Refuge for oil exploration or drilling.

- Eugene Takahashi, Seattle, WA 98177

This is insane. Stop this madness now!

- Kate Ravenstein, Magnolia, DE 19962

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THIS IS INSANITY!!! THIS IS ONE OF THE MOST SENSITIVE AREAS IN THE WORLD! TO ALLOW OIL DRILLING ON IT COMPLETELY IDIOTIC!!! WHEN WILL WE LEARN KINDNESS AND COMPASSION RATHER THAN GREED AS THE ONLY MOTIVATION!

- Ariel Spilsbury, San Rafael, CA 94903

this is insanity.

- Michael Lavinger, New York, NY 10037

This is insanity. The Arctic has enough problems with climate change. The ice burgs are breaking off the water is warming and the polar bears are starving. The Arctic needs help not assault. To me the assault that this band of evils is doing on the Arctic and all of our endangered lands is criminal. Please stop it now. our planet is not going to survive this. What do you not understand about this?

- Anita Garrison, Branford, FL 32008

This is just another attempt by our immature, sociopathic president to wreak harm on our country - from raping our planet such as this, to destroying our democracy with his fascistic dream of being king. This is a HORRIBLE IDEA! Drilling for oil has DESTROYED OUR PLANET to the point where we don't know if we can ever heal it. THIS IS THE ACTION OF A SELFISH BASTARD WHO JUST LIKES TO KICK OVER OTHERS' SANDCASTLES. We CANNOT allow this fool to further ruin us and our planet.

- Adrienne Brietzke, North Little Rock, AR 72116

This is just crazy! We should be saving the Arctic Refuge NOT destroying it!

- Deborah Bishop, Evansville, IN 47712

Block this.

- Michelle Hofmann, Portland, OR 97203

upon on the caribou will lose their way of life if this drilling is permitted. We cannot continue to prioritize capitalism over people.

- Gregory Welage, Greenfield, IN 46140

This is NOT right and it needs to be stopped

- Linda Cain, Fort Collins, CO 80526

This is not your land to destroy.

- Barclay Hauber, Pollock, ID 83547

with global warming and other disasters this is nothing short of a catastrophe! This is for corrupt people to make money while destroying the environment and screwing over billions of other people why do I have to employ you to do the obvious right thing?

- Dr Baker, Woodland Hills, CA 91364

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with creatures that are unique and rare & property that is dwindling with rising oceans. The PROTECTION of the permafrost, waters, and glaciers of this unique area is indescribably essential & valuable to the mere survival of the world's population, diminish effects of climate change, reduction of fish in the oceans. Trump is selling out AMERICA & it's CITIZENS to corporate greed and personal gain by adding to the Dissention he is Creating which will lead to greater chaos &. divisiveness. TRUMP Je will tear this country Apart for without concern for countries

- Darlene Bichsel, Henderson, NV 89002

This is one of our most precious jewels in the US and we need to respect the fact it is our responsibility to protect it for our citizens and the wellbeing our of lands!

- Laura Long, Suwanee, GA 30024

This is one of the few clean areas left. We don't dare foul this up.

- Caroline Thomas, San Jose, CA 95123

benefits financially from the tourists who come to marvel at this this natural beauty, and from professionals who come to study this unique part of our planet. Hopefully, the citizens of Alaska want to preserve their lovely state from the exploitation of the few who would profit at the expense of all those who depend on Alaska remaining natural, and who would be left with all the destruction caused by the oil drilling. The animals depend on this remaining in its natural state; they have have no power; it is up to us citizens to protect them and the beauty of Alaska.

- Sallie Park, Charlottesville, VA 22911

This is one of the few remaining wild places on our planet. It is imperative that we preserve this refuge and the wildlife which lives there. For our grandchildren and their future grandchildren, we must take care of our planet and the animals and unspoiled spaces on it.

- Greta Lentz-Bemiller, Delaware, OH 43015

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- Lynn Richardson, Pinellas Park, FL 33782

This is one of the last great places in the world that has not been destroyed by Man. Please leave this area in peace and allow the wildlife that lives there to continue to thrive.

- Nadine Wallace, Tacoma, WA 98407

This is one of the last great places on Earth. Please let its magnificence remain intact without scars of oil and gas drilling. Thank you.

- Stuart Brown, Telluride, CO 81435

This is one of the last great untamed areas of the earth. We need to look past short term corporate gain and start assessing land use in terms of long term effects on "We the People".

- Thomas Eddy, Sandpoint, ID 83864

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THIS IS ONE OF THE LAST PLACES WE HAVEN'T DESTROYED BECAUSE OF SHEER GREED! THIS IS SHAMEFUL; AND IT WILL COME BACK TO HAUNT US, IF WE DON'T DO THE RIGHT THING! GIVE OUR PLANET A CHANCE, PLEASE!!! I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge, I call on President Biden to take day one action to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling.

- Maryfrances Careccia, Los Angeles, CA 90046

This is one of the last pristine areas in our country. The effects of drilling will devastate the Arctic Refuge for ever, and will severely impact the economy of Alaska.

- Virginia Stone-Meyer, Columbia, MO 65203

This is one of the last pristine places on earth. It is our job to protect it from developers.

- Sharon Nardello, Grants Pass, OR 97527

This is one of the last pristine wilderness areas, ancestral home to indigenous peoples and wild herds. The planned activity WILL disrupt the people and the ecology of the place, for relatively low returns of oil that will then further increase CO2 in the atmosphere and climate change. STOP NOW!

- Thomas Reynolds, Friday Harbor, WA 98250

This is one of the last pristine wilderness we have left and it needs our protection

- Cassandra Tereschak, Old Forge, PA 18518

This is one of the last pure safe places on earth. Please so no harm to it.

- Jim Lindsay, Arlington, VA 22201

the money grab.

- Jim Rutherford, Spokane, WA 99205

This is one of the last truly pristine places on our planet. It's value is beyond measure and an environmental disaster here would be devastating.

- Linda Chase, Denver, CO 80220

This is one of the last truly wild places.

- Shiloh Deitz, Mead, WA 99021

This is one of the LAST untouched places on earth!!! We need to move away from fossil fuels!!

- Bryan Foster, Saint Regis, MT 59866

protect and preserve this precious area and as a global leader, a necessity to show our values, integrity and responsibility to our country and future generations. Please, for the future of both humans and animals, do not allow drilling in the arctic refuge.

- Liesl Bellack, Bend, OR 97703

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This is one of the last vestiges of untouched wilderness. We must preserve these wild spaces before it's too late, because once they are gone they will not return. Thank you

- Dennis Tousana, Chicago, IL 60625

This is one of the last wild places in the United States and is vitally important to wildlife, indigenous people and for conservation. We must protect it! We are at a pivotal point in this climate crisis and we must take strict measures to step in front of big business and protect these lands, wildlife and prevent further environmental exploitation for the benefit of big business. Thank you!

- Katherine Hesler, Franconia, NH 03580

This is one of the last wilderness areas in North America and should be protected for the wildlife and people that call this area home now and for future generations.

- Russell Landau, Lancaster, PA 17601

and the people who depend on some of that wildlife for food. It is one of our wildest places. I have been there, and seen the fierce beauty of the land. I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic refuge for this reason, as well as many others. Oil is not life and once this land is gone, it's forever gone. Please take action to stop this, President elect Biden, as promised.

- Robin Gladstone-Tseten, Santa Cruz, CA 95062

This is one of the most unique and special places on the planet - it must be left alone!

- Margaret McGinnis, Hull, MA 02045

This is one of the wildest places left in the US. I care about wildlife, the environment and what we are leaving for our children, grandchildren and future generations. I am disheartened to think this Administration does not care about this. Do not allow the Arctic Refuge to be destroyed. Thank you.

- Jennifer Macdonald, Bellingham, WA 98226

This is one of the wildest places on earth and with the glut of oil on the world market, there is no need to open this wild and pristine place to oil drilling. Please do not approve these leases. Do not let the oil industry control the Interior department and what is done with our public lands.

- Phillip Tucker, Highlands Ranch, CO 80126

retain our energy independence. Years and dollars will be lost, you know the leases will be fought in court, and the Biden administration will be on the side of environmentalists - as they should be. Be practical, be responsible, and save this beautiful place.

- Erin Reiche, El Cerrito, CA 94530

This is one place that we can spare to do the most to preserve the earth's wild places.

- Vic Burton, Kansas City, MO 64113

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This is our future - the livability of our planet we're talking about! No fossil fuel corporation's profit is worth my daughter being sentenced to death on an unlivable planet she can't escape while some old billionaires live out their useless lives in luxury at the expense of every life on Earth.

- Kathy Bradley, Lugoff, SC 29078

This is our last frontier and needs to be protected. Please-we are counting on you to do the right thing.

- Kathryn Modecki, Arlington, VA 22207

This is our last stronghold for wildlife, please do not sell out this critical piece of our national heritage!

- Jennifer Prusse, Avon, CO 81620

animals in this area at least a fighting chance to overcome our greed and corruption that has seen millions of species wiped away never to return. I was brought up a middle of the road democrat, which is probably a liberal republican these days, but why in the freaking world can't we leave one small piece of this planet alone and untouched by the corrupt, lethal hand of man. I've always believed mother nature will one day take her planet back. And when she does, and billions die, none of us should be the slightest bit surprised. God Bless our planet.....

- Scott Rooney, Seattle, WA 98109

MUST remain pristine without roads, or industry polluting and destroying its existence. Keep Trump and big oil and logging out of this area!!!! I oppose ANY lease sales in the Arctic refuge, I call on President Biden to take action on day one of his presidency to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from drilling for oil!!

- Maryjo Wilkins, Kennewick, WA 99337

This is our ONLY chance to preserve this wilderness, and we cannot make a new one. Save the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

- Garrett Adams, Louisville, KY 40206

VOTED OUT, HE HAS NO RIGHT TO DESTROY THIS HABITAT AND ALL THE ANIMALS THAT LIVE IN THE ARCTIC!!!!!! PRESIDENT ELECT BIDEN IS AGAINST THIS AND SO ARE THE MAJORITY OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE!!! NO NO NO DRILLING!!!!

- Kathleen Matthews, Saint Clair Shores, MI 48080

This is precisely why we need this man out of office.. Just handing over one of the most ecologically sensitive and treasured last remaining places on the planet to the oil industry, as if they haven't had enough! WE have had enough! Protect this Refuge once and for all.. truly FOR ALL!

- Carla Tuke, Slc, UT 84106

this area. Never!

- Michelle Cobert, Mount Ephraim, NJ 08059

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This is pristine land and should not be privatized and destroyed.

- Stuart Lefkowitz, Rockaway, NJ 07866

options to replace oil. Do not do such a thoughtless act to harm our earth. Just leave us to better minds and go away.

- Lisa Johnson, Olympia, WA 98516

this is probably the worst idea ever. did you see the polar bears? i would rather see you out on a stranded iceberg. geez, how could you be so cruel?

- Lonna Richmond, Muir Beach, CA 94965

This is protected habitat. Thank the Lord that Trump will be out of office.

- Judith Bovitz, Aiken, SC 29803

This is PUBLIC land not for SALE - no matter who thinks they can do that!! Mr. Trump!

- Nora Oliver, La Canada, CA 91011

This is reckless and outrageous that our government would allow the destruction of wildlife refuges just for dirty oil WE DO NOT NEED! The oil industry needs to be shut down NOT allowed to continue destroying our precious natural resources.

- Kym Harris, Tracyton, WA 98393

This is rhetorical, right?

- James Pilewski, Eastlake, OH 44095

environmental disaster waiting to happen as a lame duck. Anyone saying otherwise is a horrible liar or deeply deluded.

- Everett A. Vieira Iii, Turlock, CA 95380

This is ridiculous, dumbf is trying to curry favor for a 2024 bid, we do not need more oil, and in a place as sensitive as the Artic Refuge; and I emphasize the word Refuge, it is criminal and incomprehensible. We need to stop destroying our planet, it's our home, stupid

- Barbara Poland, La Crescenta, CA 91214

ecosystems in balance.

- Natalie Goodman, Woodbine, MD 21797

they were America's best idea, emulated the world over. The utter blight and shame that this will bring to one of the last pristine wilderness areas on Earth, should make every American cringe. This is simply unAmerican. Shame on this administration for their utter grafting and selling off of pieces of America because it's their last chance for some pirate booty. These people are sociopaths and history will bring them into the domain of infamy and shame for all time.

- Jeremy Neill, Goleta, CA 93117

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This is simply irresponsible an incredibly short-sighted. As a biologist, I have to press that this critical ecosystem needs to remain protected.

- Rachael Riley, Denver, CO 80228

THIS IS SO IMPORTANT! PLEASE READ & HEED! ALL BEST TO YOU!

- Citizen Voter, Westport, CA 95488

This is so short-sighted it is difficult to believe that an adult is taking this action. Please preserve the environment for our children and grandchildren.

- Drusilla Winters, Noti, OR 97461

This is so short-sighted.

- Liz Tymkiw, Newark, DE 19711

This is something that is just TOO terrible to contemplate - PLEASE don't let it happen!

- Anita Watkins, Oakland, CA 94611

This is something we can never get back. A travesty.

- Renee Ready, Channahon, IL 60410

DEMENTED MINDS WOULD ACT THIS WAY. KARMA IS A BITCH YOU COMATOSE BITCHES AND WHAT COMES ROUND GOES ROUND, MAY YOU AND YOUR OWN SOON FEEL THE WRATH OF YOUR GREEDY ACTIONS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

- Miriam Baum, Alta Loma, CA 91701

This is such a special place and it should be protected

- Susan Eckstein, Stanhope, NJ 07874

This is such a special place like no other. The wildlife is amazing but the caribou are also part of the life of the indigenous people. We are past peak oil. The demand for renewables is increasing so drilling in such a sensitive place for more oil is not needed!

- Alyssa Thomas, Riverside, CA 92507

This is such an important and vital place for animals, birds and for us. Please protect.

- Judith Beers, Wakefield, MA 01880

This is the end of it all.

- Juliet Farquharson, Plano, TX 75023

This is the exact wrong thing to be doing in the face of declining reliance on petro fuels.

- Thomas White, Harpswell, ME 04079

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This is the largest and last intact habitat in the US. It is also “the sacred place where life begins” and home of the native Gwich’in people and must be protected. If we are to save our planet from destruction, we must turn away from fossil fuels which makes any drilling and extraction in the Refuge superfluous. Please do everything possible to halt this rape of our planet.

- Kathleen Eaton, Middletown, DE 19709

Even if people support the President, they need to say NO DRILLING ON THIS PRISTINE GOD GIVEN REFUGE

- Lawrence Ditieri, Merrick, NY 11566

This is the last of habitat for many animals in the Arctic, this is the last place our children and grandchildren may ever see these species living on the land that God put them. It is our duty and right to protect this place and I oppose any disruption of it. Oil is a short term solution that will forever impact the species that live in the Refuge most of which cannot live anywhere else, It is the people's land and not to be leased out for big profit companies. I oppose any and all 'lease sales'.

- Maureen Dolson, Shawano, WI 54166

This is the last place we should despoil in our search for energy. Solarize, not capitalize.

- Gary Overby, Sun Prairie, WI 53590

This is the last pristine wilderness we have. Please don't destroy it.

- Valerie Crawford, Nashville, TN 37221

one place in this country where wildlife has any refuge? Don't let the loser in the white house ruin it in a fit of vindictiveness

- Burt Marker, Greene, NY 13778

there is an oil glut, we're selling oil to foreign countries. If this was for us, it might have to be considered. But Clean Energy is looming, clean jobs are there. There is no reason to do this dangerous polluting drilling that endangers this refuge of wildlife.

- Jaune Smith, Corrales, NM 87048

greedy corporations which will destroy it forever. This is a wildlife refuge, set aside for the protection of the breeding grounds of birds, caribou, polar bears. drilling will as always disrupt nature. There is no economic argument to bear in this either. the market is saturated and losing money as the world converts to other forms of energy. It is not worth the risk of destroying. Leave nature wild and this important refuge as is. Dont line a politicians or corporations pockets that benefits no one else and certainly not nature which is slowly becoming extinct.

- Roxana Huggins, Tucson, AZ 85742

This is the last wild frontier and must be protected for future generations!

- Kate Mabry, Vicksburg, MS 39180

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This is the last worst act of a thoroughly incompetent and ignorant president, who has spent more than a week refusing to admit he lost the election. I have always strongly opposed any lease sales and drilling in the Artic Refuge. But now I call on President-elect Biden to protect the Refuge, once and for all, from drilling. The last thing the world needs now is more oil. We need wind, solar, nuclear -- so this is not only about wild lands and habitat conservation, it's about slowing global warming.

