

**Record of Minister's opinion for the purposes of Clause 6(1) of State  
Environmental Planning Policy (Major Development) 2005**

As delegate of the Minister for Planning under delegation executed on 25 January 2010, I have formed the opinion that the development described in the Schedule below is development of a kind that is described in Schedule 1 of the *State Environmental Planning Policy (Major Development) 2005* – namely clause 24 ‘development for the purpose of a facility for the generation of electricity or heat or their co-generation (using any energy source, including gas, coal, bio-fuel, distillate and waste and hydro, wave, solar or wind power)’ and clause 26A ‘development for the purposes of a pipeline in respect of which: (a) a licence is required under *the Pipelines Act 1967*, or (b) an application for a licence is made under that Act on or after the commencement of this clause, or (c) a licence was granted under that Act before the commencement of this clause’– and is thus declared to be a project to which Part 3A of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* applies for the purpose of section 75B of that Act.

**Schedule**

A proposal for an open cycle gas-fired power station of 1000 megawatts at a site near Big Hill NSW, 60 km north east of Goulburn within the Upper Lachlan Shire Council area, gas pipeline, access roads and transmission line easement, as generally described in a letter dated 12 January 2011 from Origin Energy to the Department of Planning titled ‘Kerrawary Power Station’.

  
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