

HUALAPAI VALLEY SOLAR PROJECT

Western Area Power Administration (Western), an agency of the U.S. Department of Energy, and the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) are preparing an environmental impact statement (EIS) for the Hualapai Valley Solar Project (Project) in Mohave County, near Kingman, Arizona. The EIS will address interconnecting the proposed Project to Western's electrical transmission system, a right-of-way grant by the BLM for proposed facilities on Federal land, and an analysis of potential environmental impacts of the proposal by Hualapai Valley Solar LLC to construct, operate, and maintain a 340-megawatt (MW) solar-powered generating facility.

The Project would include construction and operation of a 4,160-acre solar power facility. Other project components include an electrical substation, a 500-kilovolt (kV) transmission line, and two access roads. The proposed Project would be located approximately 27 miles north of Kingman and 20 miles east of US 93.

We need your ideas

We would like to know of any issues, concerns, and suggestions you may have. Your comments will help define issues and alternatives for consideration during the environmental review process. Comments can be provided in person at a public meeting to be hosted by Western, by mail, e-mail, or telephone via the contact information below.

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Scoping meeting scheduled

Western will host a public scoping meeting to allow the public and interested parties an opportunity to learn about the Project and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process, ask questions, and provide comments about issues to be addressed in the EIS. The meeting will be held at the following date, time, and location.

Thursday, October 1, 2009, 6:00-8:00 pm
Kingman High School Auditorium
4182 Bank Street, Kingman, Arizona 86409

A pre-addressed and stamped comment form is enclosed for your convenience. To ensure consideration as we develop the EIS, Western should receive your comments by October 23, 2009. Additional project information is available on the project website. We look forward to receiving your comments.

