Thank you for your comment, Nancy Dittman.

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I live on a hill in Barstow and I have noticed a thick haze over the desert all of 2009. It is my understanding that such a haze(smog) can significantly cut down on solar gain. Also, I have heard that solar plants use huge quanties of water to keep the mirrors clean. If this drought continues, water could be the most precious resource, even more expensive than energy. I hope these two factors are being considered as to the fiscal feasibility of building the plant.