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Dear Chris Beale, DRECP Acting Executive Director

AND SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY DEPUTY SUPERVISOR JAMES BERRY

California Energy Commission

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\* am a resident, homeowner, landowner and tax pay living in Joshua Tree. I have lived there for about 10 years with an incredible view shed to the north and Joshua Tree National Park on my property boundary. Large scale solar projects are being proposed within that view and less than 2 miles. our neighborhood thrives on tourist \$ for our economy.

I believe we need to focus on Rooftop Solar and it would get us to our goal as a state for renewable energy why is it not included in the calculation? seems very strange. one would think that all new buildings and homes being built today would include rooftop solar.

I became aware of the fact that all the windmills in Palm Springs and Calhoun are not included in the calculation for Renewable? why not?

In the desert there are numerous wild life corridors which would be disturbed or shut off with these massive solar projects. the large project in the Soda Mountains should be relocated to protect the Mojave National Preserve. we need to protect our wildlife another good idea would be to use power defunct windmills or install into those areas which are already disturbed. why should we destroy more land in the desert. we who live here love it!

Sincerely Valerie Wrocland

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