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Thank you for your comment, Gregg Servheen.

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The Department appreciates the opportunity to provide some comments to this public scoping. We ask that you consider the following in your analysis, evaluation, development of alternatives, and decision.

Development of energy corridors has the potential to impact wildlife and wildlife habitats. These impacts may come as a result of the increase in noxious weed dispersal, fragmentation of habitats, increase in fire frequency, change in fire patterns, decrease in wildlife habitat security, loss of habitat, reduction of habitat quality, and increased public

access.

Our concerns also center on the effects energy corridors and their development may have on sage grouse, mule deer, migratory birds, sensitive plants, and water quality.

To alleviate potential impacts, we suggest efforts be made to parallel or expand existing corridors rather than construct new ones. And we suggest alternatives evaluate the potential of corridors to parallel existing roads and highways and to be constructed underground.

We also recommend that all alternatives include full mitigation for impacts to fish and wildlife.

Thank you.

Please contact me if you have any questions or for the further involvement of IDFG in this project.

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