

Form

Referral of a proposal under s. 38 of the EP Act

PART A: Referrer, proponent and proposal information <u>ALL</u> referrals								
A1. Referrer information								
Who is referring this proposal?			☒ Proponent ☐ Decision-making authority ☐ Community member/third party					
Name Linden Blair <i>Name of the person or organisation referring</i>		Signature						
Position	Head Of Power Development (West Coast)	Organisation	Alinta Energy (Cataby) Pty Ltd, a wholly owned subsidiary of Alinta Energy Pty Ltd (Alinta Energy)					
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Date	30 June 2026							
Does the referrer request that the EPA treat any part of the proposal information in the referral as confidential? <i>If yes, specify which information is requested to be confidential, e.g. Environmental Review Document (ERD) appendix</i>			☐ Yes ☒ No					
Does the referrer confirm that they consent to receive correspondence electronically?			☒ Yes ☐ No					
Referral declaration for proponent and Authorised representative: I, <u>Linden Blair</u> declare that I am authorised to refer this proposal on behalf of <u>Alinta Energy (Cataby) Pty Ltd</u> and further declare that the information contained in this form is true and not misleading. Date: 30 June 2026								
A2. Proponent information								
Name of the proponent/s <i>Include Trading Name if relevant</i>		Alinta Energy (Cataby) Pty Ltd						
Australian Company Number(s) ☒ OR Australian Business Number(s) ☐		19 657 255 386						
A3. Proposal information								
Proposal title		Cataby Power Station						
What is the proposal?		The Proposal is planned to be a gas fired power station - connected to the South West Interconnected System						

<i>(Include a brief description of the proposal)</i>	(SWIS) through the Yandin Terminal Substation. The Proposal will consist of one gas turbine and ten reciprocating engines and is designed to generate up to 400 MW of energy during peak electricity demand. The proposal will also include associated infrastructure required to ensure reliable operation, including gas conditioning, electrical, water treatment and administration facilities. The proposed power station can provide reliable and dispatchable electricity to meet around 10% of peak demand in the main WA electricity grid, equivalent to nearly 400,000 households. The proposed gas power station will operate on natural gas and operate when required by the Australian Energy Market Operator (AEMO). This is anticipated to occur predominantly to provide firming support to the electricity market during extended periods of low renewable output, especially after batteries are depleted. The Proposal is to be located on freehold land approximately 135 km north of Perth, within a 43 ha Development Envelope. There will be two exit and entry points from Mimegarra Road, with the western entry/exit point being the main entry for operation and construction. The eastern access road will be used only as an emergency entry/exit point. The construction footprint is 22 ha and will remain the same during the operational life of the project. Natural gas will be supplied via a purpose-built lateral pipeline from Dampier Bunbury Natural Gas Pipeline. The lateral pipeline will be constructed separately by others and does not form part of the Proposal.
Where is the proposal?	20 km south-west of Dandaragan within the Shire of Dandaragan
What type of proposal is being referred? <i>For significant amendment or derived proposal, provide the associated existing Ministerial statement number/s</i> <i>For a proposal under an assessed planning scheme, provide the scheme number and name</i>	✓ significant proposal. <i>Choose which type of significant proposal</i> ✓ new proposal ☐ significant amendment (proposal only) ☐ significant amendment (conditions only) ☐ significant amendment (proposal and conditions) ☐ strategic proposal ☐ derived proposal ☐ proposals of a prescribed class ☐ proposal under an assessed planning scheme
A4. Environmental factors	

What are the relevant environmental factors for this proposal?	☐ Benthic Communities and Habitat ☐ Coastal Processes ☐ Marine Environmental Quality ☐ Marine Fauna ☐ Flora and Vegetation ☐ Landforms ☐ Subterranean Fauna ☐ Terrestrial Environmental Quality ☐ Terrestrial Fauna ☐ Inland Waters ☐ Air Quality ☒ Greenhouse Gas Emissions ☐ Social Surroundings ☐ Human Health
A5. Basis for referral <i>Third party referrals ONLY</i>	
Outline the potentially significant environmental impacts?	N/A
Are you providing supporting information? <i>If so, provide with the referral</i>	☐ Yes ☐ No
A6. Basis for referral <i>Decision-making authorities ONLY</i>	
What approval/s, under your authority, are required for this proposal? <i>Please provide details.</i>	N/A
PART B: Pre-referral and referral information <i>Proponent referrals ONLY</i>	
B1. Pre-referral discussions	
Have you had pre-referral discussions with the EPA (including the EPA Services of DWER)? <i>If so, provide name, date, and any references numbers. Further details on outcomes of discussions should be included in the ERD.</i>	☒ Yes ☐ No A pre-referral meeting was held via teams on 3 December 2024. A follow-up meeting was held on 19 March 2026.
Have you had pre-referral discussions DMAs regarding parallel processing? <i>If so, provide details in the ERD</i>	☒ Yes ☐ No A formal pre-lodgement meeting was held with the WAPC Chair, Government Architect, Executive Director Metropolitan Land Use Planning, and Directors of the SDAU and State Referral Coordination Unit on 23 April 2026.
B2. Minimum information requirements <i>Must be provided or a request for information will be issued under s. 38F</i>	
Have you provided electronic spatial data, maps, and figures in the appropriate format?	☒ Yes ☐ No

Have you provided a Proposal Content Document? (according to Instructions and template: How to identify the content of a proposal for the type of proposal identified above).	☒ Yes ☐ No
Have you provided an Environmental Review Document? (according to Instructions and template: how to prepare an Environmental Review Document).	☒ Yes ☐ No
B3. Commonwealth Government approvals	
Does the proposal involve an action that may be or is a controlled action under the <i>Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999</i> (EPBC Act)?	☐ Yes ☒ No
Has the proposed action been referred? If yes, when was it referred and what is the reference number (EPBC No.)?	☐ Yes ☒ No Date: _____ EPBC No.: _____
If referred, has a decision been made on whether the proposed action is a controlled action? If 'yes', check the appropriate box and provide the decision in an attachment.	☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Decision – controlled action ☐ Decision – not a controlled action
If the proposal is determined to be a controlled action, do you request that this proposal be assessed under a Bilateral Agreement or as an accredited assessment?	☐ Yes - Bilateral ☒ No ☐ Yes - Accredited