

Australian Government

Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water

## Variation of conditions attached to approval

Goyder South Hybrid Renewable Energy Facility – OTL and Substation, Worlds End, SA (EPBC 2021/8959)

This decision to vary conditions of approval is made under section 143 of the *Environment Protection* and *Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act).

Approved action

approval holder	Goyder Wind Farm Common Asset Pty Ltd
	ACN 649 966 138
approved action	To construct and operate an overhead transmission line and substation
	within the Regional Council of Goyder, South Australia. [See EPBC Act referral 2021/8959]
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variation of	The variation is:
conditions attached to approval	Delete conditions 1 and 4, and substitute with the conditions as specified
	in the table below.
	Add new conditions 1A, 3A, 3B, 3C and 3D as specified in the table below
	Delete definitions of access tracks and project area, and substitute with the definitions as specified in the table below.
	Add new definitions of Pygmy Blue-tongue Lizard, Pygmy Blue-tongue Lizard habitat and Senecio species as specified in the table below.
	Delete Attachments A, A1-A15, B, C1-C3, D and D1-D3 attached to the approval and substitute with the Attachments A, A1-A15, B1-B3, C1-C3, D and D1-D3 specified in the table below.
	Add new Attachments E1-E2, and F to the approval as specified in the table below.
date of effect	This variation has effect on the date this instrument is signed.

## Person authorised to make decision

name and position	Mike Smith
	Acting Branch Head
	Environment Assessments (Vic, Tas) and Post Approvals Branch
signature	Mill Att
date of decision	[Date] 19.12.22

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Date of decision	Conditions attached to approval
	Part A – Conditions specific to the action
As varied on the date this	Impact limits
instrument was signed	1. The approval holder must not:
	a) clear more than 1.36 hectares (ha) of Iron-grass Natural Temperate Grassland of South Australia TEC within the project area;
	ab) clear more than 3.88 ha of <b>Pygmy Blue-tongue Lizard habitat</b> within the <b>project area</b> ;
	ac) translocate and/or relocate or otherwise <b>impact</b> more than 60 <b>Pygmy</b> <b>Blue-tongue Lizards</b> ;
	b) <b>impact</b> any <b>Spiller's Wattle</b> or <b>Peep Hill Hop-bush</b> or <b>Senecio species</b> without the <b>Minister's</b> prior approval in writing under condition 1A of this approval; or
	<ul> <li>c) impact any protected matter, except for what is allowed under conditions 1a, 1ab, 1ac and 1b, within the project area or within access tracks.</li> </ul>
As varied on the date this instrument was signed	1A) Any request by the approval holder to have any <b>impact</b> to <b>protected</b> <b>matters</b> beyond the limit specified at condition 1b of this approval or subsequently granted by the Minister in writing under this condition, must include:
	<ul> <li>a) details of the proposed increased impact to protected matters (including identification of any Senecio species, and the number and location of individuals proposed to be affected);</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>b) details of any avoidance and mitigation measures to minimise</li> <li>impacts, including details of monitoring to verify their effectiveness</li> <li>(e.g. post-translocation success);</li> </ul>
	c) details, with relevant supporting evidence, of any residual <b>significant impact</b> to <b>protected matters</b> ; and
	<ul> <li>a commitment to submit, within 28 business days of the Minister granting approval of such a request, a version of the Offset Management Plan revised to specify how the approval holder will compensate for any residual significant impact to protected matters informed by monitoring following implementation of any avoidance and mitigation measures detailed in condition 1Ab of this approval.</li> </ul>
Original dated	Environmental management plans
28/07/2022	<ol> <li>To minimise impacts to protected matters during construction and operation, the approval holder must implement the CEMP.</li> </ol>