- Judith Dollenmayer, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603

This is the most egregious environmental idiocy to allow the 'GREEDY' people in this nation to destroy the pristine habitat of so many animals and birds. I will leave it at because as a clergyman, only expletives come to mind about such idiocy and I don't want to stoop that low!!

- Robert H. Albers, Roseville, MN 55113

drilling.

- Marion Barry, Loomis, CA 95650

decimate a beautiful, innocent species for a little oil !!! We learned in the recent election result that Trump is not supported by the American peoplewhy destroy our beautiful country, for Person the American people have voted OUT !!

- Lynn Anderson, Bountiful, UT 84010

Please protect our wildlife for generations to come, so that they may enjoy what is left of our earth's natural beauty.

- Nicole Stapf, Roseville, CA 95678

considered given the harm it will cause. I am so disappointed that someone even thought of this. This should be illegal.

- Lynda West, Falls Church, VA 22044

This is too obvious to need an answer.

- Peggy Drake, Steuben, ME 04680

This is too sensitive of an area to rush such potentially dangerous actions !!!!

- Harry Tucci, Pottstown, PA 19465

This is truly one of the last unspoiled parts of America and to allow this to proceed, allowing drilling in this pristine area is insane. Do not put the interest of big oil above the interest of the majority of Americans who have voted time and again to keep this 'Arctic National Refuge' wild.

- Shirley Mercado, Concord, CA 94518

This is what a bully does when he does not get his way. There is one thing even worse than a bully. The people that let him be a bully, they will not speak up about all the wrong that he is doing.

- Carl Raymond, Hendersonville, NC 28739

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to survive and cut it up and just sell it for yourself? I don't understand why you want to do this? I do not understand your intentions? Only that it is wrong and I am very upset that you are doing this as millions of other people are. As the leader until January of this free country who represents the United States you should be a Beacon of Hope not only all Americans but to the land that we live on and strive to protect it as much as you can yet you choose to destroy life and you choose to destroy the wildlife that lives upon it that Americans share with wildlife. Endangered species share this land and you want to wipe them out. Why do you do this?

- Dori Bailey, Chimacum, WA 98325

is horrid for the wildlife & climate. Here's hoping President Biden will stop this & protect the National Wildlife Refuge.

- Andree Larsen, Philadelphia, PA 19148

This is wrong, and everyone knows it. Protect the Arctic Wildlife Refuge.

- Carol Sword, Port Townsend, WA 98368

This is yet another step in the wrong direction. This planet needs clean renewable energy not more pollution from oil drilling and oil pipelines. Trump and his bunch of sycophant's must be stopped - they have already done too much damage.

- Laura Berry, Blacksburg, VA 24060

This just makes no sense and must be stopped!

- Arthur J Altree, Durango, CO 81301

environment that it stay undisturbed. Any activity of any kind from outside would destroy it and all the good it does.

- Marilyn Britton, Peterborough, NH 03458

This lame duck action to destroy an important wildlife habitat is cruel, pointless, and disastrous to the health of our nation.

- Phyllis Newbeck, Jericho, VT 05465

This land and habitat is an essential habitat.

- Angela Kelly, Olympia, WA 98501

administration! It belongs to the American people! Stop destroying it so oil companies can make more profits! It is time to invest in alternative energy!

- Judy Hileman, Morganville, KS 67468

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vast wilderness that supports the regenerative phase of the life cycle of mammals, birds and sea life is irreplaceable. Please do not sell off tracts of land to extractive industries that will defile this pristine wilderness. Renewable sources are a far better, less destructive alternative and can provide the jobs that removing this land from sale threatens to eliminate. Retrain the workforce and renew our energy sources to provide our nation's future energy needs. It only makes sense.

- Mercy Sidbury, Sebastopol, CA 95472

This land is beautiful and contains so much sensitive wildlife habitat. It must be protected.

- Trevor Perry, Concord, CA 94521

profit. I beg you to not let this happen during a lame duck session. The American people do NOT want this.

- Mayme S, Clarksville, TN 37043

change. Allowing drilling will only add more problems. We need to save what land we have not completely destroyed, find clean energy alternatives, and train workers who are in nonrenewable energy professions to work in clean energy.

- Sabrina Juhl, Ellensburg, WA 98926

This land is not for sale! Please honor that! Thank You!

- A. Utzman, Mill Valley, CA 94941

Trump Admin. plan to open the refuge to fossil fuel development for years. They need our help. In a world quickly hurtling towards uninhabitable, we cannot have more development like this. We need to protect the sanctity of the wild and the livelihood of those who live there and draw our focus to regenerative practices.

- Eva Barta, Lyme, NH 03768

This Land is our Land

- George Gordon, Concord, MA 01742

This land is precious to us.

- Maryellen Redish, Palm Springs, CA 92264

This land is sacred and it is our duty to ensure that it is protected.

- Alexandra Kouzoukian, Portland, OR 97217

This land is sacred, part of our natural and national heritage. NOT for sale to make points for a traitor

- Frances Harriman, Chepachet, RI 02814

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life, and as far as being a now very sensitive ecosystem, the introduction of drilling will be exponentially disruptive. It would be amazing if the US could lead the way away from drilling and fossil fuels into the future. This ecosystem has a lasting worth and benefit far beyond the relatively short-term gains of drilling. Thank you for your consideration!

- Rebecca Hutcheson, Brooklyn, NY 11215

This land must be protected and preserved. Please oppose any lease sales and save this Refuge.

- Adrienne Corcoran, Gaithersburg, MD 20882

wilderness at our peril.

- Sharon Pearson, Denver, CO 80222

This land must be protected for the people and wildlife of the Article Refuge.

- Laurel Sprague, Lebanon, TN 37090

This land needs to be protected and not sold to the highest bidder.

- Derek Sciacca, Saint Paul, MN 55106

This land should be preserved forever!

- David Kizer, Park City, UT 84098

energy is necessary and it is the future. We will not survive as a species unless we change our course dramatically. Oil is not the answer, it is the sickness. Protecting this important land is one small step in the right direction.

- Chris Vibberts, Petaluma, CA 94952

This land with its resources MUST BE PROTECTED!

- Cheryl Hewitt, Lawrence, KS 66047

people's way-of-life, In addition, NO additional infrastructure to support reliance on fossil fuels should be allowed or undertaken.

- Marie Curtis, Oakhurst, NJ 07755

selling leases in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge for pennies on the dollar to oil companies is outrageous, from both an economic and an environmental perspective. This ecologically sensitive region is important to the people of the region. At stake is the future of the refuge, one of the most remote and pristine parts of the United States and home to polar bears and migrating caribou, among other wildlife. Mr. Trump should not be allowed to get away with this rushed and legally dubious attempt to bypass normal procedures as a new administration is ready to assume office.

- Jon Kapecki, Rochester, NY 14620

This last minute sell-off of irreplaceable wild places must be stopped.

- Karen Spiegel, Burbank, CA 91501

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This last wild and free natural space must be preserved to preserve the planet

- Warren M. Gold, Mill Valley, CA 94941

This last-hurrah, parting gift to Big Oil by Donnie Drumpf & his lobbyist lackey administration is dangerous & illegal & should not be allowed to happen. This portion of the Arctic has been designated 'Refuge' for a reason: 'tis to protect the flora, fauna, land & water under its charge, not to destroy it forever w/oil rigs, pipelines, inevitable spills, bulldozed roads & transport routes. We don't need what little oil this area might produce anyway; plus, this takes us further away from green energy solutions we'd do better to invest in, & closer to climate disaster. Once these pristine lands are gone, along w/the people, plants, & animals to whom they are sacred, they will not return, & we shall all suffer their loss.

This lease is only profiting and making Oil Companies Great, not anyone else. Do not allow this.

- Michelle Embree, Sacramento, CA 95822

USA has few such remaining wilderness areas and they should be kept as a legacy to future generations. There is no urgent need to open them up right now. So save them for our great grandchildren to know truly wild places in this amazing country of ours.

- Mary Stewart, Richmond, CA 94805

This man is a horror for the nature and the humanity. Neither empathie nor responsibility .

- Renate Sell, Efringen-Kirchen, DE 79588

This must never happen.

- Harriet Cohen, New York, NY 10016

This needless, unnecessary search for more unusable oil and gas reserves is an affront to taxpayers, investors and what little remains of the wild world. Stop it now, stop it forever.

- Theresa Ayers, Bellevue, WA 98007

drilling!

- Kristin Womack, San Anselmo, CA 94960

This place is precious, and it's called a refuge for a reason. Leave it alone!

- Hillary Kantmann, Oakland, CA 94608

This place is too precious to contaminate with oil rigs and their accompanying contamination.

- Julie Ford, Seal Beach, CA 90740

respected.

- Nora Vos, Minneapolis, MN 55414

This precious place (and its wildlife) MUST be protected!

- Lynne Firestone, Evanston, IL 60203

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for wildlife and for the world. The outgoing administration should not be implementing anything more than packing up and leaving town.

- Theresa Aiello, New York, NY 10009

This presidency and the people who support it have no idea what destroying an ecosystem has trickling effects. If we cannot respect the sacredness of nature then we have nothing left to save.

- Angelica Fischer, Monrovia, CA 91016

This primitive area must be protected from development to preserve the ecology of the area. We owe it to our descendants.

- Harold Robinson, Talladega, AL 35160

anywhere is a step backwards rather than moving into renewable energy that doesn't cause harm. It is absurd that Trump is hell bent on drilling for oil in this area that will cause so much harm to wildlife that is becoming more and more scarce!

- Gerry Williams, Thousand Oaks, CA 91360

This pristine area must be left alone!

- Janel Compton, Frankfort, IL 60423

catastrophic oil spill like we had in the Gulf of Mexico by BP or the catastrophic Exxon Valdez oil spill in Alaska. The oil companies have already shown us how irresponsible they are and they are not to be trusted to do what is right. Alaska is considered the 'last frontier', it should remain pristine and not turned into another wasteland and threat to our planet.

- Robert Meyer, Durham, NC 27704

This pristine land is important to the culture and preservation of species in the Arctic. That is more important than money and oil.

- Carrie Wilson, Ivins, UT 84738

and ruined for profit, quite literally. Our survival depends on preserving these remaining ecological treasures.

- Stephanie Bell, Seatac, WA 98198

This pristine refuge is home to a variety of animals and it's natural balance without any man made upsets is very important to its survival. There have been studies by scientists to support the facts that testing upsets polar bear breeding and young raising, pollution from man is sure to ruin the natural balance in many ways known and unknown and basically it's unnecessary at this time

- Rr Mier, Muskegon, MI 49441

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This pristine region is home to numerous endangered or threatened species. This area in Alaska is the ONLY habitable area for them to live their lives. Humans have the moral imperative to recognize that other species have every right to live on this earth as humans. Stop the insanity of fossil fuel profits over clean energy solutions that will benefit people and wildlife.

- Jeanne Hanks, Dublin, OH 43016

addition to systems that further climate chaos. The election will bring in a new administration, which we expect to realize that there are no suitable places in the wildlife REFUGE to nominate for dirty energy and mineral projects—especially at bargain rates. We need a public comment period on any such proposal for lease sales, and it must be long enough for educated groups to document their cogent arguments.

- Sally Jane Gellert, Woodcliff Lake, NJ 07677

generations.

- Douglas Koffler, Vandergrift, PA 15690

This process will take months to complete, maybe just that will save the refuge, so Biden and his team can change the laws and protect it again.

- Constance Dunning, Fountain Hills, AZ 85268

This proposal is egregious! We need to preserve our Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, not destroy it through exploitation & pollution.

- Alenore K. Cusick, Glenmont, NY 12077

your country.

- Michael Tonsing, Oakland, CA 94618

This protected area never should have been opened to private sector interests. We have to protect our few intact ecosystems.

- Brian Mullis, White Salmon, WA 98672

cannot afford to lose this to oil and mining or anything else that will interrupt that pristine environment. It is a Wildlife Refuge that should stay as it is protecting the rain forest, the wildlife, the fresh water

- Doris Shultz, Melrose Park, IL 60160

and resourcefulness is certainly capable of identifying other less harmful/destructive means for work and earning a living.

- Daniela Truty, Glendale Heights, IL 60139

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Arctic to supply oil when we should be weaning ourselves from its use. Any drilling causes spills and toxic chemicals to leach into the landscape - even if it exploratory only. I know because I used to work for an oil company. Please let this refuge remain just that, a refuge for the unique ecosystem it supports.

- Jody Willis, Jacksonville, FL 32225

refuge is detrimental to the wildlife that inhabits this refuge. Any damage to the wildlife in the refuge is not reversible.

- Jeanette Snow, Coronado, CA 92118

ruined for the public by allowing extraction of 'resources' that should remain in the ground if there is any hope to avoid climate catastrophe.

- Robert Anderson, Chicago, IL 60605

This REFUGE is one of the most beautiful places on earth - it MUST be protected!!!

- James Jones, Bayville, NY 11709

the highest degree.

- Joanne Miller, Kalamazoo, MI 49008

this refuge's integrity is not merely essential to wildlife but to the prospect for the welfare of human civilization and survival.

- Myron Meisel, Los Angeles, CA 90064

This Refuse is one of the last wildest areas which as good stewards of our Planet we need to protect.

- Jacqueline Sgroi, Glendale, AZ 85308

This remote pristine area is too valuable to risk for more petroleum. A spill and even the use of equipment in this area would be near impossible to remedy. Thank you.

- Virgene Link-New, Anacortes, WA 98221

This sacred place should not be compromised for oil and gas exploration. The people, animals and land will suffer immeasurably, for a resource that should be left in the ground. It's time to take a stand and do what is right: permanently protect the Arctic Refuge and those that call it home.

- Samuel Murch, Bolinas, CA 94924

the oil industry; when political tides shift, we gain at least temporary protection. Please know that this is a battle that must be won permanently in order for this unique and irreplaceable refuge to be protected--and we will support you in doing that.

- Kathleen Mckeehen, Indianola, WA 98342

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economics and science, is simply an embarrassment which will follow the Trump Administration and this nation for generations.

- Dana Villeneuve, Fort Collins, CO 80521

This should be one of many things Biden cleans up on his first day in office.

- Cory Kryger, Big Sky, MT 59716

This should not be allowed to proceed.

- Colin Kay, Tinley Park, IL 60477

This special natural resource should remain undisturbed and wild. Leasing this pristine land would endanger wildlife and their natural habitat. Oil industry development has NO place here. I urgently ask you not to exploit this resource. Thank you.

- Marquita Galbraith, Kailua, HI 96734

This special, special place must not be sacrificed for short term profits. It may be one of North America's best protected places and is a true refuge for wildlife that call it home.

- Kevin Bedard, Pine, CO 80470

This treasure must always be protected. No drilling ever!

- Suzanne Kruger, Harpers Ferry, WV 25425

allow any lease sales!

- Patricia Packer, Scotia, NY 12302

This unique and important area must be protected. To open it to drilling will only risk the delicate environmental balance. I ask President Biden to please save the land.

- Pat Waddel, North Las Vegas, NV 89084

This unique area must be protected. It cannot be replaced.

- Susan Fidelman, Venetia, PA 15367

comment. Leasing ANWR now is a rushed effort to begin oil company claims and invasive action against this cumulative study and input. The public does not want pollution and destruction of some of our last wild, protected arctic lands.

- Evan Oakley, Columbus, OH 43215

This 'unspoiled' wilderness belongs to those who live there, especially the animals, not for profit oil and gas companies. We must protect habitat at all costs, not destroy every part of our world.

- Linda Morgan, Los Lunas, NM 87031

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This valuable land acre is home to many different kinds of animals who need protection from greedy monetary businesses. Oil drilling would be a dangerous and deadly action that could critically damage the land and its animals. This precious acreage needs to be preserved and protected.

- Mike Lesley, Birmingham, AL 35206

This vast beautiful area must not be spoiled!

- Dorothy Sturges, Sonoita, AZ 85637

intent when companies are given a 'go ahead' to mine and drill and more. Trump and his administration never seem to have had any science background. You wouldn't let a 3 year old drive a car. Why let these people tamper with messing up the future safety of us all? And anyone can move to Alaska and eventually get in on the free money they get from oil, etc. The rest of the world needs ANWR to be saved from greedy people.

- Kathryn N. Fox, Salem, OR 97317

their children. ,It is precious. It is beautiful and cannot be replaced once destroyed! Please preserve it! Please!!

- Janice Beyer, Stockton, CA 95203

oil companies.

- Carol Hofer, Indianapolis, IN 46268

This will further destroy the ecology of the Artic and contribute to the dangers of climate change.

- Lynne Thomas, Terre Haute, IN 47802

for generations. Why would this be allowed on public lands? Why are companies allowed to cheaply buy off public lands, use them for profit and leave the lands devastated over and over again? These are PUBLIC lands, and this is unacceptable.

