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Energy Corridor Draft Programmatic EIS Comment WWECD50086 Subject:

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Thank you for your comment, Robin Maxwell. The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is WWECD50086. Once the comment response document has been published, please refer to the comment tracking number to locate the response.

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First Name: Robin Last Name: Maxwell

City: State: CA Zip:

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SPEECH FOR WWEC, ONTARIO, Jan. 10 -6-8pm session

My name is Robin Maxwell. I am an historian and author, and I live outside of Pioneertown, off the grid in a home whose power is generated ONE HUNDRED PER CENT by photo voltaic solar panels, and wind.

The WEST-WIDE ENERGY CORRIDORS and NATIONAL INTEREST ENERGY TRANSMISSION CORRIDORS have spawned plans for any number of environmentally devastating projects on the east and west coasts. But most disturbing to my neighbors and me, is the L.A.D.W.P.'s GREEN PATH NORTH transmission line, and the 100 plus so-called "green" generation plants – proposed to blaze across our PRECIOUS and PRISTINE MOUNTAINS, FORESTS, WILDLIFE SANCTUARIES and OUR SPECTACULAR FLAT-TOPPED MESAS, unique in California – that would connect to THE GREEN PATH.

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The ill-conceived PLANS for these energy corridors, their AFTERMATH, as well as the PURPOSE OF LINING A FEW POCKETS, are frighteningly similar to what America has just endured with five years of WAR IN IRAQ.

This time, our government agencies and big energy corporations are planning to GO TO WAR IN <u>ANOTHER</u> DESERT. THE MOJAVE DESERT.

As a historian, I can tell you this is no different from the AN ARMY OF A LARGE, POWERFUL CITY-STATE marching down the road to a smaller, weaker, resource-rich neighbor, and SETTING UPON IT to RAPE, PILLAGE, PLUNDER, and finally POSSESS it...for nothing more than

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its OWN FINANCIAL GAIN.

My neighbors and I want to make sure that ANGELINOS are fully aware that the GREENPATH NORTH and related projects will not only be denying THEIR neighbors in the desert their PROPERTY (via the use of EMINENT DOMAIN), AND their rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, but GREEN PATH will cause the DESECRATION of some of AMERICA'S GREATEST NATIONAL TREASURES.

How do you think ANGELINOS will feel when they learn that their tax dollars have PAVED OVER THEIR DESERT PLAYGROUND with 700,000 acres of WIND FARMS and SOLAR FARMS, and crisscrossed it with 200 foot tall steel towers and transmission lines?!

What do you think they're going to say when they find out that the Green Path North is going to STRADDLE the SAN ANDREAS FAULT in the exact location that seismologists are telling us it is going to RUPTURE NEXT??!

Are you going to tell them, "Hey, it's okay. It's GREEN ENERGY!"

I'm here to tell you, you CANNOT RAVAGE some of America's greatest natural wonders and CALL IT GREEN. IT MAKES A MOCKERY OF THE WORD!!!

PEOPLE ARE FINALLY STARTING TO WAKE UP to the need for Green Energy, but they are going to be VERY ANGRY when they find out that THEY HAVE BEEN DUPED into destroying their beautiful countryside in order to have it!

We, the PEOPLE OF THE MOJAVE DESERT are saying to you tonight, "YOU CANNOT COME OUT HERE and

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DESTROY our WILDLANDS, OUR NEIGHBORHOODS and OUR WAY OF LIFE."

With all due respect, WE WILL <u>NOT ALLOW YOU</u> TO DO IT. Every single town and city along the Green Path's route, as well as the County of San Bernardino, has issued a very stern RESOLUTION against this monstrosity.

We will fight this in PUBLIC MEETINGS like this one, in MAYOR VILLARAIGOSSA'S OFFICE, IN GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER'S OFFICE, IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE, the HALLS OF CONGRESS, THE WHITE HOUSE, and RIGHT UP TO the SUPREME COURT.

We will take it upon ourselves to EDUCATE THE PUBLIC in EVERY FORM OF MEDIA, so that they CANNOT BE FOOLED into thinking that this is RIGHT ACTION. We will make them understand that FELLOW CITIZENS are being ABUSED, and that THEY ARE GOING TO BE PAYING FOR IT.

We know that you know that there are ALTERNATIVES THAT CAN BE EMPLOYED, such as CONSERVATION and LOCAL ENERGY GENERATION, that will allow cities like Los Angeles to become ENERGY INDEPENDENT, and FREE FROM AGGRESSION against their desert neighbors.

