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The U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, suggests that the Solar Energy Development Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement consider the cumulative impacts of solar projects on land use and use of water resources by existing and reasonably foreseeable future actions in southern Nevada. In addition, the Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement should consider the potential impacts of solar energy development in that region on the current and future use of land, water, and other resources by ongoing and planned projects such as the Department of Energy's Yucca Mountain Project. Specifically, we encourage that the analysis consider the actions described in the following Environmental Impact Statements, which were published by the Department of Energy in June 2008.

Final Environmental Impact Statement for a Rail Alignment for the Construction and Operation of a Railroad in Nevada to a Geologic Repository at Yucca Mountain, Nye County, Nevada [DOE/EIS-0369]

Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for a Geologic Repository for the Disposal of Spent Nuclear Fuel and High-Level Radioactive Waste at Yucca Mountain, Nye County, Nevada [DOE/EIS-0250F-S1]