- More More, Flourtown, PA 19031

This would do far more harm than good. Do not allow drilling in the ANWR!

- John Tangney, Happy Valley, OR 97086

This, like numerous other issues (climate change, food labeling, gun safety, immigration reform, prison reform, education reform, short-term lending regulation, healthcare reform, banking regulation, opioid regulation) remains a vexing problem primarily due to corporations' ability to curry favor with elected officials. The corrupting influence of money in our political system is undermining our democratic traditions and discouraging Americans from voting and/or running for office. This ominous development may well end our experiment in representative democracy unless we alter this decades-long trend. For the sake of the republic, we must amend the US Constitution to state that corporations are not people (and do not have constitutional rights) and money is not speech (and thus can be regulated by state and/or federal campaign finance laws). Short of accomplishing this, no other reform of significance will be achieved. The moneyed interests will turn any reform to their benefit, often at the expense of the nation as a whole.

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Industry will do is Taint These Waters making Life Nonexistent. Please Say NO to This Mistake of Drilling in this Untouched Land!!!

- Jeff Riney, Juliette, GA 31046

Thus refuge needs to be protected.

- Joann Morales, Whittier, CA 90604

Time to save Our Species and Planet, last I Checked no place to LIVE if we don't start putting back!!!!

- Peter Staatz, Bandon, OR 97411

what?

- Judy Luetkemeyer, Gatlinburg, TN 37738

To allow the destruction of the Arctic Refuge at a time when our planet is experiencing major global warming would be a deadly mistake for all of us. This damage cannot be undone. Ask yourself this, how do we attempt to clean up oil spills in the Arctic? The answer is, we can't. Trump's attempt to sell off the Arctic must be stopped at any cost, our future and our children's futures depend on it.

- Kimberly Brown, Arnold, MO 63010

To borrow from Mark Twain: Guard and protect our National/State Parks, Forests, Monuments and ALL wild lands, lakes, oceans and waterways. They are not being made anymore.

- Harry Freiberg, Brookings, OR 97415

To continue fossil fuel exploration and drilling is to destroy all life on earth.

- Gregry Loomis, Seattle, WA 98117

To lose an irreplaceable ecological treasure when there is no need to do so is a sad commentary on who we are as a people. We can do better and leave to future generations an un-degraded natural phenomenon that once gone will be lost to those who come after us.

- Michael Trimble, Rhinebeck, NY 12572

Donald Trump would attempt. That wind must remain natural hence its name. Stop this action immediately, also restore the other natural areas such as Bears ears you have damaged over the last 4 years

- William Brinegar, King City, OR 97224

To protect native Americans, the climate, and the animals.

- Colette Ussery, Palm Desert, CA 92211

To protect our animals and our lives. Save this Refuge!!!

- Ruthie Dearing, Spokane Valley, WA 99206

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to protect the animals from extinction.

- Ly Shi, East Meadow, NY 11554

To protect the myriad species that live there that help make this world go round.

- Katie Meyers, Fresno, CA 93704

To protect the wildlife in its pristine condition.

- Thomas Barberi, Brooklyn, NY 11234

To save the Polar Bears and the animals

- Rona Homer, Scottsdale, AZ 85255

To save what little we have left

- Cooper Roh, Rockford, IL 61114

To save wildlife and our disappearing wilderness.

- Brenda Sumner, Jacksonville, FL 32217

To save. protect & preserve the Arctic Refuge.

- Richard Tatman, Los Angeles, CA 90041

To stop and reverse the effects of global warming to protect the planet for future generations.

- Ruth Feder, Columbus, OH 43207

To stop our world from dying

- Anna Gould, Fort Collins, CO 80528

take day one action to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling. Global warming is real and opening up the earth to more wild and gas production not only will ruin the Arctic's fragile ecosystem, it will exacerbate global warming. Thank You,

- Chris Greene, Arbuckle, CA 95912

To whom it may concern, I oppose any lease sales for oil and gas in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. Some places are too sacred for development. I would like this place to be preserved and protected for future generations. President elect Biden, please take immediate action to protect the Arctic Refuge from development. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. Don Carpenter

- Donald Carpenter, Victor, ID 83455

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To Whom It May Concern: I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge, I call on President Biden to take day one action to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling. The Arctic Refuge is a breathtaking, untouched landscape—one of very few remaining in the world. The Refuge is part of the ancestral range of the Gwich'in people and home to 37 species of land mammals, 8 marine mammals, 42 fish species, and more than 200 migratory bird species. It is also the calving grounds for the Porcupine Caribou herd. The Gwich'in people enjoy a close and lasting relationship with the caribou, which are a main source of subsistence as well as a spiritual and cultural treasure for local communities. The Gwich'in have maintained their culture, identity, and integrity as traditional indigenous inhabitants of the area with sacred relationships to the land and caribou. They are a people who have yet to be corrupted and colonized, and their culture relies upon and honors the caribou and the ancestral homelands that have provided for them for thousands of years. For them, the Refuge's Coastal Plain is Iizhik Gwats'an Gwandaii Goodlit, "The Sacred Place Where Life Begins." Do Not let oil & gas billionaires destroy this land!

This is one of our last remaining pristine areas and there is too much at stake from wild life protection to climate change. We have other sources of energy and we must devote more to clean energy solutions. I call on President Biden to stop this action.

- Kathe Fowler, Kirkland, WA 98034

Pollution, the Destruction of Natural Habitats, Extinction of Animals, and so much more. LEAVE THE ARCTIC ALONE!! Spend your money on Renewable Energy. Spend it on Solar Energy! Or Wind! Or SOMETHING that will make you money WITHOUT KILLING THE EARTH!!! WIN/WIN You are leaving the World, and your Grandchildren, a FILTHY MESS to clean up. Shame on you! Especially since you have time to change it. NOW!!! NOW THAT IS A LEGACY TO LEAVE AND BE PROUD OF!

- Debra Steffen, Tampa, FL 33613

Too important for the current lame duck administration to decide. It must be a decision reviewed and made by the Biden/Harris Administration.

- Ernestine Bonn, San Diego, CA 92116

Too many pristine places on this planet have been destroyed by man for nothing other than greed. Let's try to save what we have left.

- Colin Waterhouse, Clackamas, OR 97015

too much of Mother Earth has been irreparably ravaged so the few could reap the material wealth in the now and forget the future.

- Tommy Boehm, New Orleans, LA 70119

want our presidents sellign off our natural land that has trees that are making oxygen for us to breathe. that is a life altering death deciding decisino. we dont want our wildife killed. we want both for a healthy life in america. stop this sale/lease

- Jean Publiee, Flemington, NJ 08822

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deals and fill his pockets!!! I want the Arctic Refuge protected because, its a special place from a wildlife protection, and also climate change!!We the people have humane rights to protect this special place, and say NO to Trump!!! President Elect Biden has my support to act decisively for the Arctic Refuge Protection!! Thank You, Alice J. Felix

- Alice Felix, Walnut Creek, CA 94597

Trump is killing the earth. May God have mercy on us.

- Linda McCormick, Philadelphia, PA 19149

Trump cannot continue to destroy our environment and our clean water.

- Elmo Dunn, Longwood, FL 32779

Trump doesn't care what or who he destroys. It's all about the money. We MUST protect the Arctic Refuge for the Wildlife that depend on it and for the future. Please help don't allow this to be leased or sold off. The consequences would be horrific. Sincerely, Cindy Stein

- Cindy Stein, Thousand Oaks, CA 91360

lease sales in the Arctic Refuge, I call on President Biden to take day one action to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling.

- Mark Sonder, Atlantic Beach, NC 28512

environment and environmental health. Any more environmental destruction and subversion of the will of the majority should not be allowed. It's time to join the thinking world and begin to address climate change and pollution. I call on President Biden to take day one action to stop this effort and protect the Arctic Refuge from oil drilling.

- Brenda Hugot, Cambridge, MA 02138

on the Arctic Refuge to lease to drill. This is the same way he gave full license to murder ALL wildlife and their cubs for trophies. I feel climate change is here and we need these remote places, refuges, and water ways to keep wildlife and to make our struggle to change the climate more likely. The Trump Administration seems hell bent on destroying every part of America all while watching tens of thousands die from Covid. I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge. Biden must stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling on day one!

- Paula Morgan, Winter Springs, FL 32708

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Trump has no business selling off land tracks for drilling in this beautiful land and tear this environment all to pieces not to mention how he's already ordered the killing of wildlife and animals especially mother bears and cubs and wolves and their pups just so the trophy hunters including Trumps sons to sit back and laugh about all this I'm an animal activist you people nor me not even this pathological liar racist bigot president named Trump has any rights to destroy everything on this beautiful earth that our GOOD LORD created including every living creatures and animals for we should be protecting everything from extinction and destruction from some idiots including Trump that doesn't and don't give a damn after breaking his oath of office, impeachment which stays on his permanent record to insult of women not to mention he thinks he is a king ,and dictator but he ain't nothing,I mean nothing please do not let him destroy this beautiful earth and national wildlife and animals and their young GOD created all creatures for a reason they as same as man and women please don't give Trump any rights to destroy our earth and our rights as people who cherish what we have on this earth as we are all on loan to take care of it Thank you Rebecca Garrett

Trump has spent the better part of his failed term in office trying, without any justification, to obliterate President Obama's legacy. We must now, with every justification, obliterate each and every part of Trump's sordid and corrupt legacy.

- Ignacio Pessoa, Mount Desert, ME 04660

Trump has succeeded in killing millions of folks and it's his plan to finish us off by killing all the living things in the Arctic Wildlife Refuge- which is no refuge . Between Bolsonaro's raping of the Amazon and Trump' raping of our Nation's public lands, the dictators are well on their way to extinguishing all life.

- Ruth And Harold Van Doren, Lopez Island, WA 98261

Trump is a moran. This is a shrinking sensitive area already. To add insult to injury is typical of a moran. THANK GOD HE IS VOTED OUT OF OUR GOVERNMENT. no nononononononon TO Arctic drilling and NO nononononononon to even exploring for resource extracting.

- Jeanie Dirr, Spring Hill, FL 34608

Trump is a vile, mentally deranged animal and environmentally hating scumbag.It will be great to see him thrown out of parliament.

- Michelle Taylor, Boise, ID 83725

planet and its inhabitants. PLEASE do not let him get away with another rape!!!Absolutely NO DRILLING IN THE ARTIC!!!!

- Gretchen Van Blair, Port Angeles, WA 98362

Trump is irrelevant. The majority of Americans voted to repudiate him and his policies. Our next President, Joe Biden should decide.

- Carl Oerke Jr, River Edge, NJ 07661

TRUMP IS NOW NOT THE PRESIDENT ! HE SHOULD NOT BE ORDERING SELLING OF THE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE ! GET IT STOPPED !

- Ruth Griffiths, Schenectady, NY 12345

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Trump is on his way out. None of this last second crap.

- Andy Lynn, Pensacola, FL 32503

leaves the White House. Do not fall for this ruse, made in the name of development, but really at the expense of our beautiful Refuge.

- Nora Anderson, Colorado Springs, CO 80920

Trump is OUT and so should be any LEASE SALES. The Arctic is OUR Jewel in the Crown and it should be kept as pristine as possible.

- Elizabeth Kramer, Las Vegas, NV 89156

Trump is out and we need no oil drilling any where in Alaska or near the coast. We have a President who cares for our wildlife and people.

- Barbara Van Walsen, Moorestown, NJ 08057

Trump is out. Time to make the saving the planet's wilderness a top priority.

- Beau Reed, South Orange, NJ 07079

fuel industry. It's also likely that Trump is getting some monetary benefit from this deal, since we know that he owes almost \$1 Billion to various banks, about half of which is coming due within the next couple of years. Everything Trump does until we kick him out in January should be suspect, because we know he only cares about money & power.

- Joni Lamb, Richmond Hill, GA 31324

TRUMP MESSED UP THIS WORLD ENOUGH.....LEAVE THE ARCTIC UNTOUCHED!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

- Amy Lashinski, Saint Cloud, MN 56301

Trump seems to HATE BEAUTY!

- Margaret M Morgan, Whiting, NJ 08759

trump. here will be NO MORE Destruction in the Artic Refuge. You have DONE ENOUGH damage to the Environment. NO MORE Oil companies will destroy the LAND, Animal Habitat and the HUMAN RIGHTS of the people. Your RAPING OF ANY WHERE IS OVER

- Pam Cellucci, Camarillo, CA 93010

Trump: haven't you done enough damage yet? Please leave the fossil fuels in the ground.

- Ken Ballinger, Woodacre, CA 94973

Trump's actions are motivated by nothing more than childish anger and resentment. Do not let the ANWR be desecrated by this embarrassment.

- Terry Vollmer, Maplewood, MO 63143

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Tump has destroyed so much of our country, in so very many ways. It needs to stop now. With climate change affecting so many areas of our planet, the arctic is especially important, and the need to protect this amazing wilderness is imperative. This cannot turn into Trump's folly.

- Carole Mccarvill, Port Washington, NY 11050

Two words, Global Warming.

- William Matthews, Bethlehem, PA 18017

to destroy this habitat. For what reason???????? This is one of the many reasons I voted against him!!!!

- Joanne Fornes, McKinleyville, CA 95519

Under no circumstances should this land be leased. Ever

- Silvana Della Camera, Norfolk, MA 02056

Under NO circumstances should we ever drill in ANWAR.

- Kay Randall, Moorhead, MN 56560

UNIQUE HABITAT AND WILDLIFE CORRIDOR

- Philippe Clerc, , 66100

unique.precious

- Thom Woodruff, Austin, TX 78745

Unnecessary and a political boondoggle

- Wesley Walker, Sacramento, CA 95826

Unnecessary and irresponsible!!!! This must not happen for the health and welfare of our planet!!!

- Laurie Cozza, Stony Point, NY 10980

Unthinkable!! Stop and think ahead. We need alternative energy resources in the future!!

- Christina Bromme, Coupeville, WA 98239

Untouched land is at a premium. Adding heat producing industry and carbon emitters this far north endangers what remains of the Arctic. We need somewhere untouched by humans for species other than ourselves and it is our role as guardians of this planet to take care of things besides human profit.

- Kristine Mainland White, Santa Barbara, CA 93110

Usually losers are not allowed to destroy the nation after they have lost an election. Dictators, however, do whatever will make them money, and greed is the only thing the loser understands. That and the very real possibility of going to jail. Just stop it republicans - you lost, as you continually told republicans when in 2016 Russia handed the presidency to the loser - get over it,

- Linda Miller, Tucson, AZ 85747

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are. They are stripping away my grandchildren's futures because of their ignorant and arrogant decisions to destroy vital lands and waters for short term profits. As an American I am ashamed of the lack of foresight this soon to be ousted administration. And I implore the Biden administration to do everything it can to reverse the abhorrent course that the current administration has set our nation on. Thank You.

- Diane Craig, Sandy, UT 84092

activities immediately!!!

- Elizabeth Johnson, Stevenson, WA 98648

FAMILY TOO !

- Wayne Greene, Slaton, TX 79364

now.

- Erline Towner, Milford, NH 03055

We - and the planet - all need pristine wilderness much more than more fossil fuel. Thank you for respecting our future and that of our children and their children. We are counting on you.

- Bruce Spring, Los Angeles, CA 90065

We need to protect species unique to that region.

- Debra Gleason, Chicago, IL 60634

We absolutely cannot let this happen. Any drilling and work in Alaska will change everything and it is not worth it to demolish the land, disrupt the animals and affect the climate. The Arctic is an important part of our climate control which government tends to ignore.

- Linda Shirey, Okeechobee, FL 34974

We all know that Trump is not completely sane, and his hurrying lease sales in the Arctic Refuge is the last gasp of a failed presidency. This is not the best for the planet, for the native peoples, or for the wildlife that lives there. Please deny any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge.

- George Weeks, Pittsburg, KS 66762

WE ALL MUST CARE ABOUT OUR WORLD!!

- Joanna Hollis, Wyomissing, PA 19610

We all towards the Arctic as a pure, nature protected wonder that man's exploitation has not ruined. Many critically endangered species are already struggling with ice melting at record highs, there is enough adversity through man's other impacts globally. Please do not enter the Arctic for greed, please leave it unexploited and allow it to recover. It belongs to us not you.

- Jamie Santos, Hollywood, FL 33019

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We and the environment are connected. We must protect it !

- Marvin Calhoun, Culver City, CA 90230

We are all directly threatened by climate change. I am also concerned with human rights and the protection of wildlife. The world is changing and drilling in the Arctic is no longer valid as an economic argument. No drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge!

- Michael Eckhardt, Columbus, OH 43214

We are all stewards of the environment and should do what we can to protect it, not exploit it.

