

Appendix U Proponent Environmental Record





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Proposed development / title of the action – Newcastle Power Station

EPBC Referral Number – 2019 / 8425

EP&A Act Assessment Number – SSI 9837

Designated Proponent – AGL Energy Limited

Table 1: Environmental record

Requirement and Legislation (if applicable)	Environmental record of the person undertaking the proposed action	
<p>1 Does the person taking the action have a satisfactory record of responsible environmental management?</p> <p>Please explain in further detail.</p> <p>Part 5 Clause 5.03A (1)(e)</p>	<p>AGL regards sound environmental management and protection as an integral part of its business and of playing its part in the community and is committed to excellence in this area of activity. This commitment is reflected in AGL's Environment Policy.</p> <p>AGL has previously made the following referrals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 2011/5976: Development of the Coopers Gap Wind Farm, near Cooranga North, QLD (submitted by AGL Energy Pty Limited). ■ 2010/5752: Newcastle Gas Storage Facility Project, Tomago, NSW (submitted by AGL Energy Pty Limited). ■ 2010/5484: Gas Fired Power Station & Associated Facilities, Dalton, NSW (submitted by AGL Energy Pty Limited). ■ 2010/5398: Construct and operate a power station and gas storage facility, Torrens Island, SA (submitted by AGL Energy Limited). ■ 2010/5299: Tarrone Power Station Project, Tarrone, VIC (submitted by AGL Energy Pty Limited). ■ 2009/5025: Wind Farm and Transmission Line, Mt Bryan, SA (submitted by AGL Energy Limited). ■ 2008/4385: Construct and operate 112km long underground gas transmission pipeline, Berwyndale to Wallumbilla, SE Qld (submitted by AGL Energy Limited and AGL Pipelines Investment Pty Limited). ■ 2007/3535: Substation for Hallett Hill Wind Farm (submitted by AGL Energy Limited). ■ 2005/2183: Expansion and upgrade of Biogas Utilisation Facilities at the Western Treatment Plant, Werribee, VIC (submitted by AGL Energy Services Limited). ■ 2000/100: Biogas Utilisation Facility, Werribee, VIC (submitted by AGL Energy Services). 	
<p>2. Provide details of any past or present proceedings under a law of Commonwealth or of a State or</p>	<p>Date of Penalty Notice</p>	<p>Circumstance</p>

<p>Territory for the protection of the environment or the conservation and sustainable use of natural resources against either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. the person proposing to take the action or, b. if a permit has been applied for in relation to the action – the person making the application. <p>Part 5 Clause 5.12F 2(b)</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>3 Will the action be taken in accordance with the corporation's environmental policy and planning framework?</p> <p>3.1 If the person taking the action is a corporation, please provide details of the corporation's environmental policy and planning framework.</p> <p>Schedule 4 Clause 6.02</p>	<p>The Proposal would operate under the AGL Health, Safety and Environment Management Systems (HSEMS), which forms the basis for managing the environmental aspects of the construction and operation of the proposed power station. The contracting strategy for the construction of the power station would require the major contractors for these components of the Project to have and maintain systems that reflect the requirements of HSEMS.</p> <p>Environmental management of the construction and operation of the power station would be in accordance with the conditions of approval determined through the approvals process and, as a minimum, to the HSEMS equivalent standards (provided by the construction contractors). A construction environmental management plan (EMP) would be prepared and implemented during the Proposal's construction phase. An operations EMP would be prepared and implemented during operations.</p> <p>The requirements of the conditions of approval and relevant standards would be incorporated into both the construction and operations EMPs as appropriate. The EMPs would be written to clearly define objectives, issues and mitigation measures for each environmental aspect that may be impacted by the Proposal. The EMPs would also include detailed monitoring measures.</p>	