

comments received on both the Draft Programmatic EIS and the Supplement to the Draft Programmatic EIS, and the Final Programmatic EIS has been revised to reflect that consideration.

Through the Final Programmatic EIS, the BLM is evaluating actions that will facilitate utility-scale solar energy development on public lands. Multiple federal orders and mandates establish requirements for the Department of the Interior related to renewable energy development. Through the Final Programmatic EIS, the BLM is considering replacing elements of its existing solar energy policies with a comprehensive Solar Energy Program that would allow the permitting of future solar energy development projects on public lands to proceed in a more efficient, standardized, and environmentally responsible manner.

On the basis of the analysis presented in this Final Programmatic EIS, the BLM anticipates making the following land use planning decisions that will establish the foundation for a comprehensive Solar Energy Program.

- Land use plan amendments that identify exclusion areas for utility-scale solar energy development in the six-state study area;
- Land use plan amendments that identify priority areas for solar energy development that are well suited for utility-scale production of solar energy (i.e., solar energy zones (SEZs));
- Land use plan amendments that identify areas potentially available for utility-scale solar energy development outside of SEZs in the six-state study area; and
- Land use plan amendments that establish required design features (i.e., mitigation requirements) for solar energy development on public lands to ensure the most environmentally responsible development and delivery of solar energy.

In the Final Programmatic EIS, the BLM has identified the solar energy development program alternative (referred to as the “program alternative”) as its preferred alternative. Under the program alternative, the BLM proposes categories of lands to be excluded from utility-scale solar energy development (approximately 79 million acres) and identifies 17 SEZs (about 285,000 acres) where the BLM proposes to prioritize development of utility-scale solar energy development. The program alternative emphasizes and incentivizes development within SEZs and proposes a collaborative process to identify additional SEZs in the future. The program alternative allows for utility-scale solar development in variance areas outside of SEZs (approximately 19

million acres) in accordance with a proposed variance process. The program alternative also establishes authorization policies and procedures for utility-scale solar energy development and design features applicable to all development on BLM-administered lands.

In the Final Programmatic EIS, DOE revised its proposed guidance in response to comments. For example, it added specific recommendations regarding land use avoidance including rangelands and National Historic and Scenic Trails; greater emphasis on water use minimization and conservation techniques; and coordination with local and state entities such as planning commissions and federal agencies such as the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. DOE also included additional text describing the breadth and variety of the various DOE programs that could potentially fund solar projects and clarifying how DOE might use the proposed guidance.

In the Final Programmatic EIS, DOE has identified its preferred alternative as the proposed action (action alternative) under which DOE would adopt programmatic environmental guidance, which would be used by DOE to further integrate environmental considerations into its analysis and selection of proposed solar projects.

Other Agency Involvement

Cooperating Federal agencies on the Solar Programmatic EIS include the Department of Defense; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; National Park Service; Bureau of Reclamation; U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9; and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, South Pacific Division. Other cooperating agencies on the Solar PEIS include the Arizona Game and Fish Department; the California Energy Commission and Public Utilities Commission; the Nevada Department of Wildlife, the N-4 Grazing Board, and the Southern Nevada Water Authority; the Utah Public Lands Policy Coordination Office; Clark, Esmeralda, Eureka, Lincoln, and Nye Counties, Nevada; Saguache County, Colorado; and Dona Ana County, New Mexico.

Instructions for filing a protest with the Director of the BLM regarding the Final Programmatic EIS and Proposed RMP Amendments may be found in the “Dear Reader” Letter” of the Final Programmatic EIS for Solar Energy Development in Six Southwestern States and at 43 CFR 1610.5-2. All protests must be in writing and mailed to the appropriate address, as set forth in the **ADDRESSES** section above. Emailed and faxed protests will not be

accepted as valid protests unless the protesting party also provides the original letter by either regular or overnight mail postmarked by the close of the protest period. Under these conditions, the BLM will consider the emailed or faxed protest as an advance copy and it will receive full consideration. If you wish to provide the BLM with such advance notification, please direct emails to bhudgets@blm.gov and faxed protests to the attention of the BLM protest coordinator at 202-245-0028.

Authority: 40 CFR 1506.6 and 1506.10; 43 CFR 1610.2 and 1610.5; and 10 CFR 1021.313.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

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National Register of Historic Places; Notification of Pending Nominations and Related Actions

Nominations for the following properties being considered for listing or related actions in the National Register were received by the National Park Service before June 30, 2012. Pursuant to section 60.13 of 36 CFR part 60, written comments are being accepted concerning the significance of the nominated properties under the National Register criteria for evaluation. Comments may be forwarded by United States Postal Service, to the National Register of Historic Places, National Park Service, 1849 C St. NW., MS 2280, Washington, DC 20240; by all other carriers, National Register of Historic Places, National Park Service, 1201 Eye St. NW., 8th floor, Washington, DC 20005; or by fax, 202-371-6447. Written or faxed comments should be submitted by August 13, 2012. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying

information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Dated: July 6, 2012.

