

Section 368 Energy Corridors

Energy Policy Act of 2005

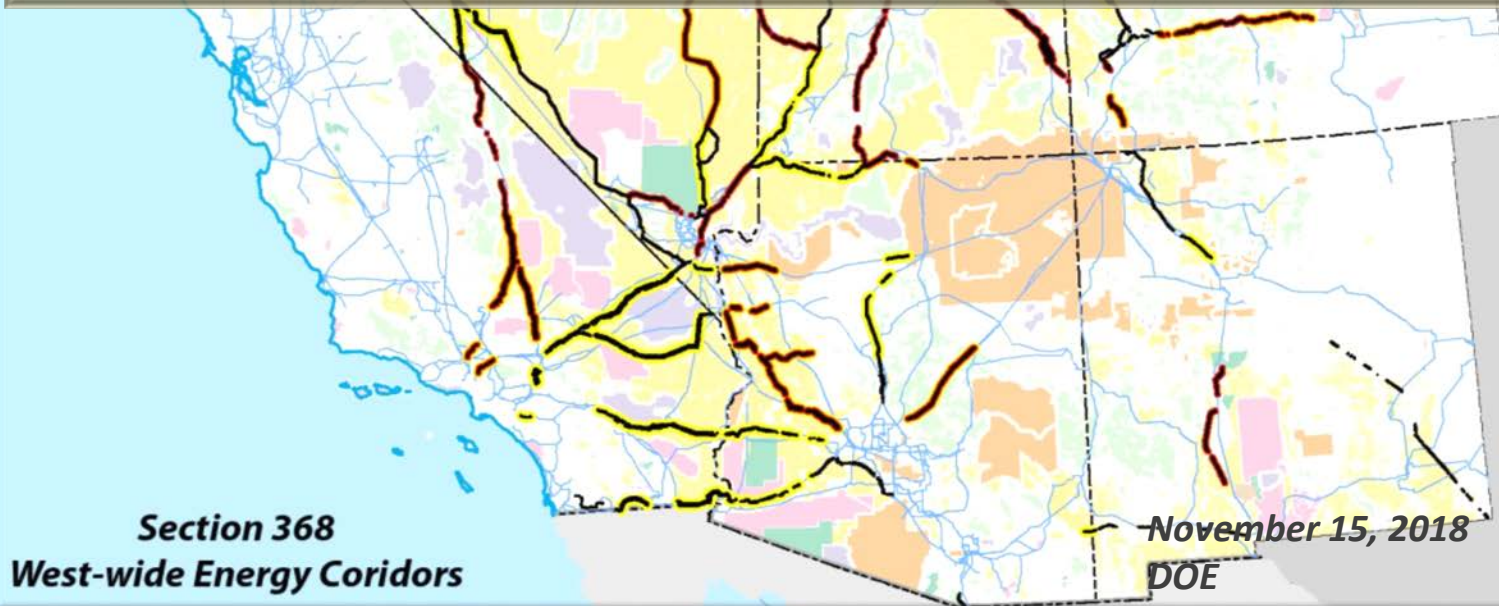
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West-wide Energy Corridors Website:

<http://www.corridoreis.anl.gov>



Energy Corridors – BLM and U.S. Forest Service

2009 Designated energy corridors:

11 Western States

- Preferred (not mandated) locations for electric transmission and distribution, and oil & gas pipelines
- 5,000 Miles Public Lands / 92 Land Use Plans
- 990 Miles National Forests/ 38 Land Use Plans



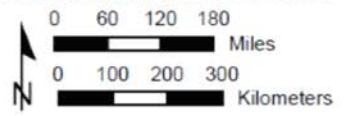
- 131 energy corridors
- Typically 3,500 feet wide, up to 2 miles



