

Thank you for your comment, Janet Hudgins.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10500.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:10:21PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10500

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Comment Submitted:

We have never learned how to share the planet or to save it from ourselves, and we must.

This should be straight forward to any right thinking politician, that the push by humans against nature must stop before we destroy everything worthwhile saving. And solar energy is among the kinds of energy with which we can and must stop destroying the earth.

Thank you for your comment, Alex Vollmer.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10501.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:10:43PM
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Comment ID: SolarD10501

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Comment Submitted:

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Thank you for your comment, Bonnie Faith.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10502.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:10:53PM
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Comment Submitted:

As our country moves to develop renewable energy projects that will help us end our reliance on foreign oil, buffer us from climate change, and promote national security, we have an opportunity to ensure that solar facilities are installed responsibly without harming our national parks.

There's a right way and a wrong way to embark on this mission. Solar energy should be developed only in solar energy zones that don't compromise national park wildlife, scenery, archaeological sites, water resources, night sky viewing, and the opportunity for present and future generations to fully enjoy America's heritage.

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Sincerely, Bonnie Faith

Thank you for your comment, art godinez.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10503.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:11:06PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10503

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Comment Submitted:

YES to SOLAR ENERGY!!!

Thank you for your comment, Dave White.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10504.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:11:14PM
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Comment Submitted:

To me, it's pure insanity, in fact it would be considered planned failure to put solar panels in other than a solar zone. It's funny, but I don't hear much about utilizing the climate and vacant land in New Mexico for a solar farm. I think Arizona is another perfect place for a solar farm. On the contrary, I don't Washington, Oregon, and Minnesota as being suitable in any way shape or form.

Thank you for your comment, Steve Sears.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10505.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:11:15PM
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Comment Submitted:

Greetings,

With the recent Political Economy Research Institute University of Massachusetts researchers identification that Renewable Energy GENERATES MORE jobs than Nuclear, why haven't you changed you stand on promoting Nuclear and moved to supporting Renewable???

http://www.alternet.org/story/150546/obama_team_is_oddly_quiet_about_evidence_that_renewable_energy_beats_nuclear_in_job_creation?page=e

We Economics recognize that the real Unemployment rate is more like 17% and the GENERATION of Jobs should be the Highest Priority - SO WHY ISN'T THIS HAPPENING????

Thank you for your comment

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10506.

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Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10506

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Comment Submitted:

I agree with the idea of reducing our dependence on foreign oil and creating renewable energy. We can use public land for generating solar energy, but we have to be very careful as how to plan such projects. We have to keep the integrity of our public lands and keep its use for the future generation. We can not afford to lose our natural resources.

Thank you for your comment, Tiffany Rapplean.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10507.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:11:59PM
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Comment Submitted:

Greetings -

I understand the federal government has initiated an environmental review to identify where solar development should occur on public lands in California, Arizona, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Colorado. I applaud this initiative, but respectfully suggest there are right and wrong ways to implement such a plan. Please consider the points below in support of my argument.

There are four proposed Solar Energy Zones (SEZ) that threaten our national parks. :

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Once amended, I strongly support the Solar Energy Zone alternative, which would concentrate solar development within parcels of land that avoid needless future conflicts with national park resources and sensitive desert ecology.

Thank you for taking the time to read and consider my comments. I look forward to your actions and response on this matter.

Kind regards,

Tiffany Rapplean

Thank you for your comment, Sandra Gamel.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10508.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:12:02PM
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Thank you for your comment, Len Jacobs.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10509.

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Thank you for your comment, Susan Hathaway.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10510.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:12:06PM
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Thank you for your comment, Elizabeth Reese.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10511.

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Comment Submitted:

This needs to be done thoughtfully, ensuring that as many needs as possible be considered. The Solar SEZ's will be a definite asset, but not at the expense of our wild areas.

Thank you for your comment, Celeste Shitama.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10512.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:12:30PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
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Comment Submitted:

Solar development is critical to our present and future energy consumption. Now is the time to lay out a thoughtful, informed path toward a much brighter energy future. Once amended, we strongly support the Solar Energy Zone alternative, which would concentrate solar development within parcels of land that avoid needless future conflicts with national park resources and sensitive desert ecology.

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Thank you for your comment, John Pepple.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10513.

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Solar Energy Development PEIS
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Thank you for your comment, Malcolm & Carol Faust.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10514.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:13:34PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10514

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Comment Submitted:

Nothing should be allowed which detracts from the natural purity of the National Parks -- that includes impacting the silence, obstructions in the visual field, anything negative to the mission of the National Parks.

Thank you for your comment, John Dial.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10515.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:13:36PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10515

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Regards,

John Dial

Thank you for your comment, Kim Floyd.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10516.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:13:41PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10516

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Comment Submitted:

As a long term resident of the high desert near Victorville, CA and the low desert near Palm Desert, CA I am concerned about the Solar Energy Zones near our National Parks in our area. Specifically, The Riverside East SEZ must be reconfigured to reduce impact to Joshua Tree National Park's wilderness and wildlife corridors. The Iron Mountain SEZ must be removed to prevent impacts to Joshua Tree National Park's remarkable scenery and wildlife. The Amargosa Valley SEZ must be reduced or reconfigured to reduce negative impact to Death Valley's wilderness and precious water resources, including desert wetlands home to endangered species such as the Devil's Hole Pupfish. And finally, the Red Sands SEZ threatens water resources critical to wildlife and the formation of desert dunes at White Sands National Monument.

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Thank you for consideration of my comments.

Regards, Kim Floyd

Thank you for your comment

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10517.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:13:46PM
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Comment ID: SolarD10517

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Comment Submitted:

Do not put solar panels on NPS lands or adjacent ones that will detract from the vistas

Thank you for your comment, Marilyn Voorhies.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10518.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:14:28PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10518

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Comment Submitted:

It's perplexing and infuriating to me that development of solar energy has not taken off!! What's happened to the promises that solar energy would be the wave of the future? Time's a-wastin' as the old saying goes, and my life is playing out, as I'm now 83. I fully expected that solar would be burgeoning before now and am frightfully disappointed. I demand that there be no more foot dragging; let's light up the country with solar energy and then thumb our noses at the oil producing nations!

Thank you for your comment, Richard Booth.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10519.

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Thank you.

Thank you for your comment, Anthony Montapert.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10520.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:15:20PM

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Comment Submitted:

I support solar energy development only within appropriately sited Solar Energy Zones that don't harm our national parks.

Thank you for your comment, Grace Agnew.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10521.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:15:29PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
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Comment Submitted:

I fully support implementing solar energy in America's parks and think it would be wonderful if our parks could play an important role in building our sustainable energy future and in supporting green energy initiatives. That being said, we the people need to be good stewards of our national parks and remember that their purpose and heritage are to be "set aside" to support wildlife, plants, the ecosystem and the recreation of the American people. Great care must be taken in siting solar energy so that the ecosystem, particularly wildlife, are not harmed and so that people continue to enjoy natural spaces, since history tells us that people only preserve what they value.

Thank you for your comment, Grace Agnew.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10522.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:16:03PM
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Thank you for your comment, Stephen Sleeper.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10523.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:18:27PM

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Comment Submitted:

I strongly support the Solar Energy Zone alternative. Please impliment it. Thank you.

Thank you for your comment, John Kesich.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10524.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:18:40PM
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While I'm all for solar energy, there is a right way and wrong way to go about generating it - the key issue being where collectors are located. National Parks, and other federal lands, should not be turned into mere collector farms. There is more than ample rooftop space across the US to locate solar collectors where they will not impact our national treasures and at the same time be located near demand for electricity thus reducing transmission losses. Please keep this in mind when you consider sites for solar collectors as well as the impact proposed collectors would have on wildlife, aesthetics, cultural and historic sites and the public's enjoyment of our lands.

Thank you for your comment, Adina Parsley.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10525.

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Comment Submitted:

--Once amended, we strongly support the Solar Energy Zone alternative, which would concentrate solar development within parcels of land that avoid needless future conflicts with national park resources and sensitive desert ecology.

--There are four proposed Solar Energy Zones (SEZ) that threaten our national parks.

The Riverside East SEZ must be reconfigured to reduce impact to Joshua Tree National Park's wilderness and wildlife corridors. The Iron Mountain SEZ must be removed to prevent impacts to Joshua Tree National Park's remarkable scenery and wildlife. The Amargosa Valley SEZ must be reduced or reconfigured to reduce negative impact to Death Valley's wilderness and precious water resources, including desert wetlands home to endangered species such as the Devil's Hole Pupfish. Similarly, the Red Sands SEZ threatens water resources critical to wildlife and the formation of desert dunes at White Sands National Monument.

--Any proposed solar projects sited within 15 miles of a national park boundary should trigger a consultation with the National Park Service to determine whether the project unacceptably impacts or diminishes national park resources or visitor enjoyment. Finally, it is vital that the BLM include proposed national parks, wilderness areas, and national monuments as high conflict areas for industrial solar development.

Thank you for your comment, Patricia Ann Liske.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10526.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:19:46PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10526

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Comment Submitted:

I totally support solar energy, but not at the price of our National Parks.
Solar energy should be developed only in solar energy zones that don't compromise national park wildlife, scenery, archaeological sites, water resources, night sky viewing, and the opportunity for present and future generations to fully enjoy America's heritage.
--There are four proposed Solar Energy Zones (SEZ) that threaten our national parks.

The Riverside East SEZ must be reconfigured to reduce impact to Joshua Tree National Park's wilderness and wildlife corridors.
The Iron Mountain SEZ must be removed to prevent impacts to Joshua Tree National Park's remarkable scenery and wildlife.
The Amargosa Valley SEZ must be reduced or reconfigured to reduce negative impact to Death Valley's wilderness and precious water resources, including desert wetlands home to endangered species such as the Devil's Hole Pupfish.
Similarly, the Red Sands SEZ threatens water resources critical to wildlife and the formation of desert dunes at White Sands National Monument.

--Any proposed solar projects sited within 15 miles of a national park boundary should trigger a consultation with the National Park Service to determine whether the project unacceptably impacts or diminishes national park resources or visitor enjoyment. Finally, it is vital that the BLM include proposed national parks, wilderness areas, and national monuments as high conflict areas for industrial solar development.
I request that you reconsider the placement or SEZ on their impact on our National Parks, and I recommend that all future SEZ be coordinate with the National Park Service.
Thank you

Thank you for your comment, MaryAnn Nichols.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10527.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:20:06PM

Solar Energy Development PEIS

Comment ID: SolarD10527

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Comment Submitted:

Please support solar energy development only within appropriately sited Solar Energy Zones that do not harm our national parks.

Thank you for your comment, stephen johnson.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10528.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:20:20PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10528

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Comment Submitted:

Once amended, we strongly support the Solar Energy Zone alternative, which would concentrate solar development within parcels of land that avoid needless future conflicts with national park resources and sensitive desert ecology.

Thank you for your comment, david sheets.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10529.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:20:34PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10529

First Name: david
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Last Name: sheets
Organization:
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City: cleveland
State: OH
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Comment Submitted:

i am proud my government is aggressively moving forward with alternative sustainable energies. I am also concerned that many in our government are pandering to special interests that are making the poor to suffer by ending union's ability to collective bargaining. The intelligent action is to place salary caps on union jobs which can be improved upon by education. The drug war is alcohol profit based which is abusive to the general public.

Thank you for your comment

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10530.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:20:43PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10530

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State: [Withheld by requestor]
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Comment Submitted:

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--There are four proposed Solar Energy Zones (SEZ) that threaten our national parks.

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- The Iron Mountain SEZ must be removed to prevent impacts to Joshua Tree National Park's remarkable scenery and wildlife.
- The Amargosa Valley SEZ must be reduced or reconfigured to reduce negative impact to Death Valley's wilderness and precious water resources, including desert wetlands home to endangered species such as the Devil's Hole Pupfish.
- Similarly, the Red Sands SEZ threatens water resources critical to wildlife and the formation of desert dunes at White Sands National Monument.

--Any proposed solar projects sited within 15 miles of a national park boundary should trigger a consultation with the National Park Service to determine whether the project unacceptably impacts or diminishes national park resources or visitor enjoyment. Finally, it is vital that the BLM include proposed national parks, wilderness areas, and national monuments as high conflict areas for industrial solar development.

Thank you for your comment, ROSEMARIE LOMBARDO.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10531.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:21:18PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10531

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City: DINGMANS FERRY
State: PA
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Comment Submitted:

--Once amended, I strongly support the Solar Energy Zone alternative, which would concentrate solar development within parcels of land that avoid needless future conflicts with national park resources and sensitive desert ecology.

--There are four proposed Solar Energy Zones (SEZ) that threaten our national parks.

The Riverside East SEZ must be reconfigured to reduce impact to Joshua Tree National Park's wilderness and wildlife corridors. The Iron Mountain SEZ must be removed to prevent impacts to Joshua Tree National Park's remarkable scenery and wildlife. The Amargosa Valley SEZ must be reduced or reconfigured to reduce negative impact to Death Valley's wilderness and precious water resources, including desert wetlands home to endangered species such as the Devil's Hole Pupfish. Similarly, the Red Sands SEZ threatens water resources critical to wildlife and the formation of desert dunes at White Sands National Monument.

--Any proposed solar projects sited within 15 miles of a national park boundary should trigger a consultation with the National Park Service to determine whether the project unacceptably impacts or diminishes national park resources or visitor enjoyment. Finally, it is vital that the BLM include proposed national parks, wilderness areas, and national monuments as high conflict areas for industrial solar development.

Thank you.

Thank you for your comment, Sheryl Robert.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10532.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:21:33PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10532

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Last Name: Robert
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Comment Submitted:

I believe in pursuing large-scale solar energy options, but not in our few national parks and monuments. National parks and monuments need to be protected!

Thank you for your comment, Caryn Graves.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10533.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:22:10PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10533

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Last Name: Graves
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Country: USA
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Comment Submitted:

Once amended, I strongly support the Solar Energy Zone alternative, which would concentrate solar development within parcels of land that avoid needless future conflicts with national park resources and sensitive desert ecology.

Any proposed solar projects sited within 15 miles of a national park boundary should trigger a consultation with the National Park Service to determine whether the project unacceptably impacts or diminishes national park resources or visitor enjoyment. Finally, it is vital that the BLM include proposed national parks, wilderness areas, and national monuments as high conflict areas for industrial solar development.

Thank you.

Thank you for your comment, Susan, Tim, Scholl.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10534.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:22:55PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10534

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Middle Initial: K
Last Name: Scholl
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State: MO
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Country: USA
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Comment Submitted:

Save our parks

Thank you for your comment, Mary Lyda.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10535.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:23:00PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10535

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Comment Submitted:

Solar energy should be developed only in solar energy zones that don't compromise national park wildlife, scenery, archaeological sites, water resources, night sky viewing, and the opportunity for present and future generations to fully enjoy America's heritage.

Thank you for your comment, Enid Norruis.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10536.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:23:02PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10536

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Last Name: Norruis
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Country: USA
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Comment Submitted:

Usen solar energy!

Thank you for your comment, Eileen McNamara.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10537.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:23:36PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10537

First Name: Eileen
Middle Initial:
Last Name: McNamara
Organization:
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Address 2:
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City: Hoboken
State: NJ
Zip: 07030
Country: USA
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Comment Submitted:

Please think carefully about where you plan to use solar energy. Each National Park has unique needs that need to be considered before you move forward with your plans. These are our national treasures, so please defer to their stewards before you take action.

Thank you for your comment, joyce schwartz.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10538.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:24:52PM

Solar Energy Development PEIS

Comment ID: SolarD10538

First Name: joyce

Middle Initial:

Last Name: schwartz

Organization:

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Comment Submitted:

we need to develop solar energy for the future of our planet

Thank you for your comment, THOMAS KEEL.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10539.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:25:12PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10539

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Middle Initial: M
Last Name: KEEL
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City: ROGERS
State: AR
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Comment Submitted:

Once it has been amended, I strongly support the Solar Energy Zone alternative, which would concentrate solar development within parcels of land that avoid needless future conflicts with national park resources and sensitive desert ecology.

There are four proposed Solar Energy Zones (SEZ) that threaten our national parks that must be addressed:

The Riverside East SEZ must be reconfigured to reduce impact to Joshua Tree National Park's wilderness and wildlife corridors.

The Iron Mountain SEZ must be removed to prevent impacts to Joshua Tree National Park's remarkable scenery and wildlife.

The Amargosa Valley SEZ must be reduced or reconfigured to reduce negative impact to Death Valley's wilderness and precious water resources, including desert wetlands home to endangered species such as the Devil's Hole Pupfish.

Similarly, the Red Sands SEZ threatens water resources critical to wildlife and the formation of desert dunes at White Sands National Monument.

-Any proposed solar projects sited within 15 miles of a national park boundary should trigger a consultation with the National Park Service to determine whether the project unacceptably impacts or diminishes national park resources or visitor enjoyment. Finally, it is vital that the BLM include proposed national parks, wilderness areas, and national monuments as high conflict areas for industrial solar development.

Thank You

Thank you for your comment, Bob Rusk.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10540.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:25:56PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10540

First Name: Bob
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Last Name: Rusk
Organization:
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Comment Submitted:

I just read that breakthrough research at M.I.T. has found a way of storing collected solar energy, much in the way plants process and store sunlight via photosynthesis. This is FANTASTIC news and leaves little room for arguments against investing in solar energy. Please get behind this new technology in a smart and big way so green, renewable energy can replace dirty fossil fuels and our dependence on foreign oil. Thank you!

Thank you for your comment, Aimee Arnold.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10541.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:26:10PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10541

First Name: Aimee
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Last Name: Arnold
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Comment Submitted:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the draft Solar Energy Development PEIS.

I strongly support the Solar Energy Zone alternative. However, I feel that it must be amended.

There are four proposed Solar Energy Zones (SEZ) that threaten our national parks.

- * The Riverside East SEZ must be reconfigured to reduce impact to Joshua Tree National Park's wilderness and wildlife corridors.
- * The Iron Mountain SEZ must be removed to prevent impacts to Joshua Tree National Park's remarkable scenery and wildlife.
- * The Amargosa Valley SEZ must be reduced or reconfigured to reduce negative impact to Death Valley's wilderness and precious water resources, including desert wetlands home to endangered species such as the Devil's Hole Pupfish.
- * Similarly, the Red Sands SEZ threatens water resources critical to wildlife and the formation of desert dunes at White Sands National Monument.

I feel that any proposed solar projects sited within 15 miles of a national park boundary should trigger a consultation with the National Park Service to determine whether the project unacceptably impacts or diminishes national park resources or visitor enjoyment.

I also feel that it is of utmost importance for the BLM to include proposed national parks, wilderness areas, and national monuments as high conflict areas for industrial solar development.

Sincerely,
Aimee Arnold
Solar Energy Supporter

Thank you for your comment, Eric Morris.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10542.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:26:13PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10542

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Comment Submitted:

--Once amended, I strongly support the Solar Energy Zone alternative, which would concentrate solar development within parcels of land that avoid needless future conflicts with national park resources and sensitive desert ecology.

--There are four proposed Solar Energy Zones (SEZ) that threaten our national parks.

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--Any proposed solar projects sited within 15 miles of a national park boundary should trigger a consultation with the National Park Service to determine whether the project unacceptably impacts or diminishes national park resources or visitor enjoyment. Finally, it is vital that the BLM include proposed national parks, wilderness areas, and national monuments as high conflict areas for industrial solar development.

Thank you for your comment, Patti Packer.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10543.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:26:18PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10543

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Comment Submitted:

I am writing to state that I support solar energy development only within appropriately sited Solar Energy Zones that do not harm our national parks. In addition, I believe any proposed solar projects sited within 15 miles of a national park boundary should trigger a consultation with the National Park Service to determine whether the project unacceptably impacts or diminishes national park resources or visitor enjoyment. It is vital that the BLM include proposed national parks, wilderness areas, and national monuments as high conflict areas for industrial solar development.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this proposal.

Thank you for your comment, Boyer August.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10544.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:26:30PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10544

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Comment Submitted:

Please continue to support and give tax benefits to Individuals', families' and business' that invest in the action of using solar energy with in their business' daily relationship with customers and promote the action of using the Sun, as a reuseable engery source.

Thank you for your comment, Gary Carter.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10545.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:26:37PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10545

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Comment Submitted:

I strongly encourage you to go full force solar energy as well as other clean alternative energies. Fossil fuels are choking our planet. This must stop as we the people have had enough of greedy corporate empires!

Thank you for your comment

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10546.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:26:44PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10546

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Comment Submitted:

We need more solar energy production in the USA.

Thank you for your comment

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10547.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:26:45PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10547

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Comment Submitted:

We need more solar energy production in the USA.

Thank you for your comment, Regina Cappelletti.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10548.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:26:57PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10548

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Comment Submitted:

support solar energy development only within appropriately sited Solar Energy Zones that do not harm our national parks.

Thank you for your comment

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10549.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:27:35PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10549

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Comment Submitted:

But there's a right way and a wrong way to embark on this mission. Solar energy should be developed only in solar energy zones that don't compromise national park wildlife, scenery, archaeological sites, water resources, night sky viewing, and the opportunity for present and future generations to fully enjoy America's heritage.

Thank you for your comment, Joe Roy.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10550.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:27:39PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10550

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Comment Submitted:

--Once amended, we strongly support the Solar Energy Zone alternative, which would concentrate solar development within parcels of land that avoid needless future conflicts with national park resources and sensitive desert ecology.

--There are four proposed Solar Energy Zones (SEZ) that threaten our national parks.

The Riverside East SEZ must be reconfigured to reduce impact to Joshua Tree National Park's wilderness and wildlife corridors. The Iron Mountain SEZ must be removed to prevent impacts to Joshua Tree National Park's remarkable scenery and wildlife. The Amargosa Valley SEZ must be reduced or reconfigured to reduce negative impact to Death Valley's wilderness and precious water resources, including desert wetlands home to endangered species such as the Devil's Hole Pupfish. Similarly, the Red Sands SEZ threatens water resources critical to wildlife and the formation of desert dunes at White Sands National Monument.

--Any proposed solar projects sited within 15 miles of a national park boundary should trigger a consultation with the National Park Service to determine whether the project unacceptably impacts or diminishes national park resources or visitor enjoyment. Finally, it is vital that the BLM include proposed national parks, wilderness areas, and national monuments as high conflict areas for industrial solar development.

Thank you for taking the time to speak up for responsible solar development that protects our national parks. Your action today will help make a difference!

Thank you for your comment

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10551.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:28:06PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10551

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Comment Submitted:

Solar energy should be developed only in solar energy zones that don't compromise national park wildlife, scenery, archaeological sites, water resources, night sky viewing, and the opportunity for present and future generations to fully enjoy America's heritage.

Solar energy zones should not threaten our national parks scenery, wilderness, water resources, or wildlife.

There are four proposed Solar Energy Zones (SEZ) that threaten our national parks.

The Riverside East SEZ must be reconfigured to reduce impact to Joshua Tree National Park's wilderness and wildlife corridors. The Iron Mountain SEZ must be removed to prevent impacts to Joshua Tree National Park's remarkable scenery and wildlife. The Amargosa Valley SEZ must be reduced or reconfigured to reduce negative impact to Death Valley's wilderness and precious water resources, including desert wetlands home to endangered species such as the Devil's Hole Pupfish. Similarly, the Red Sands SEZ threatens water resources critical to wildlife and the formation of desert dunes at White Sands National Monument.

Any proposed solar projects sited within 15 miles of a national park boundary should trigger a consultation with the National Park Service to determine whether the project unacceptably impacts or diminishes national park resources or visitor enjoyment.

Finally, it is vital that the BLM include proposed national parks, wilderness areas, and national monuments as high conflict areas for industrial solar development.

Thank you.

Thank you for your comment, Linda Morgan.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10552.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:28:09PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10552

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Last Name: Morgan
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Comment Submitted:

Solar energy should be developed only in solar energy zones that don't compromise wildlife, scenery, archaeological sites, water resources, night sky viewing, and the opportunity for present and future generations to fully enjoy America's heritage. California's Riverside East SEZ must be reduced and its boundaries reconfigured to minimize damage to wildlife corridors and viewsheds from Joshua Tree National Park wilderness. Nevada's Amargosa Valley SEZ is simply too close to Death Valley National Park wilderness and would negatively affect park wildlife and draw down precious water resources, resulting in a threat to the endangered Devil's Hole Pupfish and surrounding wetlands.

Thank you for your comment, Norman Smith Jr..

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10553.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:28:11PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10553

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Country: USA
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Comment Submitted:

Solar Energy Development requires careful planning diligent review & due diligence by government agencies involved. Strongly suggest citizen participation on committees that are involved.

Thank you for your comment, Phillip Kolter.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10554.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:29:05PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10554

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Comment Submitted:

I support solar energy development only within appropriately sited Solar Energy Zones that do not harm our national parks, but amend the Solar Energy Zone alternative, which would concentrate solar development within parcels of land that avoid needless future conflicts with national park resources and sensitive desert ecology.

Thank you for your comment, Sarah Stewart.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10555.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:29:15PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10555

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Comment Submitted:

I am a strong supporter of our nations beautiful wild and historical national park lands and ask that they be protected and considered in all national projects.

Once amended, I strongly support the Solar Energy Zone alternative, which would concentrate solar development within parcels of land that avoid needless future conflicts with national park resources and sensitive desert ecology.

--There are four proposed Solar Energy Zones (SEZ) that threaten our national parks.

The Riverside East SEZ must be reconfigured to reduce impact to Joshua Tree National Park's wilderness and wildlife corridors. The Iron Mountain SEZ must be removed to prevent impacts to Joshua Tree National Park's remarkable scenery and wildlife. The Amargosa Valley SEZ must be reduced or reconfigured to reduce negative impact to Death Valley's wilderness and precious water resources, including desert wetlands home to endangered species such as the Devil's Hole Pupfish. Similarly, the Red Sands SEZ threatens water resources critical to wildlife and the formation of desert dunes at White Sands National Monument.

--Any proposed solar projects sited within 15 miles of a national park boundary should trigger a consultation with the National Park Service to determine whether the project unacceptably impacts or diminishes national park resources or visitor enjoyment. Finally, it is vital that the BLM include proposed national parks, wilderness areas, and national monuments as high conflict areas for industrial solar development.

Thank you for your comment

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10556.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:29:40PM
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Comment ID: SolarD10556

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Comment Submitted:

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The Amargosa Valley SEZ must be reduced or reconfigured to reduce negative impact to Death Valley's wilderness and precious water resources, including desert wetlands home to endangered species such as the Devil's Hole Pupfish.

The Red Sands SEZ should be relocated or resized so that it doesn't threaten water resources critical to wildlife and the formation of desert dunes at White Sands National Monument.

Thank you.

Thank you for your comment, Donald Margeson.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10557.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:30:42PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10557

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Comment Submitted:

I support Solar Energy, but it must be developed responsibly with special attention paid to endangered and threatened species and their habitats. But there's a right way and a wrong way to embark on this mission. Solar energy should be developed only in solar energy zones that don't compromise national park wildlife, scenery, archaeological sites, water resources, night sky viewing, and the opportunity for present and future generations to fully enjoy America's heritage

Thank you for your comment, Janet Grote.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10558.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:30:45PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10558

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Comment Submitted:

As our nation proceeds to develop alternative solar energy resources, all care must be taken not to negatively impact any of our parks or public land. Wildlife should be the first concern and aesthetics next.
We can, and must, do this in a responsible way so that our beautiful national parks are preserved for future generations and for the wildlife that depends on them being pristine and capable of supporting life with clean water available.

Thank you for your comment, Kevin Macdonald.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10559.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:30:51PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10559

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Comment Submitted:

Solar energy should be developed only in solar energy zones that don't compromise national park wildlife, scenery, archaeological sites, water resources, night sky viewing, and the opportunity for present and future generations to fully enjoy America's heritage.