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Original dated 28/07/2022	3.	For the protection of the <b>Iron-grass Natural Temperate Grassland of</b> <b>South Australia TEC</b> , the approval holder must implement the <b>INTG TEC</b> <b>Management Plan</b> for the duration of this approval.
As varied on the date this instrument was signed	3A)	The approval holder must submit a PBTL Management Plan for the <b>Minister's</b> approval. If the <b>Minister</b> approves the PBTL Management Plan, then the approval holder must implement the PBTL Management Plan approved by the <b>Minister</b> .
As varied on the date this instrument was signed	3B)	The approval holder must not <b>commence operation</b> unless the PBTL Management Plan has been approved by the <b>Minister</b> in writing.
As varied on the date this instrument	3C)	The implementation of the PBTL Management Plan must achieve the following environmental objectives:
was signed		a) avoid, mitigate and rehabilitate <b>impacts</b> of the action on <b>pygmy blue</b> - tongue lizard and <b>pygmy blue-tongue lizard habitat</b> ; and
		b) impacts of the Action to Pygmy Blue-tongue Lizard and Pygmy Blue- tongue Lizard habitat do not exceed those specified at condition 1 of this approval.
As varied on the date this instrument	3D)	The PBTL Management Plan must be consistent with the <b>Environmental</b> Management Plan Guidelines, and must include:
was signed		a) details of the relevant <b>EPBC Act protected matter/s</b> and a reference to <b>EPBC Act</b> approval conditions to which the plan refers.
		<ul> <li>a table of commitments made in the plan to achieve the environmental objectives, and a reference to exactly where these commitments are detailed in the plan.</li> </ul>
		c) commitments capable of ensuring that the environmental objectives are achieved, including details of the methods for planning, undertaking and monitoring the outcomes of any proposed relocation and/or translocation of <b>Pygmy Blue-tongue Lizards</b> , which must be consistent with the South Australian government Permit to Take Protected Animals from the Wild and Release Protected Animals to the Wild for conservation purposes (Permit number: T40145).
		d) reporting and review mechanisms to demonstrate compliance with the commitments made in the plan.
		<ul> <li>e) an assessment of risks relating to achieving the environmental objectives and risk management strategies and/or mitigation measures that will be applied to address identified risks.</li> </ul>

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	f) impact avoidance, mitigation and/or repair measures, and the timing of those measures.
	g) a monitoring program, which must include:
	i) measurable performance indicators
	ii) trigger values for corrective actions
	<ul> <li>iii) the timing and frequency of monitoring, ensuring monitoring is capable of detecting trigger values and changes in the performance indicators; and</li> </ul>
`	iv) proposed corrective actions if trigger values are reached.
Original dated	Environmental offsets
28/07/2022	Offset Management Plan
	4. To compensate for residual significant impacts to the Iron-grass Natural Temperate Grassland of South Australia TEC, Pygmy Blue-tongue Lizard, and any other protected matters, the approval holder must submit to the Department for the Minister's approval an Offset Management Plan (OMP) within 6 months of the date of this approval.
	The OMP must:
	a) be consistent with the Environmental Management Plan Guidelines;
	b) include a reference to the <b>EPBC Act</b> approval conditions to which the OMP refers;
	<ul> <li>c) include summary information on the residual significant impacts to the Iron-grass Natural Temperate Grassland of South Australia TEC, Pygmy Blue-tongue Lizard, and any other protected matters, that will be compensated for by the offset(s);</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>d) identify a suitable environmental offset(s) to compensate for residual significant impacts to the Iron-grass Natural Temperate Grassland of South Australia TEC, Pygmy Blue-tongue Lizard, and any other protected matters, which meets the requirements of the Environmental Offsets Policy to the satisfaction of the Minister;</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>e) include the size of the proposed offset(s) in hectares, maps that visually describe the location and accurate boundaries of the offset(s), in accordance with the Guide to providing maps and boundary data for EPBC Act projects, and detailed baseline habitat quality information on the proposed offset(s);</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>f) specify the nature and timing of the proposed legal mechanism to secure the offset area(s), with proposed contingency measures for if the specified legal mechanism is not established within the specified timeframe;</li> </ul>

