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Leasing public lands for oil and gas is not what we need to be doing in the 21st century. We have sufficient fossil fuels now without further exploration and we should be working on phasing out fossil fuel use as quickly as possible.

Furthermore, leasing public lands for oil and gas corporations is a none-too-hidden large subsidy to those corporations. It would make much more sense to provide subsidies to alternative energy sources.

Please do not even consider leasing any part of the Forest Service (Mountain City, Ruby Mountains, Jarbidge Ranger District) lands to an obsolescent industry.

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