

From: [Communications](#)
To: "Tina Petereit"
Cc: [Randy Ruaro \(rruaro@aidea.org\)](mailto:rruaro@aidea.org); [Raymie Hamann \(RHamann@aidea.org\)](mailto:RHamann@aidea.org)
Subject: RE: Protect the actic
Date: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 3:56:00 PM
Attachments: [image003.png](#)

Hello Tina,

We appreciate you taking the time to provide your feedback.

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From: Tina Petereit <tinapetereit@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 3:53 PM
To: Communications <Communications@aidea.org>
Subject: Protect the actic

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I urge the voting members to protect pristine land. It took nature years to create this God given beauty. Humans can destroy it in minutes, with the devastation lasting a lifetime. It is land that belongs to the wildlife that we have already destroyed their homes and habitat all over this country. Look at Exxon Valdez.....the problem and damage still exists today. Protect those with no voice, keep it beautiful and pristine, away from human encroachment.
Tina Petereit Soldotna, Alaska

From: [Communications](#)
To: ["Marty Crowley"](#)
Cc: [Randy Ruaro \(rruaro@aidea.org\)](mailto:rruaro@aidea.org); [Raymie Hamann \(RHamann@aidea.org\)](mailto:RHamann@aidea.org)
Subject: RE: "THE SACRED PLACE WHERE LIFE BEGINS"
Date: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 2:06:00 PM

Hello Marty,

We appreciate you taking the time to provide your feedback.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Marty Crowley <puddleduck@whidbey.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 10:35 AM
To: Communications <Communications@aidea.org>
Subject: "THE SACRED PLACE WHERE LIFE BEGINS"

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Dear AIDEA Board Members:

I support several environmental organizations and have studied the potential impact of oil and gas development on the coastal plain for several years.

The costal plain has supported the cultural and survival needs of the Gwich'in tribal communities for thousands of years. In addition the costal plain supports significant populations of polar bears, Porcupine caribou, wolves and thousands of migratory birds.

Gas and oil drilling in ANWR will only lead to further damage that will significantly impact both the livelihood's of the Gwich'in tribal communities and the survival of the wildlife that depend on this eco sensitive costal plain. In addition, as noted in an article written by Oswald Schmitz, Yale Environment, 360, February 2021, "Disrupting the annual migration of the Porcupine caribou would have a profound impact on the soil and release even more greenhouse gas into the atmosphere."

In the current deluge of hurricanes, wild fires and increase in related natural disasters my question is why would you be encouraging further global warming in addition to threatening the eco balance of ANWR?

I am therefore respectfully asking the AIDEA board members to withdraw their bid for any further leases in ANWR and to preserve and protect this sacred and very sensitive eco system for generations to come.

Sincerely,

Marty Crowley

Sent from my iPad

From: [Communications](#)
To: "Marybeth Holleman"
Cc: [Randy Ruaro \(rruaro@aidea.org\)](mailto:rruaro@aidea.org); [Raymie Hamann \(RHamann@aidea.org\)](mailto:RHamann@aidea.org)
Subject: RE: \$20 million
Date: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 2:08:00 PM
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Hello Marybeth,

We appreciate you taking the time to provide your feedback.

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From: Marybeth Holleman <marybeth.holleman@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 8:45 AM
To: Communications <Communications@aidea.org>
Subject: \$20 million

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AIDEA:

I'm outraged at your lack of transparency about how our state dollars are spent. Your plan to throw away another \$20 million to bid on oil and gas leases in the Arctic is showing all of us Alaskans just how out of step you are with the needs of all of us Alaskans.

Stop working against Alaska's best interests. Oil and gas development in the coastal plain would come at a huge cost to communities on both sides of the Alaska-Canada border. Drop this proposal to spend \$20 million on it now.

Sincerely,

M Holleman
Anchorage Alaska

From: [Communications](#)
To: "Helen Howard"
Cc: [Randy Ruaro \(rruaro@aidea.org\)](mailto:rruaro@aidea.org); [Raymie Hamann \(RHamann@aidea.org\)](mailto:RHamann@aidea.org)
Subject: RE: AIDEA bidding on Arctic Refuge leases
Date: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 1:39:00 PM

Hello Helen,

We appreciate you taking the time to provide your feedback.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Helen Howard <helenh907@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 1:27 PM
To: Communications <Communications@aidea.org>
Subject: AIDEA bidding on Arctic Refuge leases

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Please note that I feel it is very important for our future wellbeing and that of our children that there should not be oil drilling and development in the Arctic Wildlife Refuge. The effluent from burning fossil fuels that have been sequestered in the ground for millennia is what is causing the increased severity of hurricanes and the rising of ocean waters, increased rain and flooding, and pollution from misuse of the world's resources. This needs to be offset by leaving certain areas untouched.

Please don't sell land to oil developers.

Helen Howard
3015 Riverview Drive
Fairbanks, AK 9909

From: [Communications](#)
To: ["Gerrid Greenwood"](#)
Cc: [Randy Ruaro \(rruaro@aidea.org\)](mailto:rruaro@aidea.org); [Raymie Hamann \(RHamann@aidea.org\)](mailto:RHamann@aidea.org)
Subject: RE: AIDEA Board Public Comment
Date: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 2:25:00 PM
Attachments: [image003.png](#)

Hello Gerrid,

We appreciate you taking the time to provide your feedback.

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From: Gerrid Greenwood <gerridgreenwood8@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 8:25 PM
To: Communications <Communications@aidea.org>
Subject: AIDEA Board Public Comment

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Dear Board of AIDEA,

As a guide in the Arctic and a citizen of Alaska I oppose the newly planned \$20 million oil and gas leasing in the Arctic Refuge. This would not only negatively effect the Refuge but perpetuate the climate crisis. If you want your grandchildren to have a planet where they can thrive like you did, then you should reconsider this plan.

Thanks for reading,

Gerrid

From: [Communications](#)
To: ["Scott Joyce"](#)
Cc: [Randy Ruaro \(rruaro@aidea.org\)](mailto:rruaro@aidea.org); [Raymie Hamann \(RHamann@aidea.org\)](mailto:RHamann@aidea.org)
Subject: RE: ANWR Leases
Date: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 2:24:00 PM
Attachments: [image003.png](#)

Hello Scott,

We appreciate you taking the time to provide your feedback.

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From: Scott Joyce <scottjoyce@live.com>
Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 9:50 PM
To: Communications <Communications@aidea.org>
Subject: Fwd: ANWR Leases

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All,

I am writing to say that I am against the idea of AIDEA spending state funds to bid on ANWR leases for development. AIDEA should be transparent about how state funding is spent. That means more than a few days notice of multi-million-dollar decisions that impact us all. It also means posting meeting times well in advance and making public comments by phone a priority instead of an afterthought. Alaska's current reliance on oil ties funding for basic services to a boom and bust commodity market. We were already struggling to balance our budget and now are in the midst

of an unfolding climate catastrophe. This is not a time to double down on oil. Please reach out with any follow up questions.

Respectfully,
Scott

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Communications](#)
To: ["Henry H. Westmoreland"](#)
Cc: [Randy Ruaro \(rruaro@aidea.org\)](mailto:rruaro@aidea.org); [Raymie Hamann \(RHamann@aidea.org\)](mailto:RHamann@aidea.org)
Subject: RE: ANWR leasing
Date: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 2:04:00 PM
Attachments: [image003.png](#)

Hello Henry,

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From: Henry H. Westmoreland <hhwest76@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 11:36 AM
To: Communications <Communications@aidea.org>
Subject: ANWR leasing

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The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR) is a national treasure, not just for Alaskans, and it is a wildlife refuge, not a multiuse resource to be exploited.

I am fortunate to have been in ANWR and seen the coastal plain from the Brooks Range. I have also seen pictures of the scars from the test drilling in ANWR. Arctic tundra is fragile.

We watched our steps to limit damage to it while we were hiking. There is no such thing as low-impact drilling there. Driving and working on snow and ice cover compacts the snow, eliminating air pockets and crushing the slow-growing vegetation.

At this time when continuing to burn hydrocarbons as fuel is contributing to warming that is already affecting the Arctic disproportionately, the trend is away from oil and instead toward transitioning to cleaner sources of energy and diversifying holdings and services of corporations in the fuel industry.

Investing further in the oil sector of the economy now is risky.

ANWR is a valuable asset to Alaska's tourism economy and to the environment and biodiversity.

The Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority needs to be transparent about how state funding is spent, with more than a few days' notice of multi-million-dollar decisions that impact citizens. That means posting meeting times well in advance and making public comments by phone a priority instead of an afterthought.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this massively important issue.

Henry H. Westmoreland
PO Box 600
Wingdale NY 12594-0600

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From: [Communications](#)
To: ["Louis Dupree"](#)
Cc: [Randy Ruaro \(rruaro@aidea.org\)](mailto:rruaro@aidea.org); [Raymie Hamann \(RHamann@aidea.org\)](mailto:RHamann@aidea.org)
Subject: RE: ANWR
Date: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 2:50:00 PM
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Hello Louis,

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From: Louis Dupree <captlou3@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 2:49 PM
To: Communications <Communications@aidea.org>
Subject: ANWR

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If there is oil in ANWR it would be way to expensive to drill and bring it to market. And I am not talking about dollars.

The damage in the terms of environmental damage would be beyond imagination.

