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## Creation Justice Ministries Welcomes Bureau of Land Management Solar and Wind Rule

(Washington, DC) Today, the Bureau of Land Management released a Solar and Wind Rule which will help ensure renewable energy development on Bureau of Land Management (BLM) public lands is done responsibly, as well as swiftly.



Creation Justice Ministries' leaders have long advocated for rapid shift to renewable energy, and we celebrate this Rule's release as an important milestone. Generating more energy from more diverse sources in the U.S. reduces our need to use fossil fuels which harm our climate, our health and God's creatures. It will also provide much-needed jobs to communities.

**Creation Justice Ministries Executive Director Shantha Ready Alonso** said "The abundance of solar and wind energy God provides us is a blessing. This new Rule will help our government wisely steward and rightly share these resources with our communities, as well as protect habitat for God's creatures. We are grateful the Bureau of Land Management had the foresight to ensure as we rapidly move toward renewables, we do it the right way."

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*Creation Justice Ministries is an ecumenical organization representing the creation care policies of 38 Christian denominations, including Mainline Protestant, Historically Black Church, Orthodox Christian, Baptist, and Peace traditions.*