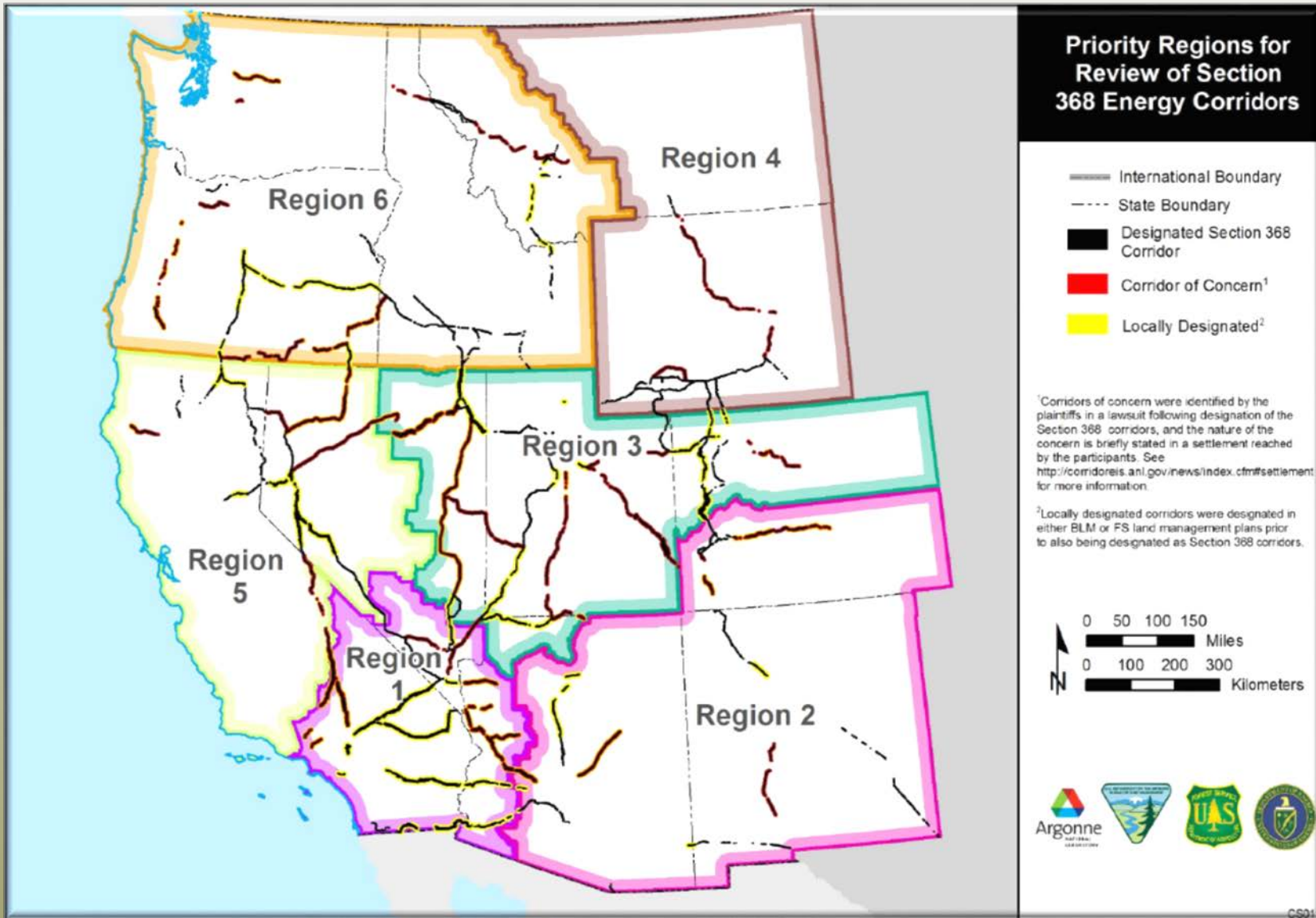
Section 368 Energy Corridors and Electrical Transmission Lines

