



**Notification of  
REFERRAL DECISION AND DESIGNATED PROPONENT – controlled action  
DECISION ON ASSESSMENT APPROACH – accredited assessment**

**Bowen Renewable Energy Hub Pumped Hydro-electric Scheme, Queensland  
(EPBC 2020/8706)**

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

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**proposed action** To construct and operate a Pumped Hydro-electric Scheme on the Broken River in central Queensland, including power stations, dams and reservoirs, power transmission infrastructure, pumped hydro-electric storage, power generation infrastructure and all associated ancillary works and infrastructure (see EPBC Act referral 2020/8706).

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**decision on proposed action** The proposed action is a controlled action.  
The proposed action will require assessment and approval under the EPBC Act before it can proceed.

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**relevant controlling provisions**

- Listed threatened species and communities (sections 18 & 18A)
- Listed migratory species (sections 20 & 20A)

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**designated proponent** Bowen River Utilities Pty Ltd  
ACN: 635 276 943

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**assessment approach** The proposed action will be assessed by accredited assessment under the Queensland *State Development and Public Works Organisation Act 1971*.

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**Decision-maker**

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**Name and position** Andrew McNee  
Assistant Secretary  
Environment Assessments Queensland and Sea Dumping Branch

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**Signature**

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**date of decision** 4 September 2020