The citizens of the Mojave are not going to be silenced, and we are not going to back down, no matter how big this Goliath is.

We don't want to have to lay our bodies down in front of your bulldozers.

But IF WE HAVE TO, we will.

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WE WILL.

Thank you for your time.

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Thank you for your comment, .

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Comment Date: January 15, 2008 11:34:28AM CDT

Energy Corridor Draft Programmatic EIS Draft Comment: WWECD50087

First Name: Middle Initial: Last Name: Address: City: State: CA Zip: Country: USA Email:

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Comment Submitted:

IF YOU DARE BRING YOUR TOWERS OVER HERE, WE WILL PROMPTLY SHOVE THEM UP YOUR CORPORAT ***!

We ARE the NRA and we WILL shoot!

We are NOT Owens Valley, we will NOT take it up the *** for your ********** convenence! **** LA and **** YOUR DWP! May all your buildings go DARK and you never have a lick of electrisity again! **** Y'ALL!!

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From: corridoreiswebmaster@anl.gov
Sent: Tuesday, January 15, 2008 2:09 PM

To: mail_corridoreisarchives

Subject: Energy Corridor Draft Programmatic EIS Comment WWECD50088

Thank you for your comment, Susan Selbin.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is WWECD50088. Once the comment response document has been published, please refer to the comment tracking number to locate the response.

Comment Date: January 15, 2008 02:08:56PM CDT

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Draft Comment: WWECD50088

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Comment Submitted: West-wide Energy Corridor Action

I am commenting on the federal government draft plan proposing 6,000 miles of energy corridors cutting through eleven western states. Ranging in width from two-thirds of a mile up to five miles, these huge swaths will fragment habitat, degrade recreation opportunities, and otherwise mar our public lands. The proposed corridors run immediately adjacent to or directly through many natural treasures and wild places, and the construction projects will be expedited with limited environmental review.

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Please reroute the corridor proposal to avoid special wild places, and take the necessary steps to avoid wildlands included in recently-introduced wilderness bills (such as those in Oregon, Washington, Colorado, and California) and to avoid special or sensitive public lands altogether. Impacts need to be analyzed and alternatives offered publicly to maximize transperancy. Without alternatives, the public can only comment on what they don't like about the proposed plan - that's why NEPA requires alternatives.

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As a resident of New Mexico, I am concerned that the proposed corridor through the Proposed National Conservation Area in Organ Mountains (also identified as meeting criteria for wilderness designation by the New Mexico Wilderness Alliance as the Organ Foothills or Talavera Proposed Wilderness Area) is included in a proposed national conservation area that is endorsed by the Las Cruces City Council, Dona Ana County Commission, conservation groups, hunters, backcountry horsemen, the Las Cruces Homebuilders Association and other elected officials. While there is an existing power line here, it is certainly not an area where anyone contemplated placement of 9 large power lines or 30 pipelines - but designation of the area as an energy corridor makes this scale of development more likely, an impact neither addressed nor mitigated in the Draft PEIS.

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The same corridor also runs through Sevilleta National Wildlife Refuge. The Refuge is home to a vast array of wildlife number of important and endangered species, including desert bighorn sheep and bald eagles, as well as Gunnison prairie dogs. While the proposed corridor includes an existing right-of-way and follows a highway, large-scale use

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of the corridor will necessarily interfere with the protection of the wildlife in the Refuge, which is why conservation groups have advocated for corridors not to be placed in	50088-005 (cont.)
wildlife refuges. The corridor also passes through the Rio Grande corridor (one of the most stressed rivers in the country), habitat for the endangered Pecos sunflower and two State Wildlife Refuges, which are not even acknowledged. We are encouraged that in the	50088-006
Draft PEIS, the width of the corridor is limited to 1500-feet through Sevilleta National Wildlife Refuge, but this is not a uniform approach to corridors through wildlife habitat or even for the remainder of this corridor, which will still damage other resources.	50088-007
I look forward to alternatives to the proposed corridor that does not include passage	1

I look forward to alternatives to the proposed corridor that does not include passage through the sensitive areas noted above.

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From: corridoreiswebmaster@anl.gov Sent: Tuesday, January 15, 2008 2:28 PM

To: mail_corridoreisarchives

Subject: Energy Corridor Draft Programmatic EIS Comment WWECD50089

Thank you for your comment, Denise Cunningham.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is WWECD50089. Once the comment response document has been published, please refer to the comment tracking number to locate the response.

