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**Summary:** This presentation describes research on soil and plant communities impacted by utility-scale solar energy (USSE) development in the Desert Southwest, USA.

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The expansion of solar power facilities can lead to various ecological impacts, including habitat loss for native vegetation and wildlife, alterations in rainfall and drainage patterns, and direct ...



## The dangers of solar power generation in the desert

But are these massive projects really as eco-friendly as they appear? This article takes a hard look at the potential downsides of building solar farms in deserts, exploring the surprising ways ...

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