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# ***Why is Big Solar So Big?***

**By Jim Stroh, Ph.D.**

**Saturday, June 25, 2011, at 7 p.m.  
Owens Valley School Multi-Purpose Room  
202 S. Clay Street, Independence, California**

Solar Energy has been a hot topic in Inyo County recently, with several large-scale, commercial solar “power plants” being planned or proposed. Jim Stroh, Ph.D., an Independence resident and retired professor from The Evergreen State College in Washington State, will discuss why it can take several thousand acres of land to accommodate a commercial solar operation. Dr. Stroh has been researching the region’s solar potential for many years, and has informally advised local governments and utilities about the various aspects of commercial-scale solar energy facilities.

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