



**Notification of
DECISION THAT THE ACTION IS CLEARLY UNACCEPTABLE**

Asian Renewable Energy Hub Revised Proposal, 220 km east of Port Hedland, WA (EPBC 2021/8891)

This decision is made under section 74B of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act).

proposed action To construct and operate a large-scale wind and solar renewable energy project in the shire of East Pilbara, approximately 220 kilometres east of Port Hedland, Western Australia [See EPBC Act referral 2021/8891].

Decision: Action is clearly unacceptable

status of proposed action The proposed action will have clearly unacceptable impacts on matters protected by Part 3 of the EPBC Act.

Division 1A of Part 7 of the EPBC Act applies to this referral.

relevant controlling provisions

- Ramsar wetlands (sections 16 & 17B)
- Listed migratory species (sections 20 & 20A)

person proposing to take the action NW Interconnected Power Pty Ltd
ABN: 76 606 603 874

Person authorised to make decision

Name and position The Hon Sussan Ley MP
Minister for the Environment

Signature

date of decision 15th June 2021