Thank you for your comment

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10560.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:31:31PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10560

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Similarly, the Red Sands SEZ threatens water resources critical to wildlife and the formation of desert dunes at White Sands National Monument.

Any proposed solar projects sited within 15 miles of a national park boundary should trigger a consultation with the National Park Service to determine whether the project unacceptably impacts or diminishes national park resources or visitor enjoyment.

Finally, it is vital that the BLM include proposed national parks, wilderness areas, and national monuments as high conflict areas for industrial solar development.

Thank you.

Thank you for your comment, Jennifer Palmer.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10561.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:31:42PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10561

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Comment Submitted:

please help our national parks, they need it :)

Thank you for your comment, Gailen Keeling.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10562.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:31:57PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10562

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Middle Initial: L
Last Name: Keeling
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Comment Submitted:

Please do responsible solar management. Do not permit solar installations close to parks and monuments.

Thank you for your comment, Elizabeth Ungar.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10563.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:32:38PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10563

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Comment Submitted:

I fully support solar energy. I would even support solar panels on the roof of my apartment building, if the board approves. But all energy generation and transmission involve risks, including environmental harm, which must be taken into account when considering potential sites, and that includes the location of solar panels. Fragile biota must be protected, and the areas containing them avoided.

Thank you for your comment, Barbara Buell.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10564.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:32:45PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10564

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Comment Submitted:

Please consider not destroying natural resources and historic areas when setting up solar energy sites. Thank you.

Thank you for your comment, Katherine Roberts.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10565.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:33:11PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10565

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Comment Submitted:

It's very simple: don't site large solar projects in sensitive environmental areas, where they will arguably do more harm than good. Let's get solar power right from the start. We need to re-think our failed models of large-scale, de-centralized energy distribution networks, in favor of smaller, more centralized systems that can still serve the same numbers of people. The problems of distributing energy across long distances from large "solar farms" must be taken into account. If it is not a realistic way of generating energy, then other models must be developed. Smaller-scaled, more local projects will not be that hard to build if corporate profits aren't your #1 priority. If you take corporate benefits out of it, then the smaller-scaled local solar projects become a much more obvious choice. Don't sacrifice the environment for corporate profits. If that's going to be the end result of solar power, then developing solar is not even worth it.

Thank you for your comment, gaile carr.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10566.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:33:16PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10566

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Comment Submitted:

we love our national heritage. please preserve it. thank you

Thank you for your comment, Beth Angel.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10567.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:33:34PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10567

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Comment Submitted:

Solar development within parcels of land must avoid conflicts with national park resources and sensitive desert ecology.

--There are four proposed Solar Energy Zones (SEZ) that threaten our national parks.

The Riverside East SEZ must be reconfigured to not impact to Joshua Tree National Park's wilderness and wildlife corridors. The Iron Mountain SEZ must be removed to prevent impacts to Joshua Tree National Park's remarkable scenery and wildlife. The Amargosa Valley SEZ must be reduced to reduce negative impact to Death Valley's wilderness and precious water resources, including desert wetlands home to endangered species such as the Devil's Hole Pupfish. Similarly, the Red Sands SEZ threatens water resources critical to wildlife and the formation of desert dunes at White Sands National Monument.

--Any proposed solar projects sited within 15 miles of a national park boundary should trigger a consultation with the National Park Service to determine whether the project unacceptably impacts or diminishes national park resources or visitor enjoyment. Finally, it is vital that the BLM include proposed national parks, wilderness areas, and national monuments as high conflict areas for industrial solar development.

Thank you for your comment, Dan Walker.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10568.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:33:43PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10568

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Comment Submitted:

GO SOLAR!

Thank you for your comment, anna blumen.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10569.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:34:10PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10569

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Comment Submitted:

Once amended, I support the Solar Energy Zone alternative, which would concentrate solar development within parcels of land that avoid needless future conflicts with national park resources and sensitive desert ecology.

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Any proposed solar projects sited within 15 miles of a national park boundary should trigger a consultation with the National Park Service to determine whether the project unacceptably impacts or diminishes national park resources or visitor enjoyment.

Finally, it is vital that the BLM include proposed national parks, wilderness areas, and national monuments as high conflict areas for industrial solar development.

Thank you for your comment, Carole DePould-Newmark.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10570.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:35:06PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10570

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Comment Submitted:

Please be sure to consult the National Parks in the development of solar or wind power within 15 miles of a park. We need to make sure that we do not create another environmental problem while trying to clean up an existing one, namely global warming from the burning of fossil fuels. There are 4 existing facilities that need to be reworked because they threaten our national parks. One is at Iron Mountain, another at Joshua Tree, and two more. Please see and respond to The National Parks Conservation Associations concerns. Sincerely,
Carole DePould-Newmark

Thank you for your comment, Peter Schultz.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10571.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:35:12PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10571

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Comment Submitted:

I strongly support the use of solar power as a means to reduce our dependency on foreign oil and promote a cleaner atmosphere by reducing pollutants from coal and petroleum based energy production. But solar energy production must be done in an environmentally safe way because that is one of the goals of solar and renewable energy.

The southwestern part of the United States is a prime place for solar energy production but there are many areas there that are sensitive to creating and running solar energy facilities and these areas should not be utilized unless very strong requirements are invoked to preserve national park wildlife, scenery, archaeological sites, water resources, night sky viewing, and the opportunity for us the next generations to also enjoy America's heritage.

Among the proposed Solar Energy Zones are four that would seriously damage national parks:

Development in the Red Sands zone would threaten water resources that are important and vital to wildlife and also impact sand dune formation in The White Sands National Monument;

The Amargosa Valley zone should be changed, i.e., reconfigured, altered or reduced, so as not to negatively impact the Death Valley wilderness and scarce water resources that are vital to endangered species;

The Riverside East zone must not impact the Joshua Tree National Park; its wilderness and wildlife corridors are important for the environment there;

The Iron Mountain zone would severely impact the Joshua Tree National Park and should not be implemented.

It is vitally necessary that the National Park Service be consulted to determine if any project would hurt resources or visitor enjoyment. The Bureau of Land Management must declare any national park, wilderness area, archeological site, and national monument as high conflict areas for solar power development.

I have recently visited the Southwest and found the area to be beautiful and inspiring but it is also very fragile. Unregulated development will seriously damage the environment in ways that recovery will take decades if not centuries.

Thank you for your comment

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10572.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:35:35PM
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--Once amended, we strongly support the Solar Energy Zone alternative, which would concentrate solar development within parcels of land that avoid needless future conflicts with national park resources and sensitive desert ecology.

--There are four proposed Solar Energy Zones (SEZ) that threaten our national parks.

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- * The Amargosa Valley SEZ must be reduced or reconfigured to reduce negative impact to Death Valley's wilderness and precious water resources, including desert wetlands home to endangered species such as the Devil's Hole Pupfish.
- * Similarly, the Red Sands SEZ threatens water resources critical to wildlife and the formation of desert dunes at White Sands National Monument.

--Any proposed solar projects sited within 15 miles of a national park boundary should trigger a consultation with the National Park Service to determine whether the project unacceptably impacts or diminishes national park resources or visitor enjoyment. Finally, it is vital that the BLM include proposed national parks, wilderness areas, and national monuments as high conflict areas for industrial solar development.

Thank you for your comment, Diana Jaeger.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10573.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:35:59PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10573

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Comment Submitted:

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Thank you for your comment

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10574.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:38:59PM
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Comment Submitted:

There is no excuse for every nation on Earth not to maximize product development using energy from the sun, our greatest nuclear reactor with abundant energy and no dangerous waste.

Please support the wisdom and freedom this technology can provide to all people's under the sun.

Thank you for your comment, Sherry Olson, Ph.D..

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10575.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:39:03PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10575

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Comment Submitted:

As our country moves to develop renewable energy projects we have an opportunity to ensure that solar facilities are installed responsibly.

The federal government has initiated an environmental review to identify where solar development should occur on public lands. However, solar energy should be developed only in solar energy zones that don't compromise national park wildlife, scenery, archaeological sites, water resources, night sky viewing, and the opportunity for present and future generations to fully enjoy America's heritage.

Thank you for your comment, Mark Tolley.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10576.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:39:04PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
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Comment Submitted:

Solar is the only way to go, but our Parks and our wildlife must not be compromised!

Thank you for your comment, Lynne Harkins.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10577.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:39:42PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10577

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Comment Submitted:

To All Whom It May Concern:

Having experienced and enjoyed the wonder of many National Parks-especially in the Southwest, I am a strong advocate for these special places. In my view, the sanctity of our National Parks absolutely must not be violated by any ill-conceived, misplaced solar energy developments. You would do well not to squander this opportunity to avoid possible problems now. Our desert National Parks are treasures which feature highly sensitive areas of incomparable beauty and irreplaceable value. Consequently, the Solar Energy Zone needs some vitally important amendments.

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Additionally, any proposed solar projects sited within 15 miles of a national park boundary should trigger a consultation with the National Park Service to determine whether the project unacceptably impacts or diminishes national park resources or visitor enjoyment.

Finally, it is vital that the BLM include proposed national parks, wilderness areas, and national monuments as high conflict areas for industrial solar development.

Thank you for including my comments in your process.

Thank you for your comment, David Berkshire.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10578.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:40:20PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
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Comment Submitted:

I feel we must protect the scenic beauty and ecological integrity of public lands.

Thank you for your comment, Peter Schultz.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10579.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:41:07PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
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Comment Submitted:

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I have recently visited the Southwest and found the area to be beautiful and inspiring but it is also very fragile. Unregulated development will seriously damage the environment in ways that recovery will take decades if not centuries.

Thank you for your comment, Joyce Burk.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10580.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:42:01PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10580

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Comment Submitted:

While alternative energy generation sites are quite important to our country, the need to protect our wild areas and national parks is equally important. Solar generating facilities should be sited in appropriate energy sites.

Thank you for your comment, Paul Bechtel.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10581.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:42:26PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10581

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Country: USA
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Comment Submitted:

My family are frequent visitors to Joshua Tree and environs. We are concern about the plans in progress.

-Once amended, we strongly support the Solar Energy Zone alternative, which would concentrate solar development within parcels of land that avoid needless future conflicts with national park resources and sensitive desert ecology.

--There are four proposed Solar Energy Zones (SEZ) that threaten our national parks.
The Riverside East SEZ must be reconfigured to reduce impact to Joshua Tree National Park's wilderness and wildlife corridors.
The Iron Mountain SEZ must be removed to prevent impacts to Joshua Tree National Park's remarkable scenery and wildlife.
The Amargosa Valley SEZ must be reduced or reconfigured to reduce negative impact to Death Valley's wilderness and precious water resources, including desert wetlands home to endangered species such as the Devil's Hole Pupfish.
Similarly, the Red Sands SEZ threatens water resources critical to wildlife and the formation of desert dunes at White Sands National Monument.

--Any proposed solar projects sited within 15 miles of a national park boundary should trigger a consultation with the National Park Service to determine whether the project unacceptably impacts or diminishes national park resources or visitor enjoyment. Finally, it is vital that the BLM include proposed national parks, wilderness areas, and national monuments as high conflict areas for industrial solar development.

Thank you for your comment

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10582.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:42:30PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10582

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Comment Submitted:

Once amended, I have strong support the Solar Energy Zone alternative, which would concentrate solar development within parcels of land that avoid needless future conflicts with national park resources and sensitive desert ecology.

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Thank you for your comment, Betsy Leonard.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10583.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:42:43PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10583

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Comment Submitted:

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Please preserve our National Parks, but don't give up on Alternative Energy Projects.

Thank you for your comment, Marlene Tendler.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10584.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:43:06PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10584

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Comment Submitted:

I support solar energy development only within appropriately sited Solar Energy Zones that do not harm our national parks.

Thank you for your comment, Dr. James Livingston.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10585.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:43:39PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10585

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Comment Submitted:

I am writing in support of recently-proposed, first-ever national standards for mercury and other toxic air pollution for power plants.

These rules will protect us from many airborne toxins - including arsenic, lead, dioxins, acid gas and six dozen other harmful pollutants -- and will save as many as 17,000 American lives annually by 2015, as well as preventing up to 120,000 cases of childhood asthma and up to 11,000 cases of acute bronchitis in children.

Thank you for your comment, Shawn Sargent.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10586.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:44:22PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10586

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City: West Yarmouth
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Thank you for taking the time to speak up for responsible solar development that protects our national parks. Your action today will help make a difference!

Sincerely,

Thank you for your comment, Richard Peterson.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10587.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:45:11PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10587

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Organization:
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Country: USA
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Comment Submitted:

Do not put solar farms in any national parks except for the use of the park buildings themselves.

Thank you for your comment

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10588.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:45:29PM

Solar Energy Development PEIS

Comment ID: SolarD10588

First Name: [Withheld by requestor]

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Last Name: [Withheld by requestor]

Organization:

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Comment Submitted:

Do it.

Thank you for your comment, Dallas Moore.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10589.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:45:52PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10589

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Country: USA
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Comment Submitted:

Go solar and save the planet.

Thank you for your comment, wyn Gilbert.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10590.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:46:20PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10590

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Last Name: Gilbert
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City: Glenview
State: IL
Zip: 60025
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Comment Submitted:

There is too much at stake to rush into quick decisions. I sincerely hope that a moderate and well thought out approach will be used. We do not want to compromise our beautiful heritaged public lands. Please don't forget that they are owned by the American peoples.

Thank you for your comment, Brandon M BEAN.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10591.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:46:30PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10591

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Thank you for your comment, kathleen q.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10592.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:46:43PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10592

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Comment Submitted:

I believe solar is fantastic, but lets do this well. We should not let this disrupt wildlife corridors or current natural resources. Put solar on every new home, tax breaks for older homes, places where the energy will not disrupt nature and its goings on any more than needed

Thank you for your comment, steven goldman.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10593.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:46:50PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10593

First Name: steven
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Last Name: goldman
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Thank you for your comment, Alayn Meeks.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10594.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:47:50PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10594

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Comment Submitted:

I'm commenting on the proposal to put solar collectors on BLM lands. Creating one area of solar collectors looks impressive and is good for the company doing the delivery of power, but it's a negative impact on the land and promotes an area large enough to draw attention to terrorist attacks. There is also a large loss of power in the delivery since the areas served are far from the collection point, meaning more collectors must be placed to allow for this loss. Placing collectors on garage roofs or any already developed land creates the energy needed, with less of a focal point for terrorism, gets the power closer to those served, and isn't an ecological blight on sensitive areas. We should be learning in the 21st century that managing smaller systems is less wasteful and creates more jobs in the long run. We must look long and hard at the return we get for the energy spent and large 20th century projects are now out-dated. Thank you, Alayne Meeks

Thank you for your comment, Donna Jensen.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10595.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:48:37PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10595

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Thank you for taking the time to speak up for responsible solar development that protects our national parks. Your action today will help make a difference!

Thank you for your comment, JAKE HODIE.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10596.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:49:13PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10596

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Comment Submitted:

Clean, alternative energy is the future!
We have already wasted too much time on dirty fuel. Oil and coal are the past and present. But oil and coal are NOT the future!!!
PLEASE think of the future of all of us. Solar energy is clean and unlimited.
What better choice is there!!!!

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Thank you for your comment, Eugene Gorrin.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10597.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:49:31PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10597

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Comment Submitted:

Once amended, I support the Solar Energy Zone alternative, which would concentrate solar development within parcels of land that avoid needless future conflicts with national park resources and sensitive desert ecology.

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Likewise, the Red Sands SEZ threatens water resources critical to wildlife and the formation of desert dunes at White Sands National Monument.

Any proposed solar projects sited within 15 miles of a national park boundary should trigger a consultation with the National Park Service to determine whether the project unacceptably impacts or diminishes national park resources or visitor enjoyment.

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Thank you for considering my comments.

Thank you for your comment, Karen Vasily.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10598.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:49:40PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10598

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Thank you for your comment, GLORIA HOWARD.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10599.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:50:11PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10599

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Comment Submitted:

As our country moves to develop renewable energy projects that will help us end our reliance on foreign oil, buffer us from climate change, and promote national security, we have an opportunity to ensure that solar facilities are installed responsibly without harming our national parks.

There's a right way and a wrong way to embark on this mission. Solar energy should be developed only in solar energy zones that don't compromise national park wildlife, scenery, archaeological sites, water resources, night sky viewing, and the opportunity for present and future generations to fully enjoy America's heritage.

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Thank you for your comment, Ann Cordero.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10600.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:51:05PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10600

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Comment Submitted:

This is in regard to Solar Energy development in the California Desert.

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Thank you for your comment, Jeff Lyles.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10601.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:51:18PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
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Comment Submitted:

We don't need to make solar energy the same eyesore as a chimney spewing black smoke would be.

Thank you for your comment

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10602.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:53:29PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10602

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Comment Submitted:

we must protect the earth and it's resources even as we develop useful technology for humans. we all live on the planet, it's the only home we have!!!!!!

Thank you for your comment, Lauri Provencher.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10603.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:53:38PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10603

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Comment Submitted:

Solar, instead of gasoline!

Thank you for your comment, Mary Boone.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10604.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:54:40PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10604

First Name: Mary
Middle Initial:
Last Name: Boone
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Comment Submitted:

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Thank you for your comment, Marcia Robinson.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10605.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:54:46PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10605

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Comment Submitted:

We must give up our idea that gas will be here forever. Solar energy is the way to go. Check Israel and see their use.

Thank you for your comment, John MacDonald.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10606.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:55:38PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10606

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Last Name: MacDonald
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City: Akron
State: OH
Zip: 443135727
Country: USA
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Comment Submitted:

It is good and necessary that the human race pursue ways (solar, wind, water, etc.) to generate energy without using fossil fuels, but it must be done in ways that are compatible with the areas in which they are installed (e.g., national parks).

Thank you for your comment, Isaac Wollman.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10607.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:55:40PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10607

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Last Name: Wollman
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Comment Submitted:

Please desperately draft solar power ammendments. It is extremely crucial and important to us all.

Thank you for your comment

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10608.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:56:43PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
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Comment Submitted:

Obviously, increasing use of renewable forms of energy is important and a long overdue goal. However, it is critical that one environmental goal not have profound collateral effects which undermine another important public policy goal. Our parks are a vital national treasure and must be protected.

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Thank you very much for your consideration.

Thank you for your comment, David Fiedler.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10609.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:57:03PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10609

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Thank you for your comment, Linda Smith.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10610.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:57:09PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10610

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Sincerely,
Linda L. Smith

Thank you for your comment, Richard Chamberlain.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10611.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:57:54PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10611

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Comment Submitted:

I support solar and wind power and geothermal power; however, the placement of these power generating facilities must not compromise the scenic beauty or archeological resources of our National Parks or National Monuments. The locations for these power generation projects within our parks must be carefully studied and restricted to areas with no impact on the natural wonders, which need to be preserved for all future citizens.

Thank you for your comment, john Gasperoni, Ph.D..

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10612.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:57:57PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10612

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Comment Submitted:

While I laud the effort to utilize open land for the production of solar electricity, I would strongly and in no uncertain terms request that national monuments such as Death Valley and Joshua Tree be left untouched by this effort. They, and other places like them, are too rare and exquisite to be destroyed by short-sighted planning.

Thank you for your comment, Linda Jennings.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10613.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:58:29PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10613

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Thank you for taking the time to speak up for responsible solar development that protects our national parks. Your action today will help make a difference!

Sincerely,

Linda A. Jennings

Thank you for your comment, Geoffrey Gluckman.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10614.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:58:32PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10614

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Comment Submitted:

The cost we pay for dependence on foreign energy sources is readily apparent. I encourage you to move forward with renewable energy sources, including solar. More important, the updating of the power grid is essential, as well.
Thank you for your time and consideration
geoffrey

Thank you for your comment, Steve Iverson.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10615.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:59:06PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10615

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Sincerely,

Steven Iverson

Thank you for your comment

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10616.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:59:10PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
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Comment Submitted:

Solar energy, wisely sited, is a wonderful resource for the U.S.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Thank you for your comment, Jim Smith.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10617.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 14:59:47PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10617

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Comment Submitted:

Please save our parks.

Thank you

Thank you for your comment, Richard Titley.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10618.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:00:18PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10618

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Thank you for your comment, darynne jessler.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10619.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:01:22PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10619

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Comment Submitted:

While concentrating solar development within specified zones makes sense, several of these Solar Energy Zones (SEZs) threaten the resources of some of our most iconic desert national parks like Death Valley National Park and Joshua Tree National Park.

What's needed is a common sense approach that protects these spectacular places, their abundant wildlife, pristine night skies, clean air and water resources. This means eliminating or reconfiguring the boundaries of SEZs that would disrupt wildlife corridors, cause air and light pollution, impair spectacular vistas and drawdown water resources. It should also mean prohibiting the siting of new SEZs or new solar development in general from at least 15 miles from national parks unless the National Park Service determines that development does not unacceptably impact park resources.

NPCA strongly believes that three SEZs need to be modified. California's Iron Mountain SEZ must be eliminated because of its harmful impacts to water resources, night sky viewing and scenic vistas from Joshua Tree National Park. California's Riverside East SEZ must be reduced and its boundaries reconfigured to minimize damage to wildlife corridors and viewsheds from Joshua Tree National Park wilderness. Finally, Nevada's Amargosa Valley SEZ is simply too close to Death Valley National Park wilderness and would negatively affect park wildlife and drawdown precious water resources, resulting in a threat to the endangered Devil's Hole Pupfish and surrounding wetlands.

Thank you for your comment

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10620.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:01:22PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10620

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Thank you for your comment, Presly Hollingsworth.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10621.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:01:46PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10621

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Comment Submitted:

As our country moves to develop renewable energy projects that will help us end our reliance on foreign oil, buffer us from climate change, and promote national security, we have an opportunity to ensure that solar facilities are installed responsibly without harming our national parks.

The federal government has initiated an environmental review to identify where solar development should occur on public lands in California, Arizona, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Colorado.

But there's a right way and a wrong way to embark on this mission. Solar energy should be developed only in solar energy zones that don't compromise national park wildlife, scenery, archaeological sites, water resources, night sky viewing, and the opportunity for present and future generations to fully enjoy America's heritage. Read more about what's at stake.

Thank you for your comment, Steven Davies-Sigmund.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10622.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:02:45PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10622

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Thank you for your comment, Christopher Walsh.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10623.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:04:07PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10623

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Comment Submitted:

We need solar, but keep it safe for wildlife!

Thank you for your comment, Elizabeth Watts.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10624.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:04:52PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10624

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Thank you for your comment, David Modarelli.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10625.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:05:59PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10625

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Comment Submitted:

It is quite clear that the US, and the world, must develop new sources of energy as alternatives to fossil fuels. Solar energy is probably the most viable long-term sustainable form of energy. Please consider substantial funding for research in this promising area. Thanks!

Thank you for your comment, nancy carter.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10626.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:07:01PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10626

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Comment Submitted:

LETS GET SMARTER!!

Thank you for your comment, Brandon M Bean.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10627.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:07:02PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10627

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Comment Submitted:

we need to have re mean to have it open space for the Wildlife AND FOR OUR KIDS LIVE & THEY FUTURE TO. like this pic

P.S. I Love Wildlife love Brandon M Bean. AND FOR OUR KIDS LIVE & THEY FUTURE TO.

“In this great future, you can't forget your past...” Bob Marley

P.S. I Love Wildlife love Brandon M Bean.

Thank you for helping to save these executives why saving the Western Gray Whale important.

Thank you for considering my comments. I look forward to your swift action to ensure a complete ban on whaling in Iceland.

Sincerely,

Thank you for your consideration of this issue.

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Yours truly, Thank you for considering my comments. Thank you for taking my concerns into consideration. Sincerely, Thank you for considering my comments. P.S. I Love Wildlife love Brandon M Bean. Thank you for receiving my comments. Sincerely, Brandon M Bean 2019 Los Feliz dr Apt 8 Thousand Oaks CA 91362-3030 Brandonmbean@yahoo.com I love 8stops7 They Rock. <http://www.8stops7.com> ? Thank you for considering and conveying my message to your government. Sincerely, Brandon M Bean 805.657.7565

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Thank you for your comment, Joyce Womack.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10628.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:07:11PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10628

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Comment Submitted:

Please do not sacrifice our sacred national parks to energy tracks. Use tax incentives to encourage citizens & businesses to provide rooftop solar energy. The new conservatives in power seem to want to undo every advancement the country has achieved all the while protecting the rich & powerful.
Do the RIGHT thing!

Thank you for your comment, A.S. Evans.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10629.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:07:43PM
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Comment ID: SolarD10629

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Comment Submitted:

Solar energy should be developed only in solar energy zones and shouldn't compromise national park wildlife, scenery, archaeological sites, water resources, night sky viewing, and to protect this heritage for present and future generations. Thank you.

Thank you for your comment, Kathy Bentley.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10630.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:07:53PM
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Comment Submitted:

The talking points below are provided by NPCA, however, I fully agree with them. I am a Nat'l Park enthusiast & would hate to see any industrial complex mar the beautiful vistas at any Nat'l Park. I believe that any Nat'l Park should be part of any plan to implement a Solar Energy Zone near them. That is not to say that I oppose solar energy. On the contrary, I am a huge proponent of any renewable energy source.

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Thank you.

Thank you for your comment, Mary Mutch.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10631.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:09:16PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10631

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Thank you for your comment, MIKE LINK.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10632.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:09:31PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10632

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Comment Submitted:

As an advocate of alternative energy and the need to move from oil to sustainability I must caution the potential poor siting of energy production on wild lands.

Energy needs to be near the consumer, dispersed energy where energy consumption is greatest is the best policy.

Remote siting on land designated for scenic, cultural, and biological protection is not the proper place for energy farms.

Lets make decisions that represent the best for both these issues.

Thank you for your comment, Corinne Livesay.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10633.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:09:44PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10633

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Comment Submitted:

Rather than using up more land, why not take the subsidy money intended for 20 new U.S. nuclear plants and install solar panels on residences and buildings. Could be done according to state populations. Plenty available space and would increase jobs and save energy.

Thank you for your comment, Anthony Kurland.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10634.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:10:08PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10634

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Comment Submitted:

I hope the solar energy program will be undertaken only after a thorough review of the environmental considerations in national parks, and that solar energy arrays will be restricted to those areas with no impact on the surrounding ecology. Most important, a program like this must be the recommended result of a thorough and cautious scientific review.

Thank you for your comment, Jennifer Lake.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10635.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:10:09PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10635

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Comment Submitted:

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--There are four proposed Solar Energy Zones (SEZ) that threaten our national parks.

- * The Riverside East SEZ must be reconfigured to reduce impact to Joshua Tree National Park's wilderness and wildlife corridors.
- * The Iron Mountain SEZ must be removed to prevent impacts to Joshua Tree National Park's remarkable scenery and wildlife.
- * The Amargosa Valley SEZ must be reduced or reconfigured to reduce negative impact to Death Valley's wilderness and precious water resources, including desert wetlands home to endangered species such as the Devil's Hole Pupfish.
- * Similarly, the Red Sands SEZ threatens water resources critical to wildlife and the formation of desert dunes at White Sands National Monument.

--Any proposed solar projects sited within 15 miles of a national park boundary should trigger a consultation with the National Park Service to determine whether the project unacceptably impacts or diminishes national park resources or visitor enjoyment. Finally, it is vital that the BLM include proposed national parks, wilderness areas, and national monuments as high conflict areas for industrial solar development.

Thank you for your comment, Margery Oberheide.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10636.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:10:25PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10636

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Attachment:

Comment Submitted:

Solar energy should be developed only in solar energy zones that don't compromise national park wildlife, scenery, archaeological sites, water resources, night sky viewing, and the opportunity for present and future generations to fully enjoy America's heritage.

Thank you for your comment

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10637.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:11:04PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10637

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Comment Submitted:

Using our national parks for renewal energy is a wonderful idea, but there should be careful thought to how to do this without interfering with other important functions of our park lands, including wildlife habitats and migration paths, light pollution, etc.