- Maria Magana, Burlington, WA 98233

We are already in a climate catastrophe causing human suffering, displacement, morbidity and mortality, and economic derailments around the world as well as an enormous species extinction event. Let us not allow this lame duck period to be used to do the most damage possible.

- Ann Harvey, Oakland, CA 94609

We are already seeing damage to the Arctic Refuge, and drilling will only make it worse. We need to focus on renewable energy and saving natural places.

- Dana Barela, Golden, CO 80401

prioritizing the economy over the environment. Although in reality, we will have no economy, no environment, and no future if this continues. The Arctic is being destroyed because of humans, and it is now our job to reverse the damages that we have already done and learn from our mistakes as one human race.

- Lindsay Frucci, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

We are depending on you.

- Benjamin Glick, Naples, FL 34120

We are destroying our nature. This is severe for all life, including ours! We have to, have to stop this! My soul is aching and my mind is seeing our future going down. People used to say, do something reasonable, think about the future. This is still true, now more than ever. We need to think about our future. We need to stop destroying the planet. Is this so hard to understand??

- Elisabeth Enke, Bloomfield, NY 14469

We are destroying our planet at such a rapid pace! We need to do everything in our power to make sure we leave a home for future generations of not just humans but animals as well!

- Shawn Martinez, Fresno, CA 93728

such. Trump's blatant disregard for life and his self-serving policies must be overturned. Please stop this selfish and destructive effort.

- Michelle Netzloff-Luna, Boulder Creek, CA 95006

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We are fortunate in the United States to have several special wilderness areas, and Alaska's Arctic Refuge is one. It should be protected as wild with no drilling. Furthermore, the world is moving away from fossil fuels and to begin drilling there is unnecessary.

- Lynn M Jenkins, Zionsville, IN 46077

protect and preserve the spots of wilderness that are left our way of life and the animals left will be greatly devastated by the impact!

- Megan Fullmer, San Luis Obispo, CA 95437

We are keepers of nature

- Marguerita Cross, New York, NY 10029

We are losing crucial environment as it is. Please do not do anything to make it worse.

- Abbie Bernstein, West Hollywood, CA 90069

destruction that oil drilling in the Artic Refuge will bring - we have concerns for our children and grandchildren's future.

- Ruth Carlone, Stafford, VA 22556

We are losing most of our wild places. Biodiversity is critical for all life on this planet. 2020 is already shaping up to be the hottest year on record. I know (hope) I am preaching to the choir and that you will put planet over profits, lest we learn too late that 'we can't breathe money.'

- Juliann Salinas, Albuquerque, NM 87104

We are one body, all of creation. What is done to one is done to all. This sacred land, water, and flora and fauna are part of the whole, and vulnerable is so many ways because of our illusion of disconnection. The Arctic is part of the Body of Christ.

- Luisely Melecio-Zambrano, Niceville, FL 32578

We are rapidly running out of time to prevent catastrophic climate change. We should not be finding new ways to extract these resources, we should be halting all existing extraction. Please act fast to make sure the Arctic Refuge stays a refuge!

- Kim Russell, Seattle, WA 98115

and unforgivable.

- Tracy Griswold, Bronxville, NY 10708

plundering for the bottomline of selective industries. Honor the Arctic Refuge a nationally ecological sensitive area.

- Beth Carr, Stafford, NY 14143

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We are temporary but the earth isn't. We need to protect it for years to come and for our future generations. The Arctic is the habitat of animals and not of us and it is unjust to take it from them.

- Kristin Kaipust, Omaha, NE 68127

We are trying to get off fossil fuels and on to renewable energy sources. Don't be stupid!

- Mel Fish, Waldport, OR 97394

We as a country do not need to expand oil exploration. On the contrary, we need to transition away from fossil fuels to renewal sources of energy as an urgent priority.

- Jane Gates, Saint Paul, MN 55101

Refuge! Thank you.

- Rachael Anobile, New York, NY 10036

We can not afford to needlessly jeopardize this environmentally significant area just to further subsidize the oil and gas industry.

- David Hermanns, Portland, OR 97203

We can not permit any leases sales for drilling in this last pristine frontier in our great USA. NO, NO, NO for anything that destroy in any way this great area of God's creation. It has been preserved and it will do no good to permit drilling for an obsolete source of energy. We need solar, wind and water resources for green sources of energy. NO more fossil fuels that continue to destroy our planet.

- Sandra Vanacore, Monterey, TN 38574

We can only protect these wild places once for future generations, once they are developed they will never be wild again. We owe it to future generations to leave some places as they are.

- Tracy Ouellette, Bow, WA 98232

We can't destroy one of our last tracts of untouched wilderness. It is a legacy that we should protect.

- Lena Fransioli, Harrison, ME 04040

increasing the risks of pollution, we are destroying sensitive aquatic refuges and habitats, which is dangerous for the survival of life on this plant as it changes the balance of nature. It is not worth the risk for a short term investment! PLEASE, for the sake of our children, our grandchildren, our futures and our planet's creatures, DO NOT ALLOW THIS SALE TO GO THROUGH!

- Susan Roberts, Vernon Hills, IL 60061

We cannot afford to lose habitats for the artic animals. It's that simple.

- Ruth Kotwica, Buffalo Grove, IL 60089

We cannot allow private interests to destroy the Arctic Refuge. This is an environmental gem that is important to the future of the entire world and we need to protect it at all costs.

- Anna Lawler, Yardley, PA 19067

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protected for indigenous people and the magnificent wildlife that lives here . No more oil spills & pollution! Thank you.

- Anita Malpica, Carmel, NY 10512

— one of the last truly wild places left on the earth. The possible destruction to a fragile landscape and its inhabitants is a tremendous threat, and one not worth it in any way even for those supportive of drilling for oil. Please stop this in its tracks.

- Jake Lloyd, Washington, DC 20001

We cannot allow this one person to cause such damage on our planet. The beauty of the arctic is such because nature has provided her the isolation from human habitation which is needed to balance our atmosphere and our planet. How dare he permit this in his last days as President. Also, where is the integrity of the companies taking advantage of this. Elyse Harney

- Elyse Harney, Salisbury, CT 06068

change and ocean acidification. We must not open new, environmentally sensitive areas to fossil fuel extraction. Some places are simply so wonderful they must be left wild and pristine, the Arctic Refuge is one of those place.

- Craig Blacklock Blacklock, Moose Lake, MN 55767

We cannot continue to deplete and destroy our resources for a quick buck. We don't need to drill here!

- Claire Adams, Austin, TX 78745

We cannot get it back. Oil is a dead end. Please move into the future.

- Anne Miller, Nashville, IN 47448

We cannot keep extracting and burning fossil fuels; our planet is burning up! The Arctic will melt away! It is a pristine wilderness that is unique; it must be preserved from the damage oil extraction will cause. There is oil elsewhere if you have to drill. Go somewhere else.

- Nivo Rovedo, Lagrangeville, NY 12540

We cannot let the russian puppet sell OUR land. He should be in prison.

- Rob Heist, Coatesville, PA 19320

we cannot replace these sensitive plains once they are ruined. Please , oil is elsewhere. Do not invade an arctic refuge laura Jemison

- Laura Jemison, Minneapolis, MN 55401

We cannot reverse the damage that we do to these places. There is no going back. We are destroying our world, the only planet where we can live. And for what?

- Ruth Campos, Carbondale, IL 62901

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We cannot sacrifice this last pristine wild area in our country. Too many animals, communities and the planet depend on preserving the Alaskan Wildlife Refuge!

- Dorothy Dobbyn, Millsboro, DE 19966

We can't allow more fossil fuel 'development', and our wildlife has already been pushed to the limit. Keep it in the ground!

- Randall Webb, Portland, OR 97210

elsewhere to the planet!

- Kathryn Angove, Clawson, MI 48017

We come and take whatever we want because we think we deserve it, but this lovely world has given and given all it can. We must learn to stop feeling entitled to pull from Mother Nature's resources. We must learn how to live beside Her, and give back.

- Samantha Frasier, Portland, OR 97213

When will we learn how much the survival of the human race relies on the preservation of the wild lands and animals.

- Joe Bonner, Suncook, NH 03275

planes or other planes flying low scaring the herds and redirecting the herds route. Some years some families didn't get one, one caribou and to buy any meats from the store such as cow or pig is very expensive and with limited jobs available we can't afford it. We do not need another issue to re-route our caribou's migration. Opening ANWR will be another issue or obstacle to overcome to sustain our way of life. We depend on the caribou for our main food for the year.

- Vernon Adams Jr, Noatak, AK 99761

ANWR unsullied!

- Jane Alexander, Jefferson, IA 50129

We do not get a Planet B and must insure that the Artic Refuge is kept safe from drilling.

- David Fish, Brookfield, CT 06804

We do not have the right to drive any more animals to extinction! We need to keep working towards a better plan for the future! Saving our planet and all of its resources including every living creature!

- D Grant, Lake Villa, IL 60046

WE DO NOT HAVE THE TECHNOLOGY TO CLEAN UP AN ARCTIC SPILL SO THERE SHOULD BE NO DRILLING ALLOWED. ONE SPILL AND THE ARCTIC WILL BE LOST FOREVER.

- Allie Tennant, Fort Myers, FL 33905

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We do not have to destroy everything the earth has given us. This is a refuge area with animals and needs to stay the way it is. Do not destroy this area.

- Rebecca Lambert, Citrus Springs, FL 34433

Native American proverb. We are obligated to preserve this land, Not give it to greedy energy companies!

- Carolie Booth, Franklin, TN 37064

We do not need any more fossil fuels. We need investment into clean energy. Let's work towards a healthy future that considers people, environments and animals. The Arctic refuge is a refuge, a sanctuary and one of the last places that is untouched by human greed and exploitation. Thank you

- Pep Fugas, Sandy, UT 84092

Energy!!!

- Mary Davis, Portland, OR 97206

we do not need or want more oil

- Stanley Sayer, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130

We do not need to have oil floating and polluting the shores of the Alaska National Wildlife Refuge. By its very name, it should continue to be a place of refuge for the living creatures who survive there! God bless and keep this beautiful place free from the machinations of President Trump!

- Judith Raetz, Birmingham, MI 48009

We don't need anymore damn oil!

- Sam Garbi, Vancouver, WA 98664

We don't need drilling in wild places, we need to preserve & protect them!

- Valerie Pearson, La Crosse, WI 54601

We don't need this. It will destroy the environment and destroy many of the animal inhabitants. Please don't harm the environment.

- Anne Marie Gorman, Hamilton, NJ 08610

We don't need to destroy these environmental treasures. We need renewable energy!

- Anne Zimmerman, San Francisco, CA 94134

whole North Slope are unique places in the world. Let's put our efforts into renewable energy that doesn't require this level of land sacrifice.

- Nancy Conger, North Branch, MN 55056

We don't need any more oil and gas. We need the Arctic protected. It is not safe to drill there.

- Joyce Frohn, Oshkosh, WI 54901

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We don't need any more oil drilling.

- John Zawistowski, Jermyn, PA 18433

by definition means: a condition of being safe or sheltered from pursuit, danger, or trouble: Stop this NOW!

- Suzanne Devita, Staten Island, NY 10312

We don't need more dirty fossil fuel.

- John Thompson, Eustis, ME 04936

We don't need more oil or more profit for the oil industry. We do need wild places on earth, all of which are now endangered and fast disappearing under human exploitation of resources. We need Wild. Leave the Arctic for human/planetary survival.

- Jane Steinberg, Lowell, MA 01854

We don't need more oil, we need more wilderness.

- Peter Peterson, Walnut Creek, CA 94595

We don't need oil drilling up in Alaska to ruin our Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. We need to look out for all our wildlife! ! ! !

- Carol Scott, Bellingham, WA 98226

We don't need the oil and we will never have the same amazing refuge back after drilling!

- David Egan, Fall City, WA 98024

We don't need the oil in the Alaska Wildlife Refuge. We are already energy independent and the ecosystem is fragile. Please do not disturb this wilderness area just for corporate profit!

- John Bush, Coatesville, PA 19320

necessary job retraining and massive infrastructure work required for our country's future. I'm not a fan of enriching banks at the expense of native peoples many of whom stood up to elect a new administration.

- Hilary Persky, Princeton, NJ 08540

We don't need to drill for anymore oil, and especially not on our protected lands like the Arctic Refuge. We need to spend our time and energy on reducing our need for oil not finding more.

- Frances Stone, Orwell, VT 05760

We don't need to drill for oil in the Arctic! Chances are that there will be oil spills there and they'll be impossible to clean up after! Learn from other places where there have been oil spills, people! I want to see the Arctic saved from that problem. It needs to remain oil free for folks and the animals that live there to have clean drinking water and fishing areas. And so on. Keep it clean and oil free.

- Dena Shelangoski, Fairfield, IA 52556

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We get more out of this large parcel of protected land by continuing to protect it from fossil fuel development. We do not need more areas to drill oil. Please protect this land for future generations.

- Will Morel, Brooklyn, NY 11221

We get refreshed and energized during Our visits to Alaska - especially in the even less-than-normal populated areas - and catching glimpses of wild animals where they belong. What little true wilderness is left should not be destroyed by greedy, profit-seeking folks racing to get as much as they can before more sustainable energy sources make oil and gas obsolete.

- Jan Lilly, Hopewell, NJ 08525

We hardly have any left.

- Robert Corbin, Austin, TX 78704

We have a duty to protect the land and its inhabitants -- both human and animal. The Gwich'in people will, without hyperbole, not be able to survive the destruction that fossil fuel extraction will wreak on the land. Opening up this land to lease sales is tantamount to genocide.

- Justine Bello, Washington, DC 20002

world in our every day lives. We forget that it's our responsibility to care not only for ourselves, but for the planet we call home and every living thing that lives here and can't protect themselves from us. The Gwich'in people are so connected to the land and can see this, they are the ones we must listen to when they tell us what is happening and how it will affect the earth because it is their every day life. They are the experts here. And even if the outcome won't affect YOUR daily life, you have to remember that this is a circle and your actions affect so many other lives and only you can protect some of them. I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge, and I want to remind President Biden to take day one action as promised to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling.

- Amy Bouchard, Goffstown, NH 03045

We have a responsibility to protect the Arctic Refuge for the flora and fauna in the area. We will not be able to reclaim this land if Trump gets his way. It will be permanently lost to future generations. He is trying to commit this irresponsible, illegal act for his own personal, perhaps monetary gain.

- Sheree Levy, Simi Valley, CA 93065

there is no need for leases! It will ruin a minimum of 2 acres per well. Many more acres for roads and horizontal wells. The nesting grounds will be destroyed for absolutely no reason! After viewing the area around Goldsmith, Texas, and how the entire area has been ruined, why would you ruin pristine habitat such as this? Please don't!

- Kay Hawkelee, Sedona, AZ 86336

healthy, functioning ecosystems and without healthy, functioning ecosystems life as we know it on this earth will cease to exist.

- Jo Anna Hebbberger, Saint Paul, MN 55104

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it is time to say enough to oil. We are called to be stewards of this land. Please use your authority to protect God's creation.

- Jason Mott, Marshalltown, IA 50158

additional drilling!!! Lets make America Green and look into more reusable energy rather than relying on the oil industry!

- Lisa Bycott, San Diego, CA 92130

there is almost no evidence of human activity. This makes it a very special and ecologically important place. it was inspiring to see so many nesting birds, wolves and grizzlies passing by ignoring us, caribou migrating and arctic plants thriving, In one location we could see where there were marks from gas and oil exploration from years before. Some places are just too valuable to permit economic activity especially when we need to transition to clean energy to reduce climate change.

- Patricia Kupchak, Kailua, HI 96734

losing more diversity everyday. Does our greed know no bounds? For the sake of this beautiful planet can we not leave one small area to Nature just for Nature? I object to drilling in this Refuge. I call on your humanity to stop it now.

- Saun Regoross, Cedar Hill, MO 63016

We have camped and hiked in the refuge and understand first hand it's unique and fragile nature. Please protect this wonderful place. Drilling here is shortsighted and unnecessary.

- Mike And Caroline Gilbert, Indian Hills, CO 80454

We have drilled, mined cut down and bulldozed enough precious habitats for polluting material which is killing this Planet. Mercury and coal ash, crude oil spills, pumping of toxic water in the earth for frack gas; on Land and in Ocean...we are the Change We have the technology and science to provide of the change we need to move forward without dirty energy. Is critical more than ever to divest from dirty non-renewables and to invest in sustainables to prove We as Humans are not a lousy Species

- Jonathan Schartz, Wilson, KS 67490

We have enough oil. A glut of oil. Leave this oil where it is. If we ever really do need it, we know where to find it. Stop chasing oil in dangerous places.

