

Stateline Solar Farm Project

Toward a safe, clean energy future: Located near the California/Nevada border in San Bernardino County, California, the Stateline Solar Farm Project will utilize photovoltaic technology to produce clean, renewable energy in southern California.

VITALS

Location: San Bernardino County, California

Technology: Photovoltaic Panels

Electricity production capacity: Up to 300 megawatts

Company: Desert Stateline, LLC, a subsidiary of First Solar (Tempe, AZ)



BY THE NUMBERS – the project is expected to:

- ✓ Generate enough electricity to power approximately 90,000 homes
- ✓ Create 400 construction jobs and 12 permanent operation jobs
- ✓ Utilize a project footprint encompassing approximately 1,685 acres of public lands.
- ✓ Generate approximately \$113 million in property, sales, and other tax payments to San Bernardino County, and also provide millions of dollars in rental income to the BLM over the life of the project.
- ✓ Connect to the electrical grid via a 2.7 mile generation-tie transmission line.

STRONG ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW AND MITIGATION: The BLM works closely with federal, state and local partners, members of the environmental and conservation community and interested stakeholders to advance environmentally sound projects.

- ✓ Smaller footprint: the BLM worked with Desert Stateline, LLC to reduce the project footprint by more than 20 percent, to 1,685 acres. The smaller footprint avoids a sensitive wildlife corridor.
- ✓ Protecting wildlife: Along with the project approval, the BLM is expanding the nearby Ivanpah Desert Wildlife Management Area by more than 20,000 acres to protect the threatened Desert Tortoise.
- ✓ A smart, collaborative process: The BLM coordinated closely with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to address the potential impacts of the Stateline Solar Farm Project along with the Silver State South Solar Project just over the Nevada border.

THE BIG PICTURE: Secretary Jewell has committed the Department to approving 20,000 megawatts of renewable energy on public lands by 2020, a goal laid out in the President's Climate Action Plan. The State of California is working to achieve a 33% Renewable Portfolio Standard by 2020. The Stateline Solar Farm Project will strengthen the Department's and the State of California's renewable energy portfolios and will help bring California and the nation one step closer to a clean energy economy.