Thank you for your comment, Chuck Graver.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10638.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:11:32PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10638

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Comment Submitted:

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Thank you for your comment, Cindy Hoffer.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10639.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:11:38PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10639

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Comment Submitted:

Once amended, I strongly support the Solar Energy Zone alternative, which would concentrate solar development within parcels of land that avoid needless future conflicts with national park resources and sensitive desert ecology.

--There are four proposed Solar Energy Zones (SEZ) that threaten our national parks and they are as follows:

Riverside East SEZ - reconfigure to reduce impact to Joshua Tree National Park's wilderness and wildlife corridors.

Iron Mountain SEZ - remove to prevent impacts to Joshua Tree National Park's remarkable scenery and wildlife.

Amargosa Valley SEZ - reduce or reconfigure to reduce negative impact to Death Valley's wilderness and precious water resources, including desert wetlands home to endangered species such as the Devil's Hole Pupfish.

Red Sands SEZ - threatens water resources critical to wildlife and the formation of desert dunes at White Sands National Monument.

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Finally, it is vital that the BLM include proposed national parks, wilderness areas, and national monuments as high conflict areas for industrial solar development.

Thank you for your comment, Hartson Doak.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10640.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:11:46PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10640

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Comment Submitted:

Solar arrays must be located with minimal disruption to the environment.

Thank you for your comment, Anne Valdez.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10641.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:12:03PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10641

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Comment Submitted:

In the development of solar energy we should not sacrifice our wild land or wildlife and that includes wild horses. While I am a strong supporter of green energy, I oppose the moving of horses for the purpose of development of private solar energy plants. Since these plants aren't going to give me a break on my energy costs, why should they be allowed to develop on public lands? They should be made to purchase their own property and environmental studies should be done. In the end, there is little purpose to green energy if it endangers wild areas and animals.

Thank you for your comment, Joel Kay.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10642.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:12:10PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10642

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Comment Submitted:

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--Any proposed solar projects sited within 15 miles of a national park boundary should trigger a consultation with the National Park Service to determine whether the project unacceptably impacts or diminishes national park resources or visitor enjoyment. Finally, it is vital that the BLM include proposed national parks, wilderness areas, and national monuments as high conflict areas for industrial solar development.

Thank you for your comment, Sharon Hunt.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10643.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:12:18PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10643

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Comment Submitted:

There must be a stop to fracking, and dirty coal ! We need more solar energy.

Thank you for your comment

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10644.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:12:36PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10644

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Comment Submitted:

Solar energy should be developed only in solar energy zones that don't compromise national park wildlife, scenery, archaeological sites, water resources, night sky viewing, and the opportunity for present and future generations to fully enjoy America's heritage.

Thank you for your comment

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10645.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:13:46PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10645

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Thank you for your comment, Viviann Choate.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10646.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:14:15PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10646

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Last Name: Choate
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Comment Submitted:

I support developing solar energy as a part of a clean energy package, but please do not place solar energy farms where they would be harmful to the flora and fauna in our state and national parks. Thankyou,
Viviann Choate

Thank you for your comment, Van Collinsworth.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10647.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:14:46PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10647

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Comment Submitted:

Your Solar Energy Zone model is based upon centralized power - that's backward and must change to decentralized solar power produced at the locations where it is consumed! Design an alternative that is based upon decentralized power production that eliminates or significantly reduces the need for any Solar Energy Zones!
Thank You!

Thank you for your comment, Earl Grove.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10648.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:15:05PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10648

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Middle Initial: L
Last Name: Grove
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Comment Submitted:

I am all for development of solar and wind energy, we need to find ways to break our dependance on fossil fuels and use earth friendly sources as much as we can. As much as we need the wind and solar farms though, we absolutely must plan and build them in places and to such standards that do the least harm to our environment. We must protect wildlife and habitat and be ever mindful of the visual impact a field of 400 foot tall towers or acres and acres of solar panels would have.

Thank you for your comment, robert luke.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10649.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:16:33PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10649

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Comment Submitted:

renewables renewables

Thank you for your comment

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10650.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:16:34PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10650

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State: [Withheld by requestor]
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Comment Submitted:

I am very much for solar and green solutions to the energy needs in our country. However, I believe solar energy should be developed only in solar energy zones that don't compromise national park wildlife, scenery, archaeological sites, water resources, night sky viewing, and the opportunity for present and future generations to fully enjoy America's heritage. This is very important to the future as well.

Thank you for your comment, Necia Refes.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10651.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:16:39PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10651

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Comment Submitted:

It is of paramount importance that we begin to implement alternative energy sources and eliminate the use of fossil fuels if we intend to survive as a species.

However, smart placement of solar panels is key. They should be installed in desert areas where they will not impact the land or the animals living there. They should NOT be installed within our National Parks.

Thank you for your comment, MaryAnn Shirkey.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10652.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:16:52PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10652

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I trust you will take these facts into consideration.

Sincerely, MaryAnn Shirkey

Thank you for your comment, Anne Fogleman.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10653.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:16:55PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10653

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Comment Submitted:

While we need to employ more solar energy, it must be done in a responsible, environmentally correct manner, leaving our national parks as pristine as they were prior to any energy production construction.

Thank you for your comment, Lee Frank.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10654.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:17:12PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10654

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Comment Submitted:

Why isn't our government subsidizing solar installments on private homes? I believe every home should have panels, not the open spaces so precious to us.

Thank you for your comment, Bonnie Margay Burke.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10655.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:17:31PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10655

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Any proposed solar projects sited within 15 miles of a national park boundary should trigger a consultation with the National Park Service to determine whether the project unacceptably impacts or diminishes national park resources or visitor enjoyment.

Finally, it is vital that the BLM include proposed national parks, wilderness areas, and national monuments as high conflict areas for industrial solar development.

Thanks so much for doing the right thing!

Thank you for your comment, James Bell.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10656.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:18:10PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10656

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Comment Submitted:

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Thank you for your comment, Paulette Whitcomb.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10657.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:18:15PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10657

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Comment Submitted:

It is an excellent initiative to hold an environmental review to identify where solar development should occur on public lands in California, Arizona, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Colorado. This review needs to occur, and one of the criteria has to be, First Do No Harm.

Thank you for your comment, Ronald Kestler.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10658.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:18:20PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10658

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Comment Submitted:

I support solar energy development only within appropriately sited Solar Energy Zones that do not harm our national parks.

Thank you for your comment, Janelle Ford.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10659.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:19:27PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10659

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Comment Submitted:

I'm all for solar energy. I do think we should be careful where we put the arrays. Don't put one in a migration track. Or take out forests to put in solar. Please be very sensible about WHERE the solar panels are placed. thank you.

Thank you for your comment, Gerry and Genny Foley.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10660.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:20:02PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10660

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Comment Submitted:

Solar energy makes more sense than wind farms at this point in time. Places like Death Valley would be ideal for use of solar energy. Please consider the most cost effective way to harness the sun's free gift daily to fill energy needs.

Thank you for your comment, Andrew Politzer.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10661.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:20:30PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10661

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Comment Submitted:

woves are our past present and future.

Thank you for your comment, Laura Wilder.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10662.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:21:22PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10662

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Comment Submitted:

I am in favor of solar development in these states except where this development would destroy the beauty and enjoyment of national parks. So I recommend the following:

--Once amended, I strongly support the Solar Energy Zone alternative, which would concentrate solar development within parcels of land that avoid needless future conflicts with national park resources and sensitive desert ecology.

--There are four proposed Solar Energy Zones (SEZ) that threaten our national parks.

The Riverside East SEZ must be reconfigured to reduce impact to Joshua Tree National Park's wilderness and wildlife corridors. The Iron Mountain SEZ must be removed to prevent impacts to Joshua Tree National Park's remarkable scenery and wildlife. The Amargosa Valley SEZ must be reduced or reconfigured to reduce negative impact to Death Valley's wilderness and precious water resources, including desert wetlands home to endangered species such as the Devil's Hole Pupfish. Similarly, the Red Sands SEZ threatens water resources critical to wildlife and the formation of desert dunes at White Sands National Monument.

--Any proposed solar projects sited within 15 miles of a national park boundary should trigger a consultation with the National Park Service to determine whether the project unacceptably impacts or diminishes national park resources or visitor enjoyment. Finally, it is vital that the BLM include proposed national parks, wilderness areas, and national monuments as high conflict areas for industrial solar development.

Thank you for your comment, Eric Chipman.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10663.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:22:18PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10663

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Comment Submitted:

IT IS TIME TO DEVELOP SOLAR ENERGY WHEN THE COST OF OIL IS SOARING!

Thank you for your comment, Katherine Cooper.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10664.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:22:38PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10664

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Thank you for your comment, Patrick Vingo.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10665.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:22:56PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10665

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Comment Submitted:

I am all for solar energy zones. I would expect that any such areas be considered with sound environmental impact studies. Having a SEZ in the far distance of national park viewing areas is acceptable but effects on water tables and usage and wild life impacts must be minimized otherwise we jeopardise one benefit to gain another. We can have the benefits of both natural open areas and energy independence through careful measures and considerations.

Thank you for your comment, Ryan Reid.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10666.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:23:02PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10666

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Comment Submitted:

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Thank you for your comment, Patricia Abbott.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10667.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:23:17PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10667

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Comment Submitted:

The development of solar energy resources is very important and the use of public lands is certainly a consideration. However, it should be done judiciously and in a manner that does not destroy or disturb valuable wildlife and/or the environment.

Thank you for your comment

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10668.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:23:33PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10668

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Comment Submitted:

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- * The Amargosa Valley SEZ must be reduced or reconfigured to reduce negative impact to Death Valley's wilderness and precious water resources, including desert wetlands home to endangered species such as the Devil's Hole Pupfish.
- * Similarly, the Red Sands SEZ threatens water resources critical to wildlife and the formation of desert dunes at White Sands National Monument.

--Any proposed solar projects sited within 15 miles of a national park boundary should trigger a consultation with the National Park Service to determine whether the project unacceptably impacts or diminishes national park resources or visitor enjoyment. Finally, it is vital that the BLM include proposed national parks, wilderness areas, and national monuments as high conflict areas for industrial solar development.

Thank you for taking the time to speak up for responsible solar development that protects our national parks. Your action today will help make a difference!

Thank you for your comment, Debra Cunningham.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10669.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:23:50PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10669

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Comment Submitted:

--Once amended, we strongly support the Solar Energy Zone alternative, which would concentrate solar development within parcels of land that avoid needless future conflicts with national park resources and sensitive desert ecology.

--There are four proposed Solar Energy Zones (SEZ) that threaten our national parks.

The Riverside East SEZ must be reconfigured to reduce impact to Joshua Tree National Park's wilderness and wildlife corridors. The Iron Mountain SEZ must be removed to prevent impacts to Joshua Tree National Park's remarkable scenery and wildlife. The Amargosa Valley SEZ must be reduced or reconfigured to reduce negative impact to Death Valley's wilderness and precious water resources, including desert wetlands home to endangered species such as the Devil's Hole Pupfish. Similarly, the Red Sands SEZ threatens water resources critical to wildlife and the formation of desert dunes at White Sands National Monument.

--Any proposed solar projects sited within 15 miles of a national park boundary should trigger a consultation with the National Park Service to determine whether the project unacceptably impacts or diminishes national park resources or visitor enjoyment. Finally, it is vital that the BLM include proposed national parks, wilderness areas, and national monuments as high conflict areas for industrial solar development.

Thank you for your comment, Carol Steinhart.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10670.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:24:38PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10670

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Comment Submitted:

I support the Solar Energy Zone alternative, which would concentrate solar development within parcels of land that avoid needless future conflicts with national park resources and sensitive desert ecology.

However, four proposed Solar Energy Zones (SEZ) that threaten our national parks:

1. The Riverside East SEZ must be reconfigured to reduce negative effects on Joshua Tree National Park's wilderness and wildlife corridors.
2. The Iron Mountain SEZ must be removed to prevent harm to Joshua Tree National Park's scenery and wildlife.
3. The Amargosa Valley SEZ must be reduced or reconfigured to reduce harm to Death Valley's wilderness and water resources, including desert wetlands home to endangered species such as the Devil's Hole Pupfish.
4. The Red Sands SEZ must be modified so as not to threaten water resources critical to wildlife and the formation of desert dunes at White Sands National Monument.

Any proposed solar projects sited within 15 miles of a national park boundary should trigger consultation with the National Park Service to determine whether the project unacceptably impacts or diminishes national park resources or visitor enjoyment. Finally, it is vital that the BLM include proposed national parks, wilderness areas, and national monuments as high conflict areas for industrial solar development.

We need to develop large-scale solar energy projects, but we also need to do it right, from the planning stage on.

Thank you for your comment, Kelly Epstein.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10671.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:24:53PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10671

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Comment Submitted:

I support the development of solar energy, but believe that solar energy should be developed only in solar energy zones that don't compromise national park wildlife, scenery, archaeological sites, water resources, night sky viewing, and the opportunity for present and future generations to fully enjoy America's heritage.

Sincerely,

Kelly Epstein

Thank you for your comment, Paula Stober.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10672.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:25:46PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10672

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Comment Submitted:

I fully support solar energy but do want the installations to be within zones that will not hurt any of our National Parks.

Thank you.

Thank you for your comment, Trish Ralph.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10673.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:25:48PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10673

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Comment Submitted:

I support the concept of Solar Energy Zones however some proposed zones appear to have a negative affect on the National Park in which the zone is to be located, specifically Joshua Tree which already endures considerable traffic. I treasure the nights I spent wilderness camping there. I believe location in Joshua Tree should be reconsidered

Thank you for your comment, delia gerhard.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10674.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:26:31PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10674

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Comment Submitted:

I support the development of solar energy but only in areas that do not threaten the environments of our national parks, I especially urge you to honor the pristine areas of Joshua Tree and Amargossa, thank you, Delia Gerhard

Thank you for your comment

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10675.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:27:23PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10675

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Comment Submitted:

I truly want solar energy instead of us wasting our lands for fuel but we definitely need to preserve our natural wildlife and environment. Let's make sure that this is done where it won't affect nature in any way.

Thank you for your comment, Glen Benjamin.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10676.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:27:25PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10676

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Comment Submitted:

This is the public's last chance preserve nature for future generations1

Thank you for your comment, Jerry Ross.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10677.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:28:03PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10677

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Comment Submitted:

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Thank you for your comment, janet herbruck.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10678.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:28:36PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
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Comment Submitted:

Don't screw up the national parks and scenic areas now or in the future. Protect these environments NOW

Thank you for your comment, henri andre Fourroux III.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10679.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:29:09PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10679

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Comment Submitted:

I havet to agree with what's needed is a common sense approach that protects these spectacular places, their abundant wildlife, pristine night skies, clean air and water resources. This means eliminating or reconfiguring the boundaries of SEZs that would disrupt wildlife corridors, cause air and light pollution, impair spectacular vistas and drawdown water resources. It should also mean prohibiting the siting of new SEZs or new solar development in general from at least 15 miles from national parks unless the National Park Service determines that development does not unacceptably impact park resources.

For instance and with all the following examples I have to agree: NPCA strongly believes that three SEZs need to be modified. California's Iron Mountain SEZ must be eliminated because of its harmful impacts to water resources, night sky viewing and scenic vistas from Joshua Tree National Park. California's Riverside East SEZ must be reduced and its boundaries reconfigured to minimize damage to wildlife corridors and viewsheds from Joshua Tree National Park wilderness. Finally, Nevada's Amargosa Valley SEZ is simply too close to Death Valley National Park wilderness and would negatively affect park wildlife and drawdown precious water resources, resulting in a threat to the endangered Devil's Hole Pupfish and surrounding wetlands.

Thank you for your comment

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10680.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:29:15PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
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Thank you for your comment, Ann Domski.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10681.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:29:17PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
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Comment Submitted:

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Thank you for your comment, Esther Williams.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10682.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:29:21PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
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Thank you for taking the time to speak up for responsible solar development that protects our national parks. Your action today will help make a difference!

Sincerely,
Esther Williams

Thank you for your comment, Abigail Gindele.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10683.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:29:22PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10683

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Comment Submitted:

We should be putting solar panels on households and commercial buildings instead of building solar farms. They are already in the grid, the electricity is where it's used, and we're not destroying ecosystems in the process. Take the \$ subsidizing petroleum and nuclear. But the energy companies don't want to loose their control, power, money.

And there's the new potential of solar using the processes a leaf does.

Thank you for your comment, Dennis Battrick.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10684.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:30:04PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10684

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Comment Submitted:

The Riverside East SEZ must be reconfigured to reduce impact to Joshua Tree National Park's wilderness and wildlife corridors. The Iron Mountain SEZ must be removed to prevent impacts to Joshua Tree National Park's remarkable scenery and wildlife. The Amargosa Valley SEZ must be reduced or reconfigured to reduce negative impact to Death Valley's wilderness and precious water resources, including desert wetlands home to endangered species such as the Devil's Hole Pupfish. Similarly, the Red Sands SEZ threatens water resources critical to wildlife and the formation of desert dunes at White Sands National Monument.

Thank you for your comment, Carol Millette.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10685.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:30:24PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10685

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Comment Submitted:

The Friends of Saddle Mountain (FoSM) would like to express it's deepest concern about construction or even the proposal of constructing solar sites on public lands. As an organization dedicated to the environment, we do agree that renewable energy would be advantageous to us all and we applaud the approach and time the Bureau of Land Management has spent to identify the potential "Solar Energy Zones" as options for future solar development. Several of the locations (i.e. Gillespie, and Brenda in Arizona) do suggest that the BLM shares some of our concern in that they have chosen areas that at face value seem to represent potentially minimal impact to the environment, flora and fauna that still reside there. A few of these study sites also seem to be areas where historic grazing or other activities have damaged the land. With that said however, these areas may be worthy candidates for natural restoration and/or are already used by the general public for numerous types of recreational activities. Surely those same recreational activities would be impacted and most likely halted if solar development was permitted to move forward.

In addition, we recognize that public land where people may experience the great outdoors is becoming harder to come by. With all of the private land holdings now being offered, it would seem that other privately held land purchase and/or lease options are more plausible and publicly acceptable. Fallow farm land is an example of land that should in our opinion be considered by solar developers over pristine or even damaged public land.

In an effort to hold onto the few public use and wild places that are remaining, we would encourage the Bureau of Land Management to manage lands under it's control in ways favourable to long term protection. For us at FoSM, construction just doesn't make sense. Once built upon, recovery is near impossible and the land's natural treasures are forever lost. Let's continue to work together and save what's left!

Sincerely, FoSM

Thank you for your comment, Maki Murakami.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10686.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:30:42PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10686

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Comment Submitted:

Any proposed solar projects sited within 15 miles of a national park boundary should trigger a consultation with the National Park Service to determine whether the project unacceptably impacts or diminishes national park resources or visitor enjoyment. Finally, it is vital that the BLM include proposed national parks, wilderness areas, and national monuments as high conflict areas for industrial solar development. I strongly support the Solar Energy Zone alternative, which would concentrate solar development within parcels of land that avoid needless future conflicts with national park resources and sensitive desert ecology.

Thank you for your comment, Lori Miller.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10687.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:31:18PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10687

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Comment Submitted:

Solar energy should be developed only in places that don't compromise national park wildlife, scenery, archaeological sites, water resources, night sky viewing, and the opportunity for present and future generations to fully enjoy America's heritage. There are four solar energy zones (SEZ) that threaten our national parks. Specifically, the SEZ at Joshua Tree, Amargosa Valley, Death Valley, and Red Sands must be reconfigured or removed to protect those parks.

Thank you for your comment, Sally Lunn.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10688.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:32:50PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10688

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Comment Submitted:

I am all for solar power in national parks when the integrity of the park is not violated.

Thank you for your comment, Michael Nutini.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10689.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:33:46PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10689

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Comment Submitted:

--Any proposed solar projects sited within 15 miles of a national park boundary should trigger a consultation with the National Park Service to determine whether the project unacceptably impacts or diminishes national park resources or visitor enjoyment. Finally, it is vital that the BLM include proposed national parks, wilderness areas, and national monuments as high conflict areas for industrial solar development.

Thank you for your comment, Clayton Griffith.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10690.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:33:51PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10690

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Comment Submitted:

Why is it so hard to understand that the earth is here tshelter and assist humankind, not to destroy?

Thank you for your comment

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10691.

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Comment Submitted:

--Once amended, we strongly support the Solar Energy Zone alternative, which would concentrate solar development within parcels of land that avoid needless future conflicts with national park resources and sensitive desert ecology.

--There are four proposed Solar Energy Zones (SEZ) that threaten our national parks.

The Riverside East SEZ must be reconfigured to reduce impact to Joshua Tree National Park's wilderness and wildlife corridors. The Iron Mountain SEZ must be removed to prevent impacts to Joshua Tree National Park's remarkable scenery and wildlife. The Amargosa Valley SEZ must be reduced or reconfigured to reduce negative impact to Death Valley's wilderness and precious water resources, including desert wetlands home to endangered species such as the Devil's Hole Pupfish. Similarly, the Red Sands SEZ threatens water resources critical to wildlife and the formation of desert dunes at White Sands National Monument.

--Any proposed solar projects sited within 15 miles of a national park boundary should trigger a consultation with the National Park Service to determine whether the project unacceptably impacts or diminishes national park resources or visitor enjoyment. Finally, it is vital that the BLM include proposed national parks, wilderness areas, and national monuments as high conflict areas for industrial solar development.

Thank You for you consideration of our national treasures. They need not be destroyed to positively effect power change with solar.

Thank you for your comment, Robert von Giebel.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10692.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:34:24PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10692

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Comment Submitted:

As our country moves to develop renewable energy projects that will help us end our reliance on foreign oil, buffer us from climate change, and promote national security, we have an opportunity to ensure that solar facilities are installed responsibly without harming our national parks. Kindly setup a perimeter that doesnt encroach on our national parks, etc. Thank you

Thank you for your comment, Toby Reese.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10693.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:34:33PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10693

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Comment Submitted:

Solar Energy and Wind Power is the way to go in this country. No more oil barons to buy off congress. No more subsidies to the big oil companies with our tax dollars. No more Arab countries telling how much they will charge for the OIL that fuels our cars. We can kiss them all a fond farewell and never look back. Invest in this country for a change and see what happens. New jobs, maybe even a growing economy!! How nice would that be for all of us in the middle class!! For once do the right thing for this country. Actually listen to the people who pay your salaries!!

Thank you for your comment, Joe Moyer.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10694.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:35:52PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10694

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Comment Submitted:

Yea Solar Energy Development!

Thank you for your comment

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10695.

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Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10695

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Comment Submitted:

I support solar energy development ONLY within appropriately sited Solar Energy Zones that do not harm our national parks. If amended, I strongly support the Solar Energy Zone alternative, which would concentrate solar development within parcels of land that avoid needless future conflicts with national park resources and sensitive desert ecology.

I ask that these be amended: The Riverside East SEZ must be reconfigured to reduce impact to Joshua Tree National Park's wilderness and wildlife corridors. The Iron Mountain SEZ must be removed to prevent impacts to Joshua Tree National Park's remarkable scenery and wildlife. The Amargosa Valley SEZ must be reduced or reconfigured to reduce negative impact to Death Valley's wilderness and precious water resources, including desert wetlands home to endangered species such as the Devil's Hole Pupfish. Similarly, the Red Sands SEZ threatens water resources critical to wildlife and the formation of desert dunes at White Sands National Monument.

Any proposed solar projects sited within 15 miles of a national park boundary should trigger a consultation with the National Park Service to determine whether the project unacceptably impacts or diminishes national park resources or visitor enjoyment. Finally, it is vital that the BLM include proposed national parks, wilderness areas, and national monuments as high conflict areas for industrial solar development.

Thank you.

Thank you for your comment

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10696.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:36:26PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10696

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Comment Submitted:

I am all in favor of solar energy, and of developing it as quickly and efficiently as possible. I do hope, though, that it can be developed without infringing on the national parks and their wildlife. It would be preferable to inconvenience human constructions before impacting the parks and wildlife. After all, it is mainly humans who will be using the energy generated.

Thank you for your comment, Deja Lizer.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10697.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:36:55PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
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Comment Submitted:

--Once amended, I strongly support the Solar Energy Zone alternative, which would concentrate solar development within parcels of land that avoid needless future conflicts with national park resources and sensitive desert ecology.

--There are four proposed Solar Energy Zones (SEZ) that threaten our national parks.

The Riverside East SEZ must be reconfigured to reduce impact to Joshua Tree National Park's wilderness and wildlife corridors. The Iron Mountain SEZ must be removed to prevent impacts to Joshua Tree National Park's remarkable scenery and wildlife. The Amargosa Valley SEZ must be reduced or reconfigured to reduce negative impact to Death Valley's wilderness and precious water resources, including desert wetlands home to endangered species such as the Devil's Hole Pupfish. Similarly, the Red Sands SEZ threatens water resources critical to wildlife and the formation of desert dunes at White Sands National Monument.

--Any proposed solar projects sited within 15 miles of a national park boundary should trigger a consultation with the National Park Service to determine whether the project unacceptably impacts or diminishes national park resources or visitor enjoyment. Finally, it is vital that the BLM include proposed national parks, wilderness areas, and national monuments as high conflict areas for industrial solar development.

Thank you for your comment, Stephan Donovan.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10698.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:37:10PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10698

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Comment Submitted:

There's a right way and a wrong way to embark on this mission. Solar energy should be developed only in solar energy zones that don't compromise national park wildlife, scenery, archaeological sites, water resources, night sky viewing, and the opportunity for present and future generations to fully enjoy America's heritage.

Thank you for your comment

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10699.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:38:39PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10699

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Comment Submitted:

I wholeheartedly support Solar Energy Development, but wish to express my concern about proposed developments near Joshua Tree and Death Valley National Parks. I want to see the proposal amended in order to keep wildlife, waterways, and plant life protected from any impact that these solar zones might cause, especially around our national parks. Our parks are for the enjoyment of all people, to see nature the way that God intended, in as pristine a condition as possible. I've lived in Southern California, and I know there is plenty of wide open desert space that is far away from our beautiful national parks. Please include an amendment that keeps the development of these zones outside a 15-mile radius around national park lands! Thanks for your time.

Thank you for your comment

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10700.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:38:56PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10700

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Comment Submitted:

I realize Solar Energy is a viable resource, but the placement of the zones must be thoroughly considered so that our national parks, wilderness areas and national monuments are not impacted in a negative manner. I am writing to request that the National Park Service be consulted to protect these areas before the placement of these zones is implemented.

Thank you for your comment, Polly Wilson.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10701.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:39:54PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10701

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Comment Submitted:

Hello, I am writing to comment on the Draft Solar Energy Development PEIS. Although I now live in IL, I used to live in Idaho. I hope to put forth my perspective that although the West may seem vast, it is not without limits. Mountain, deserts, and all wilderness areas have delicate ecosystems which can easily and quickly be "screwed up royally". All it takes is one match, or an off-road vehicle, or even heavy hiking boots. How much worse would be a large installation poorly placed or constructed.

This draft does not take into account several key factors and if put into effect would result in significant and needless loss to our country and the earth.

As it stands now the Joshua Tree National Monument will be badly effected by the Riverside East SEZ. It would interrupt wildlife corridors and disrupt the Wilderness area. It definitely needs revision. The Iron Mountain SEZ must be removed altogether for the same reason.

If the Amargosa Valley SEZ isn't reduced or reconfigured it will have a horrible effect on the water resources and rare desert wetlands. We would probably have to say good-bye to several desert species.

The Red Sands SEZ also badly effects water resources, but for the White Sands National Monument. Wildlife would be put in peril. Sand dune formation threatened.

Any proposed development within 15 miles of a national park boundary should require a consultation with the National Park to determine if there will be an unacceptable change brought to the park resources or the enjoyment of the park.

Finally, it is vital that the BLM include proposed national parks, wilderness areas, and national monuments as high conflict areas for industrial solar development.

