

Appendix A Minister's confirmation of Major Project status



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Dear Mr McGrath

Proposed Manildra Solar Farm, Cabonne Local Government Area

Please be advised that on 5th July, 2010, the Director, Infrastructure Projects branch of the Department of Planning, under delegation from the Minister for Planning, formed the opinion under clause 6 of the *State Environmental Planning Policy (Major Development) 2005* (Major Development SEPP) that the abovementioned project is development of a kind that is described in Schedule 1 of the Major Development SEPP.

The project is therefore declared to be a Major Project under Part 3A of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* and will be subject to determination by the Minister for Planning. I have enclosed a copy of the record of the Minister's opinion for your information and reference.

Please do not hesitate to contact me on the above details should you wish to discuss or clarify this matter.

Yours sincerely

Neville Osborne

Neville Osborne *5/7/10*
Manager, Water and Energy
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Record of Minister's opinion for the purposes of Clause 6(1) of the State Environmental Planning Policy (Major Development) 2005

I, the Director, Infrastructure Projects branch of the Department of Planning, as delegate of the Minister for Planning under delegation executed on 25 January, 2010, have formed the opinion that the development described in the Schedule below, is development of a kind that is described in Schedule 1, Group 8, clause 24 of *State Environmental Planning Policy (Major Development) 2005* namely development for the purpose of a solar electricity generation facility that has a capital investment value of more than \$30 million. It is therefore 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 by Infigen Energy Limited for the Manildra Solar Farm, a solar electricity generating facility and associated infrastructure located within the Cabonne local government area, comprising 50 megawatts of fixed solar photovoltaic generating equipment, as generally described in the letter by Infigen Energy Limited to the Department of Planning dated 30th June, 2010.

Daniel Keary
Director, Infrastructure Projects
Department of Planning

Date: 5/7/10