Renewable Energy Application Process
Southern Nevada District Office

- **Submit an Expression of Interest**
  - Applicant

- **Prepare Resource & Constraints Map**
  - BLM

- **Provide Applicant and Local Government(s) with Resource & Constraints Map**
  - BLM

- **Attend Pre-Application Meeting 1**
  - 43 CFR 2804.10
  - BLM & Applicant

- **Coordinate with Local Government**
  - Applicant

- **Prioritize Project**
  - 43 CFR 2804.35
  - BLM

- **Process Submitted Application**
  - 43 CFR 2804.25
  - BLM

- **Submit Application Package**
  - 43 CFR 2804.12
  - Applicant

- **Attend Pre-Application Meeting 2**
  - BLM and Applicant

- **Establish Priority Order for Projects within each priority level (High, Medium, Low Priority)**
  - BLM

- **Applicant Notification regarding Acceptance or Denial of Application**
  - 43 CFR 2804.26
  - BLM

- **GO: BLM will initiate the Variance and/or Pre-NEPA Processes**

- **Complete Variance and/or Pre-NEPA Requirements**
  - Applicant

- **Begin the NEPA Process**
  - 40 CFR parts 1500-1508
  - BLM

**NOTE:** Should the need arise, BLM may determine to proceed with a Competitive Variance Process in accordance with 43 CFR 2804.23