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Any fast-track energy development should only consider lands that are of minimal ecological value.

As such, the proposal to fast-track development of lands bordering Joshua Tree National Park is inappropriate.

Lands immediately bordering Joshua Tree NP provide an important buffer and transition zone for that ecosystem.

More rigorous environmental analysis than that afforded by fast-track status needs to be done before energy development on these sensitive lands.