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Please move forward with leasing lands for Solar use. The Federal Center in Denver, CO has just built a very large Solar Field next to the Highway. It is fantastic to see the Federal Center moving forward to provide much needed energy for services provided on that particular campus. As stewards of Land Management, the Bureau (BLM) must strive to attain leasing options that reflect public opinions and desires instead of simply using the old way of leasing for minerals and oil/gas. Solar is a viable energy option and with current technologies available for mass use, it is time for DOE and BLM to work together and provide Solar field leasing on public lands to provide the public with renewable energy instead of the depletion of the public's natural resources. Please continue working with the public and within the government agencies to find the best and brightest minds that will think outside of the common box. The US needs to catch up with the rest of the world, pertaining to renewable energy resource exposure. As the new age of leasing public lands for Oil/Gas takes a turn into online/streamlined leasing practices, it is also time to take advantage of renewable ideas. Please allow the public to lease BLM lands for Solar Power and renewable power resource opportunities.