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Transmission lines for renewable energy

Solar farms are chewing up beautiful undisturbed desert habitat far too much. Power towers kill birds. Windmills kill birds and bats. The best renewable energy is "rooftop" solar panels placed in residential and business areas where the power is needed, thus eliminating the need for huge long distance transmission lines across yet more fragile habitat. I just installed solar panels and use net-metering - this type of local production needs to be encouraged. Riverside East Solar Energy Zone, Imperial Valley solar Development Focus Areas, Victorville-Barstow area, and West Mojave/Antelope Valley/Tehachapi area should not be used for further utility-scale renewable energy development due to unacceptable impacts to culturally significant landscapes, local communities, and biological resources. Lassen County also does not need more transmission lines. Local production into local meters is the best way to do - no line loss, no need for huge lines at all.