



Solar Energy Development

Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement

Scoping Comment Form

The U.S. Department of Energy and the Bureau of Land Management invite you to participate in the scoping process for development of a programmatic environmental impact statement (PEIS). The PEIS will focus on issues associated with facilitating development of solar energy projects in six western states through establishment of environmental policies and mitigation strategies.

The Public Scoping period is open from May 29, 2008 until July 15, 2008. You can submit comments via the project web site <http://solareis.anl.gov>, by folding and mailing in this form (postage is required), or by mailing other materials to the address provided on the other side of this form.

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Name: James McCay

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Comments:

① WE NEED SOLAR! AND we need it ASAP - please expedite this study

② Thank you! It's far past time the US attack this topic! While this will obviously use significant land, I'd like to see more expansion of the "no action alternatives" to generate extra energy required with the various traditional alternatives (coal, gas, nuclear) - such as health impacts, true costs (including insurance in case of nuclear), use of water resources, & long-term viability, + climate change & all those impacts.

③ => Importance needs to be stressed about ITC & Senator roles (& no votes in case of McCain)

④ + Can the PEIS also state that minimal land use can help to be assured if this program is used in conjunction with Energy Efficiency & Utility Demand Side Mgmt programs.

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These programs need to exist as they help reduce the requirement for extra land to be allocated to energy management & transmission paths.

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