- Transmission Line¹
- International Boundary
- Designated Section 368 Corridor
- Corridor of Concern²
- Locally Designated³
- Tribal Land
- Federal Ownership**
- Bureau of Land Management
- Bureau of Reclamation
- Department of Defense
- Fish and Wildlife Service
- National Park Service
- Other
- US Forest Service

¹Energy infrastructure data source: Platts. Copyright 2016 by McGraw Financial.
²Corridors of concern were identified by the plaintiffs in a lawsuit following designation of the Section 368 corridors, and the nature of the concern is briefly stated in a settlement reached by the participants. See <http://corridors.eis.anl.gov/news/index.cfm#settlement> for more information.
³Locally designated corridors were designated in either BLM or FS land management plans prior to also being designated as Section 368 corridors.



Sec 368 Energy Corridors: Agencies currently reviewing corridors for potential additions, deletions, or revisions



Sec 368 Mapping Tool - Register and log-on to view corridors, provide input

Section 368 Energy Corridor Mapping Tool

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- Boundary
- BLM Development Areas
- Cultural Resource Areas
- Ecological Resource Areas
- Energy Corridor
- Hydrography
- Land Management Information
- Potential Incompatible Land Uses
- Specially Designated Areas
- Visual Resource Areas

Layers

Overlays

- Priority Region
- Sec. 368 Corridor Milepost
- Sec. 368 Corridor Label
- Sec. 368 Designated Corridor Centerline
- Sec. 368 Designated Corridor
- Surface Management Agency Jurisdiction
 - Bureau of Land Management
 - Bureau of Reclamation
 - Department of Defense
 - Department of Energy
 - Local

BLM Priority Region 1
BLM Priority Region 2
Corridor 107-268
Corridor 108-267
Corridor 110-114
Corridor 110-233
Corridor 11-103
Corridor 111-226
Corridor 112-226
Corridor 11-228
Corridor 113-114
Corridor 113-116
Corridor 114-241
Corridor 115-208
Corridor 115-238
Corridor 223-224
Corridor 224-225
Corridor 225-231
Corridor 229-254
Corridor 229-254 (N)
Corridor 229-254 (S)
Corridor 230-248

Victorville
Barstow
Twentynine Palms
Riverside
Highland
Redlands
Yucaipa

20 km
10 mi

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Developing Corridor Abstracts to Document Known Concerns

Corridor 30-52

Palo Verde - Palm Springs

Introduction

Corridor 30-52 extends west-east along Interstate 10 through the western suburbs of Phoenix in central Arizona, most of its extent in California, and 5,280 ft-wide pipeline projects. The corridor spans a 199.7-mile corridor is in Riverside County in California, and the Lake Havasu, Lower Sonoran, Hassayampa, between mileposts (MP) 174.0 and 199.7.



