



DESERT RENEWABLE ENERGY CONSERVATION PLAN

Ongoing BLM Renewable Energy Projects

The Draft Desert Renewable Energy Conservation Plan (DRECP) is currently a draft document and is not an approved plan. Therefore, the U.S. Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will continue to process renewable energy applications under the Western Solar Plan and other existing land use plans and policies until the DRECP is adopted.

The BLM will make project-specific decisions as appropriate when considering renewable energy applications within the DRECP planning area. As a guideline, upon the release of the draft DRECP:

- Applications that are in the early stages of the permitting process will be subject to the guidance of the DRECP once a Record of Decision (ROD) is signed.
- Applications that are in the advanced stages of the permitting process (i.e., draft environmental analysis published within 60 days of the draft DRECP’s release) will not be subject to the eventual decisions of the final DRECP.
- Applications that are located in a Solar Energy Zone (SEZ) and are considered “pending projects” under the Western Solar Plan would not be subject to decisions of the final DRECP.

The BLM may use information available in the draft DRECP in making decisions on pending renewable energy applications.

Currently Proposed Solar and Wind Applications on BLM Lands with Possible Draft EIS within 60 days of Draft DRECP (as of September 2014)

Application	Serial Number	Type	Current Status
BrightSource Palen	CACA 48810	Solar	FEIS published 5/13/11; Supplemental DEIS published 7/26/13
Bechtel Soda Mountain	CACA 49584	Solar	DEIS published 11/29/13
Iberdrola Tylerhorse	CA 51561	Wind	DEIS published 4/18/14

Additional First-in-Line Solar Applications within a Solar Energy Zone in California (as of September 2014)

Application	Serial Number	Type	Current Status
First Solar Desert Quartzite	CACA 49397	Solar	Pre-NOI
Solar Reserve Imperial	CDCA 49884	Solar	Pre-NOI
Solar Reserve Mule Mountain	CACA 50390	Solar	Pre-NOI
BrightSource Sonoran West	CACA 51967	Solar	Pre-NOI