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	g) commit to measurable and achievable ecological benefits and provide timeframes for their achievement;
	<ul> <li>h) detail how the offset(s) will be protected, and how ecological benefits will be maintained once achieved;</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>i) detail a monitoring program which will determine progress towards achievement and maintenance of the ecological benefits of the proposed offset(s), which must include:</li> </ul>
	i) measurable performance indicators to monitor the progress of the offset towards the achievement of the ecological benefits;
	ii) trigger values for corrective actions; and
	iii) the timing and frequency of monitoring to detect trigger values and changes in the performance indicators;
	<ul> <li>j) include an assessment of risks to achieving the ecological benefit(s) and what risk management strategies will be applied to address these;</li> </ul>
	k) specify how and at what frequency offset(s) management results, monitoring program findings and assessments of ecological benefits will be reported to the <b>Department</b> and the public;
	<ul> <li>Propose corrective actions, if trigger values are reached, or if performance indicators are not attained, to ensure ecological benefit are achieved and maintained once achieved;</li> </ul>
	m) include links to referenced <b>plans</b> and applicable conditions of approval (including State approval conditions), if any; and
	n) justify and specify the period for which the OMP will be implemented.
	The approval holder must not <b>commence operation</b> until the OMP has been approved by the <b>Minister</b> in writing. The approval holder must implement the approved OMP for the period described in the approved OMP.
Original dated 28/07/2022	5. If the OMP (required under Condition 4) has not been approved by the <b>Minister</b> in writing within 18 months of the date of this approval, and the <b>Minister</b> notifies the approval holder that the submitted OMP is not suitable for approval, the <b>Minister</b> may, at least 2 months after so notifying the approval holder, approve a version of the OMP revised by the <b>Department</b> .
Original dated 28/07/2022	6. The approval holder must provide written evidence to the <b>Department</b> that the offset site(s) required under the approved OMP has/have been acquired and <b>secured</b> within 12 months of the OMP approval date. The approval holder must provide written evidence to the <b>Department</b> identifying the <b>legal securing mechanism</b> by which each offset site will be

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	permanently protected for conservation within 10 <b>business days</b> of <b>securing</b> the offset.
	<b>Note:</b> The approval holder may choose to combine the OMPs required as conditions of approval for other proposed elements of the <b>Goyder South Hybrid Renewable Energy Facility</b> . In this case, the approval holder must clearly demonstrate how the offset requirement(s) for each individual proposed element is being met and identify unique offset area(s) for each approved action geospatially.
	Part B – Standard administrative conditions
Original dated	Notification of date of commencement of the action
28/07/2022	7. The approval holder must notify the <b>Department</b> in writing of the date of <b>commencement of the action</b> and the date of <b>commencement of operation</b> within 10 <b>business days</b> after the date of <b>commencement of the action</b> and after the date of <b>commencement of operation</b> .
Original dated 28/07/2022	8. If the <b>commencement of the action</b> does not occur within 5 years from the date of this approval, then the approval holder must not <b>commence the action</b> without the prior written agreement of the <b>Minister</b> .
Original dated	Compliance records
28/07/2022	9. The approval holder must maintain accurate and complete <b>compliance records.</b>
Original dated 28/07/2022	10. If the <b>Department</b> makes a request in writing, the approval holder must provide electronic copies of <b>compliance records</b> to the <b>Department</b> within the timeframe specified in the request.
	<b>Note: Compliance records</b> may be subject to audit by the <b>Department</b> or an independent auditor in accordance with section 458 of the <b>EPBC Act</b> , and or used to verify compliance with the conditions. Summaries of the result of an audit may be published on the <b>Department</b> 's website or through the general media.
Original dated	Submission and publication of plans
28/07/2022	11. The approval holder must:
	a) submit <b>plans</b> electronically to the <b>Department</b> for approval by the <b>Minister</b> ;
	<ul> <li>b) unless otherwise agreed to in writing by the Minister, publish each</li> <li>plan on the website within 20 business days of the date:</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>of this approval decision if the version of the plan to be implemented is specified in these conditions; or</li> </ul>
	ii) the <b>plan</b> is approved by the <b>Minister</b> if these conditions require that the plan be approved by the <b>Minister</b> ; or

