

Response to Comment Letter I51

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- I51-1** The commenter asks what the orientation is of the solar panels south of old 80, if they are tracking north/south or east/west? In response, as shown on Figure 1-4 in Chapter 1 of the EIR, the proposed PV modules would be mounted on single-axis trackers. To the south of Old Highway 80, the trackers would be installed in parallel rows oriented in the north-south direction, as shown in Figure 1-3C of the EIR. The single-axis tracking systems would employ a motor mechanism that would allow the PV modules to track the path of the sun from east to west throughout the day.

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