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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to express my support and interest in EIS use of public lands for low impact, environmentally sustainable energy generation. With the prospect of yet another Coal Fired Steam Generated Power Station being built in the four corners, or considering the implications of denial of Air Quality permits for said plant, it is crucial that the Federal Government and State managed BLM do everything possible to encourage the emergence of additional Green power resources. Although this particular initiative specifies solar applications, I would like to see it expanded to include other low impact technologies such as Wind farms and Bio Fuel production and development. There are currently thousands of acres of suitable land under BLM jurisdiction, which would support an infrastructure of Green power in low population density areas with available water resources such as San Juan County NM. Considering the variation of requirements for each application, potential for environmental impact, permits should be issued on a case-by-case basis, and the scope and application deadlines should be expanded and extended. The future of our environment and energy sustainability is at stake here, and the decisions, which you make today, will have a major impact in both the short term as well as for subsequent generations. I encourage you to expedite this process with all possible haste, and to seek additional Federal support in order to meet these increasing demands on your manpower resources. By expanding the Scope and timeframe of this initiative, you create greater opportunity for these newly emerging, yet essential technologies, to prove their viability, and contribute to a Greener, more efficient energy future. I thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,