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RE: Comments to the Solar Programmatic Environmental Impact Study

To Whom It May Concern:

I am protesting your proposed Solar Energy Study Area located in North Dry Lake Valley in Lincoln County Nevada.

I have grazing and water rights in this use area which is within the Wilson Creek Allotment. We, my wife and her father run about 400 head of cattle on this use area from Nov. 1st to May 1st every year. This use area is vital to our operation and your proposed Solar Energy Study Area takes up more than 75 % of it. We have already lost a one mile strip on the east side and the whole length of the use area, to a Utility Corridor in which we didn't even get the chance to voice our opinions on. With the Solar Study Area and the Utility Corridor, will end a business that has been in existence for over a 100 years.

There are some alternative sites to the North Dry Lake area and the Wilson Creek and Simpson allotments that will have less impact to a viable operation. The Ely Spring allotments Sheep and Cattle, is an allotment that has just been sold and its owners welcome a Solar Energy Study Area. We propose you move your proposed site to the south, in the Ely Springs allotments.

In conclusion, we do not have anything against Solar Energy and we think that a Solar Energy Power Plant will bring a few jobs into our county, but let us work together and put these proposed sites in the least impacted areas we can come up with. Let us ranch and produce power at the same time.

Thanks
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