



Western Area
Power Administration

AZ Solar 1 Interconnection Project

Notice of Draft Environmental Assessment and Public Comment Period

Western Area Power Administration (WAPA) invites you to review and comment on the *Draft Environmental Assessment for the AZ Solar 1 Interconnection Project* (DOE/EA-2098) as part of the National Environmental Policy Act process. An Environmental Assessment (EA) is a concise public document that discusses the need for a project, alternatives considered, and environmental impacts. WAPA would like to hear your comments about the Draft EA.

Background

WAPA is responding to a request from AZ Solar 1, LLC, to interconnect its proposed photovoltaic solar plant, located near Salome, La Paz County, Arizona, to WAPA's electrical transmission system via the Little Harquahala to Harcuvar 115-kilovolt transmission line.

Public Comment Period

The 30-day public comment period is from **March 29, 2019** to **April 29, 2019**. WAPA prefers to receive your comments by April 29 or be post-marked by this date. WAPA will consider late comments to the extent practicable.

Copies of the EA

The Draft EA is available online at:

- <https://www.wapa.gov/regions/DSW/Environment/Pages/Arizona-Solar-1-Interconnection-Project.aspx>
- <https://www.energy.gov/nepa/doe-environmental-assessments>

Review copies are available at the Centennial Public Library, 69725 Centennial Park Road, Salome, AZ.

How to Comment

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