Attachment 3

Paragraph to include in Solar or Wind Energy Notice of Competitive Offers regarding the Inflation Reduction Act

The following paragraph shall be included, verbatim, within the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of all federal register publications for solar and wind notices of competitive offer (NOCO).

"Section 50265(b)(1) of the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) (codified at 43 U.S.C. 3006(b)(1)) conditions the issuance of wind and solar energy development rights-of-way on (1) the BLM having held an onshore lease sale during the 120-day period before the issuance of the right-of-way for wind or solar energy development, and (2) the BLM having offered—in the one-year period preceding the date of the issuance of the lease—the lesser of 2 million acres or 50 percent of the acreage for which expressions of interest had been submitted in that year. The BLM will ensure compliance with these provisions prior to issuing the solar or wind development lease to the successful bidder, if any."