Louis Dupree

51265 Raven Canyon ct
Homer, AK 99603
captlou3@gmail.com

From: [Communications](#)
To: "Sarah Devine"
Cc: [Randy Ruaro \(rruaro@aidea.org\)](mailto:rruaro@aidea.org); [Raymie Hamann \(RHamann@aidea.org\)](mailto:RHamann@aidea.org)
Subject: RE: Arctic Refuge Coastal Plain
Date: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 2:23:00 PM
Attachments: [image003.png](#)

Hello Sarah,

We appreciate you taking the time to provide your feedback.

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From: Sarah Devine <sdevine@lab.icc.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 12:34 AM
To: Communications <Communications@aidea.org>
Subject: Arctic Refuge Coastal Plain

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In addition to the cultural importance of the Arctic Refuge coastal plain and its ecosystem:

- AIDEA should be transparent about how state funding is spent. That means more than a few days notice of multi-million-dollar decisions that impact us all. It also means posting meeting times well in advance and making public comments by phone a priority instead of an afterthought.
- Alaska's current reliance on oil ties funding for basic services to a boom and bust commodity market. We were already struggling to balance our budget and now are in the midst of an unfolding climate catastrophe. This is not a time to double down on oil.

Sincerely,
Sarah Devine

From: [Communications](#)
To: ["Sarah James"](#)
Cc: [Randy Ruaro \(rruaro@aidea.org\)](mailto:rruaro@aidea.org); [Raymie Hamann \(RHamann@aidea.org\)](mailto:RHamann@aidea.org)
Subject: RE: Arctic Refuge leases
Date: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 3:39:00 PM

Hello Sarah,

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From: Sarah James <xmas_18@icloud.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 3:39 PM
To: Communications <Communications@aidea.org>
Subject: Arctic Refuge leases

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My name is Sarah James
age 80
Elder spokeper for Arctic Refuge for Native Village of Sarah James Neetsaii Gwich'in P.O. Box 22051 Arctic Village, Alaska 99722
907-587-5315 (h)

From: [Communications](#)
To: "Ronald Yarnell"
Cc: [Randy Ruaro \(rruaro@aidea.org\)](mailto:rruaro@aidea.org); [Raymie Hamann \(RHamann@aidea.org\)](mailto:RHamann@aidea.org)
Subject: RE: Arctic Rrfuge
Date: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 2:39:00 PM

Hello Ronald,

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-----Original Message-----

From: Ronald Yarnell <ronaldyarnell@icloud.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 2:34 PM
To: Communications <Communications@aidea.org>
Subject: Arctic Rrfuge

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Board members,

I have been leading hiking and rafting trips across the coastal plain of the Arctic Refuge for 50 years now. I have led trips for people from all over the world.

The coastal plain is the biological heart of the Refuge. It is the Serengeti of the north. The coastal plain is where all the wildlife is. Not in the mountains. There is no place in Alaska quite like it. It is the last place we should be looking for oil.

No major oil company is interested in lease sales there.

I wish you would quit working so hard to destroy the very places that make Alaska such wonderful place to live, raise a family, and operate a business.

Drop your efforts to open up the coastal plain of the Arctic Refuge. You are wasting our money and destroying an area that already support many families. You should be concentrating your efforts on development that actually helps Alaskans.

Opening up the coastal plain of the Arctic Refuge will do exactly the opposite.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

Ronald Yarnell (Owner All About Adventure)

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Communications](#)
To: "Ronald Yarnell"
Cc: [Randy Ruaro \(rruaro@aidea.org\)](mailto:raruaro@aidea.org); [Raymie Hamann \(RHamann@aidea.org\)](mailto:RHamann@aidea.org)
Subject: RE: Arctic Rfuge
Date: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 2:47:00 PM

Hello Ronald,

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-----Original Message-----

From: Ronald Yarnell <ronaldyarnell@icloud.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 2:46 PM
To: Communications <Communications@aidea.org>
Subject: Re: Arctic Rfuge

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Robyn,

Thank you for acknowledging you received my message. I'll try to call in for the board meeting tomorrow, but the recent storm here in Fairbanks may not allow that to happen.

Ron Yarnell

Sent from my iPhone

> On Oct 22, 2024, at 2:39 PM, Communications <Communications@aidea.org> wrote:
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> Hello Ronald,
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> From: Ronald Yarnell <ronaldyarnell@icloud.com>
> Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 2:34 PM
> To: Communications <Communications@aidea.org>
> Subject: Arctic Rfuge

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> Ronald Yarnell (Owner All About Adventure)

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> Sent from my iPhone

From: [Communications](#)
To: ["shelly.breinholt@gmail.com"](mailto:shelly.breinholt@gmail.com)
Cc: [Randy Ruaro \(rruaro@aidea.org\)](mailto:rruaro@aidea.org); [Raymie Hamann \(RHamann@aidea.org\)](mailto:RHamann@aidea.org)
Subject: RE: Bid to drill in ANWR
Date: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 2:07:00 PM

Hello Shelly,

We appreciate you taking the time to provide your feedback.

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-----Original Message-----

From: shelly.breinholt@gmail.com <shelly.breinholt@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 9:10 AM
To: Communications <Communications@aidea.org>
Subject: Bid to drill in ANWR

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To Whom,

As a citizen of this state and because AIDEA is supposed to be a state organization, I am writing to say that I DO NOT approve of your plans to bid on leases in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. I have heard of the many ways that AIDEA attempts to exploit this state's resources and all of the money that goes into those attempts and all of the failures you have had. Somebody somewhere is getting rich off of your bungling but it isn't ordinary Alaskans. I have been fighting for ANWR for over half my life and I do not understand why it cannot just be left alone. There are other places you can exploit and ravage as well as ALTERNATIVE forms of energy you could invest in if you had the fortitude to do so.

Arctic National Wildlife Refuge! The word REFUGE is right there in the name!

Michelle Breinholt
shelly.breinholt@gmail.com
Willow, AK

From: [Communications](#)
To: ["Deb Kemp"](#)
Cc: [Randy Ruaro \(rruaro@aidea.org\)](mailto:rruaro@aidea.org); [Raymie Hamann \(RHamann@aidea.org\)](mailto:RHamann@aidea.org)
Subject: RE: Bidding
Date: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 2:10:00 PM

Hello Deb,

We appreciate you taking the time to provide your feedback.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Deb Kemp <kempysson@icloud.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 8:19 AM
To: Communications <Communications@aidea.org>
Subject: Bidding

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I do not support aidea bidding on drilling in the Arctic Refuge. Put your money into sustainable resources instead.

Sincerely,
Debra Kemp
Haines, Alaska
Sent from my iPhone

From: [Communications](#)
To: "Sean McDermott"
Cc: [Randy Ruaro \(rruaro@aidea.org\)](mailto:rruaro@aidea.org); [Raymie Hamann \(RHamann@aidea.org\)](mailto:RHamann@aidea.org)
Subject: RE: Comment address correct?
Date: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 2:21:00 PM
Attachments: [image002.png](#)

Hello Sean,

Thank you for reaching out to confirm that this email address (communications@aidea.org) is the correct one to submit public comments to. And yes, this is the correct email address to utilize to submit a public comment.

When comments are received, they are forwarded to AIDEA's Executive Director and then forwarded to the AIDEA Board for review and consideration after 4:00 PM AKDT on the day prior to the next Board meeting. Should you wish to submit a comment, we encourage you to do so and/or to call into a Board meeting. Our next AIDEA Board Meeting will take place via teleconference on Wednesday, October 23, 2024, beginning at 9:00 AM AKDT. Should you wish to participate, please dial 1 (888) 585-9008 and enter code 212-753-619#. For additional information, please visit our website: [AIDEA Board Meeting Schedule](#).

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From: Sean McDermott <sean@northern.org>
Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 8:08 AM
To: Communications <Communications@aidea.org>
Subject: Comment address correct?

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Hi,

I am writing because someone reached out to me after having trouble submitting and emailed comments to the communications@aidea.org provided in the AIDEA agenda. I am hoping to confirm that this message goes through and is received.

Thank you,

Sean
Sean McDermott
(he/him)

Arctic Program Coordinator



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We acknowledge that we work throughout the unceded territories of the Indigenous Peoples of Alaska; that our office is located on the traditional territories of the Lower Tanana Dené Athabascan Peoples. We honor the ancestral and ongoing land and water stewardship and place-based knowledge of the peoples of these territories.

From: [Communications](#)
To: ["Steve Teshima"](#)
Cc: [Randy Ruaro \(rruaro@aidea.org\)](mailto:rruaro@aidea.org); [Raymie Hamann \(RHamann@aidea.org\)](mailto:RHamann@aidea.org)
Subject: RE: Comment for Wednesday, October 23, 2024 Meeting
Date: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 3:21:00 PM
Attachments: [image003.png](#)

Hello Steve,

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From: Steve Teshima <teshimasteve.321@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 3:17 PM
To: Communications <Communications@aidea.org>
Subject: Comment for Wednesday, October 23, 2024 Meeting

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Hello,

My name is Steven Teshima, I've been living in Coldfoot and Wiseman for 9 years. My main concern is that the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority (AIDEA) is not focusing on renewable energy projects and putting too much time and money into fighting legal battles and funding projects that aren't economically viable and that continue to further climate change.

Caribou herds in the arctic have been on an overall decline for decades now, so oil and gas exploration and drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge is ridiculous. The idea that non of these invasive actions don't have a negative effect on wildlife of all sorts is ridiculous. Even now the Porcupine Caribou herd barely if at all crosses the Dalton Hwy which genetically

isolates that herd and herds like the Central Arctic and Teshekpuk Herd.