Comment Date: January 15, 2008 02:28:11PM CDT

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Draft Comment: WWECD50089

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Comment Submitted:

We must do everything we can to protect our last wild places from energy development. Our future lies in wind a solar energy. But our oil and coal lobbies have their hands so deep in the pockets our politicans. Every citizen must start speaking out before America the Beautiful is no longer America the Beautiful!!!!!

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From: corridoreiswebmaster@anl.gov
Sent: Tuesday, January 15, 2008 2:44 PM

To: mail corridoreisarchives

Subject: Energy Corridor Draft Programmatic EIS Comment WWECD50090

Thank you for your comment, Laurie Kuntz.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is WWECD50090. Once the comment response document has been published, please refer to the comment tracking number to locate the response.

Comment Date: January 15, 2008 02:43:41PM CDT

Energy Corridor Draft Programmatic EIS

Draft Comment: WWECD50090

First Name: Laurie Last Name: Kuntz

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Comment Submitted:

I am a concerned citizen from Idaho and would like you to please reconsider the currently proposed West-wide Energy Corridor plan. The currently proposed corridor runs 19 miles through the Snake River-Birds of Prey National Conservation Area, which was established to protect one of the densest known raptor populations in North America including the habitat of the raptor prey base as well as the nesting and hunting habitat of raptors within the conservation area. National Conservation Areas are not included in the list of "sensitive resources" impacted by the proposed corridors, nor are there requirements for any corridors in those areas to comply with the management priorities set out in the legislation establishing them.

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Areas in pending wilderness legislation should be avoided - wildlands included in recently-introduced wilderness bills (such as those in Oregon, Washington, Colorado, and California) will be impacted by the proposed corridors. The analysis of these impacts has not been completed yet, but as agencies are provided with relevant information, they should modify corridors to avoid areas poised for protection.

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Special or sensitive public lands should be avoided altogether - agencies should analyze impacts to special public lands and reroute corridors to avoid them. Agencies should also make this process and information transparent to the public.

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Best management practices should be used in projects to limit damage to resources, recreation and views - agencies should make their Interagency Operating Procedures mandatory.

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Lastly, alternatives should be presented and considered - without alternatives, the public can only comment on what they don't like about the proposed plan. The agencies (who have all of the pertinent information) should provide the public with choices - that's why NEPA requires them to develop alternatives.

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Subject: Energy Corridor Draft Programmatic EIS Comment WWECD50091

Thank you for your comment, zane dohner.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is WWECD50091. Once the comment response document has been published, please refer to the comment tracking number to locate the response.

Comment Date: January 15, 2008 03:39:56PM CDT

Energy Corridor Draft Programmatic EIS Draft Comment: WWECD50091

First Name: zane Last Name: dohner

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Comment Submitted:

new energy corridors on public land are not needed.

peak oil is here. peak natural gas, peak coal, peak electricity will be here in the next 20 years. expanded capacity to transport these forms of energy is not needed.

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instead, promote and coordinate localization of energy production and consumption within

the u.s.

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Subject: Energy Corridor Draft Programmatic EIS Comment WWECD50092

Thank you for your comment, Elliot Moss.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is WWECD50092. Once the comment response document has been published, please refer to the comment tracking number to locate the response.

Comment Date: January 15, 2008 03:49:17PM CDT

Energy Corridor Draft Programmatic EIS

Draft Comment: WWECD50092

First Name: Elliot Last Name: Moss City:

State: CO Zip: Country: USA Email:

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Comment Submitted:

This plan is very bad for the environment since these swaths will fragment habitat without proper environmental review of impacts. This is the wrong thing to do. The routing should take into account special wild places & not interfere at all with these national treasures. The gov't is not taking the time to do the job right from the beginning & will cause untold damage indiscriminately. In this era of the EPA running roughshod over the environment at the direction of this administration this is typical but the damage from this ill thought out scheme may never be repaired.

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From: corridoreiswebmaster@anl.gov Tuesday, January 15, 2008 3:56 PM Sent:

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Subject: Energy Corridor Draft Programmatic EIS Comment WWECD50093

Thank you for your comment, Aaron Jones.