Thank you for your comment, molly brewer.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10702.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:39:55PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10702

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Comment Submitted:

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Thank you for your comment, Nancy Hediger.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10703.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:41:11PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10703

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Last Name: Hediger
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State: IL
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Comment Submitted:

The Riverside East SEZ must be reconfigured to reduce impact to Joshua Tree National Park's wilderness and wildlife corridors. The Iron Mountain SEZ must be removed to prevent impacts to Joshua Tree National Park's remarkable scenery and wildlife. The Amargosa Valley SEZ must be reduced or reconfigured to reduce negative impact to Death Valley's wilderness and precious water resources, including desert wetlands home to endangered species such as the Devil's Hole Pupfish. Similarly, the Red Sands SEZ threatens water resources critical to wildlife and the formation of desert dunes at White Sands National Monument.

--Any proposed solar projects sited within 15 miles of a national park boundary should trigger a consultation with the National Park Service to determine whether the project unacceptably impacts or diminishes national park resources or visitor enjoyment. Finally, it is vital that the BLM include proposed national parks, wilderness areas, and national monuments as high conflict areas for industrial solar development.

Thank you for your comment, Tom Stanks.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10704.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:41:15PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10704

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Comment Submitted:

--Once amended, I strongly support the Solar Energy Zone alternative, which would concentrate solar development within parcels of land that avoid needless future conflicts with national park resources and sensitive desert ecology.

--There are four proposed Solar Energy Zones (SEZ) that threaten our national parks.

The Riverside East SEZ must be reconfigured to reduce impact to Joshua Tree National Park's wilderness and wildlife corridors. The Iron Mountain SEZ must be removed to prevent impacts to Joshua Tree National Park's remarkable scenery and wildlife. The Amargosa Valley SEZ must be reduced or reconfigured to reduce negative impact to Death Valley's wilderness and precious water resources, including desert wetlands home to endangered species such as the Devil's Hole Pupfish. Similarly, the Red Sands SEZ threatens water resources critical to wildlife and the formation of desert dunes at White Sands National Monument.

--Any proposed solar projects sited within 15 miles of a national park boundary should trigger a consultation with the National Park Service to determine whether the project unacceptably impacts or diminishes national park resources or visitor enjoyment. Finally, it is vital that the BLM include proposed national parks, wilderness areas, and national monuments as high conflict areas for industrial solar development.

Thank you

Thank you for your comment, MR. & MRS. BRUCE REVESZ.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10705.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:42:03PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10705

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Comment Submitted:

We support solar energy however only if it
does not infringe and harm our National Parks

Thank you for your comment, Patricia Lommel.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10706.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:44:23PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10706

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Comment Submitted:

I am very supportive of clean energy including solar and wind. We need to use care that in building these energy producers we do not harm our beautiful national parks, monuments, and wilderness areas.

Thank you for your comment, Michelle Palladine.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10707.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:45:37PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10707

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Comment Submitted:

Wind and solar energy are vital to the future of this planet. I would hope that they are not available for the price of our national parks and treasures.

Thank you for your comment, Carmel de Bertaut.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10708.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:46:24PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10708

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Comment Submitted:

Solar energy should be developed only in solar energy zones that don't compromise national park wildlife, scenery, archaeological sites, water resources

Thank you for your comment, Donald Wallace.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10709.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:46:29PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10709

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Middle Initial: W
Last Name: Wallace
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City: [Withheld by requestor]
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Comment Submitted:

--Once amended, I strongly support the Solar Energy Zone alternative, which would concentrate solar development within parcels of land that avoid needless future conflicts with national park resources and sensitive desert ecology.

--The four proposed Solar Energy Zones (SEZ) that threaten our national parks need to be sited to avoid park interference.

The Riverside East SEZ must be reconfigured to reduce impact to Joshua Tree National Park's wilderness and wildlife corridors. The Iron Mountain SEZ must be removed to prevent impacts to Joshua Tree National Park's remarkable scenery and wildlife. The Amargosa Valley SEZ must be reduced or reconfigured to reduce negative impact to Death Valley's wilderness and precious water resources, including desert wetlands home to endangered species such as the Devil's Hole Pupfish. The Red Sands SEZ threatens water resources critical to wildlife and the formation of desert dunes at White Sands National Monument.

--Any proposed solar projects sited within 15 miles of a national park boundary should trigger a consultation with the National Park Service to determine whether the project unacceptably impacts or diminishes national park resources or visitor enjoyment. Finally, it is vital that the BLM include proposed national parks, wilderness areas, and national monuments as high conflict areas for industrial solar development.

Thank you for your comment, Joe Meyer.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10710.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:47:20PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10710

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Comment Submitted:

Time to invest in clean energy!

Thank you for your comment, Andreas Ohland.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10711.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:48:17PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10711

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Comment Submitted:

So far, much to little has been done, profitability has come before common sense and human future. Unsustainable extractions of most or all resources, and the list of failures and lack of commitment is astonishing. Political decisions before scientific findings and recommendations.....Act accordingly and be part of the future solutions.

Thank you for your comment, Marguery Zucker.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10712.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:48:48PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10712

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Comment Submitted:

Solar energy should be developed only in solar energy zones that don't compromise national park wildlife, scenery, archaeological sites, water resources, night sky viewing, and the opportunity for present and future generations to fully enjoy these wonders.

Thank you for your comment, Patricia Wilkinson.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10713.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:50:59PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10713

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Comment Submitted:

An idea with merit must still be developed the right way. Wild lands and wild life should be protected at all costs.

Thank you for your comment, Nancy Stewart.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10714.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:51:10PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10714

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Comment Submitted:

The proper use of solar cells should definitely be used in our vast open lands. Please keep the national Parks and their vicinities in mind while furthering this industry.

Thank you for your comment

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10715.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:51:19PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10715

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Comment Submitted:

Solar Panels

The idea of putting Solar Panels in our California desert may sound appealing to those who do not live in the desert. I have been a California resident for the past 27 years, well my whole life and this desert is amazing. The idea that the desert is just a waste land because its all dirt and rocks is completely untrue. Beauty is in the eye of the beholder. The fact of the matter is that if this desert was just a wasteland then we would not have that many snowbirds come in every season to stay in their vacation homes here in palm springs. You do not fix one problem by creating another, for example yes we find ways to creat energy by not digging soo much in the ground this is true! But what do you say about all the desert animals we will be affecting? Have we thought about all the desert turtles we will be taking from their homes? You cannot fix one problem by creating another!!

Jessica D-

Thank you for your comment, Ruth Stambaugh.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10716.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:51:31PM
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Comment ID: SolarD10716

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Comment Submitted:

Going solar is a very important step in getting our country off of our dependence on fossil fuels, but we must be sure that these facilities are not placed where they will harm or detract in any way our national parks and other public lands.

Thank you for your comment, Larry Watson.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10717.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:51:43PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10717

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Comment Submitted:

We MUST NOT sacrifice the beauty and sanctity of our parks!!! They MUST be pristine as they are now for our Grandchildren!

Thank you for your comment, Rozanne Levine.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10718.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:52:39PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10718

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Comment Submitted:

My comments are those that the National Parks Conservation Association has outlined in an email to me on this issue, and I support their position:

--Once amended, we strongly support the Solar Energy Zone alternative, which would concentrate solar development within parcels of land that avoid needless future conflicts with national park resources and sensitive desert ecology.

--There are four proposed Solar Energy Zones (SEZ) that threaten our national parks.

- * The Riverside East SEZ must be reconfigured to reduce impact to Joshua Tree National Park's wilderness and wildlife corridors.
- * The Iron Mountain SEZ must be removed to prevent impacts to Joshua Tree National Park's remarkable scenery and wildlife.
- * The Amargosa Valley SEZ must be reduced or reconfigured to reduce negative impact to Death Valley's wilderness and precious water resources, including desert wetlands home to endangered species such as the Devil's Hole Pupfish.
- * Similarly, the Red Sands SEZ threatens water resources critical to wildlife and the formation of desert dunes at White Sands National Monument.

--Any proposed solar projects sited within 15 miles of a national park boundary should trigger a consultation with the National Park Service to determine whether the project unacceptably impacts or diminishes national park resources or visitor enjoyment. Finally, it is vital that the BLM include proposed national parks, wilderness areas, and national monuments as high conflict areas for industrial solar development.

Sincerely,
Rozanne Levine

Thank you for your comment, Robert Kaplan.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10719.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:53:09PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10719

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Comment Submitted:

As the nation moves to develop renewable energy projects that will help us end our reliance on foreign oil, buffer us from climate change, and promote national security, we have an opportunity to ensure that solar facilities are installed responsibly without harming our national parks. Solar energy should be developed only in solar energy zones that do not compromise national park wildlife, scenery, archaeological sites, water resources, night sky viewing, and the opportunity for present and future generations to fully enjoy America's heritage.

Thank you for your comment

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10720.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:54:26PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10720

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Comment Submitted:

To Whom it may Concern,

My name is Brittney Canty, I have been a resident here in the Coachella Valley for all of my life of twenty-two years. I have seen this place change so much in the recent years, it is now gorgeous and a wonderful place that many love to come and visit as well as make a home here. Just recently have my eyes been opened up to what is about to change this area forever. The solar energy I feel is a wonderful idea. However my only concern is for the Valley fever that this obstruction may cause. Allergies are my worst enemy and many other peoples as well. With the construction that is going to be happening in order to develop the panels all the dirt is going to be kicked up along with the dirt the fungus and spores are going to be whirled around in the air that we breath in. When this happens many people can then receive a common thing called Coccidioidomycosis or Valley Fever. This horrible thing could cause some people to die. This is one thing that we need to prevent from happening even if it means no Solar energy. I know many of the people that live closer to Arizona towards Desert Center and even some located here in the valley are more concerned about their heriatge being whiped away such as their hyroglyphics and their land. However that is what happenes in time, nothing is forever. In order to advance in the world and make it better some things need to change. I am in no way saying that it is okay, it is a sad thing. The Indian culture will always have their songs and stories that they can pass on to their children. As far as the Desert Tortoise that is another sad thing. I do feel we need to make sure we do leave some land for them. They are an innocent animal in all of this chaos. Even if we choose to do this somewhere else there is always going to be people who are oppossed to it happeneing for whatever reason. I conclusion I just want to restate the harm we will cause to some people with the dirt and fungus being disturbed. Please look at all aspects of this situation and how we can prevent this from happeneing.

Thank You,
Brittney Canty

Thank you for your comment, Barbara Rosenzweig.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10721.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:55:28PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10721

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Comment Submitted:

Solar energy should be developed only in solar energy zones that don't compromise national park wildlife, scenery, archaeological sites, water resources, night sky viewing, and the opportunity for present and future generations to fully enjoy America's heritage.

Thank you for your comment, Eric Rose.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10722.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:55:35PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10722

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Comment Submitted:

Solar energy should be developed on a local basis. There are plenty of building tops which could house solar panels, and the battery storage could be fit into the building. This would not put as much of a burden on our wild and undeveloped spaces, which should all be protected, regardless of whether they are in a national park. Spurring this sort of development strategy would result in fewer centralized power stations, but that means fewer widespread outages and more jobs at the local level as people will be necessary to install and maintain them.

The best thing we can do is utilize the finite space we have on this planet in a manner which will preserve our natural settings and reduce sprawl. More impermeable surfaces covering the planet will not do us any good in the long run, nor will loss of habitat and open space.

Thank you for your comment, Tim Troutner.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10723.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:55:40PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10723

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Comment Submitted:

I have personally visited Death Valley National Park, along with many of our other wonderful national parks, and thank you for allowing me to share my comments on the future uses of the places. Once amended, I strongly support the Solar Energy Zone alternative, which would concentrate solar development within parcels of land that avoid needless future conflicts with national park resources and sensitive desert ecology. There are four Solar Energy Zones that threaten the purpose of nearby national parks, these include: The Riverside East SEZ must be reconfigured to reduce impact to Joshua Tree National Park's wilderness and wildlife corridors.

The Iron Mountain SEZ must be removed to prevent impacts to Joshua Tree National Park's remarkable scenery and wildlife. The Amargosa Valley SEZ must be reduced or reconfigured to reduce negative impact to Death Valley's wilderness and precious water resources, including desert wetlands home to endangered species such as the Devil's Hole Pupfish. Similarly, the Red Sands SEZ threatens water resources critical to wildlife and the formation of desert dunes at White Sands National Monument.

Any proposed solar projects sited within 15 miles of a national park boundary should trigger a consultation with the National Park Service to determine whether the project unacceptably impacts or diminishes national park resources or visitor enjoyment. Finally, it is vital that the BLM include proposed national parks, wilderness areas, and national monuments as high conflict areas for industrial solar development.

Thank You,
Tim

Thank you for your comment, Joan Leppla.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10724.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:55:49PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10724

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Comment Submitted:

Solar is definitely a direction to move in. We cannot continue to rely on dirty and unsustainable technologies.

Thank you for your comment, Mark Larson.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10725.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:56:56PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10725

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Comment Submitted:

Simply put: any construction of solar energy grids within the national park system is detrimental. There are other places that are not of as sensitive ecologically and beautiful that can be utilized with no detrimental effects to these national treasures. In previous homes I have utilized solar panels, artesian wells, composting, collection of rain water and similar efficient means to protect the environment, but denigrating our national parks beauty is not justified in any way!

Thank you for your comment, Jennifer Stafford.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10726.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:57:03PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10726

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Comment Submitted:

I am all for solar energy in our National Parks. However, I believe solar energy should be developed only in solar energy zones that don't compromise national park wildlife, scenery, archaeological sites, water resources, night sky viewing, and the opportunity for present and future generations to fully enjoy America's heritage.
Thank You! Jennifer

Thank you for your comment, Renee Burkhead.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10727.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 15:58:36PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10727

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Comment Submitted:

Start worrying about the earth more!

Thank you for your comment, Thomas Carlino.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10728.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 16:00:18PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10728

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Comment Submitted:

I support the Solar Energy Zone alternative with amendments which would concentrate solar development within parcels of land that avoid needless future conflicts with national park resources and sensitive desert ecology.

There are four proposed Solar Energy Zones (SEZ) that threaten our national parks.

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Iron Mountain SEZ: must be removed to prevent impacts to Joshua Tree National Park's remarkable scenery and wildlife.

Amargosa Valley SEZ: must be reduced or reconfigured to reduce negative impact to Death Valley's wilderness and precious water resources, including desert wetlands home to endangered species such as the Devil's Hole Pupfish.

Red Sands SEZ: threatens water resources critical to wildlife and the formation of desert dunes at White Sands National Monument.

Any proposed solar projects sited within 15 miles of a national park boundary should trigger a consultation with the National Park Service to determine whether the project unacceptably impacts or diminishes national park resources or visitor enjoyment. It is vital that the BLM include proposed national parks, wilderness areas, and national monuments as high conflict areas for industrial solar development.

Those areas aren't just spare parts to be ravaged and consumed by whatever the personal profit or political whim of the day may be. Immense amounts of effort and care have been given in the past to preserve them in their natural splendor, and that's the only way they must be treated indefinitely.

Thank you for your comment, Geraldine Brylski.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10729.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 16:00:24PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10729

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Comment Submitted:

I sincerely believe that solar energy is and has been the future. If we were given tax credits to go solar so many people would do it and also wind farms. We have to get off of oil and they keep saying it will take decades well more reason to get it started now.

Thank you for your comment, Helmut Mueller.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10730.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 16:00:38PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10730

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Comment Submitted:

Take care in looking for renewable energy, Wind turbines kill birds and bats. I do not believe that migrating birds and bat populations can survive this mortality in addition to the kills at cell & TV towers, collisions with windows, distractions by bright lights at night, & other anthropomorphic mortality.

Thank you for your comment, Jean Naples.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10731.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 16:01:44PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10731

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Comment Submitted:

Solar energy projects in US National Parks are very welcomed. However, they should be developed only in solar energy zones that don't compromise national park wildlife, scenery, archaeological sites, water resources, night sky viewing, and the opportunity for present and future generations to fully enjoy America's heritage.

Thank you for your comment, Tim Collingwood.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10732.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 16:02:28PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10732

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Comment Submitted:

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--Any proposed solar projects sited within 15 miles of a national park boundary should trigger a consultation with the National Park Service to determine whether the project unacceptably impacts or diminishes national park resources or visitor enjoyment. Finally, it is vital that the BLM include proposed national parks, wilderness areas, and national monuments as high conflict areas for industrial solar development.

Thank you for your comment, Sara Farneth.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10733.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 16:03:59PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10733

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Comment Submitted:

I would very much like to see our country become a leader in safe alternative energy sources. Solar and wind come to mind. Gas could be a source IF the disposal of the chemicals that are used to fracture the formation did not pollute the environment. It is clear, after the situation in Japan, that nuclear energy plants are not built safely enough. We really need to develop good energy alternatives that don't put our environment and people's lives at risk.

Thank you for your comment, Chelsea Bennett.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10734.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 16:05:25PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10734

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Comment Submitted:

Solar energy should be developed only in solar energy zones that don't compromise national park wildlife, scenery, archaeological sites, water resources, night sky viewing, and the opportunity for present and future generations to fully enjoy America's heritage.

Thank you for your comment, Wayne Dumont.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10735.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 16:05:28PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10735

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Comment Submitted:

As a NPCS member since 2004 I agree with them that solar panel farms should not be put where it will have an effect on our parks beauty.

Thank you for your comment

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10736.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 16:07:24PM
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Comment ID: SolarD10736

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Comment Submitted:

Please be diligent in determining where to place solar energy panels. They should NOT impact in any way, shape, or form on national parks wildlife, beauty, views, survivability, or detriment.

If this is NOT possible, then it should not be done to retain and maintain the parks for their beauty and all to enjoy.

Thanks for your attention.

Thank you for your comment, Lawrence Clark.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10737.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 16:08:48PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10737

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Comment Submitted:

Every solar panel is another important step in ending dependence of fossil fuels. If ever Federal land is used in any aspect, utmost and exceptional care needs to be practiced. Do this for all the future generations of Americans. Thank you!

Thank you for your comment, Michael Logue.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10738.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 16:09:09PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10738

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Comment Submitted:

Solar energy should be developed only in solar energy zones that don't compromise national park wildlife, scenery, archaeological sites, water resources, night sky viewing, and the opportunity for present and future generations to fully enjoy America's heritage.

What's needed is a common sense approach that protects these spectacular places, their abundant wildlife, pristine night skies, clean air and water resources. This means eliminating or reconfiguring the boundaries of SEZs that would disrupt wildlife corridors, cause air and light pollution, impair spectacular vistas and drawdown water resources. It should also mean prohibiting the siting of new SEZs or new solar development in general from at least 15 miles from national parks unless the National Park Service determines that development does not unacceptably impact park resources.

I strongly believes that three SEZs need to be modified. California's Iron Mountain SEZ must be eliminated because of its harmful impacts to water resources, night sky viewing and scenic vistas from Joshua Tree National Park. California's Riverside East SEZ must be reduced and its boundaries reconfigured to minimize damage to wildlife corridors and viewsheds from Joshua Tree National Park wilderness. Finally, Nevada's Amargosa Valley SEZ is simply too close to Death Valley National Park wilderness and would negatively affect park wildlife and drawdown precious water resources, resulting in a threat to the endangered Devil's Hole Pupfish and surrounding wetlands.

Thank you for your comment, Lorraine Akiba .

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10739.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 16:11:56PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10739

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Comment Submitted:

--Once amended, I strongly support the Solar Energy Zone alternative, which would concentrate solar development within parcels of land that avoid needless future conflicts with national park resources and sensitive desert ecology.

--There are four proposed Solar Energy Zones (SEZ) that threaten our national parks.

- The Riverside East SEZ must be reconfigured to reduce impact to Joshua Tree National Park's wilderness and wildlife corridors.
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- Similarly, the Red Sands SEZ threatens water resources critical to wildlife and the formation of desert dunes at White Sands National Monument.

--Any proposed solar projects sited within 15 miles of a national park boundary should trigger a consultation with the National Park Service to determine whether the project unacceptably impacts or diminishes national park resources or visitor enjoyment. Finally, it is vital that the BLM include proposed national parks, wilderness areas, and national monuments as high conflict areas for industrial solar development.

Thank you for your comment, Fred Goebel.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10740.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 16:13:15PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10740

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Comment Submitted:

I strongly support the Solar Energy Zone alternative, which would concentrate solar development within parcels of land that avoid needless future conflicts with national park resources and sensitive desert ecology.

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Any proposed solar projects sited within 15 miles of a national park boundary should trigger a consultation with the National Park Service to determine whether the project unacceptably impacts or diminishes national park resources or visitor enjoyment. Finally, it is vital that the BLM include proposed national parks, wilderness areas, and national monuments as high conflict areas for industrial solar development.

Thank you for allowing me to comment.

Thank you for your comment, Marsha Becker.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10741.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 16:13:28PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10741

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Comment Submitted:

Please address this issue with care. Things are quite precarious in our nation, but now is not the time to give up on our national parks either. Solar energy is a fantastic idea and should be pursued whenever and wherever viable, as long as the land is not being preserved for posterity and the survival of plant and animal species.

Thank you for your comment, Joan Grishman.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10742.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 16:13:52PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10742

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Comment Submitted:

I am against using public lands for solar or wind energy production. These lands were designated for wildlife and the natural way of animal survival. As it is, these lands have been invaded by cattle, controlled by illegal roundups of horses, by aerial shooting of wolves and who knows what else! The BLM is not to be trusted.

Also, the transmission of 'green energy' doesn't work efficiently and should be produced locally on every roof and backyard in America. Each town can manage the electric grid and adjust according to need.

Thank you.

Thank you for your comment, glenn temple.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10743.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 16:14:59PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10743

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Comment Submitted:

we need to put forth the action and backing in developing this clean energy. let's put together a plan of action combining a host of green energy and number one greening our power grid to stop wasting so much energy to before it meets it location of use.
sincerley, glenn a temple

Thank you for your comment, Janet Holly Romine.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10744.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 16:15:02PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10744

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Comment Submitted:

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The Amargosa Valley SEZ must be reduced or reconfigured to reduce negative impact to Death Valley's wilderness and precious water resources, including desert wetlands home to endangered species such as the Devil's Hole Pupfish.

Similarly, the Red Sands SEZ threatens water resources critical to wildlife and the formation of desert dunes at White Sands National Monument.

Any proposed solar projects sited within 15 miles of a national park boundary should trigger a consultation with the National Park Service to determine whether the project unacceptably impacts or diminishes national park resources or visitor enjoyment.

Finally, it is vital that the BLM include proposed national parks, wilderness areas, and national monuments as high conflict areas for industrial solar development.

Sincerely,
Janet Holly Romine
Tulsa, OK

Thank you for your comment, Mary Mathews.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10745.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 16:16:02PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
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Comment Submitted:

My family and I love the national parks and have visited many of them. We believe the development of solar energy is very important for the country and will actually help the national parks by decreasing harmful ozone and air pollution. However, we do not want the solar panels placed just anywhere and harming the integrity of the parks.

Once amended, we strongly support the Solar Energy Zone alternative, which would concentrate solar development within parcels of land that avoid needless future conflicts with national park resources and sensitive desert ecology.

There are four proposed Solar Energy Zones (SEZ) that threaten our national parks.

The Riverside East SEZ must be reconfigured to reduce impact to Joshua Tree National Park's wilderness and wildlife corridors.

The Iron Mountain SEZ must be removed to prevent impacts to Joshua Tree National Park's remarkable scenery and wildlife.

The Amargosa Valley SEZ must be reduced or reconfigured to reduce negative impact to Death Valley's wilderness and precious water resources, including desert wetlands home to endangered species such as the Devil's Hole Pupfish.

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Any proposed solar projects sited within 15 miles of a national park boundary should trigger a consultation with the National Park Service to determine whether the project unacceptably impacts or diminishes national park resources or visitor enjoyment.

Finally, it is vital that the BLM include proposed national parks, wilderness areas, and national monuments as high conflict areas for industrial solar development.

I look forward to some great developments that will take us into the future while preserving our past.

Thank you for your comment, Godfrey Little.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10746.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 16:16:12PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10746

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--Any proposed solar projects sited within 15 miles of a national park boundary should trigger a consultation with the National Park Service to determine whether the project unacceptably impacts or diminishes national park resources or visitor enjoyment. Finally, it is vital that the BLM include proposed national parks, wilderness areas, and national monuments as high conflict areas for industrial solar development.

Thank you for your comment, Faith Conroy.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10747.

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Comment Submitted:

Clearly, America needs to work toward a renewable energy future to buffer us from climate change, help us kick our reliance on foreign oil and enhance our national security. But there's a right way and a wrong way to embark on this mission. Solar energy should be developed in areas that don't compromise our national parks. America should develop renewable energy resources in a smart, ecologically sound manner that protects our national treasures.

While concentrating solar development within specified zones makes sense, several of these Solar Energy Zones (SEZs) threaten the resources of some of our most iconic desert national parks like Death Valley National Park and Joshua Tree National Park.

What's needed is a common sense approach that protects these spectacular places, their abundant wildlife, pristine night skies, clean air and water resources. This means eliminating or reconfiguring the boundaries of SEZs that would disrupt wildlife corridors, cause air and light pollution, impair spectacular vistas and drawdown water resources. It should also mean prohibiting the siting of new SEZs or new solar development in general from at least 15 miles from national parks unless the National Park Service determines that development does not unacceptably impact park resources.

I strongly believe that four SEZs threaten our national parks. California's Iron Mountain SEZ must be eliminated because of its harmful impacts to water resources, night sky viewing and scenic vistas from Joshua Tree National Park. California's Riverside East SEZ must be reduced and its boundaries reconfigured to minimize damage to wildlife corridors and viewsheds from Joshua Tree National Park wilderness. Finally, Nevada's Amargosa Valley SEZ is simply too close to Death Valley National Park wilderness and would negatively affect park wildlife and drawdown precious water resources, resulting in a threat to the endangered Devil's Hole Pupfish and surrounding wetlands. Similarly, the Red Sands SEZ threatens water resources critical to wildlife and the formation of desert dunes at White Sands National Monument.

It is vital that the BLM include proposed national parks, wilderness areas, and national monuments as high conflict areas for industrial solar development.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,
Faith Conroy

Thank you for your comment, JANICE BURGI.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10748.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 16:19:50PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10748

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Comment Submitted:

PLEASE DO NOT PUT SOLAR ENERGY IN ZONES THAT ARE NOT AREAS FOR SOLAR POWER! IT WILL UNDOUBTINGLY HURT OUR PARKS AND OTHER AREAS!!
PLEASE USE THE CORRECT AREA (ZONES) TO PUT IN SOLAR ENERGY! PLEASE, PLEASE CONSIDER WHAT I AM SAYING TO YOU.
JANICE BURGI
PS I PRAY THAT YOU WILL DO THE RIGHT THING!

Thank you for your comment, Loreen Silvarahawk.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10749.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 16:21:28PM
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Comment ID: SolarD10749

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Comment Submitted:

Once this is amended, I strongly support the Solar Energy Zone alternative, which would concentrate solar development within parcels of land that avoid needless future conflicts with national park resources and sensitive desert ecology.

Thank you for your comment

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10750.

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Solar Energy Development PEIS
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Comment Submitted:

Once amended, I strongly support the Solar Energy Zone alternative, which would concentrate solar development within parcels of land that avoid needless future conflicts with national park resources and sensitive desert ecology.

--There are four proposed Solar Energy Zones (SEZ) that threaten our national parks.

The Riverside East SEZ must be reconfigured to reduce impact to Joshua Tree National Park's wilderness and wildlife corridors. The Iron Mountain SEZ must be removed to prevent impacts to Joshua Tree National Park's remarkable scenery and wildlife. The Amargosa Valley SEZ must be reduced or reconfigured to reduce negative impact to Death Valley's wilderness and precious water resources, including desert wetlands home to endangered species such as the Devil's Hole Pupfish. Similarly, the Red Sands SEZ threatens water resources critical to wildlife and the formation of desert dunes at White Sands National Monument.

