Thank you for your comment, matthew rhode.

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How will the public benefit from the use of solar power on public lands, other than the obvious environmental benefits of using a renewable resource to produce electricity?

Will the public benefit by receiving electricity at cheaper rates than fossil fuel electricity? Will a portion of the proceeds from the sale of the electricity be put into a public fund that would promote renewable energy education through the state's public schools?

Solar power is a welcome addition to the power mix, but since it will be on public lands it would be prudent for the public to benefit from the commercial use of their lands, either economically or educationally.

Thank you for your time and energy,

Matthew Rhode