J. Paul Loether,

*Chief, National Register of Historic Places/
National Historic Landmarks Program.*

ALASKA

Valdez-Cordova Borough-Census Area

Pioneer Igloo Hall Number 19, 621 1st St.,
Cordova, 12000492

ARIZONA

Maricopa County

First Presbyterian Church of Peoria, 10236 N.
83rd Ave., Peoria, 12000493

CALIFORNIA

Mariposa County

Half Dome Cables and Trail, P.O. Box 577,
Yosemite, 12000494

COLORADO

Jefferson County

Baugh, James H., House, 11361 W. 44th Ave.,
Wheat Ridge, 12000495

FLORIDA

Hillsborough County

Palmetto Beach Historic District, Roughly
bounded by Durham, 28th, Thrace, & 22nd
Sts., Tampa, 12000496

ILLINOIS

Vermilion County

Snider Cemetery, 1200 East Rd., Danville,
12000497

LOUISIANA

Orleans Parish

St. Bernard Market, 1522 St. Bernard Ave.,
New Orleans, 12000498

MASSACHUSETTS

Berkshire County

Howard, Frank, Building, 124–132 Fenn St.,
67–71 Federal St., Pittsfield, 12000499

MISSOURI

Marion County

St. Elizabeth Hospital, 109 Virginia St.,
Hannibal, 12000500

MONTANA

Ravalli County

University Heights Historic District, 469
Bunkhouse Creek Rd., Darby, 12000501

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Carroll County

Beede Farm (Squam MPS), 178 Mill Bridge
Rd., Sandwich, 12000502
Pratt Family Camps (Squam MPS), Address
Restricted, Moultonborough, 12000503

Cheshire County

Stone Arch Bridge, Mi. 89.41 over Branch R.,
Keene, 12000504

Grafton County

Burleigh Brae and Webster Boathouse
(Squam MPS), Address Restricted,
Holderness, 12000505
Camp Carnes (Squam MPS), Address
Restricted, Holderness, 12000506
True Farm, (Squam MPS) 53, 64, 70 True
Farm Rd., & 884 NH 113, Holderness,
12000507

NEW YORK

Clinton County

Pike's Cantonment Site, Address Restricted,
Plattsburg, 12000508

Herkimer County

Fort Plain Historic District, Roughly area
around Canal & Main Sts., Fort Plain,
12000510

Jefferson County

Grindstone Island Upper Schoolhouse, 41591
Cross Island Rd., Clayton, 12000509

Rensselaer County

Van Rensselaer High School, 199 Washington
Ave., Rensselaer, 12000511

Suffolk County

Riverhead Main Street Historic District,
Roughly E. & W. Main Sts., Griffing,
Roanoke, Maple, & Peconic Aves.,
Riverhead, 12000512

Ulster County

Pine Hill Historic District, Main, Academy,
Elm, & Mill Sts., Bonnieview Ave., Pine
Hill, Salomone, Station, & Old Turnpike
Rds., Pine Hill, 12000513

NORTH CAROLINA

Swain County

Clingmans Dome Observation Tower,
Terminus of Clingmans Dome Rd., Bryson
City, 12000515

SOUTH DAKOTA

Lawrence County

Pearson Cabin, 1/3 mi. SE. of jct. of Radio Rd.
& US 14, Deadwood, 12000514

TENNESSEE

Sevier County

Clingmans Dome Observation Tower,
Terminus of Clingmans Dome Rd., Bryson
City, 12000515

VIRGINIA

Alexandria Independent City

Contrabands and Freedmen Cemetery, 1001
S. Washington St., Alexandria
(Independent City), 12000516

Alleghany County

Clifton Forge Historic District, Roughly
bounded by Memorial Park, Crown Hill
Cemetery, Dry Creek, Keswick, Lowell
Main & Pine Sts., McCormick Blvd., Clifton
Forge, 12000517

Loudoun County

Lovettsville Historic District, Roughly N. & S.
Berlin Pike, E. Broad Way, S. Light, S.
Locust, & S. Loudoun Sts., Lovettsville Rd.,
Lovettsville, 12000518

Richmond Independent City

Shockoe Slip Historic District (Boundary
Increase III), 300 blk. S. 11th, 1200 & 1300
E. Byrd Sts., 1201 Haxall Pt., 13th St.
Bridge, Richmond (Independent City),
12000519

Three Chopt Road Historic District, Three
Chopt Rd. from Cary St. to Bandy Rd.,
Richmond (Independent City), 12000520

WISCONSIN

Rock County

St. John's Lutheran Church, 312 S. 3rd St.,
Evansville, 12000521

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives

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Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comments Requested: List of Responsible Persons

ACTION: 30-Day Notice of information
collection under review.

The Department of Justice (DOJ), Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) will be submitting the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. This proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** Volume 77, Number 99, page 30325 on May 22, 2012, allowing for a 60-day comment period.

The purpose of this notice is to allow for an additional 30 days for public comment until August 27, 2012. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10.

Written comments concerning this information collection should be sent to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attn: DOJ Desk Officer. The best way to ensure your comments are received is to email them to oir_submission@omb.eop.gov or fax them to 202–395–7285. All comments should reference the eight digit OMB number or the title of the collection. If you have questions concerning the collection, contact Christopher.R.Reeves@usdoj.gov.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies