

to solar energy planning in the additional five Western States (Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming) not covered by the Western Solar Plan.

The BLM welcomes comments on potential modifications and updates to the Program elements described above as well as suggestions for additional alternatives.

BLM Planning Criteria

The planning criteria guide the planning effort and lay the groundwork for effects analysis by identifying the preliminary issues and their analytical frameworks. Preliminary issues for the planning area have been identified by BLM personnel and from early engagement conducted for this planning effort with Federal, State, and local agencies; Tribes; and other stakeholders. The BLM has identified several preliminary issues within the planning criteria for this planning effort's analysis. The planning criteria are available for public review and comment at the ePlanning website <https://eplanning.blm.gov/eplanning-ui/admin/project/2022371/510>.

Summary of Expected Impacts

BLM personnel have identified the following potential effects to be examined during the planning process: effects to natural and cultural resources, other resource uses, and social and economic conditions from providing opportunities on public lands for renewable energy development. The BLM will also examine the potential for improved conservation outcomes in high-resource value areas allocated as exclusion areas where renewable energy development is prohibited or whether other comprehensive practices could be implemented for utility-scale solar development on BLM-administered public lands to support improved conservation outcomes. The BLM is accepting public input on these issues during the scoping period, consistent with 43 CFR 1610.4–1. The programmatic EIS will describe the environment of the planning area that could be affected by the alternatives under consideration and will evaluate reasonably foreseeable impacts.

The public is invited to comment on information about the relationships among solar energy developments on public lands and the balance between the nation's energy needs and other public land resources and uses, as well as relevant social and economic factors. This information will inform the scope of BLM's alternatives and impact analysis in the programmatic EIS.

Public Scoping Process

This notice of intent initiates the scoping period and public review of the planning criteria, which guide the development and analysis in the programmatic EIS and associated land use plan amendments. The BLM will be holding two virtual and 12 in-person scoping meetings. The specific dates and locations of these scoping meetings will be announced at least 15 days in advance through ePlanning project page and on the BLM website (see **ADDRESSES** section)

Interdisciplinary Team

The BLM will use an interdisciplinary approach to develop the programmatic EIS and land use plan amendments in order to consider the variety of resource issues and concerns identified. Bureau experts involved in this effort will include, without limitation, the following disciplines: rangeland management, minerals and geology, forestry, outdoor recreation, archaeology, paleontology, wildlife and fisheries, lands and realty, hydrology, soils, sociology and economics.

Additional Information

The BLM will identify, analyze, and consider potential mitigation to address the reasonably foreseeable impacts to resources from the proposed plan amendments and all analyzed reasonable alternatives and, in accordance with 40 CFR 1502.14(e), include appropriate mitigation measures not already included in the proposed plan amendments or alternatives. Mitigation may include avoidance, minimization, rectification, reduction or elimination over time, and compensation, and may be considered at multiple scales, including the landscape scale.

The BLM will utilize and coordinate the NEPA and land use planning processes for this planning effort to help support compliance with applicable procedural requirements under the Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C. 1536) and Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (54 U.S.C. 306108) as provided in 36 CFR 800.2(d)(3), including public involvement requirements of Section 106. The information about historic and cultural resources and threatened and endangered species within the area potentially affected by the proposed plan will assist the BLM in identifying and evaluating impacts to such resources.

The BLM will consult with Indian Tribal Nations on a government-to-government basis in accordance with

Executive Order 13175, BLM MS 1780, and other Departmental policies. Tribal concerns, including impacts on Indian trust assets and potential impacts to cultural resources, will be given due consideration. Federal, State, and local agencies, along with Indian Tribal Nations and other stakeholders that may be interested in or affected by the proposed changes to the BLM's solar energy planning and RMP amendments that the BLM is evaluating, are invited to participate in the scoping process and, if eligible, may request or be requested by the BLM to participate in the development of the environmental analysis as a cooperating agency. The BLM will engage in government-to-government consultation meetings. The BLM will provide written invitations to potentially affected Tribal Nations prior to the meetings. The BLM will provide additional opportunities for government-to-government consultation throughout the NEPA process.

Interested parties not submitting comments at this time but who would like to receive a copy of the draft programmatic EIS and other project materials should indicate their preference through the project website (<https://eplanning.blm.gov/eplanning-ui/admin/project/2022371/510>).

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.

Authority: 40 CFR 1501.9 and 43 CFR 1610.2.

Tracy Stone-Manning,

*Director, Bureau of Land Management,
Department of the Interior.*

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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

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The National Park Service is soliciting electronic comments on the

significance of properties nominated before November 19, 2022, for listing or related actions in the National Register of Historic Places.

DATES: Comments should be submitted electronically by December 23, 2022.

