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RE: DRAFT Desert Renewable Energy and Conservation Plan

Dear Sir

As a resident of Lucerne Valley, a tax payer and voter, I officially request that an alternative be considered for the Desert Renewable Energy Conservation Plan (DRECP). Currently the DRECP has no alternative that accurately reflects existing California state energy priorities that require energy efficiency measures, of all types, including rooftop solar projects, be fully **implemented** prior to developing large, remote power generation projects of any type.

Also, the DRECP does not incorporate the US-Environmental Protection Agency's Re-Powering America's Lands Program when siting these large power generation sites. The DRECP draft EIR/EIS states: "Multiple commenters noted that distributed generation, energy efficiency, and the siting of renewable energy on brownfield sites should be considered as components of a single alternative rather than as independent alternatives..." (Section II.8-3).

This failure to consider detailed analysis of viable, cost-effective and less harmful alternatives to those listed in the existing draft DRECP appears to violate both National Environmental Policy Act and the California Environmental Quality Act, and may subject the County, the State and the offending corporation, including the public utility, to costly and time consuming legal actions which should be remedied by including a point-of-use, energy efficiency and solar alternative.

Thank You


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