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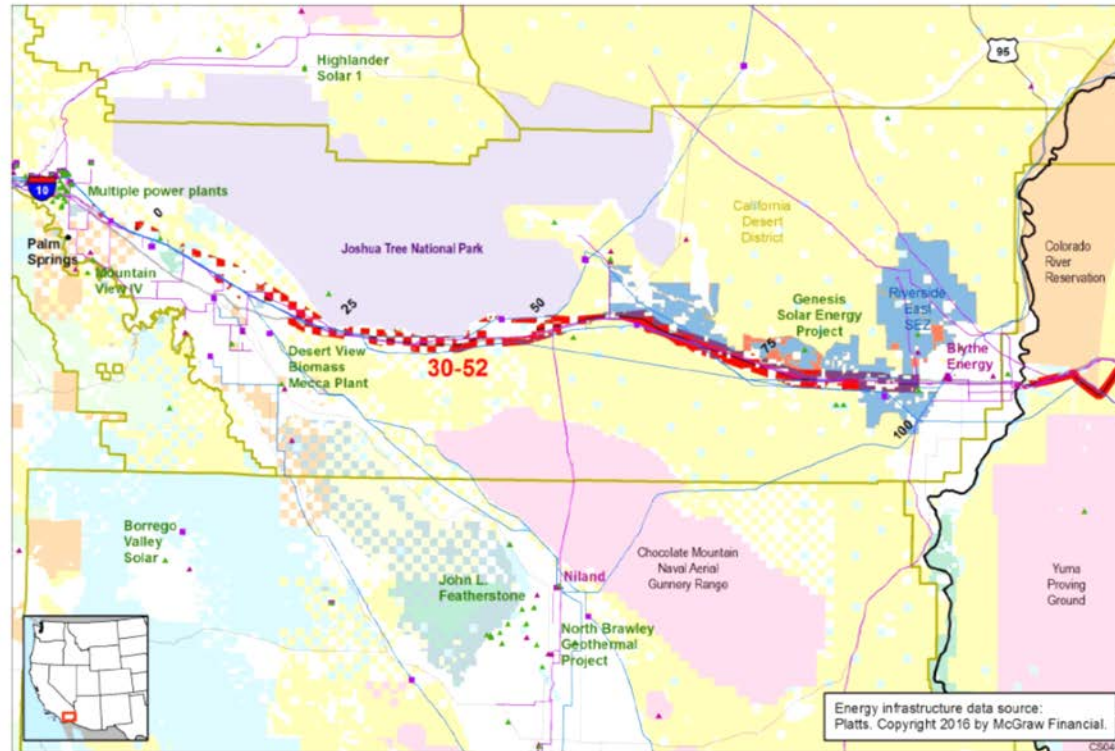


Figure 2. West portion of Corridor 30-52, including existing energy infrastructure



Questions?



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Title 42 - THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE

CHAPTER 149 - NATIONAL ENERGY POLICY AND PROGRAMS

SUBCHAPTER III - OIL AND GAS

Part B - Access to Federal Lands

Sec. 15926 - Energy right-of-way corridors on Federal land

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§15926. Energy right-of-way corridors on Federal land**(a) Western States**

Not later than 2 years after August 8, 2005, the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of Commerce, the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of Energy, and the Secretary of the Interior (in this section referred to collectively as "the Secretaries"), in consultation with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, States, tribal or local units of governments as appropriate, affected utility industries, and other interested persons, shall consult with each other and shall—

- (1) designate, under their respective authorities, corridors for oil, gas, and hydrogen pipelines and electricity transmission and distribution facilities on Federal land in the eleven contiguous Western States (as defined in section 1702(o) of title 43; ¹
- (2) perform any environmental reviews that may be required to complete the designation of such corridors; and
- (3) incorporate the designated corridors into the relevant agency land use and resource management plans or equivalent plans.

(b) Other States

Not later than 4 years after August 8, 2005, the Secretaries, in consultation with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, affected utility industries, and other interested persons, shall jointly—

- (1) identify corridors for oil, gas, and hydrogen pipelines and electricity transmission and distribution facilities on Federal land in States other than those described in subsection (a); and
- (2) schedule prompt action to identify, designate, and incorporate the corridors into the applicable land use plans.

(c) Ongoing responsibilities

The Secretaries, in consultation with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, affected utility industries, and other interested parties, shall establish procedures under their respective authorities that—

- (1) ensure that additional corridors for oil, gas, and hydrogen pipelines and electricity transmission and distribution facilities on Federal land are promptly identified and designated as necessary; and
- (2) expedite applications to construct or modify oil, gas, and hydrogen pipelines and electricity transmission and distribution facilities within such corridors, taking into account prior analyses and environmental reviews undertaken during the designation of such corridors.

(d) Considerations

In carrying out this section, the Secretaries shall take into account the need for upgraded and new electricity transmission and distribution facilities to—

- (1) improve reliability;
- (2) relieve congestion; and
- (3) enhance the capability of the national grid to deliver electricity.

(e) Specifications of corridor

A corridor designated under this section shall, at a minimum, specify the centerline, width, and compatible uses of the corridor.

(Pub. L. 109–58, title III, §368, Aug. 8, 2005, 119 Stat. 727.)

