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I find it absolutely absurd that my "public" land continues to be stolen by special interest groups and money grabbing companies hiding behind the newly fashionable "green" movement. Nevada is currently approximately 92% government owned, the vast majority of this land is uninhabited and in remote areas of central and northern Nevada. There simply must be a site that is better suited to solar generation facilities that does not impede the off highway vehicle community?

As a point of fact, this area (Primm, NV) is one of only two areas that allow legal OHV use within or near the Las Vegas Valley. The other legal area, Nellis Dunes is being privatized and taken over by Clark County which designates it as no longer open to the public. This is an abomination of my rights as both a U.S. and Nevada citizen, this is my public land and I demand access to it!

Additionally, Las Vegas and its surrounding areas to include Primm, NV. are directly dependant upon tourist dollars to protect our income and quality of life. The many off road races held in the southern Nevada desert bring millions of additional tourist dollars annually. The slowing economy and rising gas prices are already negatively impacting Las Vegas, and Primm. How much more can we take?

I do understand that the "green" movement and alternative power rise is this decades current hobby for many radical activists. What about all of the tax paying citizens who legally enjoy OHV usage as their hobby? It is ludicrous that with all of the open BLM controlled land in Nevada, which as previously mentioned constitutes the vast, vast majority of the state, that solar power companies need to build in my backyard and destroy my right to enjoy my public land and chosen pastime.

Remember, my future votes will be dictated by my beliefs and I will vote against any and all politicians who are for, or support this land grab in any manner.