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From my perspective here in Wisconsin: I am not so sure an EIS makes much sense. Mostly when you compare desert solar power to the alternatives, such as coal fired power, or nuclear reactors (and their supply chains and emissions legacies).

I do understand the need to minimize the local environmental impacts. But please do not slow down America's development of solar power. The clock is ticking here for many people. The clock is ticking for life on earth as climate change is threatening. The clock is ticking for the solar energy sector and its investors - as the promises made need to be achieved - or else serious momentum and time will be lost. The clock is ticking on the American economy.

I recommend that EIS not take months or years but weeks. It must be a high priority. The necessary resources must be put in place to do a good job quickly.

Let some projects go in with the best environmental guidance available and watch what happens to improve your regulations.