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Comments: After reading about 50 pages of the SEIS for oil and gas leasing, I realized that the question is not "how shall we manage oil and gas development?", the overriding, crucial question is "how do we stop investing in polluting fossil fuels that are destroying our planet and begin to invest in non-polluting renewable sources of energy that maybe, just maybe will stop climate change?"

In spite of overwhelming scientific agreement that fossil fuels are the main contributor to dangerous climate change on our planet, the Bakken Debacle was allowed to happen under the "?management?" of USFS. Recently new scientific information has been released indicating that life-threatening changes in our earth's climate are accelerating faster than scientists had previously predicted and it is probably because of unchecked oil and gas development that has continued heedless of repeated warnings and increasing evidence that it is a primary cause.

There was good reason NOT to allow oil and gas development 15 years ago and it was ignored. The situation is definitely much more serious now so I sincerely hope that USFS chooses alternative #2 and stops offering leases for oil and gas development in the ND Grasslands.

Thank you for accepting comments