- Steven Ald, Angola, NY 14006

We have few places left that haven't been destroyed by human greed. The Artic Refuge should be preserved and protected. I oppose any lease sales in the Artic Refuge, I call on President Biden to take day one action to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling.

- Lynn Olafson, Sandpoint, ID 83864

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We have fought for this refuge to be saved for years. The Native people live in that area and live from it. It is a precious "area" for many animals, fowl and water animals to birth and raise their young. That makes it precious and should be cherished. If you do stupid stuff on this land it'll be gone forever. We were given a charge to be stewards of this world we live in. I really try. Will you?

- Sally Montgomery, Issaquah, WA 98027

we have many other options for energy in this country and very few precious wld places left. block trump's attempt to further destroy the planet.

- Elizabeth Percy, Tucson, AZ 85742

push us way over the edge in terms of climate change, and locally, Alaska - which has already seen increased snowmelt and glacier retreat and a greater rate of insect outbreaks and wildfires - will also be one of the first states to see the way of life of its indigenous people - the Gwich'in people - completely destroyed. Seismic testing will be the beginning of the end for this pristine wilderness and the animals and people who rely on it.

- Michelle Hayward, Brooklyn, NY 11201

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- Eileen Mcdermott, Portland, OR 97212

destroying more pristine wild areas. Don't let him build a hotel there either. Trump is crazy and will stop at nothing to destroy beautiful things...like our country. Please stop all sales or leases of any Arctic areas for oil exploration. Oil is dead.

- Jonathan Baker, Lincoln, NE 68502

protect the earth to best of our abilities to insure all living creatures are provided for for centuries yet to come. We cannot be so cavalier to use what we want and diminish the resources that future generations will need. The Arctic is as important to protect as are the lands that we live on today. For this reason, I oppose any lease sale in the Arctic Refuge and I call on you, President Biden to stop the needless opening of these lands to drilling for oil, a energy source that needs to remain in the ground.

- Dan Painter, Santa Fe, NM 87507

We have one planet and I want my children and grandchildren to have a safe planet to live on well after I'm dead. Also F*** Donald Trump

- Adrien Hall, Amhers, OH 44001

engage in drilling to make more of the same available is wrong. Drilling and laying subsequent pipeline will have a negative effect on the environment and animals. During the pandemic with less people driving, and some will work from home permanently, expanding fossil fuel use is down and monetarily this makes no sense.

- Rhea Angle, Tucson, AZ 85704

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We have only one planet Earth and it is up to us to save it through sustainable sources of energy.

- Patricia Cooney, Saint Petersburg, FL 33705

We have only one planet. I want our government to protect it for our children and grandchildren.

- Annette Dake, Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

We have only one planet. We must protect her!!

- Nicola Heskett, Kansas City, MO 64111

We have other energy sources we can be putting more time and people behind-- why destroy wildlife habitats in the Arctic Refuge in pursuit of oil? I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge and I ask President Biden to take day one action to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling.

- Erica Largent, Seattle, WA 98119

We have so few open spaces left. Let's preserve what we can while we can

- Zac Zac Garfield, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

We have so few places left due to the destructive nature of man. We are moving to green energy. Why decimate this area for oil we do not need?

- Darlene Wolf, Naples, FL 34102

balls. Stop killing the environment. End your term in office on an uncharacteristically high note and just stop. Just... Stop.

- Erik Miley, York, PA 17402

We have so few untouched places and the Arctic refuge is too important to the world to be divided up for oil drilling. Stop this madness and leave the reserve alone.

- Carol Johnston, Boise, ID 83704

We have so few wild spaces left on earth. Please protect what we have left while we still can!!

- Eva Humphrey, Asheville, NC 28801

We have taken away almost all of our Native American's historic livelihoods. This is a place where they are still practicing 'the old ways.' How can that be taken away?

- Shannon Berteau, Bend, OR 97701

pursuing all these avenues before we drill another well anywhere. The oil industry is dying, they should take their 13 billion a quarter profits and put it into renewable energy. I don't want to see another pristine area ruined by corporate america. ??????

- Ralph Billick, Tabernacle, NJ 08088

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We have to draw the line somewhere. We have been losing protected lands at such an alarming rate under this Administration, and it desperately needs to be stopped. As a future environmental lawyer, I'm devoting my career to protecting these public lands for the generations that come after me. A refuge is exactly that; a place to be protected, not sold.

- Samantha Blount, Eugene, OR 97401

We have to respect our only home (earth)!

- Sherry Harry, Scottsdale, AZ 85255

and think about your children's children!! The natives hunt on that land for food for their families. Stop being selfish!

- Paulette Neylon, Mequon, WI 53092

We have to save the pristine place and animals for all Americans.

- Donna Harrison, Littleton, CO 80121

We humans have destroyed and depleted so much nature already. It's time to stop now more than ever and preserve what is left.

- Gabriel Abrego, Laguna Niguel, CA 92677

the Arctic Refuge home. They depend on this ecologically sensitive, specialized habitat for their survival. Millions more depend on the Refuge for breeding each year, following age old migration routes to reach it. Already these birds and animals face the challenge of Climate Change, which threatens their very existence - Polar Bears, Snowy Owls, Caribou, Arctic Fox and more. We surely cannot now add the crime of oil drilling in the Arctic Refuge.

- Barbara Petersen, Burien, WA 98166

We just protect the Arctic Refuge because it is not only home to an abundance of wildlife, but it is also part of a pristine, untouched area of the world that hasn't been taken over by humans and our terrible fossil fuel driven lives. We took this land from Native Americans and should at least keep it in its natural state. Public lands are so important for all Americans and for future generations.

- Jess Haltom, Carson City, NV 89701

We know oil is becoming obsolete. Why ruin pristine areas when the simple truth is we don't need the oil or the destruction.

- Doug Thompson, Morongo Valley, CA 92256

generations or a few billionaires. The Arctic Refuge must be preserved for our grandchildren and great grandchildren. We must move to sustainable energy to save the Earth from catastrophic climate change.

- Roseann Zelny, Belmont, MA 02478

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We love birds and know how important this area is as a breeding ground.

- Lori Spangler, Raleigh, NC 27612

We must care for & consider our natural environment in ways that are reciprocally restorative- not exploitative. The Arctic Refuge is too precious an ecosystem to disrupt by drilling for oil. It's time to advance other fuel/energy technologies & retire the practice of drilling for oil.

- Kate Jimenez, West Chicago, IL 60185

We must continue to protect our environment and wildlife from destruction, especially the Arctic Region. Drilling for oil is WRONG!!!! We must support and promote clean energy alternatives.

- Margaret Bright, Olympia, WA 98501

vulnerable Arctic! Simply put, drilling for oil is a disaster in the making for our Arctic. Selling off one of our most precious wild areas on our planet, is unthinkable!!! This current administration aims to sell for pennies on the dollar. I completely support our President elect Joe Biden to take action for our Arctic Refuge. TIME IS RUNNING OUT FOR OUR ARCTIC. In short I completely OPPOSE ANY lease sales of the Arctic Refuge, and request President Biden to take action to prevent this and secure protections from further oil drilling. Many Thank You's!!~

- Laurie Hein, Ocala, FL 34481

We must do everything possible to save and protect our wilderness areas from leasing, mining or destroying these special lands in any way! Our very survival on this earth for ourselves and all future generations depends on our ability to preserve these important areas.

- Maureen Carroll-Friedman, Longwood, FL 32750

We must do more to reverse the destruction that climate change has done to the world and this is the opposite of what we need to do. I want my daughter to be able to see animals like the polar bears thriving instead of dying due to our mistakes.

- Kelley Faber, Lawrenceville, GA 30044

We must keep some places forever wild!

- Barbara Rosenkotter, Deer Harbor, WA 98243

We must keep the Arctic Refuge intact for current and future generations. Fossil Fuels must remain in the ground. Investing in fossil fuels is no longer a wise investment. Investing in renewable energy is where the jobs are and how we can protect our environment.

- Hildy Feen, Madison, WI 53716

LANDS & WATERS TO SURVIVE. REJECT ANY LEASE SALES IN THE ARCTIC NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE!!

- Gina Bates, Apple Creek, OH 44606

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We must keep wild spaces wild and protect and foster biodiversity.

- Kelsey Cairo, Arvada, CO 80004

We must move as quickly as possible to a Green Energy economy that is not dependent on fossil fuels.

The Refuge is a pristine wilderness and must be preserved.

- Andrea Zinn, Brooklyn, NY 11210

We must persevere our most precious land for future generations.

- Natalia Payton, McKinney, TX 75069

We must phase out all fossil fuels, as with new green technology, fossil fuels will become unnecessary.

We must halt extreme global warming from fossil fuels!

- Mary Lebert, Brighton, MI 48116

We must preserve this refuge for ourselves, our children, the Gwich'in and humanity against unnecessary extraction practices and corporate greed.

- Mark Armstrong, Ridgway, CO 81432

We must preserve wild lands to save wild life and work toward stopping climate change. We need to move away from oil as an energy source.

- Sharon Cox, Kirkland, WA 98033

We must prevent the terrible implications of oil drilling in the Arctic on the environment and wildlife.

- Alexandra Parr, Saint Paul, MN 55105

we must prioritize saving the environment and wild life over making profits and further endangering the rise in temperatures

- John Raymaker, Apo, AE 09009

We must protect all species on our planet! We all play a part!

- Ginger Pruden, Townsend, GA 31331

We must protect all wildlife in order for the planet to thrive.

- Ingrid Brown, Wichita, KS 67220

We must protect nature!!

- Tina Vazquez, Waynesville, NC 28786

We must protect our environment for future generations

- Otis Gray, Decatur, GA 30032

We must protect our last open spaces and refrain from using too much oil Our climate is at stake!

- Judith Armstrong, Truckee, CA 96161

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We must protect our precious iconic essential wildlife, NOT oil and gas companies!!!

- Kellen Dunn, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

We must protect our pristine resources. We haven't many left, and this is a biological jewel! The attempt to lock in drilling sites is not based on need. It is based on a tantrum.

- Patrick Hickey, Bremerton, WA 98337

We must protect places like this for their intended use by other species that share this space; it is not to be exploited for our selfish wants.

- Mike S., Indianapolis, IN 46220

We MUST protect The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge as it is a touchstone for all people, one of the few remaining ecosystems on our planet unaltered by human impact, where true wilderness and wildlife can still be experienced....Nature at it's most beautiful. LEAVE IT ALONE.

- Valerie Leonard, Columbia, MD 21045

We must protect the Arctic Refuge for future generations!

- Llanda Richardson, Underhill, VT 05489

We must protect the Arctic Refuge for the benefit of the wild animals who live there - AND NOT to make the oil companies wealthier.

- John Comella, Philadelphia, PA 19103

We must protect the Arctic Refuge!

- Jessica Keck, Oakland, CA 94611

obvious that what we have done to our Earth has an impact as we see more and more catastrophes. We must stop now.

- Mindy Kruckenberg, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402

We must protect the last of our wildernesses and refuges. They should not be profit centers and cash cows for profiteers and the petroleum industry.

- Steve Graff, Los Angeles, CA 90025

We must protect the places we have left

- Mary Stevenson, Mount Sinai, NY 11766

We must protect the planet in order to protect ourselves!

- Ilya Speranza, Brooklyn, NY 11233

We must protect the pristine Arctic National Wildlife Refuge from oil drilling not only for the animals but for all of us. Please STOP this madness.

- Urmila Padmanabhan, Fremont, CA 94538

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ill fated. It's time to put the environment over profits. Although, oil prices have been falling for years so it's not a great business to get into.

- Andrew Ernest, Chicago, IL 60625

We must protect the wildlife and landscape in this region. We as humans have a responsibility to respect nature around us and need areas like this that are designated safe from drilling. If we don't take action to combat climate change, we will have nothing left for our future generations.

- Ann Whitener, Nashville, TN 37206

We must protect these incredible animals of the Arctic & give them a voice....our voice for the future!!

- Janet Weeks, Evanston, IL 60202

We must protect this critically delicate Ecco system.

- Laura Newton, Cathedral City, CA 92234

We must protect this incredibly important Refuge for wildlife!

- Gina Ness, Eureka, CA 95501

destroyed by drilling!

- Gerald Corum, Lake Mary, FL 32746

We must protect this refuge. There is no other planet, these places deserve to be protected from drilling and humans! We must save our planet and the wildlife. No drilling in the Arctic Refuge.

- Tami Lukachy, Henderson, NV 89014

We must protect what wild places we have left.

- Ian Wells, Provo, UT 84601

many of our species in the ocean, destroying the environment which in turn causes the deaths of our natural wildlife and their habitats. We have plenty of oil, our country needs to focus on alternative forms of energy and preserving the climate.

- Eileen Caruso, Little Silver, NJ 07739

We must respect the ancestral lands of indigenous people and this is the only way to do so.

- Sarah McIntosh, Jackson, WY 83001

We MUST save species for future generations! Big Oil is going the way of the dinosaur - don't let them drag everything else with them!

- Elaine Becker, Roanoke, VA 24018

We must save this land, our health & wild lives health depend on it. As do our clean air & water.

- Linda Mansfield, Ravenna, OH 44266

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We must stay out of the Arctic Refuge!

- Don Thomsen, Spokane, WA 99202

extraction and investment. We must save the last wild places in order to stop the mass extinction of life on earth. We must also uphold the sovereign rights of indigenous people that have lived in harmony and balance in this sacred place for millenia.

- Pamela Vasquez, Salem, OR 97305

We must stop this oil drilling and start developing alternative energy sources. There has to be a change in mind set. Start demanding that the oil companies start investing and developing alternative energy technology.....there must be a total change in priority and start doing it. Draw up a plan and execute it.

- Alice Spurr, Pismo Beach, CA 93449

We must take care of our planet and stop relying on fossil fuels.

- Shannon Allsop, Holladay, UT 84121

We must think of saving the Arctic Refuge For our children and future generations!

- Paula Touhey, Kenosha, WI 53142

We need to protect this important diminishing wildlife.

- Patti Harter, Ephrata, WA 98823

We need a balance between profits and nature. Unfortunately we don't have that now. The Arctic Refuge should be 'completely' off limits to drilling, of any sort!

- Glen Lynch, Ruidoso, NM 88345

and for fish. The climate suffers from the air, land and water pollutants that the oil industry brings with it. The oil and gas industry is destroying the atmosphere on a daily basis. We need to protect what we have left, for Alaska, The United States and the World. Donald Trump is trading our mere existence for the almighty dollar and for favors from corporations including the oil and gas industry. Do not let him lease these precious areas to the detriment of LIFE AND THE WELL BEING OF ANIMALS, HUMANS AND THE WORLD.

- Roberta Bray, Salem, OR 97302

We need immediate and firm action against climate change. Joe Biden and the entire US government needs to prioritize cutting oil and finding alternative energy sources.

- Matt Hardesty, Westminster, MD 21158

We need large, wild, natural areas to remain intact as natural areas.

- Tona Thun Taylor, Seattle, WA 98116

thank you

- Gisele Allard, New York, NY 10026

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We need our Arctic Refuge saved not sold off to the highest bidder!! Protect our land, ANIMALS and the Arctic Refuge!!! Thank you.

- Jen Potter, Silver Spring, MD 20901

We need our wild places. We need to end our reliance on oil and move towards a renewable energy system and embrace climate science.

- Jordan Rich, Carbondale, CO 81623

We need parts f our planet to function without man's interference in order to have a healthy planet.

- Henry Berkowitz, Sabinsville, PA 16943

We need stop degradation of our planetary ecosystem.

- Richard Gillaspie, Nashville, TN 37209

We need the Arctic - don't mess it up!

- Thomas Lux, State Road, NC 28676

We need the wildlife more than oil!

- Deborah Randall, State College, PA 16803

We need these beautiful areas for the wildlife before we lose them to oil drilling. We should be working on alternatives to oil consumption.

- Elizabeth Smith, Fletcher, NC 28732

We need this land to stay the way it is to protect our planet from climate change.

- Sandra Goettling, Las Vegas, NV 89108

Forever altering and possibly contaminating a pristine landscape for some oil and money is not something I support.

- Erika Van Kirk, La Salle, MI 48145

We need to be getting off fossil fuels as an energy source as quickly as possible for the fate of our planet. Leave the oil in the ground and leave the Arctic Nat'l Refuge alone. Do it because it is the right thing to do and not just for short-term profit. Sincerely, Frank Baele

- Frank Baele, Idyllwild, CA 92549

We need to be investing in clean energy and this is very dirty and a trick in Trumps disgusting last days to kick the planet on his way out. I have hope for better.