This is a good segway to another issue I strongly oppose, the Ambler Road. AIDEA should not be using public money to help fund a road for a mining company based in Canada. There's no way building and maintaining a 200+ mile road is economically feasible, also adding 200+ more trucks on the already beat up Dalton Hwy will only degrade that road even more. Last year there was an influx of new truck drivers driving north for the Willow and Santos projects and almost every day there were trucks running off the road or getting stuck and blocking traffic both ways for hours. Just like the Dalton, the idea that the Ambler Road will remain private is crazy. Once it's a public road this will create serious hunting pressure on the Western Arctic Caribou herd that is currently in a decades long decline as well as limiting the range of the herd.

Finally, giving \$50 million to Hex Cook Inlet LLC is a horrible idea. This project doesn't help anyone. Drilling for natural gas to burn it off is not a solution for climate change. Also if the project was able to make enough money to support itself HEX wouldn't be asking for \$50 million dollars. As someone that lives in Alaska it's embarrassing that we have a public corporation that doesn't work for people in our state. Actually focusing on renewable energy projects that won't destroy Alaska's wildlife populations and needlessly destroy their habitat is what we need instead of wasting money on projects that won't make money and won't help Alaskans. There are much, much better ways to be spending our time and resources.

Thank you,
Steven Teshima

From: [Communications](#)
To: "nava bastani"
Cc: [Randy Ruaro \(rruaro@aidea.org\)](mailto:rruaro@aidea.org); [Raymie Hamann \(RHamann@aidea.org\)](mailto:RHamann@aidea.org)
Subject: RE: Commenting on resolution G24-11
Date: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 2:01:00 PM
Attachments: [image003.png](#)

Hello Nava,

We appreciate you taking the time to provide your feedback.

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From: nava bastani <navabas@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 1:06 PM
To: Communications <Communications@aidea.org>
Subject: Commenting on resolution G24-11

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Under no circumstances should drilling be allowed in the Arctic. It is such a gift to have a such a large area of land protected and allowed to exist. AIDEA is a public corporation meant to serve Alaskans but they have a history of making decisions motivated by politics instead of economics. Amongst those was their decision to be the main bidder on tracts in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge during the last lease sale in 2021. No major oil companies bid and the small ones who did have since willingly returned their leases because they all see the reality, drilling in the Arctic is just bad business. Not to mention, opening up that pristine wilderness to development would be environmentally devastating. Drilling in the region will be detrimental to the environment. Please don't waste any more state money on this fruitless

venture. Please stand for Justice and what will be best not only for Alaskans now but in the future

Nava Sarracino
Anchorage, Alaska

From: [Communications](#)
To: "Karen"
Cc: [Randy Ruaro \(rruaro@aidea.org\)](mailto:rruaro@aidea.org); [Raymie Hamann \(RHamann@aidea.org\)](mailto:RHamann@aidea.org)
Subject: RE: Comments on resolution G24-11 meeting tomorrow
Date: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 2:40:00 PM
Attachments: [image003.png](#)

Hello Karen,

We appreciate you taking the time to provide your feedback.

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From: Karen <waterlover44@startmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 2:38 PM
To: Communications <Communications@aidea.org>
Subject: Comments on resolution G24-11 meeting tomorrow

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Hello:

I am a member of the Alaskan public and conducted wild river trips and hiking trips in Alaska's Arctic for 30 years. I'm passionate about the area and its wildlife. I do not think that it is in Alaska's best interest for AIDEA to begin a bidding process for leases on the Arctic coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. I know that AIDEA has spent over \$12 million to secure these lease parcels and expects to generate oil development, jobs and an economic boost to Alaska. I know that AIDEA considers the 'compromise' made to ANILCA by Carter to be counterproductive to

Alaska's economy, yet if the past 43 years have shown us anything, it is that Alaska's Federal conservation lands have generated millions of dollars annually, creating a rich heritage of unique conservation units that people from all over the world come to visit. Why would we want to destroy the unique coastal plain environment that is de facto currently protected, allowing state, national and international visitors to experience, and protects the subsistence needs of Alaska Natives? I've personally taken many dozens of people across the 1002 area to the Beaufort Seacoast, to experience the vastness of the coastal plain and the unique perspective of the Arctic coast, where they have viewed bird migrations, bowhead whale sightings, seals, polar bears and other wildlife. As the top of our country and the top of the US continent, this is a special place. Why spoil it, the way Prudhoe Bay and the Colville coast have been spoiled by oil development? I'm not among the people you surveyed, and I do not endorse oil lease sales on the 1002 area. There is substantial oil development surrounding Nuiqsut. We don't need more development on the coast and we don't need the oil right now. This land is best left alone, as we are not in any emergency regarding energy in Alaska specifically or the US in general. Using today's technology, there will still be a serious impact with the presence of oil development on these lands.

Also, the fact that AIDEA owns most of the leases at this point seems to indicate that there is little interest from outside of Alaska by oil companies to invest in what is likely a very risky proposal--the search for oil that may or may not exist under these tracts.

I urge you to table your plans to offer an oil lease sale at this time.

Karen Jettmar
Anchorage, Alaska

From: [Communications](#)
To: ["Christin Swearingen"](#)
Cc: [Randy Ruaro \(rruaro@aidea.org\)](mailto:rruaro@aidea.org); [Raymie Hamann \(RHamann@aidea.org\)](mailto:RHamann@aidea.org)
Subject: RE: Do not approve oil leasing in the Arctic
Date: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 2:05:00 PM
Attachments: [image003.png](#)

Hello Christin,

We appreciate you taking the time to provide your feedback.

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From: Christin Swearingen <mushroomchristin@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 11:16 AM
To: Communications <Communications@aidea.org>
Subject: Do not approve oil leasing in the Arctic

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Hello,

I just found out today that AIDEA is trying to budget for a potential bid on oil and gas leases in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, and today is the last day the public can comment. The extremely short notice feels like AIDEA doesn't want to hear what the public wants.

Bidding on oil and gas leases in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge is a terribly short-sighted and wasteful decision. Burning oil and gas is creating a thick blanket of gases in our atmosphere, which works similarly to the glass of a greenhouse to trap heat close to our planet. As we continue to make that blanket thicker, the climate is changing drastically, causing more intense storms and hurricanes, more frequent and intense wildfires, melting ice that is usually permanently frozen, and resulting in costly damage to human infrastructure. Every step we take to **stop** burning fossil fuels will make the warming less extreme, and eventually we can

stabilize our climate-- but not if AIDEA keeps making investments in fossil fuels.

Even if AIDEA buys leases, developing them would be prohibitively expensive, and all the recoverable oil in the Refuge is just one year's worth of US consumption. Is one year of business-as-usual worth the desecration of the Sacred Place Where Life Begins?

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Christin Swearingen (she/her)
(907) 891-6875

From: [Communications](#)
To: "ART HANSON"
Cc: [Randy Ruaro \(rruaro@aidea.org\)](mailto:rruaro@aidea.org); [Raymie Hamann \(RHamann@aidea.org\)](mailto:RHamann@aidea.org)
Subject: RE: Do NOT to Bid Again on Arctic Refuge Oil Leases
Date: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 2:24:00 PM
Attachments: [image003.png](#)

Hello Art,

We appreciate you taking the time to provide your feedback.

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From: ART HANSON <ahanson47@comcast.net>
Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 11:59 PM
To: Communications <Communications@aidea.org>
Subject: Do NOT to Bid Again on Arctic Refuge Oil Leases

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To Whom It May Concern:

The Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority (AIDEA) is set to approve another **\$20 million** in spending for oil leases in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

I strongly urge AIDEA NOT to bid again on Arctic Refuge oil leases

Alaska's current reliance on oil ties funding for basic services to a boom and bust commodity market. Alaska was already struggling to balance the budget and now is in the midst of an Unfolding Climate Catastrophe. This is NOT a time to double down on oil.

Also, AIDEA should be transparent about how state funding is spent. That means more than a few days notice of multi-million-dollar decisions that impact us all. It also means posting meeting times well in advance and making public comments by phone a priority instead of an afterthought.

Sincerely,
Art Hanson
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Lansing, MI 48917
ahanson47@comcast.net

From: [Communications](#)
To: "jack dant"
Cc: [Randy Ruaro \(rruaro@aidea.org\)](mailto:rruaro@aidea.org); [Raymie Hamann \(RHamann@aidea.org\)](mailto:RHamann@aidea.org)
Subject: RE: Don't bid!
Date: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 2:25:00 PM
Attachments: [image003.png](#)

Hello Jack,

We appreciate you taking the time to provide your feedback.

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From: jack dant <dantjack@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 7:10 PM
To: Communications <Communications@aidea.org>
Subject: Don't bid!

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Please don't bid on any oil and gas leases! There are so many alternatives....

From: [Communications](#)
To: ["Andrew Lesh"](#)
Cc: [Randy Ruaro \(rruaro@aidea.org\)](mailto:rruaro@aidea.org); [Raymie Hamann \(RHamann@aidea.org\)](mailto:RHamann@aidea.org)
Subject: RE: Failure Notice
Date: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 2:39:00 PM
Attachments: [image003.png](#)

Hello Andrew,

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From: Andrew Lesh <ajlesh@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 2:34 PM
To: Communications <Communications@aidea.org>
Subject: Fw: Failure Notice

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From: "mailer-daemon@yahoo.com" <mailer-daemon@yahoo.com>
To: "ajlesh@yahoo.com" <ajlesh@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 at 10:25:14 AM AKDT
Subject: Failure Notice

Sorry, we were unable to deliver your message to the following address.

