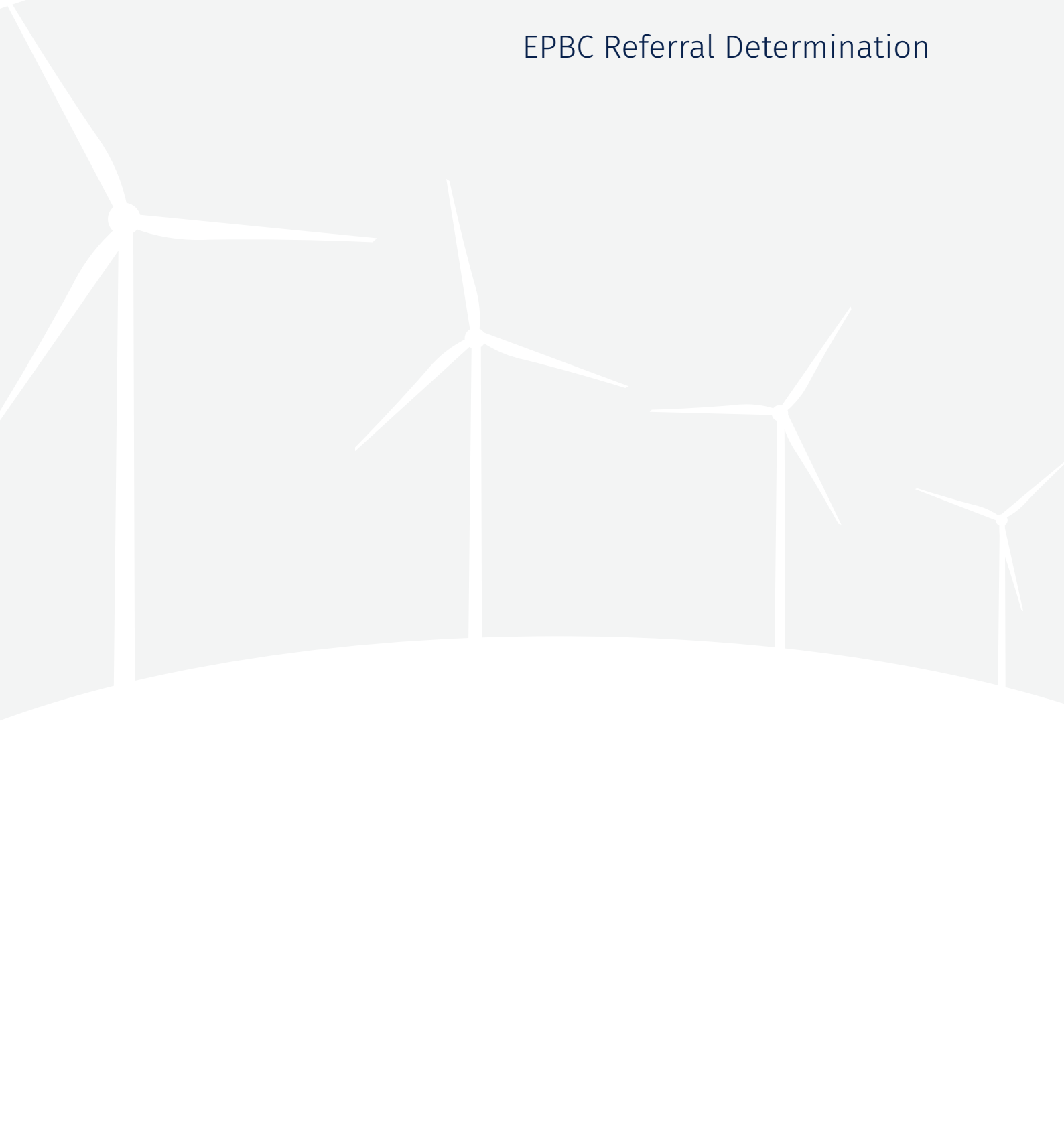


# Appendix 2

EPBC Referral Determination






## Notification of REFERRAL DECISION AND DESIGNATED PROPONENT – controlled action

### Thunderbolt Energy Hub – Stage 1, NSW (2021/9048)

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

<b>proposed action</b>	To construct and operate a wind farm and associated infrastructure near Kentucky, NSW [See EPBC Act referral 2021/9048].
<b>decision on proposed action</b>	<p>The proposed action is a controlled action.</p> <p>The project will require assessment and approval under the EPBC Act before it can proceed.</p>
<b>relevant controlling provisions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Listed threatened species and communities (sections 18 &amp; 18A)</li><li>• Listed migratory species (sections 20 &amp; 20A)</li></ul>
<b>designated proponent</b>	<p>Neoen Australia Pty Ltd</p> <p>ACN: 160 905 706</p>
<b>assessment approach</b>	The project will be assessed under the assessment bilateral agreement with New South Wales.
<b>Decision-maker</b>	
<b>Name and position</b>	<p>Louise Vickery Assistant Secretary Environment Assessments (NSW, ACT) Branch</p>
<b>Signature</b>	
<b>date of decision</b>	28 October 2021