



Australian Government

Department of Climate Change, Energy,
the Environment and Water

Notification of referral decision and designated proponent – controlled action and assessment approach

Columboola Battery, Columboola, Queensland (EPBC 2025/10241)

This decision is made under section 75 and section 87 of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act).

Proposed Action

designated proponent STOREENERGY 1 PTY LTD

ACN: 667 481 441

proposed Action To develop, construct, operate and decommission of two Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) with a capacity of 550 megawatt (MW)/3,399 megawatt-hour (MWh) (See EPBC Act referral 2025/10241).

Referral decision: controlled action

status of proposed Action The proposed Action is a controlled action.
The project will require assessment and approval under the EPBC Act before it can proceed.

relevant controlling provisions Listed threatened species and communities (sections 18 and 18A)

Assessment approach decision

assessment approach The project will be assessed by preliminary documentation.

Person authorised to make decision

name and position Declan O'Connor-Cox
Branch Head
Environment Assessments Queensland Branch

signature

date of decision 21 August 2025