<communications@aidea.org>:
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Dear AIDEA,

Please do not bid on any of the oil leases in ANWR. There's a reason big oil isn't bidding for these leases - it doesn't make financial sense. You have no business wasting Alaskans' money on speculative investments like this. Not to mention, it's a wildlife refuge, not a petroleum reserve. Thank you for thinking this through.

Sincerely,

Andrew Lesh

From: [Communications](#)
To: ["10planet@mosquitonet.com"](mailto:10planet@mosquitonet.com)
Cc: [Randy Ruaro \(rruaro@aidea.org\)](mailto:rruaro@aidea.org); [Raymie Hamann \(RHamann@aidea.org\)](mailto:RHamann@aidea.org)
Subject: RE: I absolutely DO NOT support AIDEA bidding on Arctic Refuge leases, EVER!
Date: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 3:56:00 PM
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Hello Robin,

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From: 10planet@mosquitonet.com <10planet@mosquitonet.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 3:52 PM
To: Communications <Communications@aidea.org>
Subject: I absolutely DO NOT support AIDEA bidding on Arctic Refuge leases, EVER!

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Dear AIDEA,

I absolutely DO NOT support AIDEA bidding on Arctic Refuge leases, EVER!

Thank you,

Robin Dale Ford

From: [Communications](#)
To: "Bruce Campbell"
Cc: [Randy Ruaro \(rruaro@aidea.org\)](mailto:rruaro@aidea.org); [Raymie Hamann \(RHamann@aidea.org\)](mailto:RHamann@aidea.org)
Subject: RE: kindly cease efforts to drill in ANWR
Date: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 2:22:00 PM
Attachments: [image003.png](#)

Hello Bruce,

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From: Bruce Campbell <madroneweb@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 6:13 AM
To: Communications <Communications@aidea.org>
Subject: kindly cease efforts to drill in ANWR

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Dear AIDEA Board:

For over 35 years, the Arctic Nat'l Wildlife Refuge is likely the single key ecosystem that occurs to people when thinking of a crucial yet sometimes threatened ecological jewel of legendary status in the USA – plus ANWR drilling would have major impacts on Canadian

Even the immediate Teshekpuk Lake Special Area will supposedly be avoided in “Willow Project”-related drilling and related oil mess which must get tricky with ice roads and other challenges.

If one thinks about it, Alaska is already digging in for more generations of oil extraction. The combo of Willow, Cook Inlet, projects associated with an LNG terminal, and likely others (including possibilities of drilling even more than Willow and its Master Development Plan in the Western Arctic).

The best thing that one can do for birds and other wildlife of Alaska is to not drill ANWR and the region which includes Teshekpuk Lake Special Area at NPR-A, and don't allow further deterioration of the Yukon and Kuskokwim Rivers which have an impressive delta where they meanderingly empty into the sea.

The world is about to lose Jimmy Carter who was significant in the evolution, industrialization, and significant protections in Alaska. Please don't finish him off by having him realize that not even ANWR is safe after all these decades of it having a special place in the heart of America and much of the world.

Thank you for your consideration, and please expend no more funds seeking to drill in this jewel which will not be permitted by the public and sane authorities.

Sincerely yours,

Bruce Campbell
10008 National Blvd. #163
Los Angeles, CA 90034

From: [Communications](#)
To: "Santa Claus"
Cc: [Randy Ruaro \(rruaro@aidea.org\)](mailto:rruaro@aidea.org); [Raymie Hamann \(RHamann@aidea.org\)](mailto:RHamann@aidea.org)
Subject: RE: My PUBLIC COMMENT on Resolution G24-11(ANWR)
Date: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 2:31:00 PM
Attachments: [image003.png](#)

Hello Santa,

We appreciate you taking the time to provide your feedback.

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From: Santa Claus <santaclaus@usa.net>
Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 1:43 PM
To: Communications <Communications@aidea.org>
Subject: My PUBLIC COMMENT on Resolution G24-11(ANWR)

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TO: AIDEA
FROM: SANTA CLAUS, PO Box 55122 North Pole, AK 99705
RE: Resolution G24-11 (ANWR)
DATE: October 22, 2024

PUBLIC COMMENT:

AIDEA: DO NOT approve another [\\$20 million](#) in spending for oil leases in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge!

I agree with the Executive Director of the Alaska Chapter of the Sierra Club that: "AIDEA is a public corporation meant to serve Alaskans but they have a history of making decisions motivated by politics instead of economics. Amongst those was their decision to

be the main bidder on tracts in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge during the last lease sale in 2021. No major oil companies bid, and the small ones who did have since willingly returned their leases because they all see the reality: **drilling in the Arctic is just bad business. Not to mention, opening up that pristine wilderness to development would be environmentally devastating.**"

I also agree with the Arctic Program Coordinator of the Northern Alaska Environmental Center that:

"AIDEA should be transparent about how state funding is spent. That means more than a few days notice of multi-million-dollar decisions that impact us all. It also means posting meeting times well in advance and making public comments by phone a priority instead of an afterthought. **Alaska's current reliance on oil ties funding for basic services to a boom and bust commodity market. We were already struggling to balance our budget and now are in the midst of an unfolding climate catastrophe.** This is not a time to double down on oil."

Submitted by Santa Claus, North Pole, Alaska

From: [Communications](#)
To: "Shoo Salasky"
Cc: [Randy Ruaro \(rruaro@aidea.org\)](mailto:rruaro@aidea.org); [Raymie Hamann \(RHamann@aidea.org\)](mailto:RHamann@aidea.org)
Subject: RE: No Arctic Refuge leases
Date: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 2:05:00 PM
Attachments: [image003.png](#)

Hello Shoo,

We appreciate you taking the time to provide your feedback.

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From: Shoo Salasky <salasky@mtaonline.net>
Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 11:31 AM
To: Communications <Communications@aidea.org>
Subject: No Arctic Refuge leases

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I do NOT support AIDEA bidding on any Arctic Refuge leases.

As a semi-independent public corporation, AIDEA should NOT be bidding on these leases.

This would NOT be a good decision.

Sheryl Salasky
Longtime resident of
Talkeetna AK
99676

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Communications](#)
To: ["carol.trionow.com"](mailto:carol@trionow.com)
Cc: [Randy Ruaro \(rruaro@aidea.org\)](mailto:rruaro@aidea.org); [Raymie Hamann \(RHamann@aidea.org\)](mailto:RHamann@aidea.org)
Subject: RE: No Drilling in Arctic Refuge
Date: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 1:45:00 PM

Hello Carol,

We appreciate you taking the time to provide your feedback.

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-----Original Message-----

From: carol.trionow.com <carol@trionow.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 1:15 PM
To: Communications <Communications@aidea.org>
Subject: No Drilling in Arctic Refuge

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It's wrong; an abysmal sin to have ANY human led development for fossil fuels in one of the truly last pristine balanced and pure places on the planet. I have been against this for decades: I stand with the Gwich'in and thousands around the US and the world against this planning and exploitation. You will hear from us. A powerful voice will rise. You all know what's being planned is shortsighted and wrong on countless levels.

Carol Hoover
Sent from my iPhone

From: [Communications](#)
To: "julianne"
Cc: [Randy Ruaro \(rruaro@aidea.org\)](mailto:rruaro@aidea.org); [Raymie Hamann \(RHamann@aidea.org\)](mailto:RHamann@aidea.org)
Subject: RE: No Leases in the Refuge
Date: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 2:22:00 PM
Attachments: [image003.png](#)

Hello Julianne,

We appreciate you taking the time to provide your feedback.

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From: julianne <coyotetrail.net@proton.me>
Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 3:58 AM
To: Communications <Communications@aidea.org>
Subject: No Leases in the Refuge

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To the AIDEA Board,

I am a Fairbanks resident and Alaska voter.

AIDEA's power moves are wasting my money on ventures that are economically unstable and would undermine the self-determination of Gwich'in and other Tribal governments' on both sides of the U.S. Canada border. Leasing to explore and/or drill in the Arctic would undermine the health of the land and earth upon which we all depend. Instead the board could be investing in energy transition and diverse economic health for the state centered on Alaska Native self-determination.

Furthermore, AIDEA should be transparent about how state funding is spent. That means more than a few days notice of multi-million-dollar decisions that impact us all. It also means posting meeting times well in advance and making public comments by phone a priority instead of an

afterthought. We, community members, have been calling for this for years now. I am pro-democracy. Your ways of operating are not. This is a big problem I join others in working to remedy.

Sincerely,
Julianne Warren
Fairbanks 99709

Sent with [Proton Mail](#) secure email.

From: [Communications](#)
To: "Bee Long"
Cc: [Randy Ruaro \(rruaro@aidea.org\)](mailto:rruaro@aidea.org); [Raymie Hamann \(RHamann@aidea.org\)](mailto:RHamann@aidea.org)
Subject: RE: No to \$20 million
Date: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 2:25:00 PM
Attachments: [image003.png](#)

Hello Bee,

We appreciate you taking the time to provide your feedback.

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From: Bee Long <woodyfiber17@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 7:56 PM
To: Communications <Communications@aidea.org>
Subject: No to \$20 million

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True to their untransparent way of doing things, AIDEA has only given the public a few days to consider the plan of spending \$20 million on Arctic Refuge Coastal Plain leasing. Shame on the agency. It is a waste of money. There are plenty of North Slope federal and state leases that are producing oil. Unnecessary to despoil another whole region.

No to \$20 million on those leases.

B. Long

From: [Communications](#)
To: "kathygeiges@yahoo.com"
Cc: [Randy Ruaro \(rruaro@aidea.org\)](mailto:rruaro@aidea.org); [Raymie Hamann \(RHamann@aidea.org\)](mailto:RHamann@aidea.org)
Subject: RE: No!
Date: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 2:25:00 PM
Attachments: [image003.png](#)

Hello Kathy,

We appreciate you taking the time to provide your feedback.

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From: kathygeiges@yahoo.com <kathygeiges@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 6:07 PM
To: [Communications <Communications@aidea.org>](mailto:Communications@aidea.org)
Subject: No!

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I do not agree that the drilling project should move forward.

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From: [Communications](#)
To: ["Larry Rundquist"](#)
Cc: [Randy Ruaro \(rruaro@aidea.org\)](mailto:rruaro@aidea.org); [Raymie Hamann \(RHamann@aidea.org\)](mailto:RHamann@aidea.org)
Subject: RE: North Slope bids
Date: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 2:03:00 PM
Attachments: [image003.png](#)

Hello Larry,

We appreciate you taking the time to provide your feedback.

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From: Larry Rundquist <akrundquist@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 11:10 AM
To: Communications <Communications@aidea.org>
Subject: North Slope bids

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I ask you not to spend Alaskan's money on bids for drilling on the North Slope. Leave the bidding to the private sector.

I also suggest that you have at least one civil engineer and at least one biologist on your board to improve your success rate on projects that you support.

Thanks for the opportunity to comment.

Larry Rundquist
Anchorage Alaska

From: [Communications](#)
To: "Sean McDermott"
Cc: [Randy Ruaro \(rruaro@aidea.org\)](mailto:rruaro@aidea.org); [Raymie Hamann \(RHamann@aidea.org\)](mailto:RHamann@aidea.org)
Subject: RE: October 2024 board meeting comment
Date: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 2:46:00 PM
Attachments: [image003.png](#)

Hello Sean,

We appreciate you taking the time to provide your feedback.

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From: Sean McDermott <sean@northern.org>
Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 2:40 PM
To: Communications <Communications@aidea.org>
Subject: October 2024 board meeting comment

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Hello,

The Northern Alaska Environmental Center strongly opposes AIDEA's intention to allocate up to \$20 million to bid on oil and gas leases in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge's coastal plain. The Department of the Interior (DOI) has made it abundantly clear that the 2017 decision to open the coastal plain to oil development was driven by politics, and rushed through without adequate environmental review.

DOI found numerous flaws in the 2021 Refuge lease sale, but AIDEA is still using public funds to litigate against the science-based review and legal authority of DOI to cancel those leases. Adding another bad investment in the same area, with the same environmental and community health implications, shows a lack of care for Alaskans.

By pursuing a political agenda, going against scientific data and widespread public opposition to coastal plain development, AIDEA is ignoring the irreversible harm these investments would cause. The Porcupine caribou herd is central to Indigenous communities on both sides of the Alaska-Canada border. AIDEA's efforts to develop the coastal plain put oil and gas profits above the health and well-being of these communities. This is a misuse of public funds, and undermines Alaskans' best interests.

In addition to the flawed nature of these investments, the lack of notice to the public concerning AIDEA's planned resolutions perpetuates a glaring lack of transparency in this process. AIDEA's mission is to support and diversify Alaskan businesses and local economies, but investing in oil leases and poorly planned mining roads has continuously proven to be a losing strategy.

AIDEA's funds belong to Alaskans. AIDEA's investments should not harm Alaskans. We strongly urge AIDEA to reconsider its plans to pursue oil and gas development in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge's coastal plain.

Thank you for your consideration,

Sean McDermott

Sean McDermott

(he/him)

Arctic Program Coordinator



Northern Alaska Environmental Center
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We acknowledge that we work throughout the unceded territories of the Indigenous Peoples of Alaska; that our office is located on the traditional territories of the Lower Tanana Dené Athabascan Peoples. We honor the ancestral and ongoing land and water stewardship and place-based knowledge of the peoples of these territories.

From: [Communications](#)
To: ["Eric Myers"](#)
Cc: [Randy Ruaro \(rruaro@aidea.org\)](mailto:rruaro@aidea.org); [Raymie Hamann \(RHamann@aidea.org\)](mailto:RHamann@aidea.org)
Subject: RE: Oil & Gas Leasing
Date: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 2:09:00 PM

Hello Eric,

We appreciate you taking the time to provide your feedback.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Eric Myers <efmalaska@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 8:35 AM
To: Communications <Communications@aidea.org>
Subject: Oil & Gas Leasing

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As the Arctic sea ice melts along with the permafrost, while the boreal forest burns, and climate change storms/flooding from Juneau to Nome worsen, while fisheries collapse, and temperatures increase several times faster in the Arctic, certainly there is something constructive AIDEA could do with its time and resources to reduce carbon emissions rather than increase them.

Be part of the solution, rather than the problem. Please.

Eric F. Myers

From: [Communications](#)
To: "Jennie Gosche"
Cc: [Randy Ruaro \(rruaro@aidea.org\)](mailto:rruaro@aidea.org); [Raymie Hamann \(RHamann@aidea.org\)](mailto:RHamann@aidea.org)
Subject: RE: Oil Leases in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge's Coastal Plain
Date: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 1:58:00 PM
Attachments: [image003.png](#)

Hello Jennie,

We appreciate you taking the time to provide your feedback.

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From: Jennie Gosche <polarbearpals@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 11:38 AM
To: Communications <Communications@aidea.org>
Subject: Oil Leases in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge's Coastal Plain

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Dear AIDEA,

Do NOT bid on any oil or gas leases in the coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. The Arctic Refuge is now a primary denning site for the Southern Beaufort Sea polar bears. The sea ice is far from land which is caused by burning fossil fuels.

Also, AIDEA is using Alaska's money to buy leases. Alaska has many needs and that money can be better used to provide services for Native villages and resources for all Alaskans.

Thank you,
Jennie Gosché
3333 University Blvd W #309

Kensington, Maryland 20895
1-202-255-6143

From: [Communications](#)
To: ["garykeir@aol.com"](mailto:garykeir@aol.com)
Cc: [Randy Ruaro \(rruaro@aidea.org\)](mailto:rruaro@aidea.org); [Raymie Hamann \(RHamann@aidea.org\)](mailto:RHamann@aidea.org)
Subject: RE: Oil leases
Date: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 2:23:00 PM
Attachments: [image003.png](#)

Hello Gary,

We appreciate you taking the time to provide your feedback.

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From: garykeir@aol.com <garykeir@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 2:31 AM
To: Communications <Communications@aidea.org>
Subject: Oil leases

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Please do not bid on the oil leases in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. As a person who has been to the refuge over a dozen times, the area is as fragile as it is harsh. Drilling would ruin it for hundreds if not thousands of years. Local economies in the US and neighboring Canada depend on the wildlife resources the refuge makes possible. There is plenty of oil in the world, there is only one 1002 area. A nursery for caribou, bears, and birds from all over the world. Drilling not only affects Alaska but the areas those birds and caribou winter as far away as Africa, South America, and of course other US states.

Thank you
Gary Keir

[Sent from AOL on Android](#)

From: [Communications](#)
To: ["Emily Cohen"](#)
Cc: [Randy Ruaro \(rruaro@aidea.org\)](mailto:rruaro@aidea.org); [Raymie Hamann \(RHamann@aidea.org\)](mailto:RHamann@aidea.org)
Subject: RE: Opposed to Resolution No. G24-11
Date: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 2:07:00 PM
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Hello Emily,

We appreciate you taking the time to provide your feedback.

We received your comment, which is currently with AIDEA's Executive Director and will be sent to the AIDEA Board for review and consideration after 4:00 PM AKDT on Tuesday, October 22, 2024. If there's anything further you'd like to share on this subject, we encourage you to call into this week's Board meeting. The next AIDEA Board Meeting will take place via teleconference Wednesday, October 23, 2024 beginning at 9:00 AM AKDT. To participate, dial 1 (888) 585-9008 and enter code 212-753-619#. For additional information, please visit our website: [AIDEA Board Meeting Schedule](#).

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From: Emily Cohen <emilymirandacohen@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 10:00 AM
To: Communications <Communications@aidea.org>
Subject: Opposed to Resolution No. G24-11

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To whom it may concern,

My name is Emily Cohen, and I am a resident of Anchorage. I am strongly opposed to Resolution No. G24-11 and the leasing of lands in the Arctic Refuge. The lack of notification of the public to this process is unethical. I am opposed to both the rapid timeline of this proposal and the very nature of it itself; no amount of money or natural resources you extract from Alaskan lands will ever be enough, and all you will do is leave our state and our Earth permanently damaged. Please oppose and do not move Resolution No. G24-11 forward.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter,
Emily Cohen

From: [Communications](#)
To: "Richard Dale"
Cc: [Randy Ruaro \(rruaro@aidea.org\)](mailto:rruaro@aidea.org); [Raymie Hamann \(RHamann@aidea.org\)](mailto:RHamann@aidea.org)
Subject: RE: Please do not proceed with Resolution No. G24-11
Date: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 2:08:00 PM
Attachments: [image003.png](#)

Hello Richard,

We appreciate you taking the time to provide your feedback.