--Any proposed solar projects sited within 15 miles of a national park boundary should trigger a consultation with the National Park Service to determine whether the project unacceptably impacts or diminishes national park resources or visitor enjoyment. Finally, it is vital that the BLM include proposed national parks, wilderness areas, and national monuments as high conflict areas for industrial solar development.

Thank you for your comment, Lori Rendina.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10751.

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Similarly, the Red Sands SEZ threatens water resources critical to wildlife and the formation of desert dunes at White Sands National Monument.

Any proposed solar projects sited within 15 miles of a national park boundary should trigger a consultation with the National Park Service to determine whether the project unacceptably impacts or diminishes national park resources or visitor enjoyment. Finally, it is vital that the BLM include proposed national parks, wilderness areas, and national monuments as high conflict areas for industrial solar development.

Thank you.

Thank you for your comment, Steven Handwerker.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10752.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 16:25:01PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10752

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Comment Submitted:

The need for alternative energies is inevitable and inexorable...or we shall perish in our own inertia and complacency. PLEASE
lets work together to survive and thrive for the 21st century.

Thank you for your comment, Ted Gress.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10753.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 16:25:12PM
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Comment ID: SolarD10753

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Comment Submitted:

Solar energy should be developed only in solar energy zones that don't compromise national park wildlife, scenery, archaeological sites, water resources, night sky viewing, and the opportunity for present and future generations to fully enjoy America's heritage.

Thank you for your comment, Ronald Harden.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10754.

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Solar Energy Development PEIS
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Comment Submitted:

Solar energy development sites, like wind energy sites, need to be located appropriately. That means where they do not conflict with significant public lands such as National Parks, wildlife habitats, National Wildlife Refuges and wildlife migratory routes.

Thank you for your comment, Janet Carper.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10755.

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Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10755

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Comment Submitted:

--Let's please be smart about how we make progress in our energy policy by--increasing our solar energy power, an essential, long-overdue step--without, however, introducing other serious problems, that would we can easily and completely avoid by acting correctly from the beginning, that is now. With the necessary amendments, I am emphatically in favor of the the Solar Energy Zone alternative, which would strategically concentrate solar development within tracts of land that intelligently avoid needless future conflicts with national park resources and sensitive desert ecology.

--There are four proposed Solar Energy Zones (SEZ) that threaten our national parks.

- * The Riverside East SEZ must be reconfigured to reduce impact to Joshua Tree National Park's wilderness and wildlife corridors.
- * The Iron Mountain SEZ must be removed to prevent impacts to Joshua Tree National Park's remarkable scenery and wildlife.
- * The Amargosa Valley SEZ must be reduced or reconfigured to reduce negative impact to Death Valley's wilderness and precious water resources, including desert wetlands home to endangered species such as the Devil's Hole Pupfish.
- * Similarly, the Red Sands SEZ threatens water resources critical to wildlife and the formation of desert dunes at White Sands National Monument.

--Any proposed solar projects sited within 15 miles of a national park boundary should trigger a consultation with the National Park Service to determine whether the project unacceptably impacts or diminishes national park resources or visitor enjoyment. Finally, it is vital that the BLM include proposed national parks, wilderness areas, and national monuments as high conflict areas for industrial solar development.

Thank you for your comment, Katie Chess.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10756.

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Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10756

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Comment Submitted:

Solar energy should be decentralized in my opinion. Rather than having huge swaths of land covered by solar panels, and then having to transport the energy to towns and cities, we should promote and plan smaller, more localized solar arrays with significantly more solar panels on homes and in parking lots in municipalities. We should not cover up land that forms habitat for plants and animals that depend on these lands. There is already too much habitat destruction and threats to biodiversity. Please adapt the plan according to my suggestions.

Thank you for your comment, Stacey Ward.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10757.

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Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10757

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Comment Submitted:

Once amended, I strongly support the Solar Energy Zone alternative, which would concentrate solar development within parcels of land that avoid needless future conflicts with national park resources and sensitive desert ecology.

However, as it stands currently, there are four proposed Solar Energy Zones (SEZ) that threaten our national parks.

- (1) The Riverside East SEZ must be reconfigured to reduce impact to Joshua Tree National Park's wilderness and wildlife corridors.
- (2) The Iron Mountain SEZ must be removed altogether to prevent impacts to Joshua Tree National Park's remarkable scenery and wildlife.
- (3) The Amargosa Valley SEZ must be reduced or reconfigured to reduce negative impact to Death Valley's wilderness and precious water resources, including desert wetlands home to endangered species such as the Devil's Hole Pupfish.
- (4) Similarly, the Red Sands SEZ threatens water resources critical to wildlife and the formation of desert dunes at White Sands National Monument.

Finally, any proposed solar projects sited within 15 miles of a national park boundary should trigger a consultation with the National Park Service to determine whether the project unacceptably impacts or diminishes national park resources or visitor enjoyment. Finally, it is vital that the BLM include proposed national parks, wilderness areas, and national monuments as high conflict areas for industrial solar development.

Thank you for your comment, Richard Jarvis.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10758.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 16:27:54PM
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Comment Submitted:

There is an opportunity to ensure that solar facilities are installed responsibly without harming our national parks and helping our country develop clean renewal energy sources. As a continuing user of our national parks, I am concerned about the siting of solar energy zones.

Solar energy should be developed only in solar energy zones that don't compromise national park wildlife, scenery, archaeological sites, water resources, night sky viewing, and the opportunity for present and future generations to fully enjoy America's heritage.

I strongly support the Solar Energy Zone alternative, which would concentrate solar development within parcels of land that avoid needless future conflicts with national park resources and sensitive desert ecology.

HOWEVER, there are four proposed Solar Energy Zones (SEZ) that threaten our national parks:

- 1-The Riverside East SEZ must be reconfigured to reduce impact to Joshua Tree National Park's wilderness and wildlife corridors.
- 2-The Iron Mountain SEZ must be removed to prevent impacts to Joshua Tree National Park's remarkable scenery and wildlife.
- 3-The Amargosa Valley SEZ must be reduced or reconfigured to reduce negative impact to Death Valley's wilderness and precious water resources, including desert wetlands home to endangered species such as the Devil's Hole Pupfish.
- 4-Similarly, the Red Sands SEZ threatens water resources critical to wildlife and the formation of desert dunes at White Sands National Monument.

Any proposed solar projects sited within 15 miles of a national park and/or wilderness boundary should trigger a consultation with the National Park Service and appropriate federal agency to determine whether the project unacceptably impacts or diminishes national park and wilderness resources or visitor enjoyment.

Finally, it is vital that the BLM include proposed national parks, wilderness areas, and national monuments as high conflict areas for industrial solar development.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment for responsible and balanced solar development in and adjacent to our precious federal land resources.

Thank you for your comment, Christine Engel.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10759.

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Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10759

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Comment Submitted:

Our solar energy push should be aimed at housing and commercial developments with rebates for existing homes. If large solar plants are still needed, they should be placed in existing commercial areas. Please let's not threaten the few remaining grasslands or displace any animals or plants in the desert. Humans have already made huge impacts on every square inch of the planet. Let's not substitute polluting industries for destructive ones. Thanks.

Thank you for your comment, Nicholas Zizelis.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10760.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 16:28:51PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10760

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Comment Submitted:

If there is any one thing that will stifle the expansion of reusable alternate forms a reusable energy such as sun and wind is the NIMBY factor. Not I My Backyard is the brick wall hindering such expansion. The National Parks must be preserved but they must also chip in on the effort to wean us of petrol which is devastating to our world. Perhaps certain set aside areas could accomodate a solar field.

Thank you for your comment, William Messenger.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10761.

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Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10761

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Comment Submitted:

No one can doubt the importance of alternative energy sources, solar being one of the most significant.

At the same time, we must take serious steps not to degrade the landscape and the national park system that so many Americans enjoy and that is so much a part of our heritage.

Thank you for your comment, Nancy Gottesman.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10762.

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Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10762

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Comment Submitted:

Any proposed solar projects sited within 15 miles of a national park boundary should trigger a consultation with the National Park Service to determine whether the project unacceptably impacts or diminishes national park resources or visitor enjoyment. Finally, it is vital that the BLM include proposed national parks, wilderness areas, and national monuments as high conflict areas for industrial solar development.

The Riverside East SEZ must be reconfigured to reduce impact to Joshua Tree National Park's wilderness and wildlife corridors.

The Iron Mountain SEZ must be removed to prevent impacts to Joshua Tree National Park's remarkable scenery and wildlife.

The Amargosa Valley SEZ must be reduced or reconfigured to reduce negative impact to Death Valley's wilderness and precious water resources, including desert wetlands home to endangered species such as the Devil's Hole Pupfish.

Similarly, the Red Sands SEZ threatens water resources critical to wildlife and the formation of desert dunes at White Sands National Monument.

Thank you for your comment, Veronica Jantzen.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10763.

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Solar Energy Development PEIS
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Comment Submitted:

We need to take steps as a nation to begin to change over to alternative forms of energy. Solar energy is a proven and highly accepted form to use. If we start, only if in baby steps, it is a step in the right direction

Thank you for your comment, David Weinzimmer.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10764.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 16:31:18PM
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Comment Submitted:

Once amended, we strongly support the Solar Energy Zone alternative, which would concentrate solar development within parcels of land that avoid needless future conflicts with national park resources and sensitive desert ecology.

There are four proposed Solar Energy Zones (SEZ) that threaten our national parks.

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Any proposed solar projects sited within 15 miles of a national park boundary should trigger a consultation with the National Park Service to determine whether the project unacceptably impacts or diminishes national park resources or visitor enjoyment. Finally, it is vital that the BLM include proposed national parks, wilderness areas, and national monuments as high conflict areas for industrial solar development.

Thank you for your comment, Shirley Schue.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10765.

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Solar Energy Development PEIS
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Comment Submitted:

As a frequent visitor to our National Parks, I do not believe that any solar energy zones should be located directly within a National Park.

If a solar energy zone is located within 15 miles of a National Park, the National Park service should be consulted to minimize any negative impacts on water quality, wildlife corridors, night sky, etc.

Thank you.

Thank you for your comment, Elizabeth Hestnes.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10766.

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Solar Energy Development PEIS
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Comment Submitted:

--Once amended, I strongly support the Solar Energy Zone alternative, which would concentrate solar development within parcels of land that avoid needless future conflicts with national park resources and sensitive desert ecology.

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--Any proposed solar projects sited within 15 miles of a national park boundary should trigger a consultation with the National Park Service to determine whether the project unacceptably impacts or diminishes national park resources or visitor enjoyment. Finally, it is vital that the BLM include proposed national parks, wilderness areas, and national monuments as high conflict areas for industrial solar development.

Please protect our heritage - our National Parks!

Thank you for your comment, Deborah Brooks.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10767.

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Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10767

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Comment Submitted:

I fully support the development of solar energy. But there's a right way. Solar energy should be developed only in solar energy zones that don't compromise national park wildlife, scenery, archaeological sites, water resources, night sky viewing, and the opportunity to fully enjoy America's heritage.

Thank you for your comment, Janet Carper.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10768.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 16:36:03PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10768

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Comment Submitted:

The following comments are to replace my earlier comment SEDD10755. Thank you.

- Let's please be smart about how we make progress in our energy policy--by increasing our solar energy power--without introducing other serious problems, that we would easily and completely avoid, by deciding on the proper course of action from this point.

Toward this end, with the necessary amendments, I am emphatically in favor of the the Solar Energy Zone alternative, which would strategically concentrate solar development within tracts of land that intelligently avoid needless future conflicts with national park resources and sensitive desert ecology.

--There are four proposed Solar Energy Zones (SEZ) that threaten our national parks.

- * The Riverside East SEZ must be reconfigured to reduce impact to Joshua Tree National Park's wilderness and wildlife corridors.
- * The Iron Mountain SEZ must be removed to prevent impacts to Joshua Tree National Park's remarkable scenery and wildlife.
- * The Amargosa Valley SEZ must be reduced or reconfigured to reduce negative impact to Death Valley's wilderness and precious water resources, including desert wetlands home to endangered species such as the Devil's Hole Pupfish.
- * Similarly, the Red Sands SEZ threatens water resources critical to wildlife and the formation of desert dunes at White Sands National Monument.

--Any proposed solar projects sited within 15 miles of a national park boundary should trigger a consultation with the National Park Service to determine whether the project unacceptably impacts or diminishes national park resources or visitor enjoyment. Finally, it is vital that the BLM include proposed national parks, wilderness areas, and national monuments as high conflict areas for industrial solar development.

Let's act as intelligently as is possible. THANK YOU!

Thank you for your comment, Kenna Scott.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10769.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 16:36:06PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10769

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Last Name: Scott
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Comment Submitted:

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Thank you,
Kenna

Thank you for your comment, Donna Selquist.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10770.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 16:36:50PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10770

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Comment Submitted:

Once amended, I strongly support the Solar Energy Zone alternative, which would concentrate solar development within parcels of land that avoid needless future conflicts with national park resources and sensitive desert ecology.

There are four proposed Solar Energy Zones (SEZ) that threaten our national parks.

- * The Riverside East SEZ must be reconfigured to reduce impact to Joshua Tree National Park's wilderness and wildlife corridors.
- * The Iron Mountain SEZ must be removed to prevent impacts to Joshua Tree National Park's remarkable scenery and wildlife.
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Thank you for your comment, Kyri Freeman.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10771.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 16:38:09PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10771

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Comment Submitted:

There are several proposed solar arrays that are poorly situated and will cause harm to our national parks. Three of them are close to me and will have an impact on areas that I personally visit frequently:

- The Riverside East SEZ must be reconfigured to reduce impact to Joshua Tree National Park's wilderness and wildlife corridors.
- The Iron Mountain SEZ must be removed to prevent impacts to Joshua Tree National Park's remarkable scenery and wildlife.
- The Amargosa Valley SEZ must be reduced or reconfigured to reduce negative impact to Death Valley's wilderness and precious water resources, including desert wetlands home to endangered species such as the Devil's Hole Pupfish.
- Similarly, the Red Sands SEZ threatens water resources critical to wildlife and the formation of desert dunes at White Sands National Monument.

Any proposed solar projects sited within 15 miles of a national park boundary should trigger a consultation with the National Park Service to determine whether the project unacceptably impacts or diminishes national park resources or visitor enjoyment. Finally, it is vital that the BLM include proposed national parks, wilderness areas, and national monuments as high conflict areas for industrial solar development.

Thank you for considering my comments. I very much support solar power development but am concerned that it should be done right so as not to cause damage or have a negative impact on people's quality of life.

Thank you for your comment, ANGIE WILLIAMS.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10772.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 16:38:50PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10772

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Comment Submitted:

PLEASE PURSUE CLEAN ENERGY IN ALL GOVERNMENT FACILITIES.

Thank you for your comment, Sheila Roddy.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10773.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 16:39:09PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10773

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Middle Initial:
Last Name: Roddy
Organization:
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City:
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Comment Submitted:

Riverside East SEZ, Iron Mountain SEZ, Amargosa Valley SEZ, and Red Sands SEZ must be preserved for scenery, wildlife, endangered species and water resources.

Thank you for your comment, Karl Volk.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10774.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 16:39:25PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10774

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Middle Initial: J
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Comment Submitted:

lets use solar energy. The more the better but let us use it responsibly with care for parks ,animals and vegetation and people

Thank you for your comment, Rebecca McDonough.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10775.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 16:40:05PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10775

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City: Menlo Park
State:
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Attachment:

Comment Submitted:

Solar energy should be developed only in solar energy zones that don't compromise national park wildlife, scenery, archaeological sites, water resources, night sky viewing, and the opportunity for present and future generations to fully enjoy America's heritage.

--Any proposed solar projects sited within 15 miles of a national park boundary should trigger a consultation with the National Park Service to determine whether the project unacceptably impacts or diminishes national park resources or visitor enjoyment. Finally, it is vital that the BLM include proposed national parks, wilderness areas, and national monuments as high conflict areas for industrial solar development.

Thank you for your comment

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10776.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 16:42:34PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10776

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Last Name: [Withheld by requestor]
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City: [Withheld by requestor]
State: [Withheld by requestor]
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Country: [Withheld by requestor]
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Comment Submitted:

Please protect the natural resources and the national parks. There is a need for solar energy development, but not at the expense of our national parks and their ecosystems. All proposed project sites should have consultations with the NPS if they are within 15-20 miles of the park boundary.

Thank you for your comment, Joan Bresko.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10777.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 16:43:34PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10777

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Comment Submitted:

I support solar energy development only within appropriately sited Solar Energy Zones that do not harm our national parks.

There are four proposed Solar Energy Zones (SEZ) that threaten our national parks.

- 1- The Riverside East SEZ must be reconfigured to reduce impact to Joshua Tree National Park's wilderness and wildlife corridors.
- 2- The Iron Mountain SEZ must be removed to prevent impacts to Joshua Tree National Park's remarkable scenery and wildlife.
- 3- The Amargosa Valley SEZ must be reduced or reconfigured to reduce negative impact to Death Valley's wilderness and precious water resources, including desert wetlands home to endangered species such as the Devil's Hole Pupfish.
- 4- Similarly, the Red Sands SEZ threatens water resources critical to wildlife and the formation of desert dunes at White Sands National Monument.

I believe that any proposed solar projects sited within 15 miles of a national park boundary should trigger a consultation with the National Park Service to determine whether the project unacceptably impacts or diminishes national park resources or visitor enjoyment.

Finally, it is vital that the BLM include proposed national parks, wilderness areas, and national monuments as high conflict areas for industrial solar development.

Thank you for your comment, Lu Conklin.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10778.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 16:44:51PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10778

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Comment Submitted:

There is an intelligent way to proceed with solar energy, which is one of the best ways to secure energy. It is non-invasive to our environment and protects citizens from dangerous outcomes, such as, nuclear energy that has proven results taking place today in Japan. Setting proper distances and planning are the key to future satisfaction and success. Let's move on quickly to this natural resource.

Thank you for your comment, James Franklin.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10779.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 16:45:03PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10779

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Middle Initial: R
Last Name: Franklin
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Comment Submitted:

We need solar energy but let us be smart about where we site the windpower.

Thank you for your comment, Sharon Switzer.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10780.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 16:46:15PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10780

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State: CO
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Comment Submitted:

I want to switch to all green energy sources in my home and car. I would like to have a smaller carbon footprint on this planet and not contribute to global warming, pollution, and leave a mess for future generations.

I plan on going completely off of dirty energy ASAP and would love to have solar, wind geothermal, biomass, hydrogen fuel cells,...all available. This is the way of our future and the ONLY way we should be investing in our energy future. Colorado gets more than 300 days of sunshine every year. It should be criminal that we DON'T use that as an energy source.

Thank you for your comment, ted porter.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10781.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 16:46:56PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10781

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City: north hollywood
State: CA
Zip: 91601
Country: USA
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Comment Submitted:

dont compromise sensitive cultural, archaeological, or wildlife sights when considering where to put solar zones. thanks.
bernie smithers

Thank you for your comment, Linda winkler.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10782.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 16:47:20PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10782

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Last Name: winkler
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State: IL
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Comment Submitted:

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Thank you for your comment, Michele Tusinac.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10783.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 16:47:35PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10783

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Last Name: Tusinac
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Comment Submitted:

We need clean solar energy right now.

Thank you.

Thank you for your comment, roy adsit.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10784.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 16:48:07PM

Solar Energy Development PEIS

Comment ID: SolarD10784

First Name: roy

Middle Initial:

Last Name: adsit

Organization:

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Comment Submitted:

put solar on every roof top, owned by people not companies. leave our parks open.

Thank you for your comment, William Rogers.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10785.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 16:48:39PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10785

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State: CA
Zip: 95404
Country: USA
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Comment Submitted:

The building of renewable energy facilities should not degrade any aspect of our national park system or the plants and animals that live within or around them. If these projects are built in inappropriate areas they are no better than the operations that they are supposed to replace. The reason for clean energy is to make our country better, not to shift the burden to a new area.

Thank you for your comment, Juliet Defarge.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10786.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 16:48:40PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10786

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Country: USA
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Comment Submitted:

We can harvest all the solar energy we need without using an inch of wilderness-
just look at all the urban and suburban roof-tops!

Thank you for your comment, Julie Dawson.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10787.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 16:48:52PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10787

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Middle Initial: A
Last Name: Dawson
Organization:
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State: CA
Zip: 92120
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Comment Submitted:

We are all in support of cleaner greener energy, but we must take care that it will be put into place in a way that does not harm our National Parks. These natural treasures are a heritage we must preserve for our own and future generations and we must take care that no harm or destruction comes to them or the wildlife they contain.

Thank you for your comment

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10788.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 16:49:42PM

Solar Energy Development PEIS

Comment ID: SolarD10788

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Last Name: [Withheld by requestor]

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Comment Submitted:

we should be using clean easy energy like solar which doesnt effect the beauty of our great natural areas

Thank you for your comment

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10789.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 16:52:12PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10789

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City: [Withheld by requestor]
State: [Withheld by requestor]
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Comment Submitted:

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--Any proposed solar projects sited within 15 miles of a national park boundary should trigger a consultation with the National Park Service to determine whether the project unacceptably impacts or diminishes national park resources or visitor enjoyment. Finally, it is vital that the BLM include proposed national parks, wilderness areas, and national monuments as high conflict areas for industrial solar development.

Sincerely, Millicent Sims

Thank you for your comment, Chris Weeks.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10790.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 16:52:38PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10790

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Middle Initial: E
Last Name: Weeks
Organization:
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City: [Withheld by requestor]
State: [Withheld by requestor]
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Comment Submitted:

Everything should be done to pursue solar power for the United States. It and wind can do so much more than big oil to help us get off the oil binge that American citizens crave.

Thank you for your comment, Roswell Coles.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10791.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 16:53:45PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10791

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Country: USA
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Comment Submitted:

There are plenty of spaces for Solar Energy Development that will not impinge upon wildlife and natural beauty. One does not need to put panels in places that would cause trouble for someone or some animals or plants. Do it right

Thank you for your comment, Chet Hepburn.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10792.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 16:54:09PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10792

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City: Arlington
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Country: USA
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Comment Submitted:

There's a right way and a wrong way to conduct an environmental review to identify where solar development should occur on public lands in California, Arizona, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Colorado.

Solar energy should be developed only in solar energy zones that don't compromise national park wildlife, scenery, archaeological sites, water resources, night sky viewing, and the opportunity for present and future generations to fully enjoy America's heritage.

Please keep this in mind when making a final decision.

Thank you for your comment, Scott Barlow.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10793.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 16:55:38PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10793

First Name: Scott
Middle Initial:
Last Name: Barlow
Organization:
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Address 3:
City: [Withheld by requestor]
State: [Withheld by requestor]
Zip: [Withheld by requestor]
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Comment Submitted:

Renewable energy is to protect nature, and so are our parks. lets not sacrifice one to create the other. The parks reinvigorate our spirits, and renewable energy will give us something to do with that new drive.

Thank you for your comment

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10794.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 16:55:49PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10794

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Attachment:

Comment Submitted:

I'm in favor of solar energy development as long as it doesn't harm or destroy and pollute our streams and rivers or wildlife and Nat'l Parks. We need to do all we can to cut back on pollution and global warming. Thank you.

Thank you for your comment, Diane Rechner.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10795.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 16:58:31PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10795

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Last Name: Rechner
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State: FL
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Comment Submitted:

We need to really move on solar and other energy forms other than oil.

Thank you for your comment, Julie Potisk.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10796.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 16:59:56PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10796

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Comment Submitted:

Solar energy should be developed only in solar energy zones that don't compromise national park wildlife, scenery, archaeological sites, water resources, night sky viewing, and the opportunity for present and future generations to fully enjoy America's heritage

Thank you for your comment, Larry Hovekamp.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10797.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 17:00:06PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10797

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Last Name: Hovekamp
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Comment Submitted:

Invest and expand all solar power generation! NOW!!!

Ditto wind power!

Ditto mass transit and rail!

Ditto all energy conservation!

Ditto all alternatives to the financially, environmentally and morally destructive fossil fuel corporate racket!

NOW!!!

Thank you for your comment, Raphael Sidelman.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10798.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 17:00:30PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10798

First Name: Raphael
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Comment Submitted:

I'll keep it brief: for once just do the right thing in regard to the People rather than the private interests that are directing you to lead us down the path to destruction.

Thank you for your comment, Harley Winfrey.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10799.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 17:01:13PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10799

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Comment Submitted:

Solar development should be carefully planned on public lands to avoid damaging important wildlife habitat or unique geologic features.

Thank you for your comment, Jane Wilson.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10800.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 17:01:42PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10800

First Name: Jane
Middle Initial:
Last Name: Wilson
Organization:
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City:
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Comment Submitted:

I support development of solar energy to get us off our addiction to fossil fuels, but it must be done responsibly. Solar energy should be developed only in solar energy zones that don't compromise our national parks' wildlife, scenery, archaeological sites, water resources, night sky viewing and the opportunity for present and future generations to fully enjoy America's heritage. It should not be developed in areas where endangered species live or that would disrupt desert ecosystems. Rather, solar power should be sited on already-disturbed lands that don't support healthy ecosystems. Better yet - why not do rooftop solar on a massive scale? Then we wouldn't have to use our open lands. Thank you for considering my comments.

Thank you for your comment, camille buck.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10801.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 17:02:14PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10801

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Comment Submitted:

Once amended, we strongly support the Solar Energy Zone alternative, which would concentrate solar development within parcels of land that avoid needless future conflicts with national park resources and sensitive desert ecology.

--There are four proposed Solar Energy Zones (SEZ) that threaten our national parks.

The Riverside East SEZ must be reconfigured to reduce impact to Joshua Tree National Park's wilderness and wildlife corridors. The Iron Mountain SEZ must be removed to prevent impacts to Joshua Tree National Park's remarkable scenery and wildlife. The Amargosa Valley SEZ must be reduced or reconfigured to reduce negative impact to Death Valley's wilderness and precious water resources, including desert wetlands home to endangered species such as the Devil's Hole Pupfish. Similarly, the Red Sands SEZ threatens water resources critical to wildlife and the formation of desert dunes at White Sands National Monument.

--Any proposed solar projects sited within 15 miles of a national park boundary should trigger a consultation with the National Park Service to determine whether the project unacceptably impacts or diminishes national park resources or visitor enjoyment. Finally, it is vital that the BLM include proposed national parks, wilderness areas, and national monuments as high conflict areas for industrial solar development

Thank you for your comment, Erik Wood.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10802.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 17:03:19PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10802

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Comment Submitted:

It is no secret to anyone that the fossil fuel and Nuclear lobbies have a stranglehold on our elected officials. We as a species cannot afford to allow their "profit over survival" policies steamroll us into extinction. If anything, the ongoing mishandling of the nuclear meltdown in Japan proves that safety concerns are near the bottom of the list of priorities.

We MUST make a swift and decisive shift to a basket of renewable energy resources to stem the inevitable environmental and humanitarian disasters which are to follow us like grim death should we pursue the current course of action.

Thank you for your comment, valerie gilbert.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10803.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 17:04:35PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10803

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Last Name: gilbert
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City: new york
State: NY
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Country: USA
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Comment Submitted:

--Any proposed solar projects sited within 15 miles of a national park boundary should trigger a consultation with the National Park Service to determine whether the project unacceptably impacts or diminishes national park resources or visitor enjoyment. Finally, it is vital that the BLM include proposed national parks, wilderness areas, and national monuments as high conflict areas for industrial solar development.

Thank you for your comment, Donald Saito.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10804.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 17:05:02PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10804

First Name: Donald
Middle Initial:
Last Name: Saito
Organization:
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City:
State:
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Comment Submitted:

Instead of building solar energy farms on the planet surface, we should put them in orbit where they can be of any size, won't be subject to weather or night, and their impact on the Earth's surface will be minimized. This is the ultimate energy solution - all other forms of energy generation are limited, and have greater deleterious effects.

