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DOD Military Aviation and Installation Assurance Siting Clearinghouse



DOD Siting Clearinghouse – Informal Review Request Form

To request an informal review, please fill out this form with all the available information for your project(s) and email this <u>form</u>, a <u>shapefile</u> and/or KMZ file of the proposed location, and any relevant documentation to the Clearinghouse at <u>osd.dod-siting-clearinghouse@mail.mil</u>. If necessary, you may also submit coordinates in Decimal Degrees (preferred) or DMS (Degrees, Minutes, Seconds) for each component of the project (e.g., each wind turbine or transmission line tower) in Excel format.

Date of Request:

PROJECT POINT OF CONTACT		
First Name	Last Name	
Organization	1	
Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Email	Phone Number	

PROJECT DETAILS		
Project Name		
Project Developer		
Project County and State		
Type of Project [Select all that apply]		

For the following questions, please fill out **ONLY** the sections applicable to the project type. If the project does not yet have a defined layout, please provide coordinates to indicate the general footprint, such as boundary corners.

WIND TURBINE		
Number of Structures	Turbine Type	
Hub Height (ft)	Maximum Blade Tip Height at Top of Rotation (ft)	
Associated Meteorological Evaluation of the METs if not they are not already the types of sensors that will be used.	Towers (if applicable). Please provide the structure heights and coordinates included in the KMZ provided for your project. Please provide information on	

Turbine Farm boundary corner coordinates boundary corner coordinates (if a shapefile and/or KMZ file cannot be provided)

SOLAR				
Solar Technology (e.g., photovolt	aic, concentrated solar	power)		
Solar Panel Height (at maximum tilt) or Tower Height (ft)				
Acreage		Axis Tracking?		Anti-Reflective Panels?
Solar Panel or Heliostat Array boundary corner coordinates (if a shapefile and/or KMZ file cannot be provided)				
Associated Transmission Infrastructure (if applicable)				
Maximum Pole Height (ft)	Grid Point of Interconr	nection Coordinates	Rate Vo	Itage of Line (kV)

GEOTHERMAL		
Acreage	Structure Height (ft)	
Geothermal Layout boundary corner coordinates (if a shapefile and/or KMZ file cannot be provided)		

ENERGY STORAGE			
Acreage		Structure Height (ft)	
Project boundary corner coordinates (if a shapefile and/or KMZ file cannot be provided)			
Associated Transmission Infrastructure (if applicable)			
Maximum Pole Height (ft)	Grid Point of Interconnec	ction Coordinates	Rate Voltage of Line (kV)

TRANSMISSION, UTILITY, OR POWER LINES		
Type of structure (wood, concrete, steel etc.):		
Height (ft)	Length of Line (ft)	
Substation Tie-In		
Rated Voltage of Line (kV)		
Transmission Tower and Terminal Point Coordinates.		
Please include a map of the transmission route (if shapefile and/or KMZ file is not provided)		

Any additional information about your project you wish to disclose?

If the request for an informal review includes trade secrets or otherwise commercial information that is proprietary or competition sensitive, we encourage that the documents be marked accordingly. Documents should be marked as "Proprietary" or "Business Sensitive" to help ensure they are properly safeguarded upon receipt. Do not mark documents as "Confidential," as that can be easily mistaken for a national security classification. Proprietary information which is customarily and actually treated as private will be protected under Exemption 4 to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) to the extent permitted by law. Requests are not otherwise shared outside of DoD and will only be used to assess potential impacts on military missions.



RE: Informal Review Request - Soda Mountain Solar Project

From OSD Pentagon OUSD A-S Mailbox ASD EIE-RP-SC <osd.pentagon.ousd-a-s.mbx.asd-eie-rp-sc@mail.mil> Date Thu 10/17/2024 5:21 AM

- To Hannah Gbeh <hannah@resolutionenvironmental.com>
- Cc OSD Pentagon OUSD A-S Mailbox ASD EIE-RP-SC <osd.pentagon.ousd-a-s.mbx.asd-eie-rp-sc@mail.mil>

Good morning Ms. Gbeh,

The review of the Soda Mountain Solar Project is currently in process and on schedule.

Federal law gives us 50 calendar days to respond to informal review requests. However, we usually complete them in about a month or so depending on the current workload. This summer, we have been experiencing an extremely high number of requests and the Military Services are running a bit behind. If I had to "guess", I'd say we should complete this review in roughly another month.

Our apologies for any inconvenience. Thank you.

Very Respectfully,

The Clearinghouse Military Aviation and Installation Assurance Siting Clearinghouse Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Energy Resilience and Optimization) Email: osd.pentagon.ousd-a-s.mbx.asd-eie-rp-sc@mail.mil

From: Hannah Gbeh <hannah@resolutionenvironmental.com>
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Subject: Re: Informal Review Request - Soda Mountain Solar Project

Thank you! Do you happen to have an anticipated date we may receive this informal review?

Best, Hannah

Hannah Arkin (formerly Gbeh)

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From: OSD Pentagon OUSD A-S Mailbox ASD EIE-RP-SC
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Subject: RE: Informal Review Request - Soda Mountain Solar Project

Good afternoon Ms. Gbeh,

Your Informal Review request for the Soda Mountain Solar Project has been received. We will begin processing the request shortly.

Thank you for the opportunity to review the project.

Very Respectfully,

The Clearinghouse

Military Aviation and Installation Assurance Siting Clearinghouse

Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Energy Resilience and Optimization)

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From: Hannah Gbeh <<u>hannah@resolutionenvironmental.com</u>>
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Subject: Informal Review Request - Soda Mountain Solar Project

Hello,

Attached, please find an Informal Review Request Form for the Soda Mountain Solar Project. The project is located entirely on federally owned land managed by the BLM. The 2,670-acre project site is located approximately 7 miles southwest of the community of Baker in unincorporated San Bernardino County, California, approximately 50 miles northeast of Barstow. The project site is located in portions of Sections 1 and 11–14, Township 12 North, Range 7 East; Sections 25 and 36, Township 13 North, Range 7 East; Sections 6, 7, 8, and 18, Township 13 North, Range 8 East, San Bernardino Meridian, California. Shape files and a complete project description are attached.

If you require any additional information, please don't hesitate to reach out. We appreciate your informal review of this project.

Best,

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