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Comments: Dear District Ranger Woodbridge,

I am writing to oppose the proposal by the BLM to lease acreage in the Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest for future oil and gas lease sales and subsequent exploration and development.

It seems incredible that this proposal arises this summer of record breaking heat, drought and fire danger. We must be looking for ways to preserve our forests and the vital water sheds they harbor for now and for future generations, not endangering them and diminishing their value as watersheds, wildlife habitats, biodiversity and human sanctuary.

Also we are in a period where renewables are finding their footing and challenging the supremacy of oil and gas. Thank god prescient leaders in the past had the courage to stand against the powerful extraction barons and lobbyists who only looked for personal gain from our natural resources to establish our national forests and parks. We need to exercise that foresight and will again-now more than ever.

Thank you for saying no.