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	iii) the <b>plan</b> is approved by the responsible State minister or State authority if the <b>plan</b> is required as part of the <b>SA development</b> <b>approval.</b>
	iv) a revised action management plan is submitted to the <b>Minister</b> or the <b>Department</b> if the <b>plan</b> is submitted in accordance with condition 23;
	c) exclude or redact <b>sensitive ecological data</b> from <b>plans</b> published on the <b>website</b> or provided to a member of the public; and
	d) keep <b>plans</b> published on the <b>website</b> until the end date of this approval.
Original dated 28/07/2022	12. The approval holder must ensure that any <b>monitoring data</b> (including sensitive ecological data), surveys, maps, and other spatial and metadata required under a <b>plan</b> is prepared in accordance with the <b>Guidelines for</b> <b>Biological Survey and Mapped Data</b> , and submitted electronically to the <b>Department</b> in accordance with the requirements of the <b>plan</b> .
Original dated	Annual compliance reporting
dated 28/07/2022	13. The approval holder must prepare a <b>compliance report</b> for each 12 month period following the date of <b>commencement of the action</b> , or otherwise in accordance with an annual date that has been agreed to in writing by the <b>Minister</b> . The approval holder must:
	a) publish each <b>compliance report</b> on the <b>website</b> within 60 <b>business</b> <b>days</b> following the relevant 12 month period;
	b) notify the <b>Department</b> by email that a <b>compliance report</b> has been published on the <b>website</b> and provide the weblink for the <b>compliance</b> <b>report</b> within 5 <b>business days</b> of the date of publication;
	c) keep all <b>compliance reports</b> publicly available on the <b>website</b> until this approval expires;
	d) exclude or redact <b>sensitive ecological data</b> from <b>compliance reports</b> published on the <b>website</b> ; and
	e) where any <b>sensitive ecological data</b> has been excluded from the version published, submit the full <b>compliance report</b> to the. <b>Department</b> within 5 <b>business days</b> of publication.
	Note: Compliance reports may be published on the Department's website.

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Original dated 28/07/2022	Reporting non-compliance
	14. The approval holder must notify the Department in writing of any: incident; non-compliance with the conditions; or non-compliance with the commitments made in plans. The notification must be given as soon as practicable, and no later than 2 business days after becoming aware of the incident or non-compliance. The notification must specify:
	a) any condition which is or may be in breach;
	b) a short description of the <b>incident</b> and/or non-compliance; and
	<ul> <li>c) the location (including co-ordinates), date, and time of the incident and/or non-compliance. In the event the exact information cannot be provided, provide the best information available.</li> </ul>
Original dated 28/07/2022	15. The approval holder must provide to the <b>Department</b> the details of any <b>incident</b> or non- compliance with the conditions or commitments made in <b>plans</b> as soon as practicable and no later than 10 <b>business days</b> after becoming aware of the <b>incident</b> or non-compliance, specifying:
	a) any corrective action or investigation which the approval holder has already taken or intends to take in the immediate future;
	b) the potential <b>impacts</b> of the <b>incident</b> or non-compliance; and
	c) the method and timing of any remedial action that will be undertaken by the approval holder.
Original	Independent audit
dated 28/07/2022	16. The approval holder must ensure that <b>independent audits</b> of compliance with the conditions are conducted when requested in writing by the <b>Minister</b> .
Original dated	17. For each independent audit, the approval holder must:
28/07/2022	a) provide the name and qualifications of the independent auditor and the draft audit criteria to the <b>Department</b> ;
	b) only commence the <b>independent audit</b> once the audit criteria have been approved in writing by the <b>Department</b> ; and
	<ul> <li>c) submit an audit report to the <b>Department</b> within the timeframe specified in the approved audit criteria.</li> </ul>
Original dated 28/07/2022	18. The approval holder must publish the audit report on the website within 10 business days of receiving the Department's approval of the audit report and keep the audit report published on the website until the end date of this approval.

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Original dated 28/07/2022	<ul> <li>Revision of action management plans</li> <li>19. The approval holder may, at any time, apply to the Minister for a variation to an action management plan approved by the Minister or as subsequently revised in accordance with these conditions, by submitting an application in accordance with the requirements of section 143A of the EPBC Act. If the Minister approves a revised action management plan (RAMP) then, from the date specified, the approval holder must implement the RAMP in place of the previous action management plan.</li> </ul>
Original dated 28/07/2022	20. The approval holder may choose to revise the action management plan approved by the <b>Minister</b> under condition 3, or as subsequently revised in accordance with these conditions, without submitting it for approval under section 143A of the <b>EPBC Act</b> , if the taking of the action in accordance with the RAMP would not be likely to have a <b>new or</b> <b>increased impact</b> .
Original dated 28/07/2022	<ul> <li>21. If the approval holder makes the choice under condition 20 to revise an action management plan without submitting it for approval, the approval holder must:</li> <li>a) notify the <b>Department</b> in writing that the approved action management plan has been revised and provide the <b>Department</b> with:</li> </ul>
	i) an electronic copy of the RAMP;
	<ul> <li>an electronic copy of the RAMP marked up with track changes to show the differences between the approved action management plan and the RAMP;</li> </ul>
	iii) an explanation of the differences between the approved action management plan and the RAMP;
	iv) the reasons the approval holder considers that taking the action in accordance with the RAMP would not be likely to have <b>a new or increased impact</b> ; and
	<ul> <li>v) written notice of the date on which the approval holder will implement the RAMP (RAMP implementation date), being at least 20 business days after the date of providing notice of the revision of the action management plan, or a date agreed to in writing with the Department.</li> </ul>
	b) subject to condition 23, implement the RAMP from the RAMP implementation date.

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Original dated 28/07/2022	22. The approval holder may revoke their choice to implement a RAMP under condition 20 at any time by giving written notice to the <b>Department</b> . If the approval holder revokes the choice under condition 20, the holder must implement the action management plan in force immediately prior to the revision undertaken approval under condition 20.
Original dated 28/07/2022	23. If the <b>Minister</b> gives a notice to the approval holder that the <b>Minister</b> is satisfied that the taking of the action in accordance with the RAMP would be likely to have a <b>new or increased impact</b> , then:
	a) condition 20 does not apply, or ceases to apply, in relation to the RAMP; and
	b) the approval holder must implement the action management plan specified by the <b>Minister</b> in the notice
Original dated 28/07/2022	24. At the time of giving the notice under condition 23, the <b>Minister</b> may also notify that for a specified period of time, condition 20 does not apply for one or more specified action management plans.
	Note: conditions 20, 21, 22 and 23 are not intended to limit the operation of section 143A of the EPBC Act which allows the approval holder to submit a revised action management plan, at any time, to the Minister for approval.
Original dated 28/07/2022	Completion of the action 25. Within 20 business days after the completion of the action, and, in any event, before this approval expires, the approval holder must notify the Department electronically of the date of completion of the action and provide completion data.

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	Part C - Definitions
As varied on the date this instrument was signed	Access tracks means the areas enclosed by the dashed blue lines, dashed red lines and dashed green lines and labelled 'existing public road', 'existing private access track' and 'new access track', respectively, on the maps at <u>Attachments D and D1-D3</u> for the purpose of establishing, using and maintaining access and maintenance routes to the overhead transmission line and substation located within the <b>project area</b> .
Original dated 28/07/2022	<b>Business day</b> means a day that is not a Saturday, a Sunday or a public holiday in the state or territory of the action.
Original dated 28/07/2022	<b>CEMP</b> means the Construction Environmental Management Plan required under and currently approved in accordance with the requirements of condition 9 of the <b>SA development approval</b> .
Original dated 28/07/2022	<b>Clear/Clearing</b> means the cutting down, felling, thinning, logging, removing, killing, destroying, poisoning, ringbarking, uprooting or burning of vegetation.
Original dated 28/07/2022	<b>Commencement of the action/Commence the action</b> means the first instance of any specified activity associated with the action including <b>clearing</b> and <b>construction. Commencement of the action/Commence the action</b> does not include minor physical disturbance necessary to:
	a) undertake pre-clearance surveys or monitoring programs;
	b) install signage and /or temporary fencing to prevent unapproved use of the <b>project area</b> ;
	<ul> <li>c) protect environmental and property assets from fire, weeds and pests, including installation of temporary fencing, and use of existing surface access tracks;</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>d) install temporary site facilities for persons undertaking pre- commencement activities so long as these are located where they have no impact on the protected matters; or</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>e) undertaking geotechnical investigations if it causes only minor physical disturbance and is required well in advance of most site works to inform design.</li> </ul>
Original dated 28/07/2022	<b>Commence operation/Commencement of operation</b> means the first instance the transmission line and substation are used for commercial purposes.
Original dated 28/07/2022	<b>Completion data</b> means an environmental report and spatial data clearly detailing how the conditions of this approval have been met. The <b>Department's</b> chosen spatial data format is <b>shapefile</b> .
Original dated 28/07/2022	<b>Completion of the action</b> means the date on which all specified activities associated with the action have permanently ceased.

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Original dated 28/07/2022	<b>Compliance records</b> means all documentation or other material in whatever form required to demonstrate compliance with the conditions of approval in the approval holder's possession or that are within the approval holder's power to obtain lawfully.				
Original dated	Compliance report(s) means written reports:				
28/07/2022	a) providing accurate and complete details of compliance, incidents, and non-compliance with the conditions and the plans;				
	b) consistent with the Annual Compliance Report Guidelines, Commonwealth of Australia 2014;				
	c) include a shapefile of any clearance of any protected matters, or their habitat, undertaken within the relevant 12 month period;				
	d) annexing a schedule of all plans prepared and in existence in relation to the conditions during the relevant 12 month period; and				
	e) advising of the identity and current contact details of all persons authorised to act for the approval holder in relation to this approval.				
Original dated 28/07/2022	<b>Construct/Construction</b> means the erection of a building or structure that is or is to be fixed to the ground and wholly or partially fabricated on-site; the alteration, maintenance, repair or demolition of any building or structure; preliminary site preparation work which involves breaking of the ground (including pile driving); the laying of pipes and other prefabricated materials in the ground, and any associated excavation work; but excluding the installation of temporary fences and signage.				
Original dated 28/07/2022	<b>Department</b> means the Australian Government agency responsible for administering the <b>EPBC Act</b> .				
Original dated 28/07/2022	<b>Environmental Management Plan Guidelines</b> means the <i>Environmental Management Plan Guidelines</i> , Commonwealth of Australia 2014.				
Original dated 28/07/2022	<b>Environmental Offsets Policy</b> means the <i>Environment Protection and</i> <i>Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 Environmental Offsets Policy,</i> Commonwealth of Australia 2012, or any subsequent official revision produced by the <b>Department</b> .				
Original dated 28/07/2022	<b>EPBC Act</b> means the <i>Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999</i> (Cth).				
Original dated 28/07/2022	<b>Goyder South Hybrid Renewable Energy Facility</b> is a renewable energy development located between Burra and Robertstown in the Mid North of South Australia. The <b>Goyder South Hybrid Renewable Energy Facility</b> includes in addition to the action subject of this approval, the proposed actions described in the <b>EPBC Act</b> referrals EPBC 2021/8957, EPBC 2021/8958 and EPBC 2021/8960.				

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Original dated 28/07/2022	<b>Guide to providing maps and boundary data for EPBC Act projects</b> means <i>Guide to providing maps and boundary data for EPBC Act projects</i> , Commonwealth of Australia 2021.				
Original dated 28/07/2022	<b>Guidelines for Biological Survey and Mapped Data</b> means the <i>Guidelines for Biological Survey and Mapped Data</i> , Commonwealth of Australia 2018.				
Original dated 28/07/2022	Impact (verb) means to cause any measurable direct or indirect disturbance of harmful change as a result of any activity associated with the action.				
Original dated 28/07/2022	<b>Incident</b> means any event which has the potential to, or does, impact on one o more <b>protected matter</b> .				
Original dated 28/07/2022	Independent audit means an audit conducted by an independent and suitably qualified person as detailed in the <i>Environment Protection and Biodiversity</i> <i>Conservation Act 1999 Independent Audit and Audit Report Guidelines</i> , Commonwealth of Australia 2019.				
Original dated 28/07/2022	Iron-grass Natural Temperate Grassland of South Australia TEC means the EPBC Act listed threatened ecological community (TEC) Iron-grass Natural Temperate Grassland of South Australia (INTG).				
Original dated 28/07/2022	<b>INTG TEC Management Plan</b> means the <i>Goyder South Hybrid Renewable Energy</i> <i>Facility INTG TEC Management Plan</i> , EBS Ecology 2022 (version 3 of 28 June 2022 or a subsequent revised version thereof approved by the <b>Minister</b> in writing).				
Original dated 28/07/2022	<b>Legal securing mechanism</b> means the legal agreement and/or legally binding mechanism under relevant South Australia state legislation, or equivalent, implemented to provide enduring protection for the offsets against development incompatible with conservation.				
Original dated 28/07/2022	Minister means the Australian Government Minister administering the EPBC Act including any delegate thereof.				
Original dated 28/07/2022	Monitoring data means the data required to be recorded under the condition of this approval.				
Original dated 28/07/2022	<b>New or increased impact</b> means a new or increased environmental impact or risk relating to any <b>protected matter</b> , when compared to the likely impact of implementing the action management plan that has been approved by the <b>Minister</b> under condition 3, including any subsequent revisions approved by the <b>Minister</b> , as outlined in the <i>Guidance on 'new or increased impact' relating to</i> <i>changes to approved management plans under EPBC Act environmental</i> approvals, Commonwealth of Australia 2017.				
Original dated 28/07/2022	<b>Operation</b> means the usage of the transmission line and substation for the purposes of transforming and/or redistributing electric current.				