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Comment Date: January 15, 2008 03:56:22PM CDT

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Draft Comment: WWECD50093

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Comment Submitted:

The members of Golden State Power Cooperative are in complete support of making transmission corridors available so electric companies and others in the Western United States are able to meet the growing energy demands of the region. We believe a priority should be granted to companies that will use the new transmission for moving clean renewable energy to market. One of the greatest challenges for developers of renewable energy projects has been the ability to deliver output to load centers which are often hundreds of miles away from the wind, solar or geothermal generation. For too long we have needed federal agencies to recognize the benefits of renewable energy development and to work in tandem with developers to make utility-sized projects a reality. This effort is long overdue and will help lessen our dependence on foreign oil. Aaron C. Jones, Manager

Golden State Power Co-op

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Comment Submitted:

Golden State Power Co-op

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Aaron C. Jones, Manager

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From: corridoreiswebmaster@anl.gov
Sent: Tuesday, January 15, 2008 5:02 PM

To: mail corridoreisarchives

Subject: Energy Corridor Draft Programmatic EIS Comment WWECD50095

Thank you for your comment, George and Carol Price.

The comment tracking number that has been assigned to your comment is WWECD50095. Once the comment response document has been published, please refer to the comment tracking number to locate the response.

Comment Date: January 15, 2008 05:02:14PM CDT

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Draft Comment: WWECD50095

First Name: George and Carol

Last Name: Price

Address: 15B Vuelta Chamisa

City: Santa Fe State: NM Zip: 87506 Country: USA

Email: price@chamisa.net

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Comment Submitted:

The "energy corridor" is a bad idea in several ways:

- There will be no oversight by individual states and, consequently, no way that the states can object to and stop, if necessary this development.
 The oil and gas companies already have much of the leases available to them. The
- 2. The oil and gas companies already have much of the leases available to them. They need to be held to the same restrictions as other developers. A "corridor" would allow them to bypass citizens objections. Federal land belongs to the people, not the government.
- 3. Migrations of animals and birds make it imperative to provide adequate space for this movement. The energy developers will not be required to keep these "corridors" wild nor will they be required to in this present plan.
- 4. We object strongly to this concept and ask you to stop now while it is still in the "planning" stage.

Thank you

Carol and George Price

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From: corridoreiswebmaster@anl.gov
Sent: Wednesday, January 16, 2008 2:19 PM

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Subject: Energy Corridor Draft Programmatic EIS Comment WWECD50096

Thank you for your comment, Timothy Taylor.

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Comment Submitted:

Areas in pending wilderness legislation here in Colorado should be removed as proposed corridors. Although analysis of these impacts have not been completed yet, as agencies are provided with relevant information, corridors should be modified to avoid areas poised for protection.

Special or sensitive public lands should be avoided altogether. Agencies should analyze impacts to special public lands and reroute corridors to avoid them. Agencies should also

make this process and information transparent to the public.

Best management practices should be used in projects to limit damage to resources, recreation and views. Agencies should make their Interagency Operating Procedures mandatory, and alternatives should be presented and considered. Without alternatives, the public can only comment on what they don't like about the proposed plan.

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From: corridoreiswebmaster@anl.gov
Sent: Wednesday, January 16, 2008 3:50 PM

To: mail_corridoreisarchives

Subject: Energy Corridor Draft Programmatic EIS Comment WWECD50097

Thank you for your comment, Chad Toenjes.

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Comment Date: January 16, 2008 03:49:30PM CDT

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Draft Comment: WWECD50097

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Comment Submitted:

- 1) There needs to be an east/west utility corridor across western Colorado and eastern Utah near the I-70 corridor
- 2) There needs to to be an east/west corridor across Central California
- 3) The terrain has to be considered in the placement of all utilities in the corridor so that future projects are not required to cross back and forth across the previously installed existing utilities

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From: corridoreiswebmaster@anl.gov

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Energy Corridor Draft Programmatic EIS Comment WWECD50098 Subject:

Thank you for your comment, Rachel Deierling.

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Comment Date: January 16, 2008 04:04:12PM CDT

Energy Corridor Draft Programmatic EIS Draft Comment: WWECD50098

First Name: Rachel Last Name: Deierling

Address: City: State: AZ Zip: Country: USA Email:

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Comment Submitted:

When designating the energy corridor, it is vitally important that you avoid wilderness areas and public lands, and use sound management practices.

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From: corridoreiswebmaster@anl.gov Wednesday, January 16, 2008 4:11 PM Sent:

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Thank you for your comment, Thomas Miller.

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Comment Date: January 16, 2008 04:10:53PM CDT

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Draft Comment: WWECD50099

First Name: Thomas Middle Initial: A Last Name: Miller Address: City: State: VA Zip: Country: USA

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Comment Submitted:

Dear Sir/Madam, In selecing the corrodors necessary to improve/expand the US Power Grid, please consider what is being done to protect wildlife, as well as the secondary violation of infrastructure free views. Thank you.