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From: Richard Dale <rfdsonoma@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 8:39 AM
To: Communications <Communications@aidea.org>
Subject: Please do not proceed with Resolution No. G24-11

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Greetings,

I am writing to strongly urge that AIDEA does not approve Resolution No. G24-11 to bid up to an additional \$20,000,000 for leases in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

Despite justifications proposed in the resolution, what is missing from its recommendation is the strong opposition of thousands of native Alaskans and Canadians who oppose development on the Coastal Plain of the Refuge, especially those who culture and food resources rely on the annual migration of the Porcupine Caribou herd to their calving grounds in the area proposed for development. These people have tirelessly requested protection for this area, and people throughout the world have heard their request and joined them for decades in support of permanent protection of the Coastal Plain. Despite newer technology, infrastructure required for development will have lasting consequences, and it risks changing the herd's migration, or worse, reducing it to unsustainable levels. This level of risk is unacceptable for most in the world who do not stand to briefly benefit economically from the area's petroleum resources. Moreover, even if the Refuge contains reserves that prove to be recoverable, the idea of

releasing additional carbon stored in them at the same time the region is rapidly destabilizing from a warming climate, more than almost any region on earth, seems unconscionable.

Please, for your children and for those who will come after all of us, take the long view. Do not pursue this resolution.

Thank you,

Richard Dale

From: [Communications](#)
To: "max kaufman"
Cc: [Randy Ruaro \(rruaro@aidea.org\)](mailto:rruaro@aidea.org); [Raymie Hamann \(RHamann@aidea.org\)](mailto:RHamann@aidea.org)
Subject: RE: Please don't bid on the upcoming ANWR oil lease sale
Date: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 3:38:00 PM
Attachments: [image003.png](#)

Hello Max,

We appreciate you taking the time to provide your feedback.

We received your comment, which is currently with AIDEA's Executive Director and will be sent to the AIDEA Board for review and consideration after 4:00 PM AKDT on Tuesday, October 22, 2024. If there's anything further you'd like to share on this subject, we encourage you to call into this week's Board meeting. The next AIDEA Board Meeting will take place via teleconference Wednesday, October 23, 2024, beginning at 9:00 AM AKDT. To participate, dial 1 (888) 585-9008 and enter code 212-753-619#. For additional information, please visit our website: [AIDEA Board Meeting Schedule](#).

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From: max kaufman <max_kaufman@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 3:37 PM
To: Communications <Communications@aidea.org>
Subject: Please don't bid on the upcoming ANWR oil lease sale

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- Dear AIDEA,
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- You are working against Alaska's best interests. Oil and gas development in the coastal plain would come at a huge cost to communities on both sides of the Alaska-Canada border.
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- AIDEA should be transparent about how state funding is spent. That means more than a few days notice of multi-million-dollar decisions that impact us all. It also means posting meeting times well in advance and making public comments by phone a priority instead of an afterthought.
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- Alaska's current reliance on oil ties funding for basic services to a boom and bust commodity market. We were already struggling to balance our budget and now are in the midst of an unfolding

climate catastrophe. This is not a time to double down on oil.

From: [Communications](#)
To: "Mary Farrell"
Cc: [Randy Ruaro \(rruaro@aidea.org\)](mailto:rruaro@aidea.org); [Raymie Hamann \(RHamann@aidea.org\)](mailto:RHamann@aidea.org)
Subject: RE: Please STOP wasting our money!
Date: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 3:50:00 PM

Hello Mary,

We appreciate you taking the time to provide your feedback.

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From: Mary Farrell <mrfarrell777@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 3:46 PM
To: Communications <Communications@aidea.org>
Subject: Please STOP wasting our money!

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Dear AIDEA Board Members,

I recently learned that AIDEA is planning to authorize another \$20 million for oil leases in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

Please stop this madness!

Alaska is already struggling to balance its budget and we are now in the midst of an unfolding climate catastrophe. This didn't work out well for you the first time around. Now is not the time to double down on oil.

Sincerely,

Mary Farrell
Fairbanks, AK

From: [Communications](#)
To: "Tina Petereit"
Cc: [Randy Ruaro \(rruaro@aidea.org\)](mailto:rruaro@aidea.org); [Raymie Hamann \(RHamann@aidea.org\)](mailto:RHamann@aidea.org)
Subject: RE: Protect the actic
Date: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 3:56:00 PM
Attachments: [image003.png](#)

Hello Tina,

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From: Tina Petereit <tinapetereit@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 3:53 PM
To: Communications <Communications@aidea.org>
Subject: Protect the actic

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I urge the voting members to protect pristine land. It took nature years to create this God given beauty. Humans can destroy it in minutes, with the devastation lasting a lifetime. It is land that belongs to the wildlife that we have already destroyed their homes and habitat all over this country. Look at Exxon Valdez.....the problem and damage still exists today. Protect those with no voice, keep it beautiful and pristine, away from human encroachment.
Tina Petereit Soldotna, Alaska

From: [Communications](#)
To: ["Dan Cannon"](#)
Cc: [Randy Ruaro \(rruaro@aidea.org\)](mailto:rruaro@aidea.org); [Raymie Hamann \(RHamann@aidea.org\)](mailto:RHamann@aidea.org)
Subject: RE: Public Comment for 10/23/24 Meeting: Please Stop Wasting Alaskan's Money
Date: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 2:28:00 PM
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Hello Dan,

We appreciate you taking the time to provide your feedback.

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From: Dan Cannon <dgc4306@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 2:26 PM
To: Communications <Communications@aidea.org>
Subject: Public Comment for 10/23/24 Meeting: Please Stop Wasting Alaskan's Money

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To Whom It May Concern,

[In response to the recent news](#), I'm writing to provide public comment on the upcoming AIDEA board meeting happening on Wednesday, October 23. My name is Dan Cannon; my address is 1420 Glacier Ave. Apt 201, Juneau, Alaska 99801

I urge AIDEA to move forward and spend \$70 million on projects that actually benefit Alaskans.

- I do not support the current plan of AIDEA using these funds to prop up an already struggling privately owned Oil and Gas company: HEX.
- Additionally, I do not support AIDEA pretending to be an oil and gas developer by

bidding on Arctic National Wildlife Refuge oil and gas lease sales and planning to pay exorbitant amounts of money to outside attorneys to prepare and initiate litigation against the federal government over issues including the upcoming lease sale. These investments do not help Alaskans. This is wasteful State spending with little to no oversight and accountability from either our elected officials or Alaskans.

I'd rather see \$70 million invested in Alaska's education system, the growing renewable energy industry, child care, senior care, etc. Another very simple and better idea would be to invest the funds into the PFD:

- Note: [The Alaska Permanent Fund's \(APFC\) long-term rolling 10-year Real Rate of Return for the fiscal year period \(FY\) 2014-2023 was 5.9% with an inflation rate of 2.5%, and the Total Rate of Return for the same period was 8.3%. The Fund's annualized total return for 39.5 years, ended June 30, 2023, was 8.7%.](#)

Taking the PFD's 10-year real rate of return of 5.9% into account, a \$70 million investment in the PFD over the next 5 years would net Alaskans an additional \$23.23 million.

In those same five years, the HEX project and potential ANWR lease sales wouldn't even be permitted, let alone developed and bringing in revenue.

Please spend Alaskan's money wisely.

Thank you,

Dan Cannon

From: [Communications](#)
To: ["Garrett Armstrong"](#)
Cc: [Randy Ruaro \(rruaro@aidea.org\)](mailto:rruaro@aidea.org); [Raymie Hamann \(RHamann@aidea.org\)](mailto:RHamann@aidea.org)
Subject: RE: Public Comment for AIDEA Board Meeting on 23 Oct 2024
Date: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 2:07:00 PM
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Hello Garret,

We appreciate you taking the time to provide your feedback.

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From: Garrett Armstrong <garrettarmstrong86@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 9:45 AM
To: Communications <Communications@aidea.org>
Subject: Public Comment for AIDEA Board Meeting on 23 Oct 2024

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Hello AIDEA Board Members,

This is Garrett Armstrong. I am a lifelong Alaskan, public school teacher in Fairbanks, and concerned citizen. Concerning RESOLUTION NO. G24-11 on today's agenda, I am opposed to this. I have seen the lack of corporate interest in development in ANWR and this is a wasteful use of the State of Alaska's limited funds. I urge you all to oppose Res. G24-11 and focus on development that would benefit all Alaskans.

Sincerely,

Garrett Armstrong

From: [Communications](#)
To: "Eric Schneider"
Cc: [Randy Ruaro \(rruaro@aidea.org\)](mailto:rruaro@aidea.org); [Raymie Hamann \(RHamann@aidea.org\)](mailto:RHamann@aidea.org)
Subject: RE: Public Comments G24-11
Date: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 2:09:00 PM
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Hello Eric,

We appreciate you taking the time to provide your feedback.

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From: Eric Schneider <ericshneider77@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 8:22 AM
To: Communications <Communications@aidea.org>
Subject: Public Comments G24-11

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Board Members:

Please vote "no" on G24-11, which instructs the AIDEA Executive Director to submit bids for the anticipated North Slope Coastal oil and gas lease sale(s).

I have a few concerns:

1. Very short notice for this meeting. As a quasi public entity, you are obligated to seek public comments from the various parties potentially impacted. I learned about this meeting just yesterday, or 48 hours before the meeting. There should be a minimum 30 day comment period before a decision of this size and scope, probably longer.

2. The oil and gas lease bids planned are highly speculative, at best, and are unlikely to pay off for AIDEA, and thus the state of Alaska and residents thereof. AIDEA should instead focus on smaller projects with a higher likelihood of stimulating lasting economic impact.

3. Factually incorrect and misleading statement in the resolution:

-4th "Whereas" contains the sentence: "These leases were later illegally cancelled by the federal government, and are now the subject of litigation." This sentence does not make sense. It contains an opinion statement that the leases "were...illegally cancelled", yet also references ongoing litigation. The litigation, of course, is being done in part to establish what is and is not legal. A court, and not this board, will decide what is and is not legal.

