

BIG OIL IS WILLING TO PAY YOU A PENNY TO LET THEM DESTROY THE ARCTIC REFUGE



AS LONG AS YOU DON'T MIND WAITING TWENTY YEARS

According to the latest data from the Department of Energy, if Congress lets the oil companies into the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, you'll save a whopping penny a gallon at the pump. And of course you wouldn't even see that penny until 2025. In the meantime, you get — well, nothing. Unless you count a toxic industrial wasteland where there was once a publicly owned national wildlife refuge.

From six continents and all fifty states, their migrations connect these ancestral breeding grounds to every person on the planet. To the Gwich'in Nation, it's a human rights issue. The Gwich'in depend on the caribou for a subsistence way of life, a culture passed down since time immemorial. They call the Refuge "the sacred place where life begins."

The same oil companies that are chalking up record profits while you pay record prices are trying to get Congress to hand them the Refuge too, by burying it in the budget bill. They think you're going to let them grab public land and destroy an irreplaceable ecosystem and a native culture — forever.

Take note of that phrase, "publicly owned." Because *the* Arctic Refuge is *your* Arctic Refuge. This place, called the "crown jewel of the circumpolar north," is home and birthing ground for an abundance of wildlife, from polar bears to the massive Porcupine River caribou herd to the millions of birds that migrate to the Refuge.

SAVE THE ARCTIC REFUGE IT'S YOUR CALL

Say NO to drilling in the Arctic Refuge. DEFEAT the budget reconciliation bill. Call your representatives and senators NOW. Get the numbers you need to make them hear.

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