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Solar energy may be an excellent way to supplement the need for power. Some of the areas being studied however could have an adverse effect on local residents. Vast solar fields are not appropriate in rural desert communities. I am particularly concerned with the Southern California communities of Flamingo Heights, Landers, Johnson Valley and Lucerne Valley. There is no existing transmission line along the Hwy 247 route which means even more disruption on private and public lands and community. One application near Landers would destroy the prestige of the historical Giant Rock and its importance to native American culture. I also object to the potential national monument considered by Senator Feinstein that would block solar and wind projects along route 66 where only commuters and not residents would be affected by these projects. Please take these issues into consideration when evaluating your study area.

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