

Summary of Regional Initiatives and State Plans for Solar Energy Development and Transmission Development to Support Renewable Energy Development^a

Initiative	Current Web Site	Relevant Publications
Western Governors' Association Western Renewable Energy Zone Initiative and Regional Transmission Expansion Planning	http://www.westgov.org/initiatives/rtep	WGA and DOE (2009), WGA (2010, 2012a,b) Keyes & Fox, LLP, and Aspen Environmental (2012)
State Renewable Portfolio Standards ^b	http://www.dsireusa.org	North Carolina Solar Center and Interstate Renewable Energy Council (2012)
Arizona Renewable Resource and Transmission Identification Subcommittee (AARTIS)	NA ^c	AARTIS (2009)
California Renewable Energy Transmission Initiative (RETI)	http://www.energy.ca.gov/reti	RETI (2008, 2009a,b, 2010)
California Renewable Energy Action Team (REAT), Desert Renewable Energy Conservation Plan (DRECP), and Interim Mitigation Strategy	http://www.energy.ca.gov/33by2020 and http://www.drecp.org	California Department of Game and Fish (2010), DRECP Independent Science Advisors (2010 and 2012), DRECP (2012), REAT (2010)
Colorado Renewable Energy Development Infrastructure	http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/GovEnergyOffice/CBON/1251597774824	Colorado Governor's Energy Office (2007, 2009, 2010)
Nevada Renewable Energy Transmission Access Advisory Committee, Nevada Energy Assistance Corporation (NEAC) Transmission Initiative Routing Study, and Nevada New Energy Task Force	http://energy.nv.gov/Programs/Active_Programs/	State of Nevada (2007, 2009) NEAC (2012a,b) Hausman et al. (2012) Candelaria and Linvill (2012)
New Mexico Renewable Energy Transmission Authority (RETA)	http://nmreta.com	Toole et al. (2010) RETA (2011)
Utah Renewable Energy Zone Task Force	http://www.energy.utah.gov/renewable_energy/urez/task_force.htm	Berry et al. (2009) State of Utah (2010)
Solar Energy Potential at DoD Installations in the Colorado and Mojave Deserts	http://www.serdp-estcp.org/	Kwartin et al. (2012)
<p>^a Information current as of January 2013</p> <p>^b See Table 1.6-1 of the Final Solar PEIS for information about RPSs in the six-state study area.</p> <p>^c NA = not applicable.</p>		

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