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I appreciate the opportunity to comment on the potential leasing of public lands for fossil fuel development. Numerous scientifically-validated studies have shown that the United States must move away from fossil fuel use as quickly as possible in order to avoid the most catastrophic effects of climate change. Since new development and production of fossil fuels is not in the best interests of the country, the idea that we would lease public lands for oil and gas operations should be a non-starter. Opportunities for private corporations to enjoy short-term profits cannot outweigh the public good, when it comes to these valuable public lands that belong to Nevadans and all Americans.

Please do not move forward with leasing public lands for oil and gas development.

Respectfully submitted,

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