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Re: IVANPAH SOLAR ELECTRIC GENERATING SYSTEM

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To whom it may concern,

I strongly disagree with the proposition of using money towards solar reflectors in the Mohave Desert. This may be generating power in a technically environmentally safe way; however, in result it is harming many other things as well. Plants that are not yet classified by scientists and animals such as tortoises will be endangered by these solar panels that will be put up in the desert. I feel that this public land is very precious, and I also believe that it should remain the remote place that it is, with no disturbance.

I hope that you can consider my letter in your decision making. Something that may seem insignificant at one point may have a dramatic impact later on. This is why it is so important to consider everyone's opinion in the surrounding area especially, when making a decision. The Mohave Desert is a special place and deserves to stay the way it is, with free roaming animals, and exotic plants.

Sincerely yours,

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