

Here are 5 reasons to support a moratorium on oil and gas developments in the Arctic:

- **As seen with BP Oil in the Gulf of Mexico, there is no surefire way to guarantee against a massive oil spill.**

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A spill will devastate the fragile Arctic ecosystem.

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Further Arctic oil and gas development and a spill stands to have devastating impacts on local Indigenous Peoples including on food security and cultural needs.

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Melting ice in the Arctic shouldn't be seen as an opportunity for Big Oil to increase their profits with new projects – it is a serious warming signal of the climate crisis.

- A moratorium is a logical first step in a just transition to sustainable jobs, energy and an improved environment for everyone.

[TAKE ACTION: Use the Council of Canadians's action alert to send an email demanding a moratorium on oil and gas exploration and drilling in the Arctic!](#)

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