Thank you for your comment, Samuel Clanton.

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In this economic, political, and environmental climate, I have to wonder why the BLM is choosing to hold back solar development. Did your organization put a blanket moratorium on oil/gas drilling for a similar amount of time at any point in your history? Cattle grazing? The BLM is going to hold back the development of solar energy by doing this, and it is very unfortunate for the public and the BLM itself. Please help me to understand why this moratorium is needed now. And why is it so hard to even imagine this happening for oil/gas, but so arbitrary (and easy) for solar?