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As BLM lands are being considered as sites for private solar companies to locate their solar plants, please take into consideration that these are public lands with sensitive habitats. The "solar rush", like the Gold Rush of the 1800's, will cause damage beyond repair to the habitats of flora and fauna alike. We need to be stewards of the land and protect it.

Also, I have found in my research of the Carrisa Plains proposed solar plants is that "going green" has nothing to do with saving the environment but with the color of the money that the venture capitalists will make off of their solar plants.

Please take time do the research and to also read the Dept. of Fish and Game's report attached to the CEC website for the Carrizo Energy Solar Farm. It is extremely informative and shows how much the habitats of the affected areas, including BLM land, can and will be affected by the "solar rush."

Thank you for the opportunity to make comment on this important issue.