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Statement No. 1176

**STATEMENT TO CHANGE THE IMPLEMENTATION CONDITIONS
APPLYING TO A PROPOSAL
(Section 46 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*)**

330 MW GAS-FIRED POWER STATION, NEERABUP

Proposal: The proposal is to construct and operate a 330 megawatt open cycle gas-turbine power station within Lots 506 and 507 Pederick Road, Neerabup and a 30-kilometre long gas pipeline and compressor station to transport natural gas from the Dampier to Bunbury Natural Gas Pipeline to the power station; and a 330 kilovolt electricity transmission line, approximately two kilometres long, to connect the power station to the Western Power Neerabup terminal substation.

Proponent: NewGen Neerabup Pty Ltd
Australian Company Number 126 965 722

Proponent Address: Level 4, St George's Square
225 St George's Terrace
PERTH WA 6000

Report of the Environmental Protection Authority: 1706

Previous Report Relating to this Proposal: 1268

Preceding Statement/s Relating to this Proposal: 759

Pursuant to section 45 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*, as applied by section 46(8), it has been agreed that the implementation conditions set out in Ministerial Statement No. 759, be changed as specified in this Statement.

Conditions 5 and 9 of Ministerial Statement 759 are deleted.

Condition 11 of Ministerial Statement 759 is changed by removing condition 11-1 and amending 11-2:

11 Decommissioning

11-2 At least twelve (12) months prior to the anticipated date of closure, or at a time approved by the CEO, the proponent shall submit a Final Decommissioning Plan designed to ensure that the site is suitable for future land uses, for approval of the CEO.

The Final Decommissioning Plan shall set out procedures and measures for:

- (1) removal or, if appropriate, retention of plant and infrastructure agreed in consultation with relevant stakeholders;
- (2) rehabilitation of all disturbed areas to a standard suitable for the agreed new land use(s); and
- (3) identification of contaminated areas, including provision of evidence of notification and proposed management measures to relevant statutory authorities.

11-3 The proponent shall implement the Final Decommissioning Plan required by condition 11-2 until such time as the Minister for the Environment determines, on advice of the CEO, that the proponent's decommissioning responsibilities have been fulfilled.

11-4 The proponent shall make the Final Decommissioning Plan required by condition 11-2 publicly available in a manner approved by the CEO.

Note: CEO means the Chief Executive Officer of the Department of the Public Service of the State responsible for the administration of section 48 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*, or the CEO's delegate.

[signed on 25 November 2021]

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MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT; CLIMATE ACTION