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Regarding the news article about the Bureau of Land Management titled – “
Citing Need for Assessments, U.S. Freezes Solar Energy Projects”
http://www.nytimes.com/2008/06/27/us/27solar.html?_r=3&adxnnl=1&oref=slogin&adxnnlx=1214600454-W5Bd4ODCmYbNCTLKTHGfHg

Every normal person is in favor of protecting the environment. It's the way it is done or the hypocrisy shown by the administration that is so stupid. For example, drilling in the coastal waters or in Alaska is all right even though the harm to the environment is obvious. Yet, covering areas that are unused and out of sight by CLEAN Solar equipment has to be debated. It could very well be additional shade for desert species. Maybe while the initial projects go in the assessment is completed. Bush's ethanol idea was a cruel hoax considering emissions, and the known fact that it would raise crop prices limiting capacity. Educated committee recommendations were completely ignored by the administration.

Given the basic approach our administration has shown, it is easy to think that protecting the environment is simply a fig leaf for killing the competition to oil. It is undeniable that this US administration is in love with oil. Now I feel I am being slapped in the face with it.

I think someone there at the Bureau should investigate the deeper basis and practicality of this action to freeze solar projects? How more desperate could we be for CLEAN energy than now? And god forbid we let each household be an independant (neworked) energy producer... you know how badly the INTERNET network failed.