



STERLING SOLAR 1 PROPOSED INTERCONNECTION PROJECT

Sterling Solar 1 Draft Environmental Assessment

The Western Area Power Administration (WAPA) would like to hear from you regarding the Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Sterling Solar 1 Interconnection Project, a proposed 225-megawatt photovoltaic solar energy generation and battery storage facility near Topock and Golden Shores, Arizona, which would interconnect to WAPA's nearby electrical transmission system.

The Draft EA describes the proposed project, discusses potential environmental impacts associated with the project, and identifies mitigation measures that would lessen or eliminate those impacts. Public comments on the Draft EA will help us refine the environmental analysis and help inform our decisions concerning the proposed project. More information on the proposed project, the Draft EA, and how to comment is provided below. Due to COVID-19, no public comment meeting will be held.

To access the Draft EA and learn more about the project, visit the Sterling Solar 1 website:

<https://www.wapa.gov/transmission/EnvironmentalReviewNEPA/Pages/Sterling-Solar-1.aspx>

The 45-day public comment period on the Draft EA begins July 8, 2020 and closes August 24, 2020.

Written comments can be submitted by mail to the return address on this card, or by email to montano@wapa.gov.

If you have any issues accessing the Draft EA, please contact Andrew Montañó by email at montano@wapa.gov or by phone at (720) 962-7253 and special accommodations can be made.