Thank you for your comment, Johnney Coon.

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## To Whom It May Concern,

I'm a long time resident of Desert Center, over 33 years, and land owner, over 300 acres. I'm very concerned about the large scale solar projects that are proposed for our desert regions and the speed to which they appear to be progressing. I live just south of the Coxcomb mtns. My land borders BLM land, which borders Joshua Tree National Park. I've always intended to put my acreage into a land trust to provide additional habitat for desert wildlife. Habitat is decreasing at an alarming rate throughout the U.S. I'm concerned about habitat destruction, water usage and our decreasing water table, transmission lines and roads, the threat to the already threatened and endangered species, the close proximity to a National Park, and the destruction of a mostly pristine desert environment. I would like to see meetings made available in which we may register our concerns and opinions. This is public land and our voice should be heard and acted upon. Sincerely,

Ms. Johnney Coon