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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

INSTRUCTION MEMORANDUM TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Release	Rescind IM 2022-027
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Subject: Rescind Instruction Memorandum No. 2022-027: Initial Screening and Prioritization for Solar and Wind Energy Applications and Nominations/Expressions of Interest

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1. Updates, supersedes, or rescinds:

The BLM published its new rule on May 1, 2024, Rights-of-Way, Leasing, and Operations for Renewable Energy (89 FR 35634), which becomes effective on July 1, 2024. IM 2022-027 was written for the former 2016 rule and is no longer needed because the new rule modified the BLM's approach to prioritizing solar and wind energy development applications to allow the authorized officer to take a more holistic approach based on workload. Rescinding the IM 2022-027 will maintain the orderly administration of the renewable energy program consistent with the implementation

2. Explanation of Materials Transmitted:

No additional policy guidance is prepared for prioritizing solar and wind energy applications. The BLM will develop additional policy guidance in the future, based on its experience with the new rule found at 43 CFR 2804.35.

3. Reports Required:

None

4. Delegations of Authority Updated:

N/A

5. Filing Instructions: File as directed below.

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All IM 2022-027 and its attachments.	None

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