



## Notification of

### REFERRAL DECISION – not controlled action

#### Broken Hill Battery Energy Storage System Project, Broken Hill, NSW, (EPBC 2021/8918)

This decision is made under Section 75 of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act).

#### Proposed action

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**Person proposing to take the action**      AGL Energy Limited  
ACN: 115 061 375

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**proposed action**      To construct and operate a Battery Energy Storage System (BESS), as well as the installation of a transmission connection from the BESS to the nearby TransGrid substation, approximately 4.5 km south-east of Broken Hill, NSW; as described in the referral received by the Department on 8 April 2021 (see EPBC Act referral 2021/8918).

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#### Referral decision: Not a controlled action

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**status of proposed action**      The proposed action is not a controlled action.

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#### Person authorised to make decision

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**Name and position**      Louise Vickery  
Assistant Secretary  
Environment Assessments NSW and ACT Branch

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**signature**

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**date of decision**      7 May 2021

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