Thank you for your comment, Leslie Edwards.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10805.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 17:05:22PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10805

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State: [Withheld by requestor]
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Comment Submitted:

Once amended, I strongly support the Solar Energy Zone alternative, which would concentrate solar development within parcels of land that avoid needless future conflicts with national park resources and sensitive desert ecology. I feel that solar energy development is an important issue which will help meet the nation's energy needs. I also feel that more emphasis should be placed on solar panels on roofs of industrial buildings, residential buildings and homes. I would personally be willing to allow the local power company to put solar panels on my roof and sell the energy generated to me, thus allowing the power company to have revenue, and making it possible for my roof in sunny Florida to be part of the solution. I personally cannot afford the money it would cost to get solar panels put on to my home in the current economic climate.

As far as solar development on public lands go, there are four proposed Solar Energy Zones (SEZ) that threaten our national parks.

- The Riverside East SEZ must be reconfigured to reduce impact to Joshua Tree National Park's wilderness and wildlife corridors.
- The Iron Mountain SEZ must be removed to prevent impacts to Joshua Tree National Park's remarkable scenery and wildlife.
- The Amargosa Valley SEZ must be reduced or reconfigured to reduce negative impact to Death Valley's wilderness and precious water resources, including desert wetlands home to endangered species such as the Devil's Hole Pupfish.
- Similarly, the Red Sands SEZ threatens water resources critical to wildlife and the formation of desert dunes at White Sands National Monument.

Any proposed solar projects sited within 15 miles of a national park boundary should trigger a consultation with the National Park Service to determine whether the project unacceptably impacts or diminishes national park resources or visitor enjoyment. Finally, it is vital that the BLM include proposed national parks, wilderness areas, and national monuments as high conflict areas for industrial solar development.

Thank you for your comment, Randall Gloege.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10806.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 17:06:19PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10806

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Comment Submitted:

The prospect of utilizing solar power within or near our national parks is welcome. However, we must exercise caution in order to preserve the character of parks that are affected. For example, the Riverside East SEZ must be reconfigured to reduce negative impact on wildlife and wilderness in Joshua Tree National Park. Similarly, the Iron Mountain SEZ must be removed to prevent negative impacts on the scenery and wildlife of the same park. Additionally, the Amargosa Valley SEZ must either be reduced or reconfigured to prevent negative impacts on the wilderness and water resources of Death Valley. In the White Sands National Monument, the Red Sands SEZ threatens water sources critical to wildlife and formation of desert dunes. Furthermore, any proposed solar developments close to boundaries of national parks should require consultation with the National Park Service before implementation.

Thank you for your comment, Megan Ferry.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10807.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 17:08:09PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10807

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Comment Submitted:

Once amended, I strongly support the Solar Energy Zone alternative, which would concentrate solar development within parcels of land that avoid needless future conflicts with national park resources and sensitive desert ecology.

There are four proposed Solar Energy Zones (SEZ) that threaten our national parks.

- The Riverside East SEZ must be reconfigured to reduce impact to Joshua Tree National Park's wilderness and wildlife corridors.
- The Iron Mountain SEZ must be removed to prevent impacts to Joshua Tree National Park's remarkable scenery and wildlife.
- The Amargosa Valley SEZ must be reduced or reconfigured to reduce negative impact to Death Valley's wilderness and precious water resources, including desert wetlands home to endangered species such as the Devil's Hole Pupfish.
- Similarly, the Red Sands SEZ threatens water resources critical to wildlife and the formation of desert dunes at White Sands National Monument.

Any proposed solar projects sited within 15 miles of a national park boundary should trigger a consultation with the National Park Service to determine whether the project unacceptably impacts or diminishes national park resources or visitor enjoyment. Finally, it is vital that the BLM include proposed national parks, wilderness areas, and national monuments as high conflict areas for industrial solar development.

Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Thank you for your comment, Rob Roberto.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10808.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 17:08:33PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10808

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Comment Submitted:

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The Riverside East SEZ must be reconfigured to reduce impact to Joshua Tree National Park's wilderness and wildlife corridors.

The Iron Mountain SEZ must be removed to prevent impacts to Joshua Tree National Park's remarkable scenery and wildlife.

The Amargosa Valley SEZ must be reduced or reconfigured to reduce negative impact to Death Valley's wilderness and precious water resources, including desert wetlands home to endangered species such as the Devil's Hole Pupfish.

Similarly, the Red Sands SEZ threatens water resources critical to wildlife and the formation of desert dunes at White Sands National Monument.

Any proposed solar projects sited within 15 miles of a national park boundary should trigger a consultation with the National Park Service to determine whether the project unacceptably impacts or diminishes national park resources or visitor enjoyment. Finally, it is vital that the BLM include proposed national parks, wilderness areas, and national monuments as high conflict areas for industrial solar development.

Thank you for your comment, Sandra Breakfield.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10809.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 17:09:18PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10809

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Middle Initial:
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Organization:
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Comment Submitted:

Please use common sense when choosing locations for solar energy facilities so that our national parks, wildlife preserves and corridors are not affected.

Thank you for your comment, Scott Bishop.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10810.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 17:10:00PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10810

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Comment Submitted:

Solar generation should be distributed! If every building had solar panels on them just the savings in distribution losses would be huge.

Thank you for your comment, sharise briggs.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10811.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 17:11:12PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10811

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City: laconia
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Comment Submitted:

This is a no brainer.

Thank you for your comment, Krystina Stark.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10812.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 17:11:52PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10812

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Last Name: Stark
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Comment Submitted:

Let's be smart about this and conserve our state and national parks.

Thank you for your comment

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10813.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 17:13:27PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10813

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Country: [Withheld by requestor]
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Comment Submitted:

Solar energy should be developed only in solar energy zones that don't compromise national park wildlife, scenery, archaeological sites, water resources, night sky viewing, and the opportunity for present and future generations to fully enjoy America's heritage.

Thank you for your comment, Joseph Goldman.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10814.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 17:14:18PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10814

First Name: Joseph
Middle Initial: L
Last Name: Goldman
Organization:
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Comment Submitted:

Here in West Texas both solar energy and wind energy are in abundance and are clearly under utilized. Considered with a responsible effort to reduce energy waste, the maximum application of both renewable energy, solar and wind, should become sufficient as a primary energy use with the present available grid of depletable energy as a backup. We must make the utilization of renewable energy a high priority effort as the overall costs of depletable energy use, that includes the climate change, medical, loss of labor productivity and health costs have clearly made it a luxury that society is paying for dearly and can ill afford to continue.

Our country, that leads the planet in per capita energy waste, is the logical choice to lead the turn around effort from wasteful use of energy to efficient use renewable with depletable energy as backup.

Thank you for your comment, Benjamin Payne.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10815.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 17:15:01PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10815

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Last Name: Payne
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Comment Submitted:

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--Any proposed solar projects sited within 15 miles of a national park boundary should trigger a consultation with the National Park Service to determine whether the project unacceptably impacts or diminishes national park resources or visitor enjoyment. Finally, it is vital that the BLM include proposed national parks, wilderness areas, and national monuments as high conflict areas for industrial solar development.

Thank you for your comment, kathy hilt.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10816.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 17:16:06PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10816

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Comment Submitted:

As our country moves to develop renewable energy projects that will help us end our reliance on foreign oil, buffer us from climate change, and promote national security, we have an opportunity to ensure that solar facilities are installed responsibly without harming our national parks.

The federal government has initiated an environmental review to identify where solar development should occur on public lands in California, Arizona, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Colorado.

But there's a right way and a wrong way to embark on this mission. Solar energy should be developed only in solar energy zones that don't compromise national park wildlife, scenery, archaeological sites, water resources, night sky viewing, and the opportunity for present and future generations to fully enjoy America's heritage.

Thank you for your comment, Cynthia Hill.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10817.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 17:17:36PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10817

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State: MN
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Country: USA
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Comment Submitted:

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Thank you...

Thank you for your comment, sherry andresen.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10818.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 17:21:59PM

Solar Energy Development PEIS

Comment ID: SolarD10818

First Name: sherry

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Last Name: andresen

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Comment Submitted:

As with any project, moving forward must be done with utmost care and planning.

Thank you for your comment, Ryan Mickelson.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10819.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 17:22:33PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10819

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Middle Initial:
Last Name: Mickelson
Organization:
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City: Bend
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Country: USA
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Comment Submitted:

I just visited Death Valley National Park in March and I certainly hope it looks the same when I return. Whether thats next year or in fifty.

Thank you

Thank you for your comment, Norman Bishop.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10820.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 17:22:45PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10820

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Comment Submitted:

I am an avid supporter of solar energy development. In the placement of solar facilities, I hope you will consider and avoid placing them where they will adversely affect the viewshed of any national park. Thank you.

Thank you for your comment, CARMEN SADEK.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10821.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 17:22:58PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10821

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Country: USA
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Comment Submitted:

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--Any proposed solar projects sited within 15 miles of a national park boundary should trigger a consultation with the National Park Service to determine whether the project unacceptably impacts or diminishes national park resources or visitor enjoyment. Finally, it is vital that the BLM include proposed national parks, wilderness areas, and national monuments as high conflict areas for industrial solar development.

Thank you for taking the time consider responsible solar development that protects our national parks. Your action today will help make a difference!

Thank you for your comment, Ramsay MacLeod.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10822.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 17:23:34PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10822

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Country: USA
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Comment Submitted:

Please be respectful of the land we are trying to preserve.

Thank you for your comment, Lisa Johnson.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10823.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 17:23:46PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10823

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State: CA
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Comment Submitted:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this proposal.

I am a strong supporter of solar energy. I am also a strong supporter of the National Parks and preserving the beauty and wildlife within them.

I am concerned about parts of the current proposal that appear to threaten wildlife: specifically:

- The Riverside East SEZ must be reconfigured to reduce impact to Joshua Tree National Park's wilderness and wildlife corridors.
- The Iron Mountain SEZ must be removed to prevent impacts to Joshua Tree National Park's remarkable scenery and wildlife.
- The Amargosa Valley SEZ must be reduced or reconfigured to reduce negative impact to Death Valley's wilderness and precious water resources, including desert wetlands home to endangered species such as the Devil's Hole Pupfish.
- The Red Sands SEZ threatens water resources critical to wildlife and the formation of desert dunes at White Sands National Monument.

Additionally, any proposed solar projects sited within 15 miles of a national park boundary should trigger a consultation with the National Park Service to determine whether the project unacceptably impacts or diminishes national park resources or visitor enjoyment.

Finally, it is vital that the BLM include proposed national parks, wilderness areas, and national monuments as high conflict areas for industrial solar development.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,
Lisa Johnson

Thank you for your comment, ANN SPRAYREGEN.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10824.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 17:23:56PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10824

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Comment Submitted:

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT SOLAR ENERGY FACILITIES BE DEVELOPED IN A WAY THAT DOES NOT DESTROY ANY PART OF OUR NATIONAL PARKS....THERE IS AN INCREASINGLY SMALL ASPECT OF THE LIVES OF THE AVERAGE AMERICAN THAT CAN GIVE US RESPIRE, RECREATION, ENJOYMENT WITHOUT GREAT COST. THERE IS NO NEED TO RUIN THIS. THERE'S ENOUGH SPACE IN DESIGNATED AREAS IN WHICH TO DEVELOP SOLAR ENERGY.

Thank you for your comment, S. Spacek.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10825.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 17:23:57PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10825

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Middle Initial:
Last Name: Spacek
Organization:
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Comment Submitted:

I support the Solar Energy Zone
alternative, which concentrate solar development on quasi-private land parcels.

Please protect the Riverside East SEZ at the Joshua Tree National Park.
Please remove The Iron Mountain SEZ from Joshua Tree NP, and the Red Sands SEZ at White Sands Monument.

Thank you.
S. Spacek, MPA

Thank you for your comment, Linda Paleias.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10826.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 17:24:38PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10826

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Comment Submitted:

There is a right way and a wrong way to embark on solar energy development on public lands. Solar energy should be developed only in solar energy zones that don't compromise national park wildlife, scenery, archaeological sites, water resources, night sky viewing, and the opportunity for present and future generations to fully enjoy America's heritage.

Thank you for your comment, Joan Butcher.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10827.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 17:25:28PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10827

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Comment Submitted:

Once amended, I strongly support the Solar Energy Zone alternative, which would concentrate solar development within parcels of land that avoid needless future conflicts with national park resources and sensitive desert ecology.

There are four proposed Solar Energy Zones (SEZ) that threaten our national parks.

The Riverside East SEZ must be reconfigured to reduce impact to Joshua Tree National Park's wilderness and wildlife corridors. The Iron Mountain SEZ must be removed to prevent impacts to Joshua Tree National Park's remarkable scenery and wildlife. The Amargosa Valley SEZ must be reduced or reconfigured to reduce negative impact to Death Valley's wilderness and precious water resources, including desert wetlands home to endangered species such as the Devil's Hole Pupfish. Similarly, the Red Sands SEZ threatens water resources critical to wildlife and the formation of desert dunes at White Sands National Monument.

--Any proposed solar projects sited within 15 miles of a national park boundary should trigger a consultation with the National Park Service to determine whether the project unacceptably impacts or diminishes national park resources or visitor enjoyment. Finally, it is vital that the BLM include proposed national parks, wilderness areas, and national monuments as high conflict areas for industrial solar development.

Thank you for your comment, John Twohig.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10828.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 17:26:05PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10828

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Comment Submitted:

If not now, when? Abraham Lincoln told congress, "we will be remembered inspite of ourselves." May this congress be remembered for its great foresight and courage, similar to our efforts to send a man to the moon.

Thank you for your comment, Eric Edwards.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10829.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 17:28:38PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10829

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Sincerely,

Thank you for your comment, Mary Shaffer.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10830.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 17:29:19PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10830

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Comment Submitted:

-There are four proposed Solar Energy Zones (SEZ) that threaten our national parks.

- * The Riverside East SEZ must be reconfigured to reduce impact to Joshua Tree National Park's wilderness and wildlife corridors.
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Thank you for your comment

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10831.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 17:29:24PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10831

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Comment Submitted:

The Solar Energy Zone alternative,needs to concentrate solar development within parcels of land that avoid needless future conflicts with national park resources and sensitive desert ecology.

National Parks are not FREE LAND for any industry to rent or occupy, be that lumber, biologics, or solar, etc.

DO NOT FRACTIONALIZE your own supporters by careless land grabs or non-science based planning. The Park experts are concerned, and you should be tap the natural support base with in Park supporters, not alienate them.

There are four proposed Solar Energy Zones (SEZ) that threaten national parks.

The Riverside East SEZ must be reconfigured to reduce impact to Joshua Tree National Park's wilderness and wildlife corridors. The Iron Mountain SEZ must be removed to prevent impacts to Joshua Tree National Park's remarkable scenery and wildlife. The Amargosa Valley SEZ must be reduced or reconfigured to reduce negative impact to Death Valley's wilderness and precious water resources, including desert wetlands home to endangered species such as the Devil's Hole Pupfish. Similarly, the Red Sands SEZ threatens water resources critical to wildlife and the formation of desert dunes at White Sands National Monument.

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Thank you,
Linda Maher

Thank you for your comment, steve lyons.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10832.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 17:29:28PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10832

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Comment Submitted:

Why are republicans so determined to give all our money to billionares and OPEC?

Thank you for your comment, William Wurst.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10833.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 17:30:31PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10833

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Comment Submitted:

Once amended, I strongly support the Solar Energy Zone (SEZ) alternative, which would concentrate solar development within parcels of land that avoid needless future conflicts with national park resources and sensitive desert ecology.

As currently constructed, there are four proposed Solar Energy Zones that threaten our national parks. These must be amended as follows:

- The Riverside East SEZ must be reconfigured to reduce impact to Joshua Tree National Park's wilderness and wildlife corridors.
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- The Amargosa Valley SEZ must be reduced or reconfigured to reduce negative impact to Death Valley's wilderness and precious water resources, including desert wetlands home to endangered species such as the Devil's Hole Pupfish.
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Any proposed solar projects sited within 15 miles of a national park boundary should trigger a consultation with the National Park Service to determine whether the project unacceptably impacts or diminishes national park resources or visitor enjoyment. Finally, it is vital that the BLM include proposed national parks, wilderness areas, and national monuments as high conflict areas for industrial solar development.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,
William C. Wurst

Thank you for your comment, bryan trent.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10834.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 17:30:44PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10834

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Comment Submitted:

i think the parks should be protected from solar energy

Thank you for your comment

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10835.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 17:30:51PM
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Comment ID: SolarD10835

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Comment Submitted:

As an American citizen who values our national parks & wildlife just as much as the promise of a renewable, clean green energy future, I am submitting these official comments on the Draft Solar Energy Development PEIS.

I strongly support the Solar Energy Zone alternative, which would concentrate solar development within parcels of land that avoid needless future conflicts with national park resources and sensitive desert ecology.

There are, however, four proposed Solar Energy Zones (SEZ) that threaten our national parks:

- (1) The Riverside East SEZ must be reconfigured to reduce impact to Joshua Tree National Park's wilderness and wildlife corridors.
- (2) The Iron Mountain SEZ must be removed to prevent impacts to Joshua Tree National Park's remarkable scenery and wildlife.
- (3) The Amargosa Valley SEZ must be reduced or reconfigured to reduce negative impact to Death Valley's wilderness and precious water resources, including desert wetlands home to endangered species such as the Devil's Hole Pupfish.
- (4) Similarly, the Red Sands SEZ threatens water resources critical to wildlife and the formation of desert dunes at White Sands National Monument.

Any proposed solar projects sited within 15 miles of a national park boundary should trigger a consultation with the National Park Service to determine whether the project unacceptably impacts or diminishes national park resources or visitor enjoyment. Finally, it is vital that the BLM include proposed national parks, wilderness areas, and national monuments as high conflict areas for industrial solar development.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment and voice my support for responsible solar development that protects our national parks & wildlife.

Sincerely,
Mr. Galen Davis

Thank you for your comment, Naomi Franklin.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10836.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 17:31:52PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10836

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Comment Submitted:

I welcome your concern for growing the harvesting of renewable energy sources, especially solar, for the generation of electricity in this nation (and world). I am well aware of the role of fossil fuel combustion in causing toxic pollutions as well as climate-changing carbon dioxide accumulations. The sooner the replacement of fossil fuels, the better for all of us and for our natural environment.

Making BLM lands available for solar and wind farms is a step in the right direction. It must be recognized, however, that BLM lands include a great variety, and all due consideration should be given to choosing lands most appropriate to energy development.

Lands with wilderness potential should be protected, in my opinion, since their natural ancient values cannot be restored after damage. Also archeological sites are worthy of protection.

Lands for energy should be selected for proximity to prior development, roads and electric and gas transmission lines. Solar farms in the Southwest should be of type that requires minimal water. Ideally suited would be grasslands already disturbed by grazing and tree-chaining.

Thank you for your comment, kristin whitaker.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10837.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 17:32:02PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10837

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Comment Submitted:

-Once amended, we strongly support the Solar Energy Zone alternative, which would concentrate solar development within parcels of land that avoid needless future conflicts with national park resources and sensitive desert ecology.

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--Any proposed solar projects sited within 15 miles of a national park boundary should trigger a consultation with the National Park Service to determine whether the project unacceptably impacts or diminishes national park resources or visitor enjoyment. Finally, it is vital that the BLM include proposed national parks, wilderness areas, and national monuments as high conflict areas for industrial solar development.

Thank you for your comment, Mark Stone.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10838.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 17:32:21PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10838

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Thank you for your comment, Elizabeth Bullock.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10839.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 17:32:59PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10839

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Comment Submitted:

I encourage you to support solar energy development only within appropriately sited Solar Energy Zones that do not harm our national parks.

Thank you for your comment, Michele Church.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10840.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 17:33:30PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10840

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Comment Submitted:

National parks are the best places to use natural energy.

Thank you for your comment, Raphael Kosek.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10841.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 17:34:23PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10841

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Comment Submitted:

We really need to push to develop solar energy; we must wean ourselves off of nuclear energy. This needs to be supported large scale.

Thank you for your comment, Mike Raymond.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10842.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 17:34:42PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10842

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Comment Submitted:

Solar Energy Development PEIS Public Comment:

Please give environmental groups, Park Foundations and citizen interest groups to provide input into locations of Solar Energy Facilities. We should take care to limit the impact of these facilities on threatened and endangered species as well as critical habitats.

thank you.

Thank you for your comment, Susan Cassens.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10843.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 17:35:26PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10843

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Comment Submitted:

Please take the time to carefully review the placement of solar energy sites. We need to leave future generations with a healthier planet and do not want to repeat the mistakes of the past unnecessarily.

Thank you,

Susan Cassens

Thank you for your comment, William Wurst.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10844.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 17:35:47PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10844

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Comment Submitted:

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Also, any proposed solar projects sited within 15 miles of a national park boundary should trigger a consultation with the National Park Service to determine whether the project unacceptably impacts or diminishes national park resources or visitor enjoyment. Finally, it is vital that the BLM include proposed national parks, wilderness areas, and national monuments as high conflict areas for industrial solar development.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,
William C. Wurst

Thank you for your comment, George Davis.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10845.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 17:36:38PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10845

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Comment Submitted:

Nevada Test Site.

Thank you for your comment, Glenn Stewart, Ph.D..

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10846.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 17:38:23PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10846

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Comment Submitted:

As a Professor Emeritus of Zoology and Environmental Science, I strongly support the development of Solar Energy Zones (SEZs) in areas that avoid conflicts with National Parks and habitats of sensitive wildlife species. Unfortunately, there are 4 SEZs that threaten National Parks: Riverside East, Iron Mountain, and Amargosa Valley in California; and Red Sands in New Mexico. All of these must be reconfigured to avoid damaging NP lands. Any project proposed within 15 miles of a NP must trigger consultation with the National Park Service. Further, the Bureau of Land Management must include proposed National Parks, National Monuments, Wilderness Areas, and important habitat for sensitive species (e.g., Desert Tortoise, Bighorn Sheep, Mojave Ground Squirrel) as areas of high conflict for solar projects.

Thank you for your comment, Vic and Barby Ulmer.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10847.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 17:38:55PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10847

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Comment Submitted:

Not only should the environment be considered but also the distance should be as close to potential use as possible so electricity isn't wasted through transporting it long distances.

Thank you for your comment, Jonathan Nash.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10848.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 17:45:05PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10848

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Comment Submitted:

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Thank you for your comment, janice shannon.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10849.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 17:45:50PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10849

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Comment Submitted:

in the time of nearly \$4.00 per gallon gasoline...wouldn't it make sense to look to our sun for help...it shines down on us everyday and can furnish us with needed energy.. all we have to do is harness it.. let's get busy ...we are wasting valuable time.....

Thank you for your comment, Nanette Oggiono.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10850.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 17:46:29PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10850

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Comment Submitted:

Solar energy should be developed only in solar energy zones that don't compromise national park wildlife, scenery, archaeological sites, water resources, night sky viewing, and the opportunity for present and future generations to fully enjoy America's heritage.

Thank you for your comment, PHOEBE TURNER.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10851.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 17:49:16PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10851

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Comment Submitted:

PRESERVING THE DELICATE ENVIRONMENT is just as important as Energy Independence. To do both is do-able.

Thank you for your comment, Sherry Marsh.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10852.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 17:49:31PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10852

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Comment Submitted:

Use environmental caution and install solar energy collectors on Federal and State lands where possible.

Thank you for your comment, William Edelman.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10853.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 17:50:08PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10853

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Comment Submitted:

American reliance on fossil fuels—from domestic coal, shale, and natural gas to foreign oil—is shortsighted and economically destructive, especially in this continuing economic depression (which is only a "recession" in the minds of the wealthy and the politicians who pander to them), and must end.

Renewable energy projects are vital, to wean us from oil, halt global warming, and get us out of foreign entanglements that kill our young warrior heroes and threaten our security at home.

Solar energy is one of our best hopes for the future. Solar facilities are vital

At the same time, they must be installed properly and responsibly, unless they become a threat to one of our most valuable resources, our wildlife...not to mention our open spaces.

The federal government has initiated an environmental review to identify where solar development should occur on public lands, and that is a big step in the right direction.

That said, it must also be said, and demanded, that the United States develop this necessary resource the right way.

Solar energy facilities must be developed only in solar energy zones so that they do not compromise national-park and refuge wildlife, scenery, archaeological sites, water resources, or night-sky viewing.

We must conserve these resources for our children's children's children.

Thank you.

Thank you for your comment, Tom Finholt.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10854.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 17:50:26PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10854

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Comment Submitted:

This is Tom Finholt.

Please, increase production and
use of solar energy to protect the
environment.

Thanks,

Tom Finholt

Thank you for your comment, Carmine Tocci.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10855.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 17:50:28PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10855

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Last Name: Tocci
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State: MA
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Country: USA
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Comment Submitted:

For the survival of the planet, and for the survival of humankind; for the sake of all species of animal and plant, please act immediately and vigorously to support the development of solar energy.

Thank you for your comment, kenneth boyle.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10856.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 17:52:29PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10856

First Name: kenneth
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Last Name: boyle
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Country: USA
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Comment Submitted:

solar engery only

Thank you for your comment, rhea moss.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10857.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 17:58:12PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10857

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Comment Submitted:

the US is behind in the development and use of solar energy. traveling the world you see other countries developing alternative energies.....we urge you to help the development of solar in the US.....get us off of oil.....

Thank you for your comment, David Comfort.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10858.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 17:58:19PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10858

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Attachment:

Comment Submitted:

Solar energy should be developed only in solar energy zones that don't compromise national park wildlife, scenery, archaeological sites, water resources, night sky viewing, and the opportunity for present and future generations to fully enjoy America's heritage.

Thank you for your comment, CONSUELO ANNON.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10859.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 17:58:21PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10859

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Organization:
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Comment Submitted:

Please let us use the miles of parking lots for our solar development puts the electricity generation where the people are, shades the cars and preserves our lovely natural world.

Thank you for your comment, charles boyington.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10860.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 17:58:33PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10860

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Last Name: boyington
Organization:
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Comment Submitted:

use solar panels and other eyesores in designated areas only, please!

Thank you for your comment, Daniel Hardie.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10861.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 17:59:27PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10861

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Comment Submitted:

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Thank you for taking the time to speak up for responsible solar development that protects our national parks. Your action today will help make a difference!

Sincerely,

Thank you for your comment, edgar gehlert.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10862.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 18:00:40PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10862

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Comment Submitted:

Hi!- Ok I have been to many of our Parks and there are many Buildings, Parking areas that can be used to collect solar energy;

Just look at the hotels in Yellowstone: I would even suggest that the Geo Thermal waters in Yellowstone be used for energy withing the PARK::

Solar panels could be part of the National Park experience.

Thank you,

Edgar Gehlert

Thank you for your comment

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10863.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 18:01:46PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10863

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Comment Submitted:

Solar energy should be developed only in solar energy zones that don't compromise national park wildlife, scenery, archaeological sites, water resources, night sky viewing, and the opportunity for present and future generations to fully enjoy America's heritage. It is very important for us to go solar and save the environment and dependency on foreign oil - but not at the expense of harming our national parks or nature/wildlife.

Thank you for your comment, jane ellison.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10864.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 18:02:01PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10864

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Thank you for your comment, Michael Kurman.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10865.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 18:02:20PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10865

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Comment Submitted:

I am absolutely in favor of new solar energy projects...I believe that energy from the sun and from wind will help secure America from reliance on foreign suppliers.

My only concern is that any solar projects take into consideration the aesthetic value of the wild lands in which they may be placed. I urge that such projects be sited in areas that are appropriate to protect citizens' and visitors' views of America's wild places.

Thank you for your comment, claire flewitt.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10866.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 18:02:30PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10866

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Thank you for your comment, Albert Ritchey, Jr..

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10867.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 18:04:21PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10867

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Thank you for your comment, Julianne Craig.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10868.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 18:06:05PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10868

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Comment Submitted:

Please be responsible about where you put solar energy equipment. Archaeological, environmental and animal needs should all be taken in account.

