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As a member CCWAV, Concerned Citizens of West Antelope Valley, we've been fighting for over two years to save the wildflower fields around the Poppy Reserve. When I look over the desert from atop the mountain behind me, I see AV Solar One's, 2,300 acres, NRG Solar's 800 acres and thousands of new acres from Sun Power Solar, plus millions of panels glaring in the sun. More projects are on the books to destroy thousands of acreage of plant life, poppy fields and desert creatures habitat. Plus the added problem of more blowing dust. Solar Panels produce electricity 6-8 hours a day, when the sun shines, more in summer, less in winter. Hundreds of wind turbines stretched out for miles against the base of the Tehachapi's, some barely spinning while most sat idle during Oct and Nov. Motors start up frequently, to slowly turn the blades to keep them 'oiled up', using electricity, not producing any. There they sit, hundreds of them, dead in the water. The huge amount of desert being destroyed, the billions of tax dollars spent for these projects, with only 0-5 permanent jobs, for a relatively small amount of electricity produced, somehow the numbers don't add up. Very little 'promised' jobs for the local residents came to pass. These company's brought in their own crews. It did not boost Antelope Valleys economy, whatsoever. Is it really worth the amount of land destroyed? This is for our kids future? They'll have to look at picture books to see what the desert used to look like. Co2 is also destroyed by clearing the land and wiping out vegetation. What do you do with worn out blades, and solar panels that are good for only 15-30 years? Europe, has unrecyclable blades and toxic panels piling up with no where to dispose of them. Why is it this country never learns from other country's mistakes. Green Energy can never replace Oil and Coal in the consumption it is used. They produce power 24/7, plus keep thousands employed. We only need to find a cleaner way to produce it. The other solution is Solar panels on every home, business shopping center, hospital, and government building. Direct power, where it's needed, nothing lost or wasted being transmitted through power lines traveling for miles. By putting solar panels on all existing structures, no new land is destroyed, saving the environment.

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