



Notification of referral decision and designated proponent –
controlled action

Armidale East BESS, Bayley Park Road, Metz, NSW (EPBC 2024/10089)

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

Proposed Action

designated proponent	FRV Services Australia Pty Limited ACN: 151 469 662
proposed Action	The proposed action is for the construction, operation and decommissioning of a Battery Energy Storage Facility (BESS) east of Armidale, NSW (See EPBC referral 2024/10089).

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

assessment approach	The project will be assessed under the assessment bilateral agreement with New South Wales (NSW).
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Person authorised to make decision

name and position	Kate Gowland Branch Head Environment Assessments NSW and ACT
signature	
date of decision	17 March 2025