Thank you for your comment, Sharon Peariso.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10869.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 18:08:49PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10869

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Comment Submitted:

Developing solar and other alternative energies is very important, particularly now. The National Park Service also needs to map out areas of the parks that will not be developed in the National Parks, so they continue to have wilderness and animal areas that is so integral to their creation.

Thank you for your comment, Adam Williams.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10870.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 18:10:31PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10870

First Name: Adam
Middle Initial:
Last Name: Williams
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As critical as the development is to our energy future, it must be done in a wise manner to protect the beauty of some our most cherished and irreplaceable lands!

Thank you for your comment, Shari Au.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10871.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 18:11:09PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10871

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Comment Submitted:

Solar, wind, ocean energies abound and we have only scratched the surface of these resources. Tax breaks to corporations controlling American legislation keep us in recession, at war, chasing oil and coal, obsolete, environmentally polluting fuel sources. The longer we're at war, depleting our resources, the richer corporations become and the poorer the population. As rich and impoverished separate in America as in the Philipines, the masses remain uneducated, a vulnerable position for any nation. We desperately need alternative energy sources, alternative medicine, alternative approaches to what we've been doing, which evidence suggests has failed us. Clean energy sources are imperative in an environmentally polluted endocrine disruptive world, reflected in the prevalence of cancer, heart disease, diabetes, obesity, etc. Pharmaceuticals, a pill for all problems, is undermining America, an ailing cross-cultural population deprived of cultural health care. Solar is advanced in Germany and Iceland, why not America? When will America catch up with the rest of the industrialized world?

Thank you for your comment

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10872.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 18:12:27PM

Solar Energy Development PEIS

Comment ID: SolarD10872

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Comment Submitted:

the parks MUST be completely preserved, no if's and or but's about it!

Thank you for your comment, Harriet Brashear.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10873.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 18:13:49PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10873

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Comment Submitted:

These comments are being submitted for myself and for the Society for the Protection and Care of Wildlife (SPCW), an organization which I represent.

The entire document is fatally flawed in as much as the producers (BLM and DOE) have chosen to ignore **requirements** of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act.

Approximately 550,000 acres proposed for designation as SEZs in the six states will in effect be segregated/withdrawn from mineral entry. To meet the requirement of FLPMA, a mineral inventory must be completed and presented to Congress for each and every SEZ and should be part of the PEIS.

In California alone there are four SEZ which exceed the 5,000 acre trigger. In Nevada there are 6 SEZ which exceed the 5,000 acres with more in other states. Any such segregation/withdrawal over 5000 acres must be approved by congress. A mineral report and Congressional approval is required for each SEZ. This has not been done.

Minerals are where they are found and not where one might want them to be; thus the requirement for a minerals inventory and Congressional approval for areas over 5000 acres. Loss of mineral land cannot be mitigated.

The FLPMA also created the California Desert Conservation Area; a special designation and a special area. There exists a Management Plan for this special area which already ZONES the land. The PEIS proposes SEZs which would further ZONE on top of already existing zones. The PEIS does not adequately address the zoning and for all practical purposes ignoring of the California Desert Conservation Area and its very special designation. (The zoning of lands is usually a function of local governments not the federal government.)

It is almost as if the producers of the EIS are responding only to Administrative/Executive Orders and ignoring Congressional requirements passed in earlier times. Further, there are legal stipulations and legal actions pending which impact many of these lands which have also not been considered.

The maps are of such a large scale it is impossible to discover if there are special areas which would require mitigation measures of such magnitude as to require special review and comment..

Lands and Realty records have not been up-dated in some time and have recently been found to be unreliable. (U.S. Forest Service personal conversation.) Therefore the acreage in the various categories in the PEIS may not be considered reliable.

The Socio-economic study is a farce. It implies, no states that there is little to no socio-economic impact. This is not true in as much as the document does not address the taxpayers in those areas (counties for the most part) which will be impacted by lost property tax revenue from those lands acquired for mitigation. Many of these counties are maxed out on PELT money. Further that ranchers may lose grazing lands and AUMs is treated as a nothing matter. This loss is a taking and without being compensated is a violation of the Constitution. The treatment of the death or near death of small communities in or near the SEZ is almost ignored.

There is an inadequate attempt to address mitigation for plants and animals ,however nowhere is there discussed mitigation for lost recreational opportunities; not even on a one acres for one acre basis.

Thank you for your comment, Linnell Krikorian.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10874.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 18:14:49PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10874

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Comment Submitted:

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Thank you for your comment, Tiffany Derreumaux.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10875.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 18:15:52PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10875

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Comment Submitted:

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Thank you for your comment, harriet irby.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10876.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 18:16:09PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10876

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Comment Submitted:

We need solar and wind installations. But this should not happen in our National Parks!
These treasures belong to all of us. We are stewards for future generations

Thank you for your comment, Terence Travis.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10877.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 18:16:44PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10877

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Comment Submitted:

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Thank you for your comment, John Mitchell.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10878.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 18:17:01PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10878

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Thank you for your comment, Diane Martin-Brodak.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10879.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 18:17:37PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10879

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Last Name: Martin-Brodak
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Comment Submitted:

I am all for solar energy for the United States, but only if it's done responsibly.
I would not want to see it in areas where it would spoil the looks and the peacefulness
of our National parks and places of history.
These monumental places are too overburdened already.
The wild life struggles more and more everyday because of all that goes on in their habitat.

Thank you for your comment, Roger Montgomery.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10880.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 18:18:03PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10880

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Comment Submitted:

Solar energy is essential to help keep our environment clean. Let's make sure it is installed in a manner that keeps our National Parks beautiful too!

Thank you for your comment, Mark Robillard.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10881.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 18:20:36PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10881

First Name: Mark
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Last Name: Robillard
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Comment Submitted:

I support the NPCA concerns regarding the Solar Energy Development PEIS as described below.

--Once amended, we strongly support the Solar Energy Zone alternative, which would concentrate solar development within parcels of land that avoid needless future conflicts with national park resources and sensitive desert ecology.

--There are four proposed Solar Energy Zones (SEZ) that threaten our national parks.

The Riverside East SEZ must be reconfigured to reduce impact to Joshua Tree National Park's wilderness and wildlife corridors. The Iron Mountain SEZ must be removed to prevent impacts to Joshua Tree National Park's remarkable scenery and wildlife. The Amargosa Valley SEZ must be reduced or reconfigured to reduce negative impact to Death Valley's wilderness and precious water resources, including desert wetlands home to endangered species such as the Devil's Hole Pupfish. Similarly, the Red Sands SEZ threatens water resources critical to wildlife and the formation of desert dunes at White Sands National Monument.

--Any proposed solar projects sited within 15 miles of a national park boundary should trigger a consultation with the National Park Service to determine whether the project unacceptably impacts or diminishes national park resources or visitor enjoyment. Finally, it is vital that the BLM include proposed national parks, wilderness areas, and national monuments as high conflict areas for industrial solar development.

Thank you for your consideration.

Mark V. Robillard

Thank you for your comment, Elyse Coulson.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10882.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 18:22:17PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10882

First Name: Elyse
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Last Name: Coulson
Organization:
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City: [Withheld by requestor]
State: [Withheld by requestor]
Zip: [Withheld by requestor]
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Thank you for your comment, Susan Selbin.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10883.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 18:22:47PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10883

First Name: Susan
Middle Initial:
Last Name: Selbin
Organization:
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Address 2:
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City: Albuquerque
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Country: USA
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Comment Submitted:

I appreciate the opportunity to comment solar energy development. Forremost, I strongly support solar energy and other alternative energy development. It is, however, important where solar development takes place.

--Once amended, I strongly support the Solar Energy Zone alternative, which would concentrate solar development within parcels of land that avoid needless future conflicts with national park resources and sensitive desert ecology.

--There are four proposed Solar Energy Zones (SEZ) that threaten our national parks.

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Thank you.

Thank you for your comment, MARY MCGILLIGAN.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10884.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 18:24:03PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10884

First Name: MARY
Middle Initial: E
Last Name: MCGILLIGAN
Organization:
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Address 3:
City: [Withheld by requestor]
State: [Withheld by requestor]
Zip: [Withheld by requestor]
Country: [Withheld by requestor]
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Comment Submitted:

I have been traveling to visit the National Parks in New Mexico for the last four weeks, spending a bundle in your gift shops and enjoying the many fantastic features of about a dozen parks. I was impressed to see that the park service is making use of solar power in several parks. I heartily support the use of solar power in our parks and administration buildings. Hooray for the US park system.

Thank you for your comment, Guy Graham.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10885.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 18:27:42PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10885

First Name: Guy
Middle Initial:
Last Name: Graham
Organization:
Address: 10huronave
Address 2: apt-3k
Address 3:
City: Jersey City
State: NJ
Zip: 07306
Country: USA
Privacy Preference: Don't withhold name or address from public record
Attachment:

Comment Submitted:

You are the Future for this Country. We as a Species must Rid ourselves of Coal and Oil, Before its to late Build your Panels ALL over.

Friend

Thank you for your comment, Ann Kelly.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10886.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 18:29:21PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10886

First Name: Ann
Middle Initial:
Last Name: Kelly
Organization:
Address: [Withheld by requestor]
Address 2:
Address 3:
City: [Withheld by requestor]
State: [Withheld by requestor]
Zip: [Withheld by requestor]
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Comment Submitted:

Public lands must be kept public. Solar power is an important national priority, but as with everything, the impact must be looked at.

Thank you for your comment, Alan Young.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10887.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 18:29:36PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10887

First Name: Alan
Middle Initial:
Last Name: Young
Organization:
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Address 2:
Address 3:
City: [Withheld by requestor]
State: [Withheld by requestor]
Zip: [Withheld by requestor]
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Comment Submitted:

Dear Solar Energy Development folks: It surely is imperative we develop alternates to fossil fuel energy sources but consideration of the lands to be utilized should be chosen with an aim at efficiency and ecologic/environmental usefulness now and in the future.

Sincerely and aloha,

Alan Young

Thank you for your comment, Israel Valdez.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10888.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 18:29:55PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10888

First Name: Israel
Middle Initial:
Last Name: Valdez
Organization:
Address: P O box 59386
Address 2:
Address 3:
City: San Jose
State: CA
Zip: 95159
Country: USA
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Comment Submitted:

I support solar energy development only within appropriately sited Solar Energy Zones that do not harm or compromise our national parks and wildlife, scenery, archaeological sites, water resources, night sky viewing, and the opportunity for present and future generations to fully enjoy America's heritage. Read more about what's at stake.

Thank you for your comment, Diane Wynne.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10889.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 18:33:49PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10889

First Name: Diane
Middle Initial:
Last Name: Wynne
Organization:
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City: Tampa
State: FL
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Comment Submitted:

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--Any proposed solar projects sited within 15 miles of a national park boundary should trigger a consultation with the National Park Service to determine whether the project unacceptably impacts or diminishes national park resources or visitor enjoyment. Finally, it is vital that the BLM include proposed national parks, wilderness areas, and national monuments as high conflict areas for industrial solar development.

Thank you for your comment, Jan McCall.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10890.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 18:35:12PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10890

First Name: Jan
Middle Initial:
Last Name: McCall
Organization:
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Address 2:
Address 3: 278 Vine St.
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State: WI
Zip: 53095
Country: USA
Privacy Preference: Don't withhold name or address from public record
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Comment Submitted:

Solar energy should be developed only in solar energy zones that don't compromise national park wildlife, scenery, archaeological sites, water resources, night sky viewing, and the opportunity for present and future generations to fully enjoy America's heritage.

Thank you for your comment, Virgene Link.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10891.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 18:36:22PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10891

First Name: Virgene
Middle Initial:
Last Name: Link
Organization:
Address:
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Address 3:
City:
State:
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Comment Submitted:

Solar Energy Zones should not impact our National Parks, wilderness areas or National Monuments!

Why not use public land that is already available along roads. Access is there and so are power lines (usually). They are linear rather than rectangular or square, but does that really matter?

Thank you!

Thank you for your comment, James Boone.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10892.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 18:37:22PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10892

First Name: James
Middle Initial: L
Last Name: Boone
Organization: NPCA
Address: [Withheld by requestor]
Address 2:
Address 3:
City: [Withheld by requestor]
State: [Withheld by requestor]
Zip: [Withheld by requestor]
Country: [Withheld by requestor]
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Comment Submitted:

Dear custodian of the Nation's natural resources,

I am pleased the federal government has initiated the Solar Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (Solar PEIS) process to identify where solar energy development should occur on federal lands.

While concentrating solar development within specified zones makes sense, several of these Solar Energy Zones (SEZs) threaten the resources of some of our most iconic desert national parks like Death Valley NP and Joshua Tree NP.

What's needed is an approach that protects these spectacular places, their abundant wildlife, night skies, clean air and water resources. This means eliminating or reconfiguring the boundaries of SEZs that would disrupt wildlife corridors, cause air and light pollution, impair spectacular vistas and draw down water resources.

It should also prohibit the siting of new SEZs, or new solar development in general, from at least 15 miles from national parks unless the National Park Service determines that development does not do undue harm to park resources.

Thank you for considering my comments. Please add my remarks to the official record.

Sincerely, James Boone

Thank you for your comment, Jeffrey Erwin.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10893.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 18:39:10PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10893

First Name: Jeffrey
Middle Initial: S
Last Name: Erwin
Organization:
Address: PO Box 1522
Address 2:
Address 3:
City: Portsmouth
State: NH
Zip: 03802
Country: USA
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Attachment:

Comment Submitted:

I am a strong supporter of the Nation Park system. They are some of our only remaining pristine lands here in America. Regarding the solar panels, please only install them in areas that will not harm the park, disturb wildlife or be an eye sore to park visitors. Thank you!

Thank you for your comment

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10895.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 18:40:22PM

Solar Energy Development PEIS

Comment ID: SolarD10895

First Name: [Withheld by requestor]

Middle Initial: [Withheld by requestor]

Last Name: [Withheld by requestor]

Organization: retired

Address: [Withheld by requestor]

Address 2:

Address 3:

City: [Withheld by requestor]

State: [Withheld by requestor]

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Country: [Withheld by requestor]

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Comment Submitted:

Solve the problem and get moving on solar. We need solar energy right now.

Thank you for your comment, Robyn Walters.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10896.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 18:41:07PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10896

First Name: Robyn
Middle Initial: S
Last Name: Walters
Organization:
Address: 4174 Conashaugh Lakes
Address 2:
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City: Milford
State: PA
Zip: 18337
Country: USA
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Comment Submitted:

I support the use and promotion of solar energy resources.

Thank you for your comment, Mary Ann MOSCOSO.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10897.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 18:42:35PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10897

First Name: Mary Ann
Middle Initial:
Last Name: MOSCOSO
Organization:
Address: 6641 Urban Ct
Address 2:
Address 3:
City: Arvada
State: CO
Zip: 800042435
Country: USA
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Comment Submitted:

Please use caution to insure that no damage is done to the integrity of the scenic value of our Nat'l Parks or the preservation of their historic archaeological sections. We as a nation need to be able to enjoy these wonderful parts of our heritage for generations to come. Thank you.

Thank you for your comment, Elisabeth Price.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10898.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 18:44:19PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10898

First Name: Elisabeth
Middle Initial: J
Last Name: Price
Organization:
Address: 2809 Carolina NE
Address 2:
Address 3:
City: Albuquerque
State: NM
Zip: 87110
Country: USA
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Comment Submitted:

I am for solar energy, however wildlife and environmental impact studies should be made to ensure that the location of a solar power farm would not be harmed.

Thank you for your comment, Faith Moeller.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10899.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 18:45:38PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10899

First Name: Faith
Middle Initial:
Last Name: Moeller
Organization:
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City: [Withheld by requestor]
State: [Withheld by requestor]
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Comment Submitted:

Solar, hydro, and thermal energy must be cultivated, but there's a right way and a wrong way to embark on this mission. Solar energy should be developed only in solar energy zones that don't compromise national park wildlife, scenery, archaeological sites, water resources, night sky viewing, and opportunities for present and future generations to fully enjoy America's heritage.

Thank you for your comment, Blake Winter.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10900.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 18:47:00PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10900

First Name: Blake
Middle Initial: K
Last Name: Winter
Organization:
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Address 2:
Address 3:
City: Orchard Park
State: NY
Zip: 141272327
Country: USA
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Comment Submitted:

I strongly support the development of solar energy sources. However, it is important that the locations for such development be chosen to avoid interfering with wildlife or our national and state parks.

Thank you for your comment

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10901.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 18:49:41PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10901

First Name: [Withheld by requestor]
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Comment Submitted:

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Thank you for your comment

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10902.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 18:50:25PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10902

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Middle Initial:
Last Name: [Withheld by requestor]
Organization:
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Address 2:
Address 3: [Withheld by requestor]
City: [Withheld by requestor]
State: [Withheld by requestor]
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Comment Submitted:

solar is the way. it harms nothing

Thank you for your comment, Mr and Mrs James Denison.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10903.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 18:50:40PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10903

First Name: Mr and Mrs James
Middle Initial: L
Last Name: Denison
Organization:
Address: 6931 E 11 TH ST
Address 2:
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City: Long beach
State: CA
Zip: 90815
Country: USA
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Comment Submitted:

We need solar energy more than ever! Our environment can't afford more nuclear, oil ,gas (and fracking!) pollution!
We must stop wars fought for the oil that is being sold by the energy corporations to enrich themselves but destroy our environment and economy.
We should be subsidizing the use of solar on nearly every home instead using our open space.
The costs of fighting wars should be included in the other ways we have been subsidizing Big oil.
Solar would then be much less expensive!

Thank you for your comment

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10904.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 18:52:50PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10904

First Name: [Withheld by requestor]
Middle Initial:
Last Name: [Withheld by requestor]
Organization:
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Address 3:
City: [Withheld by requestor]
State: [Withheld by requestor]
Zip: [Withheld by requestor]
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Comment Submitted:

Hello -- I am a big fan of developing solar power. I live in the West and see wonderful opportunities for jobs, for cleaner air, and more.

But in planning and developing solar (and wind) power, please consider our national parks, our flora and fauna, and please consider our water resources.

Don't let the solar power future wreck our present.

Thank you --

Thank you for your comment, Claudia Carty.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10905.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 18:53:14PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10905

First Name: Claudia
Middle Initial:
Last Name: Carty
Organization:
Address: 4060 1 Av N
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City: St Petersburg
State: FL
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Country: USA
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Comment Submitted:

America needs to work toward a renewable energy future to buffer us from climate change, help us kick our reliance on foreign oil and enhance our national security.

Solar energy should be developed in areas that don't compromise our national parks. America needs to develop renewable energy resources in a manner that protects our national treasures.

Government has identified twenty four solar energy zones where renewable energy companies can build their facilities. Solar development within specified zones makes sense, but needed is a common sense approach that protects these spectacular places, their abundant wildlife, pristine night skies, clean air and water resources. Several of these Solar Energy Zones (SEZs) threaten the resources of some of our most iconic national parks, this means eliminating or reconfiguring the boundaries of SEZs that would disrupt wildlife and other resources. It should also mean prohibiting the siting of new SEZs or new solar development in general from at least 15 miles from national parks unless the National Park Service determines that development does not unacceptably impact park resources.

Thank you for your comment, Frank Bartell.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10906.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 18:53:17PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10906

First Name: Frank
Middle Initial:
Last Name: Bartell
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Address 2:
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City: Phila
State: PA
Zip: 191231404
Country: USA
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Comment Submitted:

Solar energy should be developed only in solar energy zones that don't compromise national park wildlife, scenery, archaeological sites, water resources, night sky viewing, and the opportunity for present and future generations to fully enjoy America's heritage.

There are four proposed Solar Energy Zones (SEZ) that threaten our national parks.

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Thank you for your comment, Jennifer Humowiecki.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10907.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 18:53:40PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10907

First Name: Jennifer
Middle Initial: C
Last Name: Humowiecki
Organization:
Address: [Withheld by requestor]
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Address 3:
City: [Withheld by requestor]
State: [Withheld by requestor]
Zip: [Withheld by requestor]
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Comment Submitted:

Thank you for this opportunity to comment. Currently, there are four proposed Solar Energy Zones (SEZ) that threaten our national parks.

1. The Riverside East SEZ must be reconfigured to reduce impact to Joshua Tree National Park's wilderness and wildlife corridors.
2. The Iron Mountain SEZ must be removed to prevent impacts to Joshua Tree National Park's remarkable scenery and wildlife.
3. The Amargosa Valley SEZ must be reduced or reconfigured to reduce negative impact to Death Valley's wilderness and precious water resources, including desert wetlands home to endangered species such as the Devil's Hole Pupfish.
4. The Red Sands SEZ threatens water resources critical to wildlife and the formation of desert dunes at White Sands National Monument.

Assuming my four concerns above are addressed and the proposal amended, I will strongly support the Solar Energy Zone alternative as it would concentrate solar development within parcels of land that avoid needless future conflicts with national park resources and sensitive desert ecology.

Additionally, any proposed solar projects sited within 15 miles of a national park boundary should trigger a consultation with the National Park Service to determine whether the project unacceptably impacts or diminishes national park resources or visitor enjoyment. Finally, it is vital that the BLM include proposed national parks, wilderness areas, and national monuments as high conflict areas for industrial solar development.

Thank you for your comment, Tim Barrington.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10908.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 18:53:52PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10908

First Name: Tim
Middle Initial:
Last Name: Barrington
Organization:
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City: San Jose
State: CA
Zip: 95126
Country: USA
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Attachment:

Comment Submitted:

To Whom It May Concern,

I support solar energy development only within appropriately sited Solar Energy Zones that do not harm our national parks.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Tim Barrington

Thank you for your comment, Thurston Thompson.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10909.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 18:55:09PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10909

First Name: Thurston
Middle Initial:
Last Name: Thompson
Organization:
Address:
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City:
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Comment Submitted:

we love solar and wind
but
protect the parks
and
develop renewable responsibly

thanks,
tmt

Thank you for your comment, Albert Marra.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10910.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 18:55:09PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10910

First Name: Albert
Middle Initial:
Last Name: Marra
Organization:
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Address 2:
Address 3:
City: Crawfordville
State: FL
Zip: 32327
Country: USA
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Comment Submitted:

Go Solar

Thank you for your comment, Cynthia Gillette.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10911.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 18:55:10PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10911

First Name: Cynthia
Middle Initial: H
Last Name: Gillette
Organization:
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City:
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Country:
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Comment Submitted:

--Once amended, we strongly support the Solar Energy Zone alternative, which would concentrate solar development within parcels of land that avoid needless future conflicts with national park resources and sensitive desert ecology.

--There are four proposed Solar Energy Zones (SEZ) that threaten our national parks.

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Thank you for your comment, Wayne Flick.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10912.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 18:55:43PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10912

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Comment Submitted:

I fully support working on alternate sources of energy as long our national heritage is not damaged!

Thank you for your comment, Timothy Frink.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10913.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 18:56:33PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10913

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Comment Submitted:

Solar energy is one of the best, cleanest ideas humans have ever come up with. Not only is the energy production clean, but it has the lowest toxicity impact to the environment (unlike electric car batteries, hydrogen fuel cells, fossil fuel exhaust, etc.).

That said, we can compromise one part of the environment (levels of toxicity) for another (wildlife and habitat).

Let's not rush into something blindly (pardon the light-based pun); instead, let's evaluate where the best places are to get sunlight to maximize the benefit and execute it in such a way that there are no ill-effects on the wildlife or their habitat.

Thank you for your comment, Robert Brosius.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10914.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 18:56:39PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10914

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Thank you for your comment, Theodore Bahn.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10915.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 18:56:44PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10915

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Comment Submitted:

The federal government has initiated the Solar Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (Solar PEIS) process to identify where solar energy development should occur on federal lands in California, Arizona, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Colorado. The government has identified Twenty four solar energy zones where renewable energy companies can build their facilities.

While concentrating solar development within specified zones makes sense, several of these Solar Energy Zones (SEZs) threaten the resources of some of our most iconic desert national parks like Death Valley National Park and Joshua Tree National Park.

What's needed is a common sense approach that protects these spectacular places, their abundant wildlife, pristine night skies, clean air and water resources. This means eliminating or reconfiguring the boundaries of SEZs that would disrupt wildlife corridors, cause air and light pollution, impair spectacular vistas and drawdown water resources. It should also mean prohibiting the siting of new SEZs or new solar development in general from at least 15 miles from national parks unless the National Park Service determines that development does not unacceptably impact park resources.

NPCA strongly believes that three SEZs need to be modified. California's Iron Mountain SEZ must be eliminated because of its harmful impacts to water resources, night sky viewing and scenic vistas from Joshua Tree National Park. California's Riverside East SEZ must be reduced and its boundaries reconfigured to minimize damage to wildlife corridors and viewsheds from Joshua Tree National Park wilderness. Finally, Nevada's Amargosa Valley SEZ is simply too close to Death Valley National Park wilderness and would negatively affect park wildlife and drawdown precious water resources, resulting in a threat to the endangered Devil's Hole Pupfish and surrounding wetlands.

Thank you for your comment, Sonja Chan.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10916.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 18:58:29PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10916

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Comment Submitted:

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--Any proposed solar projects sited within 15 miles of a national park boundary should trigger a consultation with the National Park Service to determine whether the project unacceptably impacts or diminishes national park resources or visitor enjoyment. Finally, it is vital that the BLM include proposed national parks, wilderness areas, and national monuments as high conflict areas for industrial solar development.

Thank you for your comment, Derry Dean.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10917.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 18:59:16PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10917

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Comment Submitted:

Only use solar energy where appropriate in national parks.

Thank you for your comment, Judith Smith.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10918.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 19:00:11PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10918

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Thank you for responsible solar development that protects our national parks.

Thank you for your comment, Jonathan Diaz.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10919.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 19:01:10PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10919

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Thank you for your comment, Sarah Gallagher.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10920.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 19:01:11PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10920

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Comment Submitted:

Indeed, for once, please Obama administration, don't cave to expediency.

Thank you for your comment, William Seyfried Jr.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10921.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 19:01:35PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10921

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Comment Submitted:

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- Any proposed solar projects sited within 15 miles of a national park boundary should trigger a consultation with the National Park Service to determine whether the project unacceptably impacts or diminishes national park resources or visitor enjoyment. Finally, it is vital that the BLM include proposed national parks, wilderness areas, and national monuments as high conflict areas for industrial solar development.

Thank you for your comment

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10922.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 19:01:48PM

Solar Energy Development PEIS

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Comment Submitted:

Please develop Solar energy and keep us from oil drilling....

Thank you for your comment, Ransom Stone.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10923.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 19:02:02PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10923

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Comment Submitted:

Get us to a sustainable energy plan for solar, wind, geothermal, and nuclear using guaranteed pricing and hydrogen liquid fuel starting now. Phase out coal and oil and biofuel as quickly as feasible.

Thank you for your comment, Sarah Gross Gowin.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10924.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 19:02:09PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10924

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Comment Submitted:

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Thank you for your comment, Malinda Conger.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10925.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 19:02:54PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10925

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Our National Parks are America's treasure and we need to do everything possible to protect them for future generations. At the same time, alternative energy sources that can help reduce our dependence on fossil fuels must be pursued. Both of these ideals can be considered and realized in an integrated approach.

Thank you for your comment, Jana Lane.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10926.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 19:03:24PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10926

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Comment Submitted:

Developing solar energy is urgent but it must be done in ways that don't damage our national parks and other fragile places.

Thank you for your comment

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10927.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 19:05:09PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10927

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Comment Submitted:

Solar Energy development sites should be chosen responsibly and on turf already cemented-over and sitting in squalor and deterioration - they should be re-development projects. Destroying natural habitat, natural resources and un-developed public lands would be short-sighted, malicious, and un-necessary. It is high-time for the American people to witness political officials complete public-interest projects correctly, properly, and intelligently.

