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Subject: Renewable Energy Report – Land Use Planning

Attached is a report developed through the collaboration of the Department of Energy, National Renewable Energy Laboratory and the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), titled *--Assessing the Potential for Renewable Energy on Public Lands*. This comprehensive report represents an important initial activity of BLM's proposed National Energy Policy Implementation Plan, which is to identify and evaluate the renewable energy resource on public lands. The renewable resources include solar, biomass, geothermal, water, and wind energy.

The document has impressive GIS maps within the report as well as a compact disc for computer-enhanced review. The assessment report provides BLM with useful information needed to evaluate the potential for renewable energy development on public lands that may be used in land use decisions and use authorizations considerations.

Nevada State Office received a limited number of copies of this report and can provide each Field Office one copy. However, the report includes information and websites where additional copies may be obtained by your office.


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1 Attachment

1. Assessing the Potential for Renewable Energy on Public Lands (45 pp approx.)