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Dear Interested Public,

In keeping with the Administration's goal of promoting American energy independence, the Bureau of Land Management will offer 7 proposed lease sale parcels (6,454 acres) on September 8, 2020. Three of the parcels are located in Tonopah Field Office, Battle Mountain District and four of the parcels are located in Bristlecone Field Office, Ely District. This notice initiates a public comment period on associated environmental documents that opens on June 3, 2020 and closes on July 2, 2020. The BLM will hold the lease sale online at www.energynet.com.

Responsible energy development includes thoughtful consideration of parcels nominated for leasing as well as potential resource impacts of decisions to lease. An additional environmental review will take place during processing of an Application for Permit to Drill, when site-specific Conditions of Approval will be placed on the permit in addition to the stipulations attached to the lease.

The EA can be viewed on the BLM NEPA Register website at <https://go.usa.gov/xv627>. Written comments will be accepted until July 2, 2020 and can be submitted online at the NEPA Register site; mailed to the BLM Tonopah Field Office at P.O. Box 911, Tonopah, NV 89049; or emailed to: BMDO_TFO_NonRenewable@blm.gov.

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The oil and gas industry on public lands in Nevada contributed \$3.1 million in total economic output in FY2019. Continuous exploration, development, and site restoration is required to sustain production rates, jobs, income and royalties.

If you have questions you may contact Jess Harvey, Public Affairs Specialist for the Battle Mountain District at (775) 635-4054.

Sincerely,

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