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The DRECP is a concept to enrich industries who support the present administration. It is a poorly conceived power generation plan with no consideration for the desert. There are many individuals who consider the desert as a wasteland, an area of no value.

I have attempted to read the DRECP summary . Since the summary is not a easily readable document I did not even try to delve into the document proper other then look at the discussions of the ACECs. The main concept that I gathered is that conclusions were based on assumptions. These also appeared like the various wilderness bills. Some one, far removed from the desert drew some lines on a map and declared it an ACEC.

The DRECP is “advertised” as not being a travel management plan. Look at the 58 new ACECs and the amount of discussion on routes and reroutes and one can easily see that the DRECP is a huge travel management plan.

Besides the large tracts of land being removed from use by the public for solar fields, new power transmission corridors will have to be built. Power will be generated in the desert for users in the cities. Why not require users to have solar panels on their roofs. Already I have seen wind machines and solar panels in mall parking lots. Rather than subsidize the renewable power industry, invest in the public.