Thank you for your comment, Michael Rotcher.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10928.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 19:07:59PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10928

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Comment Submitted:

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Thank you for your comment, Carmi Strom.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10929.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 19:09:22PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10929

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Comment Submitted:

There's a right way and a wrong way to embark on this mission of building solar energy. Solar energy should be developed only in solar energy zones that don't compromise national park wildlife, scenery, archaeological sites, water resources, night sky viewing, and the opportunity for present and future generations to

Thank you for your comment, Matthew Cloner.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10930.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 19:10:24PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10930

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Comment Submitted:

Solar energy should be developed only in solar energy zones that don't compromise national park wildlife, scenery, archaeological sites, water resources, night sky viewing, and the opportunity for present and future generations to fully enjoy America's heritage.

Thank you for your comment, Carroll Arkema.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10931.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 19:10:34PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10931

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Comment Submitted:

Solar energy, yes!
In National Parks, No!

Thank you for your comment

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10932.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 19:10:46PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10932

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Comment Submitted:

I support solar energy development only within appropriately sited Solar Energy Zones that do not harm our national parks.

Currently there are four proposed Solar Energy Zones (SEZ) that threaten our national parks.

- 1) The Riverside East SEZ should be reconfigured to reduce impact to Joshua Tree National Park's wilderness and wildlife corridors.
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Finally, it is vital that the BLM include proposed national parks, wilderness areas, and national monuments as high conflict areas for industrial solar development.

Thank you for your comment, Jeff Bjorn.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10933.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 19:13:07PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10933

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Comment Submitted:

Any proposed solar projects sited within 15 miles of a national park boundary should trigger a consultation with the National Park Service to determine whether the project unacceptably impacts or diminishes national park resources or visitor enjoyment.

Specifically, the Riverside East SEZ must be reconfigured to reduce impact to Joshua Tree National Park's wilderness and wildlife corridors.

In addition, the Iron Mountain SEZ must be removed to prevent impacts to Joshua Tree National Park's remarkable scenery and wildlife.

Also, the Amargosa Valley SEZ must be reduced or reconfigured to reduce negative impact to Death Valley's wilderness and precious water resources, including desert wetlands home to endangered species such as the Devil's Hole pupfish.

Similarly, the Red Sands SEZ threatens water resources critical to wildlife and the formation of desert dunes at White Sands National Monument.

Finally, it is vital that the BLM include proposed national parks, wilderness areas, and national monuments as high conflict areas for industrial solar development.

Thank you for considering my views.

Sincerely,

Jeff Bjorn
Portland, Oregon

Thank you for your comment, Elke Hoppenbrouwers.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10934.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 19:13:59PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
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Comment Submitted:

I am all for clean energy, that is for wind and solar power. But both of those energies have to take into account that they might endanger wildlife. Animals have a hard enough time surviving with our encroaching on their natural habitat that we cannot restrict them any further. There are many places where solar power panels/plants can be placed without doing any damage to the environment and the native animal world.

Thank you for your comment, Roger Bultot.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10935.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 19:14:59PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10935

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Comment Submitted:

As our country moves to develop renewable energy projects that will help us end our reliance on foreign oil, buffer us from climate change, and promote national security, we have an opportunity to ensure that solar facilities are installed responsibly without harming our national parks.

But there's a right way and a wrong way to embark on this mission. Solar energy should be developed only in solar energy zones that don't compromise national park wildlife, scenery, archaeological sites, water resources, night sky viewing, and the opportunity for present and future generations to fully enjoy America's heritage

Thank you for your comment, Patricia Wade.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10936.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 19:15:05PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10936

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Comment Submitted:

Please be sure your solar energy zones protect national park wildlife as well as the scenery, archaeological sites, water resources, and other benefits in our parks.

We need to be sure they are carefully preserved for many generations to come.

Thank you for your comment, Mark Newlon.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10937.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 19:17:13PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10937

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Comment Submitted:

We must focus on renewable energy sources. This will provide a better planet for us and our childrens children.

Thank you for your comment, Valerie Lonneman.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10938.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 19:17:29PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10938

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Comment Submitted:

Once amended, I strongly support the Solar Energy Zone alternative, which would concentrate solar development within parcels of land that avoid needless future conflicts with national park resources and sensitive desert ecology. Please make sure that the Riverside East, Iron Mountain, Amargosa Valley, and Red Sands Solar Energy Zones do not threaten the wilderness and wildlife that surround them. To that end, please commit to consulting with the National Park Service to determine whether projects in sensitive areas unacceptably impact or diminish national park resources or visitor enjoyment. Finally, it is vital that the BLM include proposed national parks, wilderness areas, and national monuments as high conflict areas for industrial solar development. Please keep our environment at the forefront of decision-making, lest we diminish our precious wilderness areas as we bring more renewable energy to fruition.

Thank you for your comment, dianea kohl.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10939.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 19:18:07PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10939

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Comment Submitted:

wE NEED TO ALWAYS PROTECT OUR ENVIRONMENT AS WE MAKE PROGRESS TOWARD MORE SOLAR ENERGY.

Thank you for your comment, Linda Catlin.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10940.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 19:19:06PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10940

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Comment Submitted:

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--Any proposed solar projects sited within 15 miles of a national park boundary should trigger a consultation with the National Park Service to determine whether the project unacceptably impacts or diminishes national park resources or visitor enjoyment. Finally, it is vital that the BLM include proposed national parks, wilderness areas, and national monuments as high conflict areas for industrial solar development.

Thank you for taking the time to speak up for responsible solar development that protects our national parks. Your action today will help make a difference!

Sincerely,

Linda Catlin

Thank you for your comment, Tobi Zausner.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10941.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 19:19:58PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10941

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Comment Submitted:

The USA needs clean energy

Thank you for your comment, Christopher McCausland.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10942.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 19:21:00PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10942

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Comment Submitted:

Solar Energy grids need to be brought on line as we will soon see more and more of the effects of carbon based fuel burn-off, in the form of carbon monoxide, dioxide and methane gases, which from natural gas are increasing green house gases ten-fold. Our climate is a fickle thing, and in the past ice ages, hot and dry periods that lasted thousands of years were brought on in a matter of decades. This was brought on by increased solar and volcanic activity, ice cap melting and warm ocean current dilution, to name the major reasons for climate change. We are most definitely speeding up this natural cycle, in an un-natural way. More forward-thinking, scientific, yet compassionate individuals in all professions, and walks of life need to march on toward a future driven by the most powerful natural energy source, with only good effects on the environment, our wildlife and their natural habitats, and our future generation of what will soon be endangered as a species... human beings. Let's get it together and work towards a promising, healthy, and wholesome future for our children, and start to wean ourselves off a finite resource, that is only toxic for our planet. Thank you, and God Bless America!

Thank you for your comment, Robert McArtor.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10943.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 19:22:59PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10943

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Comment Submitted:

We need to develop better technology for solar than currently available, i.e. more cost effective solar cells. When that is available distribution of solar fields must be very selective in site selection. Among the important considerations are to protect migration pathways of major wildlife and to protect designated Wilderness areas, National Parks etc.

Thank you for your comment, Daviann McClurg.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10944.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 19:22:59PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10944

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Thank you for taking the time to speak up for responsible solar development that protects our national parks.

Thank you for your comment, Richard Cogan.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10945.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 19:23:37PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10945

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Comment Submitted:

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Finally, it is vital that the BLM include proposed national parks, wilderness areas, and national monuments as high conflict areas for industrial solar development.

Thank you for your comment, Chris Rice.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10946.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 19:26:25PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10946

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Comment Submitted:

Keep our parks safe AND energy efficient!

Thank you for your comment, Frank Watrous.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10947.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 19:26:52PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10947

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Comment Submitted:

I support the collection and utilization of solar energy. However, I do not support its development in or immediately near critical natural areas, to include parks and monuments, wilderness areas, national forests, wildlife refuges, or any lands that are under consideration for such designations.

Thank you for your comment, Michael Vanderhorst.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10948.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 19:27:24PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10948

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Comment Submitted:

Any chance we have to further alternative energy should be taken. Politicians say we do not have the means to use anything but oil, thats because we don't try to use anything else. Options for solar are good and should be used in a way that does not take from the land.

Thank you for your comment

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10949.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 19:27:43PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10949

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Comment Submitted:

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Similarly, the Red Sands SEZ threatens water resources.
Solar projects sited within 15 miles of a national park boundary should trigger consultation with the National Park Service.

Thank you for your comment, Joseph Vincent.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10950.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 19:28:31PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10950

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Comment Submitted:

I'm all in favor of solar, but let's make sure we don't sacrifice other things/places of value as we attempt to pursue a worthy goal.

Thank you for your comment, Richard Creswell.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10951.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 19:30:09PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10951

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Comment Submitted:

I approve solar development on public lands but only if such development is designed to minimize conflict with birds and other wildlife.

Thank you for your comment, Subrata Sircar.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10952.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 19:31:08PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10952

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Comment Submitted:

I support the use of solar energy in national parks, particularly where the environmental impact can be minimized (roofs of all existing buildings, otherwise inaccessible locations that don't support nesting birds and so forth).

Thank you for your comment, Carol Newton.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10953.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 19:31:39PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10953

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Comment Submitted:

Think the development of energy all the way through and plan to really improve our all aspects of our environment, including wild places and aesthetics.

Thank you for your comment

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10954.

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Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10954

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Comment Submitted:

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Thank you for your comment, Heidi Blanck.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10955.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 19:34:56PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10955

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Comment Submitted:

Hello. As the mother of two children who actively seek out green space including local, state, and national parks, our family is keenly aware of the need for new energy initiatives. Therefore we are writing to ask you to amend the Solar Energy Zone alternative. We ask you to consider concentrating solar development within parcels of land that avoid needless future conflicts with national park resources and sensitive desert ecology.

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Thank you for your openness to input.

Sincerely, Heidi Blanck, PhD

Thank you for your comment, Liz Amsden.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10956.

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Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10956

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Comment Submitted:

Renewable energy must be embraced if we are to reduce greenhouse gases, reduce global warming and reduce American dependence on foreign oil.

However, we need to take care that we don't rush headlong into creating worse problems for our country. Environmental impact studies must be done and over a suitable period of time. ALL sources that will impact the environment at any level, whether it be construction, conversion or delivery, MUST be addressed.

We don't want another debacle such as the foray into ethanol where the demand for corn for energy purposes adversely impacted costs for livestock feed and human nutrition.

We also do not want to see natural habitats destroyed be it for elk or tortoises.

Be smart and get it right the first time.

Thank you for your comment, laurie harris.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10957.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 19:39:23PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10957

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Comment Submitted:

Let's be smart about energy. It is not necessary to build wind mills or other clean energy solutions in or near national parks or other places where they cause damage to our environment. Duh!

Thank you for your comment, Charles McCall.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10958.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 19:40:43PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10958

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Thank you for your comment, Dorothy Shaw.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10959.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 19:41:09PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10959

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Comment Submitted:

Solar energy is my favorite.

Thank you for your comment, Patricia Nickles.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10960.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 19:41:26PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10960

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Thank you for considering my views.

Thank you for your comment, David Bauer.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10961.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 19:43:03PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10961

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Thank you for your comment, Shearle Furnish.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10962.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 19:43:28PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10962

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Comment Submitted:

Solar is great for the nation but potentially intrusive where landscapes, wilderness, or built environments have a distinctive historic or pristine nature.

The siting of solar installations is sensitive and requires careful vetting. Oversight and regulation are absolutely required

Thank you for your comment, Christine Sullivan.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10963.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 19:43:39PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10963

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Comment Submitted:

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Thank you for your comment, Margaret and Art Walsh.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10964.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 19:46:10PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10964

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It is also vital that the BLM include proposed national parks, wilderness areas, and national monuments as high conflict areas for industrial solar development.

Thank you for your comment, Nancy Brown.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10965.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 19:46:40PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10965

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Comment Submitted:

Any proposed solar projects sited within 15 miles of a national park boundary should trigger a consultation with the National Park Service to determine whether the project unacceptably impacts or diminishes national park resources or visitor enjoyment.

Thank you for your comment, E Gail Walder.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10966.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 19:47:29PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10966

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Last Name: Walder
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Comment Submitted:

--Once amended, we strongly support the Solar Energy Zone alternative, which would concentrate solar development within parcels of land that avoid needless future conflicts with national park resources and sensitive desert ecology.

--There are four proposed Solar Energy Zones (SEZ) that threaten our national parks.

- The Riverside East SEZ must be reconfigured to reduce impact to Joshua Tree National Park's wilderness and wildlife corridors.
- The Iron Mountain SEZ must be removed to prevent impacts to Joshua Tree National Park's remarkable scenery and wildlife.
- The Amargosa Valley SEZ must be reduced or reconfigured to reduce negative impact to Death Valley's wilderness and precious water resources, including desert wetlands home to endangered species such as the Devil's Hole Pupfish.
- Similarly, the Red Sands SEZ threatens water resources critical to wildlife and the formation of desert dunes at White Sands National Monument.

--Any proposed solar projects sited within 15 miles of a national park boundary should trigger a consultation with the National Park Service to determine whether the project unacceptably impacts or diminishes national park resources or visitor enjoyment. Finally, it is vital that the BLM include proposed national parks, wilderness areas, and national monuments as high conflict areas for industrial solar development.

Thank you for taking the time to speak up for responsible solar development that protects our national parks. Your action today will help make a difference!

Sincerely,
E Gail Walder

Thank you for your comment, Gretchen Berger.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10967.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 19:47:29PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10967

First Name: Gretchen
Middle Initial:
Last Name: Berger
Organization:
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Address 3:
City: New York
State: NY
Zip: 10023
Country: USA
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Attachment:

Comment Submitted:

We've seen the effects of the BP oil spill and many others, the Middle East crisis on our oil prices, the dangers of fracking on the environment, and now the Fukushima nuclear disaster. So here comes the Sun! Let be smart and cautious for the future and generations to come.

Thank you for your comment, Janet Taggart.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10968.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 19:49:29PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10968

First Name: Janet
Middle Initial: S
Last Name: Taggart
Organization:
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State: NV
Zip: 89033
Country: USA
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Attachment:

Comment Submitted:

Having recently moved to North Las Vegas, NV, I am anxious to see solar energy developed. However, I believe solar energy should be developed only in solar energy zones that don't compromise national parks and our enjoyment of them presently and for future generations. I support the Solar Energy Zone alternative, which would concentrate solar development within parcels of land that avoid needless future conflicts with national park resources and sensitive desert ecology.

There are four proposed Solar Energy Zones (SEZ) that threaten our national parks:

- The Riverside East SEZ must be reconfigured to reduce impact to Joshua Tree National Park's wilderness and wildlife corridors.
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- The Amargosa Valley SEZ must be reduced or reconfigured to reduce negative impact to Death Valley's wilderness and precious water resources, including desert wetlands home to endangered species such as the Devil's Hole Pupfish.
- Similarly, the Red Sands SEZ threatens water resources critical to wildlife and the formation of desert dunes at White Sands National Monument.

These are magnificent areas in our country enjoyed regularly and respected. Our prestigious national park lands should be preserved, especially considering other lands that are available. Any proposed solar projects sited within 15 miles of a national park boundary should trigger a consultation with the National Park Service to determine whether the project unacceptably impacts or diminishes national park resources or visitor enjoyment.

Finally, it is vital that the BLM include proposed national parks, wilderness areas, and national monuments as high conflict areas for industrial solar development.

Thank you for your comment, Robert Bruno.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10969.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 19:50:12PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10969

First Name: Robert
Middle Initial:
Last Name: Bruno
Organization:
Address:
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City:
State: [Withheld by requestor]
Zip: [Withheld by requestor]
Country: [Withheld by requestor]
Privacy Preference: Withhold address from public record
Attachment:

Comment Submitted:

After the debacle in Japan,we should embrace Solar systems

Thank you for your comment, Michelle Moody.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10970.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 19:50:26PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10970

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Middle Initial: P
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Organization:
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State: ME
Zip: 040865103
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Comment Submitted:

My husband and I urge you to take every precaution in deciding where solar energy will be placed in the future on public land. Please avoid damage to scenic resources, wildlife, environmentally sensitive areas, archaeological sites, water resources, and night sky viewing. While we support solar energy, we want to ensure the opportunity for present and future generations to fully enjoy America's heritage.

We are already struggling in Maine with visual impact on the Appalachian Trail from wind power. Clearing large areas of land and building roads and power lines to move the electricity may do more harm than good in energy gained.

Thank you in advance for your thoughtful review of this issue.

Thank you for your comment, Cherylta Cruz-Ellis.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10971.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 19:51:23PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10971

First Name: Cherylta
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Last Name: Cruz-Ellis
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Address 2: Suite 502
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State: CA
Zip: 92019
Country: USA
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Comment Submitted:

I believe solar energy is a better way to go as long as it does not take away from the natural beauty of the area it is going to be in in such a way that it is what you notice more than the beauty of nature.

Thank you for your comment, Helen Keegan.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10972.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 19:51:55PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10972

First Name: Helen
Middle Initial:
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Organization:
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City: Arvada
State: CO
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Attachment:

Comment Submitted:

Once amended, we strongly support the Solar Energy Zone alternative, which would concentrate solar development within parcels of land that avoid needless future conflicts with national park resources and sensitive desert ecology.

Thank you for your comment, Lois Allaire.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10973.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 19:52:01PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10973

First Name: Lois
Middle Initial:
Last Name: Allaire
Organization:
Address: [Withheld by requestor]
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City: [Withheld by requestor]
State: [Withheld by requestor]
Zip: [Withheld by requestor]
Country: [Withheld by requestor]
Privacy Preference: Withhold address from public record
Attachment:

Comment Submitted:

I applaud efforts to beef up the solar energy approach to our energy crisis and also want to assure that it is done thoughtfully and well, i.e., preserving important areas of our natural resources.

Thank you for your comment, Drena LaPointe-Meyer.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10974.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 19:52:32PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10974

First Name: Drena
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Last Name: LaPointe-Meyer
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City: Gilbert
State: AZ
Zip: 85234
Country: USA
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Attachment:

Comment Submitted:

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Thank you for your time!

Thank you for your comment, Theodore Thomas.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10975.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 19:53:30PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10975

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Middle Initial: W
Last Name: Thomas
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Address 2:
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Comment Submitted:

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Thank you for your comment, Earlene Webster.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10976.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 19:53:40PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10976

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Last Name: Webster
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Attachment:

Comment Submitted:

Solar energy is very important but should be located where it will not impact places like Joshua Tree and White Sands. Please work with park officials to locate in appropriate areas.

Thank you for your comment, Rose Bruno.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10977.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 19:54:42PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10977

First Name: Rose
Middle Initial:
Last Name: Bruno
Organization:
Address:
Address 2:
Address 3:
City:
State: [Withheld by requestor]
Zip: [Withheld by requestor]
Country: [Withheld by requestor]
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Comment Submitted:

I think solar is our future;we sure don't want a repeat of the Japanese fiasco

Thank you for your comment, Addie Smock.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10978.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 19:54:54PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10978

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Last Name: Smock
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State: NY
Zip: 11215
Country: USA
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Comment Submitted:

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--Any proposed solar projects sited within 15 miles of a national park boundary should trigger a consultation with the National Park Service to determine whether the project unacceptably impacts or diminishes national park resources or visitor enjoyment. Finally, it is vital that the BLM include proposed national parks, wilderness areas, and national monuments as high conflict areas for industrial solar development.

Thank you for your comment, Russell Collins.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10979.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 19:55:29PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10979

First Name: Russell
Middle Initial:
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City: Galloway
State: NJ
Zip: 08205
Country: USA
Privacy Preference: Don't withhold name or address from public record
Attachment:

Comment Submitted:

I support solar energy development only within appropriately sited Solar Energy Zones that do not harm our national parks. Please.....we need to be very careful in choosing the sites. We need both, the parks and the zones, but NOT on top of each other. Let us use good judgement here, OK???

RDC

Thank you for your comment, Sheryl Iversen.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10980.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 19:58:48PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10980

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Organization:
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City: [Withheld by requestor]
State: [Withheld by requestor]
Zip: [Withheld by requestor]
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Comment Submitted:

Solar energy is a great idea and I hope it can be established in our national parks.

But there's a right way and a wrong way to embark on this mission. Solar energy should be developed only in solar energy zones that don't compromise national park wildlife, scenery, archaeological sites, water resources, night sky viewing, and the opportunity for present and future generations to fully enjoy America's heritage.

So please do this carefully and mindfully.

Thank you for your comment, Norman Hartz.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10981.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 19:59:11PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10981

First Name: Norman
Middle Initial:
Last Name: Hartz
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Comment Submitted:

Do the RIGHT thing for our environment. . . our future. . . and the future of our children and grand children!

Thank you for your comment, Gay Kramer-Dodd.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10982.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 19:59:22PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10982

First Name: Gay
Middle Initial: D
Last Name: Kramer-Dodd
Organization:
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City: [Withheld by requestor]
State: [Withheld by requestor]
Zip: [Withheld by requestor]
Country: [Withheld by requestor]
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Attachment:

Comment Submitted:

I firmly believe in renewable energy sources and would love to see solar installations all over our country. It is crucial, however, that these solar collectors not be placed in areas where they compromise the natural environment -- such as interfering with breeding grounds, migration routes, or sensitive plant species.

Thank you for your comment, dennis barrett.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10983.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 20:01:43PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10983

First Name: dennis
Middle Initial:
Last Name: barrett
Organization:
Address:
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City:
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Attachment:

Comment Submitted:

--Once amended, we strongly support the Solar Energy Zone alternative, which would concentrate solar development within parcels of land that avoid needless future conflicts with national park resources and sensitive desert ecology.

--There are four proposed Solar Energy Zones (SEZ) that threaten our national parks.

The Riverside East SEZ must be reconfigured to reduce impact to Joshua Tree National Park's wilderness and wildlife corridors. The Iron Mountain SEZ must be removed to prevent impacts to Joshua Tree National Park's remarkable scenery and wildlife. The Amargosa Valley SEZ must be reduced or reconfigured to reduce negative impact to Death Valley's wilderness and precious water resources, including desert wetlands home to endangered species such as the Devil's Hole Pupfish. Similarly, the Red Sands SEZ threatens water resources critical to wildlife and the formation of desert dunes at White Sands National Monument.

--Any proposed solar projects sited within 15 miles of a national park boundary should trigger a consultation with the National Park Service to determine whether the project unacceptably impacts or diminishes national park resources or visitor enjoyment. Finally, it is vital that the BLM include proposed national parks, wilderness areas, and national monuments as high conflict areas for industrial solar development.

Thank you for your comment, Maureen McCarthy.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10984.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 20:04:22PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10984

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Last Name: McCarthy
Organization:
Address:
Address 2:
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City:
State: MA
Zip: 01945
Country: USA
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Comment Submitted:

Dear President Obama,

I implore you to save vital medicare and medicaid programs, avoid imposing more strain on struggling Americans, and increase taxes for the corporations and wealthier citizens who can AFFORD to pay more. We are barely making it week to week with the high cost of food and fuel and housing. Savings are a thing of the past. Please remember your campaign promises. I trust that you do, and that you WILL do the right thing.

Thank you for your comment, Wes Reutimann.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10985.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 20:10:11PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10985

First Name: Wes
Middle Initial:
Last Name: Reutimann
Organization:
Address: 1215 S. Euclid Ave.
Address 2:
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City: Pasadena
State: CA
Zip: 91106
Country: USA
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Attachment:

Comment Submitted:

I strongly support the Solar Energy Zone alternative, which would concentrate solar development within parcels of land that avoid needless future conflicts with national park resources and sensitive desert ecology.

At present there are four proposed Solar Energy Zones (SEZ) that threaten our national parks.

- * The Riverside East SEZ must be reconfigured to reduce impact to Joshua Tree National Park's wilderness and wildlife corridors.
- * The Iron Mountain SEZ must be removed to prevent impacts to Joshua Tree National Park's remarkable scenery and wildlife.
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Any proposed solar projects sited within 15 miles of a national park boundary should trigger a consultation with the National Park Service to determine whether the project unacceptably impacts or diminishes national park resources or visitor enjoyment. Finally, it is vital that the BLM include proposed national parks, wilderness areas, and national monuments as high conflict areas for industrial solar development.

Thank you for your comment, Kathleen Golden.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10986.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 20:11:31PM

Solar Energy Development PEIS

Comment ID: SolarD10986

First Name: Kathleen

Middle Initial: H

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City: Volcano

State: HI

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Country: USA

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Attachment:

Comment Submitted:

Support Solar Energy and protect our National Parks.

Thank you for your comment, EVA ADAMYAN.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10987.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 20:12:08PM

Solar Energy Development PEIS

Comment ID: SolarD10987

First Name: EVA

Middle Initial:

Last Name: ADAMYAN

Organization:

Address:

Address 2:

Address 3:

City:

State:

Zip:

Country:

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Comment Submitted:

NEED TO BE CLEAR OUT ALL THE PROBLEMS WE FACE

Thank you for your comment, Jim Bird.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10988.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 20:12:54PM

Solar Energy Development PEIS

Comment ID: SolarD10988

First Name: Jim

Middle Initial:

Last Name: Bird

Organization:

Address:

Address 2:

Address 3:

City:

State:

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Country:

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Attachment:

Comment Submitted:

It makes no sense to endanger some of the very things we are trying to preserve,

Thank you for your comment, Lynn Crandall.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10989.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 20:13:10PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10989

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State: AZ
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Comment Submitted:

Once amended, my family and friends strongly support the Solar Energy Zone alternative, which would avoid conflicts with national park resources and sensitive desert ecology. There are four proposed Solar Energy Zones that threaten our national parks: Riverside East SEZ,; Iron Mountain SEZ; Armargosa Valley SEZ; and the Red Sands SEZ. Each threatens the ecology of the adjacent parks wilderness areas, and monuments.

If you would consult with the NPS when these proposed sites are within 15 miles of a park boundary, there could be a meeting of the minds, regarding impact and conflict of interest to the resources or visitor enjoyment. I'm sure that an accord can be reached to save these places and still have solar energy development which we are very pleased to see happen. It just takes sitting down and talking about the best way to do it.

Please be sure the BLM includes proposed national parks, wilderness areas and national monuments as high conflict areas for industrial solar development. Thank you for considering these reasonable requests to protect our wonderful heritage, while making a big step forward in alternative energy.

Thank you for your comment, Michelle Ku.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10990.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 20:15:45PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10990

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Address: 212 S Olive St
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City: Denver
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Comment Submitted:

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Thank you for your comment, David Collins.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10991.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 20:18:18PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10991

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Attachment:

Comment Submitted:

The National Park System needs to develop plans and policies for renewable energy use at park facilities to reduce the use of fossil fuels and protect our environment. These renewable projects should be sensitive to the setting, resources, scenery and historic fabric, while demonstrating wise use of funds and conservation.

Thank you for your comment, Gail Camhi.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10992.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 20:18:26PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10992

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Comment Submitted:

Solar energy must be implemented on a vast scale -- but our parks should not be harmed in any way by solar installations situated in them.

Thank you for your comment, Don Schwarz.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10993.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 20:20:09PM
Solar Energy Development PEIS
Comment ID: SolarD10993

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Address 2:
Address 3:
City: Lawrenceville
State: GA
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Comment Submitted:

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Thank you for your comment, Jenny O'Neil.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10994.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 20:21:08PM
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Comment Submitted:

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Thank you for your consideration.

Thank you for your comment, Charles Wolfe.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10995.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 20:23:12PM
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Comment Submitted:

I fully support the use of solar and wind energy. However, destruction of habitat for plants, animals, and other living things is not acceptable. There is always a way to avoid or minimize the negative effects of human activities.

Thank you for your comment, Catharine Lofroos.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10996.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 20:24:13PM
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Comment Submitted:

get off the resin, go solar!

Thank you for your comment, Robert Hicks.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10997.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 20:25:05PM
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Thank you for taking the time to speak up for responsible solar development that protects our national parks. Your action today will help make a difference!

Thank you for your comment, Joshua Seff.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is SolarD10998.

Comment Date: April 12, 2011 20:25:32PM
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Thank you for your comment, Sue Stanton.

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