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# EPA Solicits Public Comments on Action Plan for RE-Powering America's Land

**WASHINGTON** – The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is seeking public comments on the draft action plan for its RE-Powering America's Land Initiative. The plan guides EPA's efforts over the next two years to encourage renewable energy development on current and formerly contaminated lands, landfills and mine sites when such development is aligned with the community's vision for the site. The cleanup of contaminated land and the production of renewable energy will provide long-term improvements to air quality in communities, while protecting public health.

In 2010, the RE-Powering America's Land Initiative published its first management plan to provide a useful framework to engage stakeholders on the potential to site renewable energy on contaminated lands and track progress. This second action plan, Action Plan 2.0, identifies activities planned for the next two years.

The agency will solicit comments for 30 days. Comments on the proposed plan are due by Friday, May 30. To submit a comment, please send to [cleanenergy@epa.gov](mailto:cleanenergy@epa.gov)

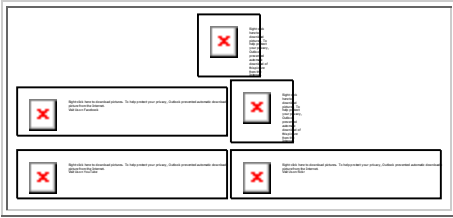
A copy of the draft Action Plan 2.0: [http://www.epa.gov/oswercpa/action\\_plan.htm](http://www.epa.gov/oswercpa/action_plan.htm)

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