



Environmental Protection Authority

Public record pursuant to s. 39 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*

Proposal title: Kalgoorlie Thermal Power Project

Proposal location: Kalgoorlie-Boulder in the Goldfields region of Western Australia

APP number: APP-0033021

Date referral received: 06-01-2026

Date more information received: N/A

Referrer: Northern Star (EGP) Pty Ltd

Proponent: Northern Star (EGP) Pty Ltd

Potential significant effects: There are potential impacts from greenhouse gas emissions.

Preliminary key environmental factors: Greenhouse gas emissions.

Public comment on referral information:

Does the proposal need further assessment due to its potential significant impacts?

Yes 2 No 0

If the proposal requires further assessment, should the EPA include further opportunities for public review?

Yes 2 No 0

Total submissions: 2

Decision: s. 38G(1) Assess

Level of assessment:

Referral Information

Explanation of decision:

Detailed assessment is required to determine the extent of the proposal's impact on greenhouse gas emissions and whether the EPA environmental factor objective can be met. The EPA considers that the proponent has provided sufficient information in the draft greenhouse gas management plan to undertake the assessment on Referral Information but may seek clarification during assessment.

The EPA has considered the role of decision-making authorities in setting the level of assessment and considers that EPA objectives will likely be met for other environmental factors given the regulatory requirements under Part V of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* and the *Mining Act 1978*.

Appeals: There are no rights of appeal under the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* in respect of this decision.

Darren Walsh

Chair

Delegate of the Environmental Protection Authority

Date: 6 March 2026