

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Land Management**

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**Public Meeting for the National Advisory Committee for Implementation of the Bureau of Land Management Public Lands Rule****AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972, the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) National Advisory Committee for Implementation of the BLM Public Lands Rule will meet as follows.

**DATES:** The Committee will meet virtually on February 19, 2025, from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. mountain time.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held virtually. The meeting will be open to the public. Attendees must register to participate with the individual listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this notice at least 3 business days prior to the meeting date.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John Gale, Designated Federal Officer, BLM National Headquarters, 760 Horizon Drive, Suite 102, Grand Junction, CO 81506; telephone: (970) 730-7512; email: [jgale@blm.gov](mailto:jgale@blm.gov).

Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services. Individuals outside the United States should use the relay services offered within their country to make international calls to the point-of-contact in the United States.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The 15-member council advises the Secretary of the Interior, through the BLM, regarding implementation of the Public Lands Rule and associated outreach and engagement activities. Agenda topics will include Committee member introductions, orientation for compliance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, an ethics briefing, and review on the purpose and function of the Committee including roles and responsibilities for members, the Designated Federal Officer, and other Federal employees. A final agenda will be posted on the Committee's web page at <https://www.blm.gov/about/laws-and-regulations/public-lands-rule-advisory-committee> two weeks in advance of the

meeting. Written comments to the Committee can be emailed in advance to the individual listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this notice.

Depending on the number of persons wishing to comment and time available, the time for individual oral comments may be limited. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comments, please be aware that your entire comment, including your personally identifying information, may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personally identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Please make requests in advance for sign language interpreter services, assistive listening devices, language translation services, or other reasonable accommodations. We ask that you contact the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this notice at least 14 business days prior to the meeting to give the Department of the Interior sufficient time to process your request. All reasonable accommodation requests are managed on a case-by-case basis.

(Authority: 43 CFR 1784.4-2).

**John Gale,**  
Designated Federal Officer.

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**Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Ranegras Plains Energy Center, La Paz County, AZ****AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (NEPA), and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, as amended (FLPMA), the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) announces the availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Ranegras Plains Energy Center, La Paz County, Arizona.

**DATES:** To afford the BLM the opportunity to consider comments in the Final EIS, please ensure that the BLM receives your comments within 45

days following the date the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) published its Notice of Availability (NOA) of the Draft EIS in the **Federal Register**. The EPA published its NOA on January 10, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** The Draft EIS is available for review on the BLM project website at <https://eplanning.blm.gov/eplanning-ui/project/2020050/510>.

Written comments related to the Ranegras Plains Energy Center may be submitted by any of the following methods:

- **Website:** <https://eplanning.blm.gov/eplanning-ui/project/2020050/510>
- **Email:** [blm\\_az\\_crd\\_solar@blm.gov](mailto:blm_az_crd_solar@blm.gov)
- **Mail:** BLM Yuma Field Office, Attention: Ranegras Plains Energy Center, 7341 E 30th Street, Yuma, AZ 85365

Documents pertinent to this proposal may be examined online at <https://eplanning.blm.gov/eplanning-ui/project/2020050/510> and at the Yuma Field Office.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Derek Eysenbach, Project Manager, at [deysenbach@blm.gov](mailto:deysenbach@blm.gov), the mailing address above, or by phone at (602) 417-9505. Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services for contacting Mr. Eysenbach. Individuals outside the United States should use the relay services offered within their country to make international calls to the point-of-contact in the United States.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Ranegras Plains Energy Center, LLC (Applicant) (a wholly owned subsidiary of Savion Energy, LLC, which is a wholly owned subsidiary of Shell New Energies US, LLC) is seeking a 40-year right-of-way (ROW) to use 5,029 acres administered by the BLM to construct, operate and maintain, and decommission a utility-scale solar photovoltaic (PV) facility, called the Ranegras Plains Energy Center (the project). The project would be located in southeastern La Paz County, Arizona, south of Interstate 10 midway between Phoenix and the California border, approximately 30 miles east of the community of Quartzsite, southeast of the Interstate 10/Vicksburg Road junction. The project would consist of up to 1.3 million solar PV modules and associated infrastructure, including new and improved roads, powerlines for collection and transmission of electricity, operation and maintenance facilities, and a battery energy storage system. The project would interconnect