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Solar Energy Development Draft PEIS (Draft Solar PEIS)

The full text of the Draft Solar PEIS is available for downloading or online browsing in Adobe Acrobat PDF format.

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MAPS: In addition to the maps presented in the Draft Solar PEIS and


Supplement documents, maps and spatial data are available for downloading in several formats, or for interactive online viewing under [Solar Energy Development PEIS Maps](#).

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
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