



# BLM NEVADA RENEWABLE ENERGY PROGRAM

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# PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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- ✘ Background history of the Renewable Program
- ✘ Application Status
- ✘ BLM Nevada RECO Offices
- ✘ BLM/DOE Programmatic Solar Energy EIS

# RENEWABLE ENERGY APPLICATION STATUS

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Ely	Caliente	1	0	16	4	0
Battle Mountain	Tonopah	2	3	4	0	4
Battle Mountain	Mount Lewis	0	0	0	0	7
Carson City	Sierra Front	0	0	2	0	4
Carson City	Stillwater	2	0	0	0	9
Elko	Tuscarora	0	0	0	0	1
Winnemucca	Humboldt River	0	0	0	0	3
Winnemucca	Black Rock	0	0	0	0	1
SUBTOTAL BY STATUS		37	22			
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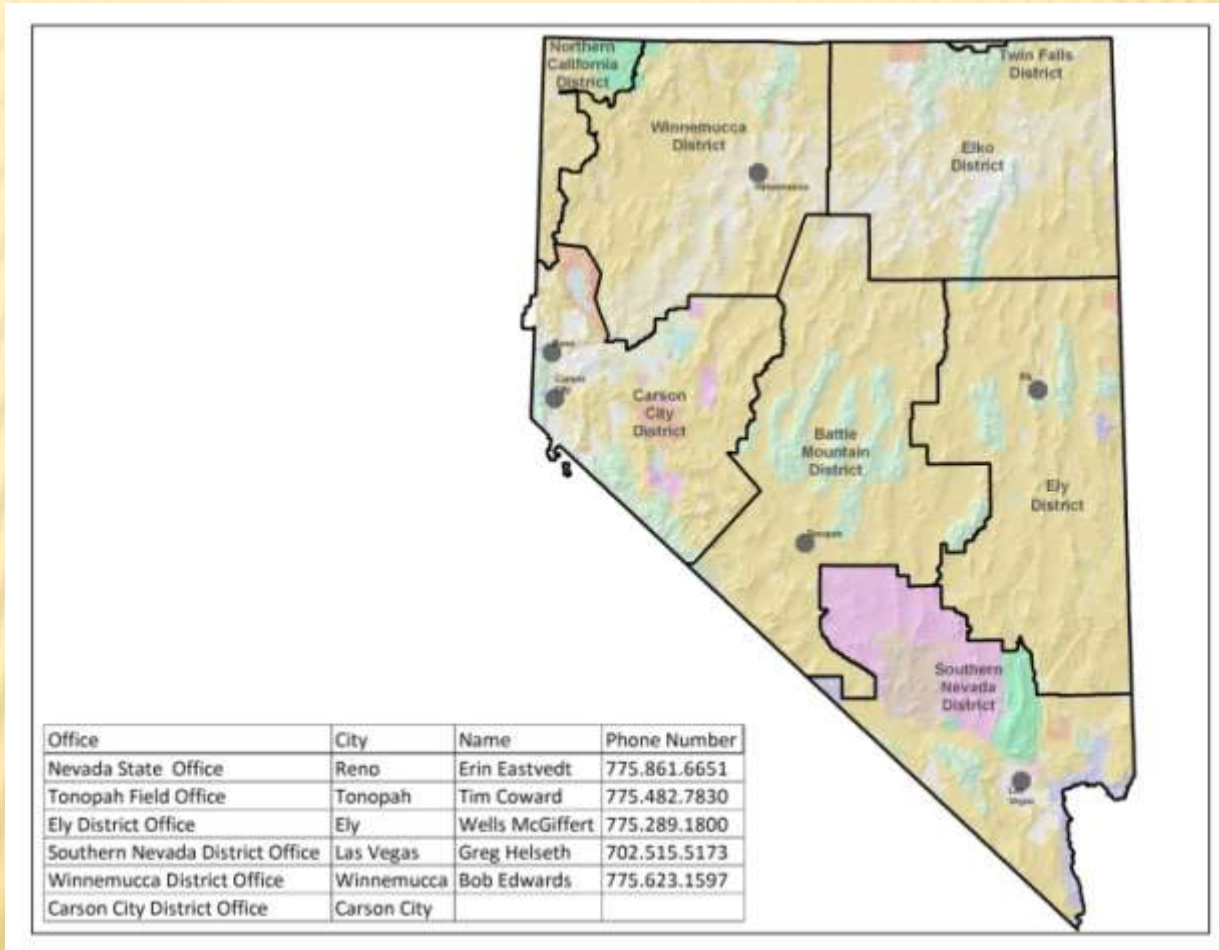
# COMMUNICATIONS STRATEGY FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY

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- ✘ Renewable Energy Project Tracker
- ✘ Semi-Monthly Meetings – Nevada
- ✘ Weekly Fast Track Meetings – National
- ✘ Renewable Energy Summits



# BLM NEVADA RECO OFFICES



# BLM/DOE PROGRAMMATIC SOLAR EIS

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- × Purpose of PEIS
  - + Evaluate utility-scale solar energy development in 6 Western States
- × Includes the analysis of 24 “solar energy study areas” within 6 Western states
- × PEIS Status
  - + June 30, 2009: Opening on public comment period on “solar energy study areas”
    - × 11 public meetings were held across the West
  - + Draft PEIS expected sometime in the summer 2010
  - + 90-day public comment period
  - + Final PEIS will be issued following completion of the public comment analysis

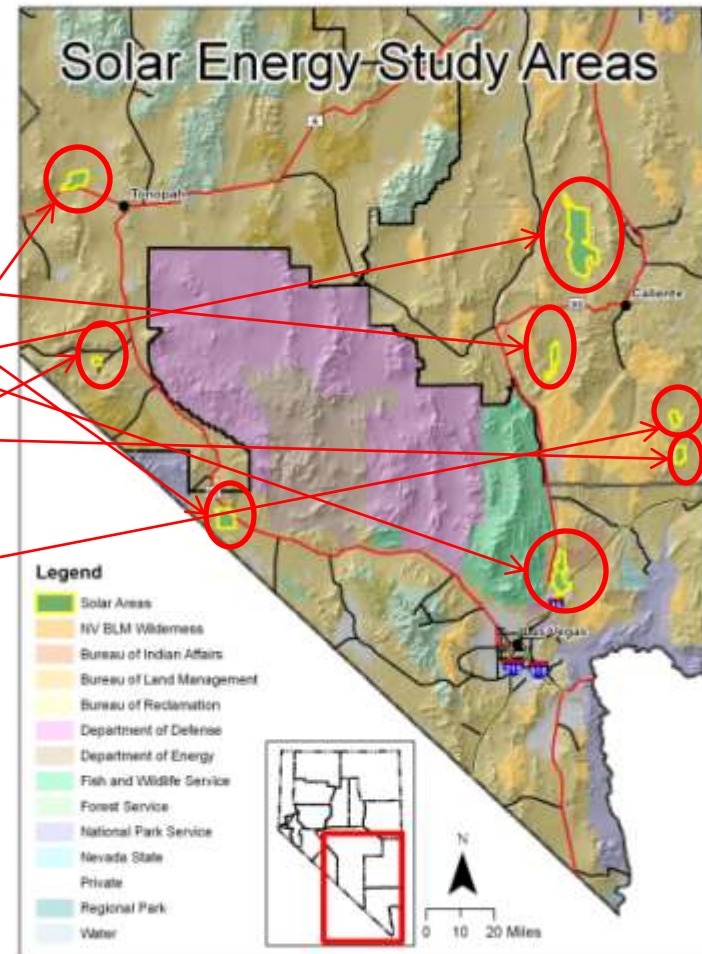
# SOLAR ENERGY STUDY AREAS

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- ✘ Available for projects capable of producing 10 or more megawatts of electricity for distribution to customers through the transmission grid system
- ✘ If the PEIS has a favorable outcome, these areas will be open for solar development after the ROD for the PEIS is published.
- ✘ These areas are the best areas for solar, not the only areas for solar.
- ✘ After the final PEIS is published, these areas will be called solar energy zones (SEZs).

# NEVADA SOLAR ENERGY STUDY AREAS

Solar Energy Study Area		
Name	Acreage	District
Amargosa Valley	17,336	Southern Nevada
Delamar Valley	10,886	Ely
Dry Lake	22,107	Southern Nevada
Dry Lake Valley North	77,706	Ely
East Mormon Mountain	8,974	Ely
Gold Point	3,421	Battle Mountain
Millers	16,774	Battle Mountain
Tulé	6,166	Ely
Total	163,370	



# NEXT STEPS

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