



## Environmental Protection Authority

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

**Proposal title:** Mt Keith Power Station Capacity Expansion Project

**Proposal location:** BHP Nickel West Mt Keith mine site operations, approximately 80 km south of Wiluna.

**CMS number:** APP-0000486

**Date referral received:** 25-08-2023

**Date more information received:** 30-01-2024

**Referrer:** TEC Desert Pty Ltd and TEC Desert No.2 Pty Ltd in partnership as Southern Cross Energy (TransAlta)

**Proponent:** TEC Desert Pty Ltd and TEC Desert No.2 Pty Ltd in partnership as Southern Cross Energy (TransAlta)

#### Potential significant effects:

There are potential impacts from greenhouse gas emissions from the proposal.

**Preliminary key environmental factors:** Greenhouse gas emissions

#### Public comment on referral information:

Do not assess:	0
Assess: a) Referral information	0
b) Environmental review - no public review	0
c) Public environmental review	0
<i>Total submissions:</i>	0

**Decision:** s. 38G(1) – Assess

#### Level of assessment:

Referral Information with additional information (required under s. 40(2)(a) of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*)

#### Explanation of decision:

The proposal is over the threshold for greenhouse gas emissions but the EPA considers that the proponent has provided sufficient information in the draft greenhouse gas management plan to undertake the assessment on Referral Information with additional information. The EPA did not receive public comments on the referral.

**Appeals:** Decision is not appealable.

**Prof. Matthew Tonts**

CHAIR

Delegate of the Environmental Protection Authority

**Date:** 27 February 2024.