- Wendy Burnette, West Chester, OH 45069

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Oil, gas, and use of other fossil fuels only continues to deplete our planet of valuable resources instead of finding resources that won't need to replenish. Put money into solar, wind, water energy. Longer batteries. Create jobs in the solar industry and make solar panels affordable to low income households. By allowing the continued expansion of the oil field you are setting back progress. By allowing them to drill in Alaska you are disrupting the livelihood of millions of animals. The oil industry destroys. It destroys the land and it disrupts the wildlife bc it has to scour every inch of this earth until it depletes every ounce of oil bc they have made humans solely reliant on it. This cycle needs to end.

- Jordonna Bowser, New Bethlehem, PA 16242

We need to do everything to curb any further harm to the Arctic, it is already under severe pressure due to climate change.

- Bridgett Heinly, San Diego, CA 92107

We need to do everything we can to protect Arctic spaces and decrease fossil fuel production and usage. We don't have much time left to slow down global warming and we desperately need every extra hour we can get to figure out survival solutions.

- Tina Mckim, Bellingham, WA 98225

We need to drastically reduce our dependency on oil and protect our wilderness, otherwise what will we leave future generations?

- Matthew Steckling, Vancouver, WA 98660

We need to ensure any drilling in the ANWR is prevented! The risks are far too dangerous and the US doesn't need more fossil fuel, contrary to what the POTUS thinks or says.

- Thomas Filip, Moorpark, CA 93020

We need to have a voice for the voiceless. It's imperative we stand up for the animals that are in danger. We need to carefully consider the consequences of what will happen if these oil companies begin to drill into the ice. Which in this case will damage and destroy the land these polar bears live on and do no good for the economy anyways. We can't let this happen.

- Ashley Segarra, Oceanside, NY 11572

We need to have areas that are pristine and unscarred by technology. The trampling of what remains of the natural world is inexcusable.

- Terence Komisak, Long Beach, CA 90815

We need to help save the environment and the animals that live in these places. So future generations can enjoy these animals and environments that are so unique.

- Tracie Fernandez-Wong, Pearl City, HI 96782

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We need to keep ANWR clean. There is no way to repair the damage when a catastrophe like what occurred in the Gulf of Mexico. At least the temperature made it possible to work there. When it occurs in the north its done. It is not a question or if.

- Robert Wilson, Burlington, WA 98233

and encroachment. Also, the very meaning of 'Refuge' means 'safe haven' or 'sanctuary.' Invading this is illegal, immoral, and unethical. Moreover, Arctic Refuge drilling has never made sense from a climate change, human rights, or wildlife protection perspective, and with continued volatility in oil markets and major U.S. and international banks unwilling to invest in Arctic oil, the economic argument no longer holds water either. What we're left with is an administration rushing to sell off one of the wildest places left on earth for pennies on the dollar. This cannot happen.

- Bob Gendron, Chicago, IL 60630

We need to keep natural spaces and open lands like the Artic Refuge free from environmental hazards and development that deteriorate the ecological habitat.

- Chris Swain, Hyattsville, MD 20785

We need to keep our wild places pure and wild. You can't eat money. We need nature.

- Kate Hardwick, Solsberry, IN 47459

generations to come.

- Emily Thompson, Chicago, IL 60641

We need to keep the Arctic free from oil drilling.It's to dangerous area to drill.Our country is already energy sufficient without the rust to the environment and the wildlife

- Robert Bogart, San Diego, CA 92129

We need to keep the Arctic refuge in its natural condition for the sake of wildlife and mankind as well.

- J B, Browns Summit, NC 27214

which could ruin the eco systems there. I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge. Keep oil drilling out!

- Alexa Morgan, Peoria, AZ 85382

We need to keep the Artic clear of drilling and destorying planet!!

- Ellen Poist, Philadelphia, PA 19118

We need to keep the environment safe and the Arctic is off limits for oil

- Daniel O'Brien, Milton, NY 12547

We need to keep the oil in the ground. We need to move to clean energy and away from fossil fuels! Especially when pumping it on a sensitive wildlife refuge.

- Dennis Thompson, Eagan, MN 55122

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pigs!

- Penny Sirjane, East Burke, VT 05832

area.

- Barbara Tarburton, Eagan, MN 55123

We need to keep this area safe for wildlife.

- Nancy Rominger, Salisbury, NC 28147

We need to keep this pristine landscape for as long as we can

- Pauline Kahney, San Francisco, CA 94102

Humans have done enough damage whilst industrializing this planet and depleting it of its resources when in reality we ALL have an obligation to the creatures and environment of this planet. Please keep the Arctic free and untouched.

- Courtney Majoros, Bar Harbor, ME 04609

We need to keep wild places for the future of our planet. Additionally, we need to develop other alternatives of energy rather than oil. The demand should be decreasing. This would open the door to all sorts of devastation for the environment. There are many other alternatives. Do not do this.

- Alice Benson, Gaithersburg, MD 20878

other environmental impacts. I need to know untouched places like this exist for future generations. I take my children backpacking and hope they have the chance to explore wilderness with their children.

- Kenneth Vogel, Hudson, OH 44236

We need to leave the Arctic intact. I strongly oppose any lease sales'

- Janet Shipes, Cutler Bay, FL 33189

we need to leave the arctic refuge as is for the wildlife and native cultures. we should also be exploring more renewable energies, and electric vehicles.

- Tom Taylor, Mesa, AZ 85213

We need to maintain America's wild spaces and, critically, stop extracting fossil fuel as soon as possible to mitigate climate change.

- Vanessa Banti, Cambridge, MA 02138

our planet's future.

- Virginia Jastromb, Northampton, MA 01060

all live here.

- Emily Palmieri, Allentown, PA 18104

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We need to move to clean energy.

- Nancy Treffry, Aromas, CA 95004

could be harmed and the ecosystem could be compromised. Do you want to clean spilled crude oil off polar bear fur?

- Beth Jane Freeman, Wantagh, NY 11793

We need to preserve and protect some of our last wild spaces left on this planet.

- Mark G. Williams, Bellingham, WA 98229

We need to preserve natural areas to fight climate change and pollution.

- Benjamin Martin, Wallingford, CT 06492

We need to preserve our earth and ecosystem. We need to respect and save it.

- Elizabeth Philbrick, Denver, CO 80205

We need to preserve our last remaining true wildernesses. That land is sacred and it would be sacrilege to denigrate it solely for fossil fuel extraction.

- Dylan Kahle, Arcata, CA 95521

we need to preserve our natural areas for our natural resources, our wildlife, and our climate. thank you President Biden. I know you will do the right thing because you believe.

- Judie Schindler, Blairsville, GA 30512

We need to preserve this beautiful natural habitat and stop drilling for oil.

- Laura Ray, Alexandria, VA 22312

energy and move away from fossil fuels to save our planet! I strongly oppose opening the Artic Refuge to drilling,

- Kenneth Adler, Toledo, OH 43623

We need to preserve what's left of the pristine places on the earth for the benefit of the environment, animals, and humans as well!!

- Steve Boldt, Jackson, NJ 08527

We need to protect & preserve our beautiful, fragile little planet while we still can. Solar & wind power can do that. Just say NO! to fossil fuels.

- Donald Di Russo, Hyde Park, MA 02136

We need to protect Alaskan Caribou and Polar Bears

- Diane Kenyon, Chico, CA 95928

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for fossil fuels.

- Sami Houseman, Newark, DE 19702

We need to protect all untouched land and the animals that call the land home!

- Alyssa Schwarz, Hopkins, MN 55343

industry. You know all about them. They are the ones that already have so much inventory that they have no place left to store it. So please explain why we need more. My vote --- No sales of oil and gas leases in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

- Jeffrey Starkey, South Bend, IN 46628

We need to protect and not destroy this important refuge and breeding grounds.

- Donna Babao, Marysville, CA 95901

to survive as a species and a world. Please do not endanger this pristine to further the degradation of our climate and world. All the profits will mean nothing if there is no one left to enjoy it and nothing left to enjoy!

- Laura Hahn, Syracuse, NY 13212

we need to protect our earth for our future generations before it's too late

- Eleanor Alexander, Minneapolis, MN 55419

We need to protect our environment and the wildlife residing in it.

- Deanna Horton, Carmel, CA 93921

We need to protect our environment not exploit it. I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge, I call on President Biden to take day one action to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling.

- Jennifer Horsley, Missoula, MT 59803

We need to protect our land for the sake of the environment and our animals. Drilling is destructive and unnecessary in the Arctic Refuge. Keep the wild wild.

- Kylie Stuhltrager, Swarthmore, PA 19081

it.

- Candace Bassat, Beachwood, NJ 08722

We need to protect our natural resources, NOT ruin them!

- Robin Steeves, Richmond, CA 94804

We need to protect our pristine natural areas in order to increase our resiliency to global climate change and protect these lands for future generations. We should be shifting away from fossil fuel reliance, not destroying our lands to promote the profit of the rich and corporate sector entities.

- Daniel Kapsch, Portland, OR 97217

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We need to protect our refuges not destroy them. They are set aside, not for big corporations but for the wildlife and preservation.

- Molly Munroe, Austin, TX 78749

We need to protect our untouched wilderness! So many animals depend on this. Caribou need a quiet place to breed and calve.

- Jon Anderson, Frisco, CO 80443

We need to protect our wildlife and wild lands for the future. Greed needs to be halted

- Judy Sutton, Roanoke, VA 24012

We need to protect our wildlife whatever way we can, not do the opposite.

- Amy Sheid, Prosper, TX 75078

We need to protect our wonderful natural resources not destroy them

- Harry Russell, Venice, FL 34293

we need to protect the Arctic & all the animals that live there.

- Betty Pappas, Allentown, PA 18103

places in North America. We cannot continue to succumb to the greed of oil/gas executives and those in Washington DC who are too short sighted to support cleaning methods of energy. Arctic Refuge drilling has never made sense from a climate change, human rights or wildlife protection perspective, and with continued volatility in oil markets and major U.S. and international banks unwilling to invest in Arctic oil, the economic argument no longer holds water either.

- Marguerite Boler, Seattle, WA 98146

We need to protect the Arctic Refuge for the planet, our American values, and the extremely important indigenous rights at stake

- Bailey Walker, Denver, CO 80209

We need to protect the Arctic Refuge, not drill it. I STRONGLY oppose any lease sales.

- Kelly Stewart, Salt Lake City, UT 84102

that is producing oil. Trump just wants to attack it because he thinks that he has the upper hand. If we allow Trump and his goons destroy the Arctic, we will lose all of the wildlife that calls Alaska home, along with everyone that lives there.

- Shawn Droze, Lexington, SC 29073

We need to protect the Arctic...not lease it! That's why it's called a Refuge!

- Brian Yanke, Madison, WI 53719

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We need to protect the biodiversity of our plant. Not just worry how to best line your pockets.

- Joel Winarske, Seattle, WA 98119

going back.

- Sharon Burke, Chicago, IL 60602

We need to protect the native plants and animals. We don't need anymore oil!

- Lisa White, Santa Barbara, CA 93103

We need to protect the natural resources on this earth for the benefit of the global ecosystem, along with future generations. Please protect this important area of the earth

- Chad Yoakley, Arcata, CA 95521

We need to protect the nature for the sake of the living world

- Myrian Monnet, Pasadena, CA 91101

We need to protect the Refuge for the wildlife and marine life that live there. We need to protect the Refuge from all drilling.

- Kimberly Hurtt, Raleigh, NC 27603

We need to protect these fragile ecosystems.

- Sarah Murray, Bloomington, IN 47401

We need to protect these wild irreplaceable tracts of lands for future generations. NOT for drilling!

- Jessamyn Martin, Framingham, MA 01702

We need to protect this area.

- Carol Yanity, Boiling Springs, PA 17007

damage... please do not lease these public lands and stop our dependency on fossil fuels. Lets move to more green and sustainable fuels... climate change will only worsen if we open up to the arctic. We only have one planet to live on there is no planet B. We need to preserve as much pristine land and environment as possible Stop thinking about short term profits over longterm consequences for us now, as well as the future generations! If we dont stop this now when!! Do not allow drilling in the Arctic refuge -protect it!!

- Sacha De Nijs, Huntington Beach, CA 92647

We need to protect this ecological area and stop contributing to global warming and pollution!

- Jill V, Montgomery, IL 60538

energy!

- Harry Harrison, White Plains, NY 10605

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area. It is crucial for all creatures to benefit from this land, not just humans. I want my children to be able to grow up and see the beautiful animals and landscape of this Earth as I have and as my relatives before me have. Thank you!

- Jonathon Kent, Arlington, VA 22204

We need to protect this refuge for the threatened animals that make it home. We need to preserve the landscape because it serves as a carbon sink. We need to protect these sacred lands to fulfill our moral agreements with native peoples who live in this region.

- Susan Johnston, Yorktown, VA 23692

We need to protect this sensitive place for future generations.

- Erica Johanson, Hopewell, NJ 08525

WE need to protect what little wilderness, we have left and all the wildlife that lives there, stop the selfishness and hold onto our American values and legacy

- Patti Johnson, Perkasio, PA 18944

We need to protect wildlife and do what we can to stop climate change. Drilling in the Arctic is harmful to wildlife and the climate

- Mary Dickson, Dayton, NV 89403

We need to protect wildlife animals in Arctic & Arctic Refuge belongs to wildlife animals. Nobody should disturb wildlife animals in any way.

- Rayline Dean, Ridgecrest, CA 93555

We need to protect, not destroy, our environment and our wildlife!

- Tony Gray, Chicago, IL 60601

We need to reduce and eliminate our use of fossil fuels, and we need to protect the limited unspoiled lands in our stewardship. It is pure greed and corruption that motivates anything else here.

- Stewart Lindenberger, Skillman, NJ 08558

We need to save our public lands and the wildlife and cities that depend on the land!

- Kathy Zurn, Holly Springs, NC 27540

We need to save our wilderness lands. The Arctic Refuge is fragile and any work/mining or other activities will destroy the fragile balance. So stop trashing our wildernesses.

- Cynthia Wood, Coeur D Alene, ID 83814

We need to save our world from extinction.

- Raymond Plasse, West Hills, CA 91307

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We need to save the Arctic Refuge for the animals and the future.

- Susan Bahnsen, Saline, MI 48176

We need to save these special species that are continually being displaced from their homes due to man's unceasing lust for money and control over those who cannot speak for themselves.

- Susan Bogard, Fort Worth, TX 76109

save ourselves.

- Lorraine Brabham, Hoboken, NJ 07030

being SELFISH

- Christina Beliveau, Winooski, VT 05404

We need to STOP destroying the Earth in accommodating our consumerism! Instead of destroying the Alaskan Wilderness those resources should be directed to sustainable energy sources!

- Hal Johnson, Wheatland, MO 65779

We need to stop raping and pillaging nature and revert back to protecting in. Oil drill is not sustainable.

- Hailey Childress, Santa Rosa, CA 95404

We need to stop relying on the use of fossil fuels. We have the tools necessary to switch to a renewable, more sustainable approach to fuel how we live. The longer we rely on fossil fuels, the worse the health of the planet and its' inhabitants health gets. This needs to stop.

- Zach Thouvenot, Fort Collins, CO 80521

sources of energy.

- Neal Steiner, Los Angeles, CA 90034

we need to stop this horrid idea

- Claudia Devinney, Perry, NY 14530

We need to take better care of what is left of our environment, for wildlife, marine life, and peoples.

- Priscilla Martinez, Bothell, WA 98011

We need to transition away from Fossil fuel energy (oil, gas, natural gas, fracking etc.) and move towards green energy. Therefore there is NO reason to develop and/or destroy one of the last pristine places on earth that also holds and contains much of the world's carbon too.

- Miles Babcock, Cypress, CA 90630

We need to wean America and the world off of fossil fuel dependence. Protect the Alaska Wilderness Area from ANY drilling or mining of fossil fuels!

- Meryle A. Korn, Bellingham, WA 98226

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We need urgent action to protect the Arctic Refuge, as a sign of a new direction in climate change policy at the top, a direction that is desperately needed. We should stop endangering ecosystems in a foolish quest for fossil fuels, and look for better sources of energy.

- Susan Babbitt, Philadelphia, PA 19107

desecration.

- Alice Bowron, Minneapolis, MN 55405

We need wild places for our environment, the native peoples who use them, recreation, and our imagination. Please protect wild Alaska

- Gary Owen, Brentwood, TN 37027

in other locations and does even more environmental damage than many other sites. Oil is on its way out, and we have plenty of oil sources in our nation already. We need to emphasize vanguard technologies like hydrogen fuel cells, solar, and wind, and get over oil. And for the oil we still need, we should import it or produce it in the contiguous 48 states. There is just no excuse to do further harm to the Arctic, nor to further reduce our scarce and priceless wild lands that still remain.

- Lewis Okun, Ann Arbor, MI 48104

places.

