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As an installer of solar equipment, IBEW union member and concerned green energy proponent, I understand the issues at hand. I also understand the need to expand and develop our budding solar industry. However seeking to exclude public use of OHV roads, many of which existed and were used in both commercial and recreational endeavors before the advent on modern utilities, is a terrible precedent to set. When public funding of our industry stands on the edge of a knife we shouldn't allow the wheels of commerce make enemies of these would be supporters. We should seek cooperative ventures not only those persons in the OHV recreational community but others who recreate in these areas as well. This community scouted, created and maintains many of the roads routes and trails that our service vehicles use to get to and from our back country work places.

As it is both prudent and neighborly it behooves us to seek fellowships and good will among the long standing OHV users of the backcountry areas such as those along the King Ranch Road in the Jean Valley of Southern Nevada. How much better it would be to do so than take measures to place areas these recreational users and others have enjoyed for so long out of bounds. For they, much like us, seek to exploit this areas potential as a natural resource but only in a recreative way.

So, let us all work to set instead a new precedent. A new way of doing business where energy producers work hand in hand with recreative users in a productive mutually cooperative way for the benefit of not one interest but for the benefit and interests of all.