

Exhibition of Environmental Assessment

Buronga Distillate-Fired Peaking Power Station

Application No	MP 07_0105
Location	Lot 2, DP1037845, Arumpo Road, approximately 10 kilometres north east of Buronga near Mildura
Proponent	International Power (Australia) Pty Ltd
Council area	Wentworth Shire
Approval Authority	Minister for Planning

Description of proposal

Construction and operation of an up to 150 megawatt open cycle distillate-fired power station near Buronga in the Wentworth local government area. The electricity generated at the power station would be fed into the electricity transmission network via the existing TransGrid high voltage switching station located immediately adjacent to the proposed plant site.

Application of Part 3A

On 1 August 2007, the Director-General as delegate for the Minister for Planning formed the opinion that the project is a development of a kind described in Schedule 1 of *State Environmental Planning Policy (Major Projects) 2005* and is therefore a project to which Part 3A of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* applies. Consequently, the Minister for Planning is the approval authority for the project.

Exhibition

The Environmental Assessment (EA) will be on public exhibition from **Monday 11 August 2008** until **Friday 12 September 2008** during regular business hours, at:

- **Department of Planning**, Information Centre, 23-33 Bridge Street, Sydney;
- **Nature Conservation Council of NSW**, Level 2, 301 Kent Street, Sydney;
- **Wentworth Shire Council** 26-28 Adelaide Street, Wentworth; and
- **Buronga Public Library**, Chapman Street, Buronga.

A copy of the EA may also be viewed on the Department of Planning's website (www.planning.nsw.gov.au).

Submissions

You are invited to make a written submission on this project. This submission should include:

- your name and address;
- the name and application reference number (07_0105) of the project;
- a statement on whether you support or object to the project; and
- the reasons why you support or object to the project.

Your submission must reach the Department of Planning by close of business on **Friday 12 September 2008** and should be addressed to:

Director, Major Infrastructure Assessment
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Under section 75H of the EP&A Act, the Director-General is required to provide copies of submissions received during the exhibition period, or a report of the issues raised in those submissions, to the Proponent and other interested public authorities. If you do not want your contact details to be made available to the Proponent or these public authorities, please state this in your submission.

Enquiries

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