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~~**Response:** These comments are recommendations from FWS. The NRC staff has revised Section 4.7.2 in the SEIS provide clarification that Public Service Electric and Gas Company is a subsidiary of Public Service Enterprise Group, which also owns PSEG Nuclear. Public Service Electric and Gas Company, which is not an NRC licensee, owns and maintains the transmission lines. Public Service Electric and Gas Company submitted a letter dated October 2003, to the FWS committing to adopt FWS recommended conservation measures along the transmission lines. PSEG Nuclear made this letter available to the NRC during the audit. The NRC staff acknowledges the Public Service Electric and Gas Company commitment to adopt the conservation measures along the transmission lines as described in letter dated October 23, 2009.~~

Response: The comments contain recommendations from the FWS that were addressed in a commitment letter from Public Service Electric and Gas Company dated October 23, 2009. The NRC staff has revised Section 4.7.2 in the SEIS to provide clarification that Public Service Electric and Gas Company is a different entity than the applicant for license renewal (PSEG Nuclear). Nevertheless, the NRC staff also acknowledged in Section 4.7.2 that the commitments and efforts made by Public Service Electric and Gas Company, as recommended by the FWS, do provide information that contribute towards the NRC Staff's finding of SMALL for impacts to Terrestrial and Freshwater Aquatic Threatened or Endangered Species.

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