- Michael Ross, Nashville, TN 37206

We only get one Earth and we need to better in keeping it healthy. We need to respect indigenous people. We need to be the voice for the animals we so willingly take everything from.

- Jessica Kramer, Burlington Township, NJ 08016

We only get one of these pristine places. It is up to us the people to be it's guardian.

- Patrick Zelko, Lake Placid, NY 12946

We only get one shot at keeping these places pristine. Some things are worth more than any sum of money, and I beg you to take the long view.

- Dashiell Glenn, Seattle, WA 98115

We only have 1 Earth & we Need to take care of and preserve it!

- Tawnee Livingston, Golden, CO 80401

We only have one Arctic Refuge, which was set aside to protect this eco-system. We must not destroy it to drill for fossil fuels!

- Sybil Schlesingerr, Natick, MA 01760

generations.

- Saraphine Metis, Grand Marais, MN 55604

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We only have one Earth

- Suzanne Schoop, Tucson, AZ 85749

We only have one Earth!

- Liana Lang, White Haven, PA 18661

We only have one earth. Trump and the GOP suck

- Bill Hinman, Longview, WA 98632

We only have one home and that is planet earth. Fracking only hastens the devastating effects of climate change on our home and we all must exert more effort to reverse the effects of climate change or we all face an even more devastating future.

- Nora Wesley, Oxford, MI 48371

We only have one planet and we need to stop treating so unfathomably terrible.

- Melissa Dorval, Leominster, MA 01453

We only have one planet, and it is our duty to be protective and respectful stewards over it. Please protect the national arctic wildlife refuge. It is a refuge for a reason. Animals and ecosystems depend on it. Adulterating this refuge will have many consequences—many of which shall be unforeseen.

- Emma Kruitbosch, Provo, UT 84606

We only have one planet. Stop destroying planet !Earth

- Mary Long, Austin, TX 78704

resources.

- Elpida Bauman, Danbury, CT 06811

We owe it to future generations to PROTECT the last WILD place in America!

- Leila Jalili, Virginia Beach, VA 23456

waters and lands.

- Maureen Cholger, Southfield, MI 48033

We owe it to our children and grandchildren to protect our planet from corporate greed.

- Christine Harris, Leesburg, FL 34748

in the Arctic!!!

- Thomas A. Guaraldi, Houston, TX 77071

land, leaving destruction and havoc in their wake. What about the environment, the wildlife, what becomes of them?

- Mary Ramirez, Houston, TX 77029

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We should be spending more time, effort and money finding clean energy alternatives, rather than destroy the pristine wilderness in the Arctic to satisfy the greed of the fossil fuel companies. Our planet is more important than the profits of these uncaring oil companies.

- Paul Macon, Marietta, GA 30067

We should not auction off the Arctic Refuge!!

- Britton Donaldson, San Diego, CA 92103

We should not be destroying our last wild places to bolster the oil economy that is ruining our Earth.

- Leslie Keenan, Edmonds, WA 98026

do NOT need more cheap gas but should be moving away from the need. Once this region is destroyed it can never be rehabilitated.

- Susan Lolli, Royal Oak, MI 48073

We should not sell out our national heritage for the benefit of a corrupt administration and it's cronies. Please see sense and think long term!

- Peter Keilty, New York, NY 10024

We shouldn't continue to carelessly destroy land critical to ecological systems and clearly sacred to people for capitol gain.

- Dylan Watts, Ogden, UT 84403

We simply cannot afford to pollute the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. We must be ruled by some morality in regard to other beings.

- Pamylle Greinke, Peconic, NY 11958

We taxpayers select to preserve our wild lands and wild life and natural ecosystems. We do not intend for them to become industrialized. We named the Arctic Refuge precisely because it we intend it to be a refuge from industry, from drilling, from trucks from roads, from people, from industrial and human noise. That's the point. In addition it is clear that the planet needs this Arctic Refuge too, and that we all need to leave the oil in the ground. Alaska can see that the state needs to find a new revenue source and refrain from relying on the plunder of its natural resources. That time is over. Alaska has abundant, renewable sunlight, constant tides, wind. Let those become the new source of wealth for Alaskans. Invest now. Stop the proposed destruction of the wildlife refuge. Note: my father, Dr. Merritt Paul Starr, was an Alaskan who lived in Anchorage before Prudhoe Bay. We explored the wild lands and wild seas together. He would not have supported the industrialization of his home land and neither do I. Truly, Sarah Starr

We too many better options to invest in. Like wind and solar.

- Daniel Judge, Bradenton, FL 34211

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We vacation in the Arctic wildlife refuge. We have visited the plain 3 times and backpacked there. Don't drill this beautiful and protected refuge. It is a sacrilege to the idea that it has been set aside for all American people, the animals and the natives who rely on it. No drilling!!

- Sheryl Krohne, Spokane, WA 99208

We want clean energy, not more oil spill disasters in sensitive areas or destruction of natural areas.

- Linda Hendrix, Bend, OR 97702

We want the Breeding Polar Bears to grow all around the world.

- Tony Espinosa, Rochester, MN 55902

we were better at one time. Through the years, everything has been done quicker, easier, cheaper, at the cost of the environment. We need to think of ways to reverse this trend, & help the earth & thus everyone else in the long run. Don't forget about cutting back our carbon footprint. (and all that entails, including reduce, refuse, reuse, recycle, compost—when you can safely, & living as simply as possible, cutting back on excess, downsizing, etc . . .). I'm trying, but I think we could do more to encourage others around the world. Including setting a good example ourselves. I'm not sure Trump did the wrong thing. I was not in favor of the Paris Agreement for my own reasons, and I am a tree hugger. I also love this planet & all in it. but the nuclear option could blow it for all of us. (making it worse than it could ever get—because nuclear energy is very dangerous) I sometimes wonder about people who are pushing for the nuclear option. Do they just not know the past mishaps? do they have too much trust in humanity? do they not think of terrorism or other such deeds? Not to mention natural disasters?, etc . . . I think that was a mistake. It, nuclear energy, should not have been included in the answer to our problems. & I worry that this is buried in this Green New Deal as well. Another problem is that Haste Makes Waste & many times in our urgency to do good we move too fast for our own good & the good of others. Someone may suffer as a result & there may be no quick remedies before much suffering by many. So we need to take it slow by testing small areas first & then progressing, realizing that some things will not show up right away. But the first steps above could start earlier. But in any case we need to realize that we may need to make changes for the best of all. This is the best time to realize that all people, animals, beings/creatures, spirits, etc . . . dwell in the same space: Earth. We are the past, present, & future. We are all above, below, on and or in the earth. It is the home of us all & we all need each other whether we know it or not. We should make all plans keeping the future of all in mind. We are all connected, so what we do in one part of the world will eventually get to another. & I hope you will join me in praying for the president & that he & his team will realize our wishes & understand they are for his benefit as well as the benefit for everyone else in the long run. If you'd like, you could pass on my wishes to him as well. I share a variety of perspectives. no matter who we are or where we came from, we can thank God that we are here & We will be harming our National Wildlife heritage and the planet if we allow desecration

- Joe Merkelbach, Centralia, IL 62801

gone, it's gone.

- Regina Sweeney, Eureka, CA 95503

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does anyway.

- Ross Allen, Saint Helena, CA 94574

We Without Question need to Protect the Arctic Refuge!

I am certainly for a good

economy, But, Not at the expense of the the planet and vulnerable wildlife.

- Laurie Simons, Justin, TX 76247

We WON'T let you trash this priceless place!!

- Chris Pedone, Golden, CO 80401

we won't stop until we do finally get action and justice for the Arctic Refuge and the wildlife living there now and we will. We won't let up anytime soon now and we won't. We don't give up that easily now and we won't. We are taking this very seriously now and we will. We are not joking about this anymore now and we won't. We will continue to fight to save and protect the Arctic Refuge and the wildlife now and we will. We are here to find out why and we will. We will keep the pressure on for as long as it takes now and we will. If you so called people think this will go away anytime soon now think again because it won't now will it? Of course not it won't be. We are the voices of the Arctic Refuge and the wildlife now and our voices will be heard loud and clear now. We are not afraid to speak our minds now and we won't be. We will have plenty to say now and we will. We are not giving up on the Arctic Refuge and the wildlife now and this fight anytime soon now and we won't. We are here to make sure nothing happens to the Arctic Refuge and the wildlife living there now and we won't. We are making this a very big deal now and we will. We will continue to fight back hard and strong now and we will. This will not go unnoticed now and it won't be. This will not be swept under the rug now and it won't be. This will not be a cover up now and it won't be. There is no excuse for this none at all. We will find out the real truth now and we will. If this continues like this it will become a much bigger issue and problem and that will not be good or smart at all. We are here to get answers now and we will. We will get to the bottom of this now and we will. Leave the Arctic Refuge and the wildlife alone now. We. It's protect this amazing place from oil drilling and spills.

- Kathleen Schwery, Plattsmouth, NE 68048

We're left with an administration rushing to sell off one of the wildest places left on earth for pennies on the dollar before President-elect Biden takes office in January. It is still a terrible idea to drill here!

- Angela Minor, Cleveland, TN 37323

We do not need the petroleum from these sites/ We do need as much pristine wild areas as we can keep. No more leasing of such valuable land for extractive purposes. My grandsons and other children deserve more nature than they need petroleum!!

- Shirley Shimada, Kenmore, WA 98028

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helm as president, but I want to remind you to take day-one action to stop and reverse the process initiated by the Trump administration to generate and finalize lease sales for drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. Having spent a number of years in the exploration and producing side of the petroleum industry, it is my firm belief that this attempt to open the ANWR to drilling carries with it potential for irreversible environmental peril, that it is an alarming example of an assault on one of the nation's most magnificent protected natural spaces that must be thwarted, and that you and your administration are our best hope to do just that.

- Clive Siegle, Dallas, TX 75238

Welcome to yet another installment of 'little king Donnie's Tantrums,' or 'The Further Adventures of Malice in Blunderland!'

- Dave Kisor, Pahoehoe, HI 96778

We're at a point in history when it is critical that we stop burning fossil fuels. We must not risk damage to the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge for any reason, but taking this risk so we can further destroy our hope for a livable planet is complete insanity.

- Noah Roseland, Vashon, WA 98070

We're facing 2 existential crisis: Global Warming and mass Extinction. Drilling in the Arctic just about insures that we'll be doomed by both of these!

- Harvey Halpern, Cambridge, MA 02139

We're not the only living things on this planet and we need to stop acting like it

- Tom Humberstone, Anchorage, AK 99501

What a filthy bastard he is to have drilling in our most pristine areas. What is so bad is there is proof that it will be lucrative to anyone considering the state of our economy for the moment! I vehemently oppose any lease sale for the Arctic Refuge, one of the very last pristine areas of the US.

- Rosemary Graham-Gardner, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

What a great way to destroy our planet! NO NO NO!! Don't do it! How utterly foolish... I have grandchildren -- and I want them to have a better Earth than I do.

- Katherine Werner, Waitsfield, VT 05673

middle of the refuge and let him walk out. I am sure the wolves will not eat him since he stinks like a dead turd.

- Michael Renfrow, Portland, OR 97213

What are the environmental impacts from seismic drilling, construction and any potential spills? Please send me the impact statement. Also how does the public benefit from leasing our land? Will it pay off all the trump administrations debts?

- Laura Fay, Columbus, OH 43221

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What does the continued reckless and wanton destruction of wilderness, ecologically sensitive land, the disregard for native peoples and the animals who live with all parts of the Refuge, say about America? Americans have for centuries, trampled and destroyed under the guise of progress (usually personal and corporate greed) with only a relative percentage of persons in official positions or activist constantly monitoring environmental disruption, filing lawsuits, and alerting the public. The Trump Administration is the enemy of science, prudence, environmental, and people protection. Trump is on his way out whether he likes it or not. President-elect Biden, I expect nothing less than full stop measures on leasing, drilling, mining operations within any boundaries of our protected lands across the USA.

irresponsible and will be damaging in the long run. NO LEASE SALES IN THE ARCTIC
REFUGE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

- Karin Schaftlein, Flemington, NJ 08822

What ever is important and good for wildlife is important to me. Taking their habitat is destructive and can not be reversed. Nothing is more important - nothing.

- Julie Griffith, St Charles, IL 60174

What is a National Wildlife Refuge? They are public lands and waters are set aside to conserve America's wild animals and plants. They are not private lands for exploitation and personal profit.

- Frank Hample, Somerville, ME 04348

What is done to wilderness can't be undone. Energy is heading away from fossil fuels. Cost benefit is headed down. There is no reason to desecrate wilderness for short term gain.

- Linda Wadsworth, Portal, AZ 85632

What is left of this wilderness sanctuary is barely sustainable. Show your humanity. You are a part of nature. Stop ravaging the very thing that gives us a healthy existence.

- Susan Worden, Rio Vista, CA 94571

WHAT YOU DO!

- Dianna Holland, Philadelphia, PA 19144

What's the point of arctic drilling? It's a wildlife refuge, after all, and off limits to extraction. Our focus should be moving to renewables, not disrupting the last pristine place on earth.

- Peggy Savides, Mondovi, WI 54755

Play fair Win fair.

- Dolores Darst, Port Angeles, WA 98362

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shorter supply or cost too much more to use, I cannot understand why the outgoing administration of the U.S. government would still want to sell off the Arctic to oil companies. It is a travesty at best. The loss it would entail in habitat, both human and animal, and the irreparable harm it would cause the ecology of the Arctic are good reasons not to allow this to happen. Either Trump could, for once, do the right thing on his way out or he could perpetuate his petulant retribution by destroying the Arctic. I hope either he sees reason or the new administration under Joe Biden will do the right thing and turn around this dangerous action.

- Susan E Cook, Lake Forest Park, WA 98155

When Secretary Zinke was pushing for drill in the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska, he said there is a reason it is called a petroleum reserve. Well, there is a reason the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge is called a wildlife refuge, so let us protect the refuge.

- Robert Leggett, Great Falls, VA 22066

and resources. Oceans and rivers teeming with fish, vast forests filled with all manner of game animals and birds. So much is gone, but wise Americans of varied politics have come forward to help preserve for future generations. ANWR is one of our last truly unspoiled, untouched places. Once we change that, we can never get it back. I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge. Please protect the refuge from oil drilling.

- Deb Kelly, Hillsborough, CA 94010

When we protect the Arctic Refuge, we are protecting the planet and ALL the animals that live there. We need them to survive. It's apparent that Trump does not care about their survival.

- Helen Millar, Crete, IL 60417

When will people realize that when the environment is destroyed we are slowly killing ourselves. Everything is connected and too much money is put before everything else. There are other alternatives for energy that can be utilized and not kill the earth slowly and painfully.

- Talbott Harris, Wonder Lake, IL 60097

When will we move beyond what will not sustain us?

- Emily Metz, Pittsford, NY 14534

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When without question we are in the waning days of any acceptable use of fossil fuels, When we can trace after-the-fact—and now permanent—regret across our planet for having allowed a few already wealthy corporations to command a few needy workers to pillage limited natural resources for the brief flash of converting some extracted element to lucre— How, then, is allowing OUR nation's last remaining large-enough tract of pristine, fragile, wild and robustly populated Arctic wilderness to be bulldozed and blasted into a state of No-Longer— How can allowing this even be a question? KEEP OUR ARCTIC NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE WHOLE. The voices of a few corporations MUST NOT be amplified over the voices of the vast majority of stakeholders. This nonsensical destruction of what is for the many, extracted for the few, must stop. Protect the immeasurable wealth of OUR wild lands from being junked for parts. Do not listen to lies ("just a little bit" "won't hardly notice" "we'll be real careful" "won't see a thing")— KEEP OUR ARCTIC NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE WHOLE. UNTRAMMELED. UNDISTURBED. UNDRILLED.

While I have never been able to step foot on this beautiful land. One day I will when I am have the time and financial ability to do it properly. I hate seeing politicians who just want to make their rich friends money rape the precious lands and kill my dreams.

- Joshua Burck, Yakima, WA 98908

While I may not have the opportunity to visit the Arctic regularly, it is satisfying to know that we have some unspoiled wilderness remaining. Can we keep it that way? It is obvious that we have to wean ourselves from fossil fuels. Drilling for new fossil fuels isn't the answer. I have always been, and will always be, absolutely and totally opposed to any new drilling in the Alaskan Arctic Refuge.

- Angela Herrmann, Indianapolis, IN 46208

importance of keeping our public lands protected. As a sacred place to the Gwich'in people, their considerations should be placed above anyone else's as they are the original inhabitants and experts of the region. They are very clearly against any oil drilling in the refuge and that, itself, should shoot down any proposal to open it up. Additionally, we are already facing a climate emergency and need to avoid burning as many fossil fuels as possible. This oil should remain in the ground and we should be strongly pursuing more alternative energy sources.

