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DRECP BLM, CA Energy Commission

Subject: Help ensure our magnificent California desert is protected for future generations!

Dear DRECP BLM, CA Energy Commission,

I am opposed to cluttering up the desert lands with solar panels and windmills at all.

The obvious places to put solar panels are on the roofs of the miles and miles of houses that are already cluttering up the landscape. I can't think of anyone who would object to having free electricity as an incentive to have a roof maintained by the state which would pump electricity into the grid.

Before we cover up our deserts however low impact I want to see a feasibility study for urban and suburban solar plants -- whether that amount of acreage of panels with appropriately located windmills would meet the need. It would certainly put the production closer to the location of use which would be another advantage.

Sincerely

Mrs. Carolyn Scarr
Response to Comment Letter F238

Carolyn Scarr
February 12, 2015

F238-1 Rooftop solar is included in the California Energy Commission’s renewable energy calculator, which was used to calculate the 20,000 megawatts (MW) that are assumed for all of the action alternatives. Rooftop solar is outside the BLM’s authority so is not part of the alternatives considered in the Final EIS. A distributed generation alternative was considered but eliminated in Volume II, Chapter II.8.
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