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I am a supporter of solar power and have had solar panels on the roof of my house since 2002. But putting industrial scale solar in biologically sensitive areas and running power lines over endless miles of additional sensitive areas is the wrong way to do solar. Our species is responsible for the demise of numerous wild species -- the desert bighorn and tortoise deserve more from us than destructive infringement of their home ranges.

I would like to quote County Supervisor Robert Lovingood: "It is hard to justify damaging sensitive desert lands when we have disturbed lands near transmission corridors that are ideally suited".