- Mark Schenberger, Colorado Springs, CO 80907

While it would be easy to say that I have no connection to this land, we have learned, through science, the connective ness of everything and the long last implications of either preserving this land or not. It does matter to all of us in so many ways.

- Christine Geiffin, West Hartford, CT 06117

Why are we still doing this? Haven't we learned- this land is such a blessing and we can't get it back.

- Loren Mccoy, Broken Arrow, OK 74012

Why are you trying to kill off all our wildlife? Just to cater to American greed. Stop it!

- Diane Nowlan, Temperance, MI 48182

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endangering the wildlife on land and in the sea, threatening the indigenous population's lifestyle....any many other bad consequences all for a fuel that is decreasing in value by the day. Keep in mind this threatens the future of YOUR own families future too.

- Ronnie Mitchell, Bellingham, WA 98225

Why destroy one of the last places where the wild is free and open to native animal life!

- Stephanie Fairchild, Cambridge, OH 43725

Why do these people want to destroy our wildlife and arctic refuge? We must protect all of this for the future and the well being of our planet.

- Johnshirley Valney, Reno, NV 89509

Why do this now?

- Donald Dobesh, Dryden, NY 13053

as though the environment can be used in the wrong way. I oppose this drilling and leases/sales in the Arctic Refuge, I call on President Biden to take action on day one to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling.

- Nancy Duck, Lake Oswego, OR 97035

Why does this have to be Trump administration last bombshell move??? This is so unfair to the process and the American public... Time and time again this disaster has been halted due to how unnecessary it is in the grand world scheme of things. We are flooded with natural gas and the destruction from oil operations everywhere. Look at the map - everywhere oil goes is a disaster environmentally. Just look at the Louisiana coast and the Gulf of Mexico. What is the point of all this - other than greed ?

- Teri Dignazio, Oxford, PA 19363

Why drill in a pristine area when we are already ok with oil and gas amounts? We have stopped importing and are energy independent and our renewable energy is starting to come online? Please leave some untouched areas for our grandchildren to appreciate as well.

- Daniel Kiel, Zeeland, MI 49464

Why is this man allowed to run ruffshod over our environment with no restraints?

- Maxine Goodyear, Independence, IA 50644

Why muck up the few remaining wild, richly diversified, beautiful places left on this beleaguered planet? Fossil fuels will soon be a thing of the past--stop squeezing bloody oil from a stone just to line your pockets a little more, no matter the consequences to the environment.,

- Stephanie Bourdelle, Sheffield, VT 05866

Why not WAIT for the new administration before DESPOILING this PRISTINE AREA!?!

- Bob Miller, Santa Rosa, CA 34209

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Why risk destroying nature for no reason. Lame.

- Heather Bereczky, Lewiston, ID 83501

now??

- Greg Schuett, Julian, CA 92036

And, wreckage to a fragile environment...for WHOSE profit? I have been to Alaska just once...& would hope to see it again...but, it won't be pristine & beautiful with THIS happening! It is disgusting to desecrate land for profit...the next generations will have NOTHING..nor animals..& YOU will be responsible for that..with this action to sell their birthright..

- Karen Kiener, Madison, WI 53716

Change all the more reason we need to protect all Wildlife. What we have today will NOT be there tomorrow if we don't do the right things Today. Protecting Wildlife is what the Refuge is all about, so protect the REFUGE--- Please.

- Diana Restaino, Dayton, OH 45415

Why would anything in a refuge be for lease? Wildlife does not rent.

- Wendy Fast, Dansville, NY 14437

Why would we drill in this beautiful space when we don't need to??? For money???? No way - Trump needs to be stopped

- Jessica Tyrrell, Quakertown, PA 18951

Why would you want to further exacerbate the climate crisis? Leave the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge for nature, as it was intended.

- Claudia Reed, Pineland, FL 33945

Widespread destruction to all life in this important pristine envied. We do not need oil ...: only driven by greed. What about future generations. Please stop this insanity

- Jacklyn Loughbom, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

future. Oil is finite. We need to focus on a sustainable and cleaner energy economy and future that respects and protects all involved.

- Lisa Fowler-Kobylewski, Cherry Valley, IL 61016

Wild land should be left wild.

- Karoline Varoski, Brooklyn, NY 11225

Wild life and clean land/water protection.

- Jalena Campbell, Duluth, MN 55803

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Wild places are becoming scarce.

- Robert Taylor, Lake Odessa, MI 48849

Wild places are hands off! Public lands, spaces, parks, etc. are not YOURS to destroy. Stop letting your greedy business partners on OUR land! You're retaliating a y way you can & it's despicable.

- Sara Frease, Dayton, OH 45415

Wild places are necessary and savable; oil is a dwindling resource that always causes ecological damage. Perhaps it is time to spend some cash on R&D for the next energy source. The oil companies could kick this off and thereby continue to reap the money that we spent using energy.

- David Raville, Glens Falls, NY 12801

Wild places are vanishing. Oil companies are not looking out for America.

- Michael Woodyard, Canton, MI 48188

Refuge.

- Heather Hardy, Damariscotta, ME 04543

important..Our animals are VITAL! STOP destroying things of beauty & Wild Lives we don't understand!

- Jerrilyn Miller, N Hollywood, CA 91607

Wilderness has value and should not be exploited for short term economic gain.

- Neil Ashton, Advance, NC 27006

walk in a place free from the destruction of human development. We can only hold this gift for ourselves and give it to our descendants by protecting what little wilderness remains from the interests of a few people who would permanently scar the land for their exclusive, temporary gain. Please do all you can to protect roadless and undeveloped wilderness.

- Adam Orris, Santa Clara, CA 95054

world and we are fortunate enough to have this beautiful stretch of pristine Alaskan wilderness still part of our country. Don't give it away to oil interests. We don't need this oil. The ANWR belongs to all of us. It's not the administration's to give away.

- Marie Brown, Baldwin, NY 11510

Wilderness lands must be protected not destroyed. The beauty of our natural places must be preserved for the benefit of future generations to experience and to protect our climate.

- Daryl Phillips, Grove City, OH 43123

Wilderness Refuge areas should not be subject to commercial exploitation. We need this bio-diversity protected. We need a healthy eco-system. The Arctic, in particular, is a very vulnerable environment.

- Carlis Nixon, Eugene, OR 97402

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Wilderness should remain wild and wildlife should be protected. Oil is a finite resource and pursuing it is not profitable in the long run for our planet.

- Garrett Alden, Chico, CA 95928

Wilderness. Wildlife. Native peoples. Carbonnade global warming. Not necessarily in that order. All harmed if drilling proceeds. Deny and invalidate any leases.

- Chris Bailey, Huntington, VT 05462

Wildlife and a sustainable future!

- Jake Strouf, Minneapolis, MN 55412

Wildlife and resource conservation is paramount, and our future is not in oil production! Reject any lease sales in the Alaska Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

- Jennifer Gilbert, Bellingham, WA 98225

Wildlife and their habit deserve protection.

- Lacey Levitt, San Diego, CA 92120

Wildlife deserves to thrive and be protected just as much as humans do. There are cheaper and more environmentally friendly energy resources such as wind. Drilling is an unnecessary evil.

- Emily Ballantyne, Richmond, VA 23223

Wildlife is disappearing and will never recover from this abuse of their natural habitat !

- Janet Reigrod, New Hyde Park, NY 11040

out of the refuges.

- M. Krisik, Harrison, AR 72601

Will disrupt environment.

- Jacqueline Goggin, Somerville, MA 02143

Will we ever learn?

- Nancy Woolley, Stoughton, MA 02072

With a glut of oil backed up at the refineries, it's difficult to understand why we should pursue the least accessible and least proven reserves in the most biologically areas. Unless it's political!

- Charles Fletcher, Burton, OH 44021

With all the rain forests being burnt down in brazil, it is imperative we preserve everything we can. Fifty percent of all wildlife has been wiped out in fifty years!

- D Valdez, Snoqualmie, WA 98065

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priority. Please protect what little natural environments we still have. Protect it for our future generation.

- Cassandra Tso, Flagstaff, AZ 86004

becoming more and more unsustainable, we need to protect as much of our wild and undeveloped land as possible. It's the right thing to do.

- Lucas Van Lenten, Brooklyn, NY 11215

our earth. We need to fight to save our world not to strip it of its life. Not to mention the thousands of animals that call the Arctic refuge their home. We cannot be the cause for yet another piece of what's left of this natural world to be chopped up for parts. We must protect the Arctic refuge with our lives because one day our lives may depend on it.

- Skylar Smith, Milwaukee, WI 53217

everyone who lives on this planet and everyone yet to be born onto this planet to say enough is enough! There is just no reasonable explanation to destroy such a pristine area as the Arctic refuge! The few places on earth that remain unspoiled need to stay that way. We, as humans need to take better care of what we have left. And, with the extractive industry not even having addressed cleanup in any meaningful way since the days of the horrible Exxon Valdez spill, the risk is just too great! On top of that, the only rational plan to avert complete climate disaster when it comes to drilling for more gas and oil is simply to leave it in the ground.

- Michael Bush, Encinitas, CA 92024

With global climate disruption happening now, it is more important than ever to keep fossil fuels in the ground. Short term profits mean nothing if we destroy our livable world to create them.

- Susan Mcrae, Olympia, WA 98506

with global warming a reality, we need the carbon to stay in the ground, and not destroy a refuge in mistaken efforts to extract it for the benefit of the oil companies.

- Peter Lenshoek, Lakewood, NJ 08701

protect it. If this vulnerable habitat is opened to drilling the harm that is done will be devastating to its survival.

- Susan Briggs, Santa Rosa, CA 95404

With global warming at the fore front, this misguided sale of arctic lands to the oil companies is just a travesty. Please insure that this is not allowed to come to fruition. Thank you.

- Linda Lang, Cedar Knolls, NJ 07927

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With mindless, uncaring, greedy people who are self-satisfying and worship their pocketbooks, the entire world is at stake. There is nothing more important in this world than our Wildernesses and Wildlife for they affect us all. I have never been so discontented as I have been in these past four years. It is the current administration that is beyond disgrace and even more so disheartened to find out how many blind to reality and equally as self-centered as the citizens in this country who support anyone who had the markings of a dictator as has trump. We'll always have dictatorial minds in this world, but his governmental cronies are even more shameful to support and encourage his lacking decency.

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- Davis Cote, Wilton, CT 06897

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- Leonard Jacobs, Locust Valley, NY 11560

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- Paul Wellin, San Diego, CA 92131

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- Amanda Smock, Brooklyn, NY 11216

the bitter end, this administration under Trump has had such low regard for American's public lands and the wildlife and Indigenous communities that depend on them. I ask you to please act immediately to save this vast wildland.

- Lorraine Dumas, Lexington, KY 40511

future generations.

- Mary O'Brien, Polson, MT 59860

With so much burning of wilderness around the world, we need to keep areas free of harmful damage

- Char Rush, Peoria, IL 61604

With the climate changing these animals all face enough problems to survive...they don't need oil companies making it worse!! All they care about is lining their own pockets!

- Sweet Image, Jefferson, NH 03583

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when it comes to our environment, wildlife and oil drilling. Nowhere is this more apparent than in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. ANWR should be a refuge from oil drilling, just like its name indicates. Outgoing lame duck Donald Trump should not jam Americans with more policies and people that we don't want

- Matthew Emmer, Plantation, FL 33324

With Trump removing any and all mention of anything dealing with climate change and considering he has 'governed' more recklessly since he got acquitted in his Impeachment Trial and the beginning of the pandemic, it appears he's doing as much last minute legislation 'in spite', which tells me that behind closed doors and off the record, he actually suspects climate change is a more serious issue even though he publicly denies it; same with the pandemic - he knew how serious it was, but for political expediency, he downplayed it. I don't know what the man has on the members of the GOP who relentlessly defend him and back him up, but THEY may have to be the ones to help bring him down to earth. I just hope and pray that whatever additional damage he does in the meantime doesn't set us back an additional 5 or 10 years!

With warming a climate change refuge for animals is becoming so rare. Please protect the remaining places for these animals and the earth as a whole.

- Daphne Pleasonton, Doylestown, PA 18902

Refuge is imperative to ensure the conservation of precious ecological life, endangered species, and high-risk climates.

- Erika Nuetzel, Bend, OR 97707

Within 60 days of new administration, your rushing to sell of land that is sacred and environmental fragile. You have NO Shame, like Trump. This will not stand, see you in court and when President Biden is sworn in, this act of aggression and devastation will not stand!

- Marcella Crane, Phoenix, AZ 85053

without reservation I oppose any lease sales in the Arctic Refuge, I call on President Biden to take day one action to stop this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling. not only is this wrong for wildlife and the climate, any leasing here is a direct assault on an entire people and native rights/food security. and it will not generate anywhere near projected revenues or lead to change in energy security.

- Peter Aengst, Bozeman, MT 59715

without saving the arctic refuge there will be nothing left for future generations to enjoy

- Joyce Schwartz, Altamonte Springs, FL 32714

Wolves are not recovered until they occupy all of their original habitats before they were exterminated

- Tina Colafranceschi, Whitethorn, CA 95589

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do anything in the Arctic Refuge or anywhere else in the Arctic. We don't need the gas. We don't need the oil. It is that simple, but there is always a white man somewhere who is just so sure he can make a buck destroying something. White rich men or rich male wannabees have been allowed to do that too often. It's time we stop them. No one except you and your friends, white men, wants you doing anything in the Arctic. R.Sheets

- Ruth Sheets, Brookhaven, PA 19015

Yes ... Trump does not have any rights because he is the worst president America ever had. He will be out on Jan. 20th. The end to bad rubbish. The Arctic Refuge is important to the future of the world. Trump and his cronies are just for greed and destroying America's greatness.

- Maryellen Andrews, Bartow, FL 33830

we need to keep some of our remaining wild places wild. Your administration has to follow through on this claim you'll commit to dealing with the reality of climate change. And refusing drilling in the Arctic Refuge is one way you. need to do this. Trump is a criminal and monster, and is just causing harm deliberately.

- Katie Ryan, Bozeman, MT 59715

hearsay/greed/money.

- Mary Smith, Lakewood, OH 44107

You are the kiss of death to everything in the natural world. Please stop going from bad to worse

- Sherry Schiebel, North Potomac, MD 20878

You can undo the damage that will be done. Falling oil prices and falling demand cost of nfastructure the list is long...focus on renewable energy.

- Connie Kormeseth, Boulder, CO 80302

unconscionable.

- Sharon Hawkins, Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221

control, unadulterated nature, precious, precious, precious. Makes me sick to think some dumb humans will screw up such a place.

- Marcia Strean, Teaneck, NJ 07666

ONLY large, wild refuge left in the US where animals still maintain their migratory patterns across large swaths of land. It is a place we should cherish and protect and be happy we have saved for the animals and the oceans and the mountains and the rivers, as we have decimated the lands in the lower 48 with our buildings and roads and drilling and river diversions and pesticide laden agriculture. There have to be some places on the planet that humans don't destroy for selfish, extractive purposes. Leave some land for the wild!!!!

- Karen Campbell, Epsom, NH 03234

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You have to stop this! This is insane and we DON'T NEED IT!

- Byron Pittam, Atlanta, GA 30306

You know climate change is happening, you know the problems with fossil fuels, yet you still insist on continuing to damage the planet and all beings on it. And all for money. STOP!!! We must learn to be a community of beings. We are all in it together whether I wish you weren't or not.

- Lolly Tindol, Pettigrew, AR 72752

You know it's going to be reversed on 20 Jan 2021, so other than trying to screw Biden and the oil companies, what the point? Are you really that petty?

- Michael Butler, Clayton, CA 94517

You must find your hearts to Help all critters !!!!

- Jan Shimp, Ludlow, VT 05149

it will permanently destroy this pristine area. Trump was wrong to open up this area to these dangerous and polluting companies.

- Jan Weisel, Woodinville, WA 98072

You people making these hideous decisions need to be Sold!

- Linda Ferland, Claremont, NH 03743

not polluting the planet. Animals have as much right to live here than you do. They are our ancestors and we should respect them.

- Sandra Noah, Los Angeles, CA 90036

You'd have to be stupid to lease this land out to big corporations. Think of our children and grandchildren for god's sake. Have some integrity and think of someone other than yourself.

- Justin Riney, Gardiner, MT 59030

wrecking it.

- Debra Miller Miller, Belvidere, NJ 07823

Your lame duck administration is rushing to an environmental nightmare by illegally rushing drilling contracts to friends and donors. Stop it!

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this effort and protect the Refuge from oil drilling. It is incredible how disrespectful of natural resources the current administration is, up until its way out. We need to protect the Arctic Refuge from this administration's shortsightedness.

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