

You Don't Have to Choose between a Renewable Energy Future and Protecting Our Desert National Parks. [Docket #, 09-RENEW EO-01]

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Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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