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Appendix A

Referral decision

Australian Government
Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water

Notification of referral decision and designated proponent – controlled action – and assessment approach

Surat Gas Project (SGP) North Solar Farm, Kowguran, Queensland (EPBC 2024/10002)

This decision is made under section 75 and section 87 of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act).

Proposed Action

designated proponent	ARROW CSG (AUSTRALIA) PTY LTD ACN: 054260650
proposed Action	To develop a 17 MW solar farm and associated infrastructure to provide energy to approved coal seam gas operations in the northern Surat Basin (See EPBC Act referral 2024/10002).

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 decision

assessment approach	The project will be assessed by preliminary documentation.

Person authorised to make decision

name and position	Declan O'Connor-Cox Branch Head Environment Assessments Queensland Branch
signature	
date of decision	17 February 2025