ADDRESSES: Comments are encouraged to be submitted electronically to *National Register Submissions@nps.gov* with the subject line "Public Comment on <property or proposed district name, (County) State>." If you have no access to email, you may send them via U.S. Postal Service and all other carriers to the National Register of Historic Places, National Park Service, 1849 C Street NW, MS 7228, Washington, DC 20240.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sherry A. Frear, Chief, National Register of Historic Places/National Historic Landmarks Program, 1849 C Street NW, MS 7228, Washington, DC 20240, *sherry_frear@nps.gov*, 202-913-3763.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The properties listed in this notice are being considered for listing or related actions in the National Register of Historic Places. Nominations for their consideration were received by the National Park Service before November 19, 2022. Pursuant to Section 60.13 of 36 CFR part 60, comments are being accepted concerning the significance of the nominated properties under the National Register criteria for evaluation.

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.

Nominations submitted by State or Tribal Historic Preservation Officers:

Key: State, County, Property Name, Multiple Name (if applicable), Address/Boundary, City, Vicinity, Reference Number.

CALIFORNIA

San Francisco County

Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation Hospital, 331 Pennsylvania Ave., San Francisco, SG100008498
Compton's Cafeteria, 101-102 Taylor St., San Francisco, SG100008499

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

District of Columbia

Schlitz Brewing Company Washington Branch and National Geographic Society Warehouse, 326 R St. NE, Washington, SG100008512

IOWA

Cerro Gordo County

Clear Lake Lake Wall, 10 North Lake View Dr., Clear Lake, SG100008506

MAINE

Cumberland County

St. Joseph's Academy and Convent-Catherine McAuley School (Boundary Increase), 605 and 631 Stevens Ave., Portland, BC100008511

Knox County

Miller's Garage, 25 Rankin St., Rockland, SG100008495

MICHIGAN

Allegan County

Saugatuck Gap Filler Annex, 753 Park St., Saugatuck, SG100008508

TEXAS

Bexar County

Billy Mitchell Village, 201-245 Croyden Ave., 201-435 Cropsey Ave., 101-160 Camelot Ct., 102-132 General Ent Ct., San Antonio, SG100008496

VERMONT

Bennington County

Bennington College Historic District, 1 College Dr., Bennington, SG100008509

VIRGINIA

Martinsville Independent City

Martinsville Historic District (Boundary Decrease), Roughly bounded by VA 457, Danville RR tracks, Clay St., and Market St., Martinsville, BC100008501
Martinsville Historic District (Boundary Increase), Fayette, Church, Market, Moss, Bridge, Broad, and Ellsworth Sts., Cleveland Ave., Martinsville, BC100008502

WYOMING

Campbell County

Gillette Downtown Historic District, Downtown Gillette south of the Burlington Northern-Santa Fe Railroad tracks and on both sides of South Gillette Ave. from 1st St. to 7th St., Gillette, SG100008517

Converse County

South Douglas Residential Historic District, Bounded by Elm, Erwin, west side of South 4th, and east side of South 6th Sts., Douglas, SG100008516

Sheridan County

George, Stephen, Homestead (Ranches, Farms, and Homesteads in Wyoming, 1860-1960 MPS), 86 Peno Rd., Sheridan, MP100008514
First Congregational Church, 101 West Works St., Sheridan, SG100008515

Teton County

Weston, Henry and Estella, House, 165 East Broadway, Jackson, SG100008513

In the interest of preservation, a SHORTENED comment period has been requested for the following resource:

MARYLAND

Anne Arundel County

Etowah, 4056 Solomon's Island Rd., Harwood vicinity, SG100008494, Comment period: 3 days

Additional documentation has been received for the following resources:

MAINE

Cumberland County

St. Joseph's Academy and Convent-Catherine McAuley School (Additional Documentation), 605 and 631 Stevens Ave., Portland, AD100000806

VIRGINIA

Martinsville Independent City

Martinsville Historic District (Additional Documentation), Roughly bounded by VA 457, Danville RR tracks, Clay St., and Market St., Martinsville, AD98001317

Nominations submitted by Federal Preservation Officers:

The State Historic Preservation Officer reviewed the following nominations and responded to the Federal Preservation Officer within 45 days of receipt of the nominations and supports listing the properties in the National Register of Historic Places.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

District of Columbia

Frederick Douglass National Historic Site (Boundary Increase), 1411 W St. SE, Washington, BC100008504
Frederick Douglass National Historic Site (Additional Documentation), 1411 W St. SE, Washington, AD66000033

NEW JERSEY

Hudson County

Ellis Island (Additional Documentation), Ellis Island, New York Harbor, Jersey City vicinity, AD660000058

NEW YORK

New York County

Ellis Island (Additional Documentation), Ellis Island, New York Harbor, New York vicinity, AD660000058

Authority: Section 60.13 of 36 CFR part 60.

Dated: November 23, 2022.

Sherry A. Frear,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Proposed Consent Decree Under the Clean Air Act

On December 1, 2022, the Department of Justice lodged a proposed consent