Given the above issues, this resolution should be voted down, or at the least tabled until an appropriate public comment period can be supported (that would address my concerns 1 and 2 above), and the language in the resolution corrected (item number 3; which could also be corrected by amendment at the 10/23 meeting).

Thank you.

Eric Schneider
Fairbanks, Alaska

From: [Communications](#)
To: "Nathan Borson"
Cc: [Randy Ruaro \(rruaro@aidea.org\)](mailto:rruaro@aidea.org); [Raymie Hamann \(RHamann@aidea.org\)](mailto:RHamann@aidea.org)
Subject: RE: Public testimony: G24-11
Date: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 2:08:00 PM
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Hello Nathan,

We appreciate you taking the time to provide your feedback.

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From: Nathan Borson <nate@borson.net>
Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 8:36 AM
To: Communications <Communications@aidea.org>
Subject: Public testimony: G24-11

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To the board of the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority:

As a long-time Alaska resident, I strongly oppose [resolution G24-11](#) to potentially submit bids for the coastal plain oil and gas lease sale. This is better left in the hands of private business. Better yet, there should be no new exploration of oil and gas, given that global *proven reserves* greatly exceed the amount that climate scientists say may be produced and burned without triggering the most severe and unpredictable effects of global warming. To use quasi-public funds to worsen a problem that disproportionately affects Alaskans would be a violation of public trust. If it's otherwise uneconomical energy projects you are seeking to subsidize, please direct your resources towards the future of renewable energy, not the poisonous past of fossil fuels.

Sincerely,
Nathan Borson
PO Box 211
Gustavus, AK 99826

From: [Communications](#)
To: "laura sievert"
Cc: [Randy Ruaro \(rruaro@aidea.org\)](mailto:rruaro@aidea.org); [Raymie Hamann \(RHamann@aidea.org\)](mailto:RHamann@aidea.org)
Subject: RE: Refuge leases
Date: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 2:47:00 PM

Hello Laura,

We appreciate you taking the time to provide your feedback.

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From: laura sievert <laurasievert@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 2:42 PM
To: Communications <Communications@aidea.org>
Subject: Refuge leases

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I am an Alaskan resident against AIDEA leases in the Refuge.

AIDEA has a poor record regarding just about any project they embark on. Furthermore, this is a move in the wrong direction- it is not in the best long term interests of Alaskans to open this land just to enrich large companies, meanwhile irreparably damaging that fragile environment and exacerbating climate change. Please consider the long term effects of such a project- they are not worth it.

Laura Sievert
Kenai

From: [Communications](#)
To: ["terryms@gci.net"](mailto:terryms@gci.net)
Cc: [Randy Ruaro \(rruaro@aidea.org\)](mailto:rruaro@aidea.org); [Raymie Hamann \(RHamann@aidea.org\)](mailto:RHamann@aidea.org)
Subject: RE: Resolution G24-11
Date: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 1:55:00 PM
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Hello Terry,

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From: terryms@gci.net <terryms@gci.net>
Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 1:10 PM
To: [Communications](mailto:Communications@aidea.org) <Communications@aidea.org>
Subject: Resolution G24-11

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I am commenting on resolution G24-11. I don't want AIDEA to bid on tracts in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. There is a long list of reasons why this is a terrible idea: it is a risky investment, it will cause serious harm to the climate, it is a waste of state funds, the refuge to is very important to the subsistence culture in the region, and there is a lack of interest from other entities. Do not bid on tracts in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge!!!!

From: [Communications](#)
To: ["norheat@gmail.com"](mailto:norheat@gmail.com)
Cc: [Randy Ruaro \(rruaro@aidea.org\)](mailto:rruaro@aidea.org); [Raymie Hamann \(RHamann@aidea.org\)](mailto:RHamann@aidea.org)
Subject: RE: Resolution G24-11
Date: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 2:29:00 PM
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Hello Michael,

We appreciate you taking the time to provide your feedback.

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From: norheat@gmail.com <norheat@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 1:50 PM
To: [Communications](mailto:Communications@aidea.org) <Communications@aidea.org>
Subject: Resolution G24-11

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Dear AIDEA Board Members,

Please do not bid on tracts in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. There were many good reasons this area was designated a wildlife refuge, and I can't think of any good reason to encourage the extraction of more hydrocarbons in the face of climate change due to global warming.

Warm regards,

Michael G. Jefferies
4350 Riverton Ave.
Anchorage, AK 99516

(907) 727-6690

From: [Communications](#)
To: ["Princess Johnson"](#)
Cc: [Randy Ruaro \(rruaro@aidea.org\)](mailto:rruaro@aidea.org); [Raymie Hamann \(RHamann@aidea.org\)](mailto:RHamann@aidea.org)
Subject: RE: Resolution No. G24-11
Date: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 3:20:00 PM
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Hello Princess,

We appreciate you taking the time to provide your feedback.

We received your comment, which is currently with AIDEA's Executive Director and will be sent to the AIDEA Board for review and consideration after 4:00 PM AKDT on Tuesday, October 22, 2024. If there's anything further you'd like to share on this subject, we encourage you to call into this week's Board meeting. The next AIDEA Board Meeting will take place via teleconference Wednesday, October 23, 2024, beginning at 9:00 AM AKDT. To participate, dial 1 (888) 585-9008 and enter code 212-753-619#. For additional information, please visit our website: [AIDEA Board Meeting Schedule](#).

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From: Princess Johnson <princesslucaj@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 3:15 PM
To: Communications <Communications@aidea.org>
Subject: Resolution No. G24-11

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Dear Members Pruh, Sande, Kendig, Crum, Fogle, Eledge, Vivlamore,

I'm writing as a member of the public - a resident of Fairbanks in strong opposition to this resolution no.G24-11 which would authorize up to \$20M of state funding to bid on the second lease sale in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. As you all are well aware, there has been an outpouring of public commentary against Arctic Refuge lease sales dating back to 2021 (G21-18) and before. The promised/anticipated revenue leading from lease sales (that were made possible by the 2017 Tax Act) was an abysmal failure with only over \$1M generated in sales. The manner in which these lease sales were added into the 2017 Tax Bill failed to include time for consideration of the American public, just as AIDEA continues to push through resolutions without proper time given for public notice and without consideration of the testimony of the public. This comes at a time when we have a great need in funding for education, for Elder

care and housing, for countless programs that would actually benefit and address the immediate needs of Alaskans.

In August, we learned of AIDEA's contracting with multiple legal offices outside the state of Alaska. How is this all in the best interest of Alaskans? We should be diversifying our economy beyond fossil fuels.

We will continue to pay close attention to this issue and others regarding the use of state funding for purposes that work against the best interests of Alaskans.

Mahsi'choo!
Princess Johnson

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We recognize that we work throughout the unceded territories of the Indigenous Peoples of Alaska; that our homes are located on the traditional territories of the lower Tanana Dene Athabascan Peoples. We acknowledge the ancestral & present land stewardship and place-based knowledge of the peoples of these territories.

From: [Communications](#)
To: ["Zachary Brown"](#)
Cc: [Randy Ruaro \(rruaro@aidea.org\)](mailto:rruaro@aidea.org); [Raymie Hamann \(RHamann@aidea.org\)](mailto:RHamann@aidea.org)
Subject: RE: Written Comment: Opposition to Resolution G24-11
Date: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 2:06:00 PM
Attachments: [image003.png](#)

Hello Zachary,

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From: Zachary Brown <zacharywestbrown@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 10:33 AM
To: Communications <Communications@aidea.org>
Subject: Written Comment: Opposition to Resolution G24-11

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Hello,

My name is Zach Brown and I live in Gustavus, AK.

I am opposed to AIDEA spending millions on Arctic Refuge oil leases. Drilling in the Arctic Refuge has failed for decades, and will continue to fail. This is a waste of funds that could be directed to real projects that advance Alaska's future economic development, including renewable energy.

Please reject Resolution G24-11.

Thank you,

Zach

From: [Communications](#)
To: [Randy Ruaro \(rruaro@aidea.org\)](mailto:rruaro@aidea.org); [Raymie Hamann \(RHamann@aidea.org\)](mailto:RHamann@aidea.org)
Subject: FW: AIDEA - Public comments not available
Date: Wednesday, October 23, 2024 10:46:00 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

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Sent: Wednesday, October 23, 2024 10:46 AM
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Cc: Kelly Fields <k.fields@gwichinsteering.org>; Harold Frost <h.frost@gwichinsteering.org>
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Sincerely,
Peter Winsor

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From: [Communications](#)
To: "Sarah James"
Cc: [Randy Ruaro \(rruaro@aidea.org\)](mailto:raruaro@aidea.org); [Raymie Hamann \(RHamann@aidea.org\)](mailto:RHamann@aidea.org)
Subject: RE: Arctic Refuge leases
Date: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 4:17:00 PM

Hello Sarah,

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From: Sarah James <xmas_18@icloud.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 4:12 PM
To: Communications <Communications@aidea.org>
Subject: Arctic Refuge leases

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My name is Sarah James: Elder Arctic Refuge spokesperson for NVVTG Native Village of Venetie Tribal Government.

I grew up & lived in Arctic Village, Alaska and the surround most of my life. And English is my second language. And I am NEETSII Gwichin proved indigenous woman I know & to survive on my land and proud Porcupine Caribou Herd people all my life...this is human roghs to me. For that I am against supporting AIDEA bidding ArcticRefuge leases. Never!! And there is no price on the coastal plain of Arctic National Wildlife Refuge it is truly been will be the' Izhik Gwatsan Gwandaii Goodlit'-The Sacred Place Where Life Begins.. thank you ... Sarah James Neetsaii Gwich'in P.O. Box 22051 Arctic Village, Alaska 99722
907-587-5315 (h)

From: [Communications](#)
To: ["Andrea Feniger"; Communications](#)
Cc: [Randy Ruaro \(rruaro@aidea.org\)](#); [Raymie Hamann \(RHamann@aidea.org\)](#)
Subject: RE: Comment on Resolution G24-11
Date: Wednesday, October 23, 2024 10:45:00 AM

Hi Andrea,

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From: Andrea Feniger <andrea_feniger@berkeley.edu>
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To: Communications <Communications@aidea.org>
Subject: Comment on Resolution G24-11

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Hello,

As public comment wasn't working on the call this morning, I was given assurance that written comments would still count. I assume that means the vote will be postponed as I don't see how the board will have time to consider written comments before voting if they go ahead with it on the current agenda.

My comment: I encourage the board to vote AGAINST approving more funds to bid on tracts in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. There are so many reasons not to develop in the region such as conserving a pristine wilderness and protecting the subsistence culture of those in the region. There are few reasons to develop there- it is risky, uncertain, and expensive. Oil companies are not interested because it's simply not a good investment. Our state has wasted enough time and resources on this fruitless venture and it's time to turn the page.

Thank you,
Andrea Feniger
Anchorage

From: [Communications](#)
To: ["Sean McDermott"; Communications](#)
Cc: [Randy Ruaro](#); [Raymie Hamann](#); [Emily Sullivan](#)
Subject: RE: October 2024 board meeting comment
Date: Wednesday, October 23, 2024 10:44:07 AM
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From: Sean McDermott <sean@northern.org>
Sent: Wednesday, October 23, 2024 9:52 AM
To: Communications <Communications@aidea.org>
Cc: Randy Ruaro <rruaro@aidea.org>; Raymie Hamann <RHamann@aidea.org>; Emily Sullivan <emily@northern.org>
Subject: Re: October 2024 board meeting comment

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Hi Robyn,

I am disappointed that the AIDEA Board Meeting was not fully publicly accessible this morning. Along with numerous other members of the public, I called in this morning prepared to offer public testimony. Despite repeatedly attempting to “raise my hand” to offer comment, the function was not activated. I have heard from a number of other callers who had the same issue. It’s frustrating that the Board moved on thinking there was no public engagement, when I know that many members of the public had planned to testify. Moving forward with today’s agenda items without offering the opportunity for public comment is a major concern.

I hope you will take the necessary steps to provide another opportunity for the required public

comment prior to approving these agenda items. I'd appreciate being able to discuss this with you promptly.

Thank you,

Sean McDermott

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(he/him)

Arctic Program Coordinator



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On Tue, Oct 22, 2024 at 2:47 PM Communications <Communications@aidea.org> wrote:

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From: Sean McDermott <sean@northern.org>

Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 2:40 PM
To: Communications <Communications@aidea.org>
Subject: October 2024 board meeting comment

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Hello,

The Northern Alaska Environmental Center strongly opposes AIDEA's intention to allocate up to \$20 million to bid on oil and gas leases in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge's coastal plain. The Department of the Interior (DOI) has made it abundantly clear that the 2017 decision to open the coastal plain to oil development was driven by politics, and rushed through without adequate environmental review.

DOI found numerous flaws in the 2021 Refuge lease sale, but AIDEA is still using public funds to litigate against the science-based review and legal authority of DOI to cancel those leases. Adding another bad investment in the same area, with the same environmental and community health implications, shows a lack of care for Alaskans.

By pursuing a political agenda, going against scientific data and widespread public opposition to coastal plain development, AIDEA is ignoring the irreversible harm these investments would cause. The Porcupine caribou herd is central to Indigenous communities on both sides of the Alaska-Canada border. AIDEA's efforts to develop the coastal plain put oil and gas profits above the health and well-being of these communities. This is a misuse of public funds, and undermines Alaskans' best interests.

In addition to the flawed nature of these investments, the lack of notice to the public concerning AIDEA's planned resolutions perpetuates a glaring lack of transparency in this process. AIDEA's mission is to support and diversify Alaskan businesses and local economies, but investing in oil leases and poorly planned mining roads has continuously proven to be a losing strategy.

AIDEA's funds belong to Alaskans. AIDEA's investments should not harm Alaskans. We strongly urge AIDEA to reconsider its plans to pursue oil and gas development in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge's coastal plain.

Thank you for your consideration,

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From: [Communications](#)
To: ["Pamela A Miller"](#)
Cc: [Randy Ruaro \(rruaro@aidea.org\)](mailto:rruaro@aidea.org); [Raymie Hamann \(RHamann@aidea.org\)](mailto:RHamann@aidea.org)
Subject: RE: Oppose AIDEA Res. 624-11
Date: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 4:17:00 PM

Hello Pamela,

We appreciate you taking the time to provide your feedback.

We received your comment, which is currently with AIDEA's Executive Director and will be sent to the AIDEA Board for review and consideration after 4:00 PM AKDT on Tuesday, October 22, 2024. If there's anything further you'd like to share on this subject, we encourage you to call into this week's Board meeting. The next AIDEA Board Meeting will take place via teleconference Wednesday, October 23, 2024, beginning at 9:00 AM AKDT. To participate, dial 1 (888) 585-9008 and enter code 212-753-619#. For additional information, please visit our website: AIDEA Board Meeting Schedule.

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From: Pamela A Miller <pammillerarctic@gmail.com>
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To: Communications <Communications@aidea.org>
Subject: Oppose AIDEA Res. 624-11

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Dear AIDEA,

I urge you to oppose spending any more state funds on oil and gas related studies, leases or anything else towards leasing and development in the Coastal Plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

First, the residents of Alaska deserve to understand what happened to the earlier AIDEA funds used for leasing under the rushed and legally deficient process of the Trump administration — and later refunded by the Interior Department- eg where are those funds sitting?

I oppose the proposed RES 624-11 for 3 main reasons:

- 1) The Arctic Refuge coastal plain was actually set aside prior to Statehood as the wildlife refuge (then called Range) for the express purpose of preserving its unique wildlife, wilderness and recreational values— and the vast area of the central part of the North Slope— including Prudhoe Bay was provided to the State of Alaska (ie E of the Canning/ Staines River by the Republican Presidential Administration where Ted Stevens served a pivotal role. Later on in ANILCA, subsistence was clearly added as a purpose of the Arctic Refuge along with protection of fish and wildlife and their habitats, conserving water quality and quantity, and upholding international treaty obligations for fish and wildlife.
- 2) Seismic studies are harmful to the fragile vegetation, polar bear dens, and there is inadequate snow cover in this more hilly coastal plain.
- 3) instead of spending a dime more on oil and gas leasing or development, litigation, high priced legal consultants or

harmful seismic exploration or other studies, AIDEA should help alaska turn the corner and solve climate change risks from the existing oil field And TAPS infrastructure, and invest the proposed funds statewide in solar, wind d, and other non fossil fuel infrastructure to meet energy needs of all Alaskans.

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From: [Communications](#)
To: "Debbie S. Miller"; [Communications](#)
Cc: [Randy Ruaro \(rruaro@aidea.org\)](mailto:rruaro@aidea.org); [Raymie Hamann \(RHamann@aidea.org\)](mailto:RHamann@aidea.org)
Subject: RE: public hearing problems
Date: Wednesday, October 23, 2024 10:43:29 AM
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Importance: High

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From: Debbie S. Miller <debbiesmiller2@gmail.com>
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Dear AIEDA Chair,

For some reason my hand raising *9 function failed to work on my phone. I would like to give the board 2 min. of testimony regarding No. G24-11 Resolution on ANWR Lease bidding \$20 million expenditure.

I remain muted and you are in executive session.

There may be other callers who would like to speak.

Please unmute those who would like to speak, including me.

Debbie S. Miller — 415-373-2236 (mobile)

1713 Sawmill Creek Rd.
Sitka, Alaska 99835

I find it contrary to public meetings law that all of the discussion on this resolution is being done in Executive Session with no opportunity for the public to hear or comment.

This is NOT a public hearing.

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Cc: [Randy Ruaro \(rruaro@aidea.org\)](mailto:rruaro@aidea.org); [Raymie Hamann \(RHamann@aidea.org\)](mailto:RHamann@aidea.org)
Subject: RE: Tomorrow's hearing: testimony
Date: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 4:16:00 PM

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Dear AIEDA Board,

I just learned that there is a hearing tomorrow regarding a resolution that would authorize a \$20 million expenditure for possible bidding on leases in the Arctic Refuge.

I urge the board to spend this money on other state projects, not gambling on a lease sale in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. This is a waste of state dollars and Alaska has 20 million acres of its own state lands to conduct lease sales between the Canning and Colville River. The state has no business tearing apart our only Arctic Refuge — federal lands set aside to protect the wilderness, wildlife, recreational and subsistence values.

This is a divisive issue. Many Alaskans do not support drilling in the Arctic Refuge, including the entire Gwich'in Nation of a dozen villages in Alaska and Canada. The Tanana Chiefs Conference, representing many Indigenous communities, are opposed to developing the Arctic Refuge.

Half of the adult village residents in Kaktovik signed a petition against oil drilling in the Arctic Refuge.

Please support projects and infrastructure proposals in Alaska that benefit all citizens for the public good——

projects with widespread support.

I urge the board to vote against the resolution to spend more money on a prospective lease sale in the Arctic Refuge.

Thank you,

Debbie S. Miller
Sitka, Alaska

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