

**DETERMINATION OF A DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION
FOR STATE SIGNIFICANT AND INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT
UNDER SECTION 80 OF THE
ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT ACT, 1979**

I, the Minister for Infrastructure and Planning, under section 80 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* ("the Act"), determine the development application ("the Application") referred to in Schedule 1 by refusing development consent.

The reasons for refusal are:

- (a) The proposed development has no justification to proceed due to development application DA-478-12-2002-i being refused;
- (b) The proposed development results in unacceptable environmental impacts for a development which has no benefits;
- (c) Development without justification is not orderly and appropriate development;
- (d) The proposal is not in the public interest.

Craig Knowles MP
**Minister for Infrastructure and
Planning**

Sydney,

4 May, 2004

File No. S00/01625

SCHEDULE 1

Development Application:	DA-480-12-2002-i;
Applicant:	Energy Australia;
Consent Authority:	The Minister for Infrastructure and Planning;
Land:	Described in Schedule 2
Proposed Development:	To provide connection between the National Electricity Grid and the Redbank 2 Power Plant proposal, including: • Construction of a new 132 kV transmission lines from the Redbank 2 Power Plant to connect with existing feeder 953, which runs between Redbank 1 and Kurri Kurri, just north of the Putty Road; • Upgrading of the 132 kV transmission line know as existing feeder 953 which runs between Redbank 1 and Kurri Kurri. Feeder 953 would be maintained as a 132 kV transmission line; • Replacement of the overhead earth wire between the Kurri substation and the VAW

substation, with optical ground wire (OPGW) conductor to enable improved communications between substations to be implemented.

Determination:

Section 97 of the Act confers on an Applicant who is dissatisfied with the Determination of a Consent Authority, a right of appeal to the Land and Environment Court, exercisable within 12 months after the date on which the Applicant received notice.
