

Thank you for your comment, Susana Montana.

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To: U.S. Department of Energy and Bureau of Land Management

From: Susana Montana, Planning Manager

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3. Can you host an interagency coordinating or advisory group in Southern Arizona with, at a minimum, representatives from ADEQ, ADWR, State Lands Department, Counties and Military Air Bases.
4. What lands in Cochise County are the subject of applications for BLM land leases for solar power facilities; please provide parcel numbers and proposed type of solar power generating facilities and cooling systems.
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