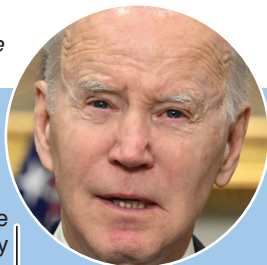


U.S. approves Alaska oil drilling project

U.S. President Joe Biden has approved the Willow oil and gas drilling project in Alaska, drawing criticism from environmental advocates

*Climate groups and Alaska Natives oppose Willow, arguing project will hurt **President's Biden's** climate goals and pose health and environmental risks*



Oil flows: Willow could produce 180,000 barrels per day – about 1.5 percent of total U.S. production. Three drill sites approved, including up to 199 wells

Climate impact: Estimated 278 million tonnes of CO₂ equivalent generated over project's 30-year lifetime – equal to adding two million cars to U.S. roads every year