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Original dated 28/07/2022	<b>Peep Hill Hop-bush</b> means the <b>EPBC Act</b> listed threatened species <i>Dodonaea subglandulifera</i> .				
Original dated 28/07/2022	<b>Plan(s)</b> means any of the documents required to be prepared, approved by the <b>Minister</b> , implemented by the approval holder and/or published on the <b>website</b> in accordance with these conditions (includes action management plans and/or strategies).				
As varied on the date this instrument was signed	<b>Project area</b> means the location of the action, represented by the area shown enclosed by the orange line labelled 'OTL and Substation Project Area' on the map at <u>Attachment A</u> and the maps at <u>Attachments A1-A15</u> .				
Original dated 28/07/2022	<b>Protected matter(s)</b> means a matter protected under a controlling provision in Part 3 of the <b>EPBC Act</b> for which this approval has effect.				
As varied on the date this instrument was signed	<b>Pygmy Blue-tongue Lizard</b> means the <b>EPBC Act</b> listed threatened species <i>Tiliqua adelaidensis</i> .				
As varied on the date this instrument was signed	<b>Pygmy Blue-tongue Lizard habitat</b> means remnant native grassland and grassy woodland with a sparse overstorey of trees, including but not limited to the areas represented on the map at <u>Attachment F</u> as shown:				
	a) Shaded in dark green and enclosed by a light green line and labelled as 'PBTL habitat Likely'; and				
	b) Shaded in light green and enclosed by a dark green line and labelled as 'PBTL habitat Potential'.				
Original dated 28/07/2022	<b>SA development approval</b> means the approved development application number 422/V009/20 R1 (or subsequent approved revisions thereof) granted under section 131 (19) of the <i>Planning, Development and Infrastructure Act</i> 2016 (SA) for the <b>Goyder South Hybrid Renewable Energy Facility</b> .				
Original dated 28/07/2022	<b>Secure/secured/securing</b> means to execute a legal agreement and/or legally binding mechanism under relevant South Australia state legislation, or equivalent, to provide enduring protection for the offsets against development incompatible with conservation.				
As varied on the date this instrument was signed	Senecio species means any plant of the <i>Senecio</i> genus which, subject to identification at the species level, may be an EPBC Act listed threatened species (which includes <i>Senecio macrocarpus</i> (Large-fruit Fireweed) and <i>Senecio megaglossus</i> (Superb Groundsel))				
Original dated 28/07/2022	Sensitive ecological data means data as defined in the Sensitive Ecological Data – Access and Management Policy V1.0, Commonwealth of Australia 2013.				
Original dated 28/07/2022	<b>Shapefile</b> means location and attribute information of the action provided in an Esri shapefile format. Shapefiles must contain '.shp', '.shx', '.dbf' files and a '.prj' file that specifies the projection/geographic coordinate system used. Shapefiles				

Date of decision	Definitions attached to approval		
	must also include an '.xml' metadata file that describes the shapefile for discovery and identification purposes.		
Original dated 28/07/2022	significant impacts are impacts which are important, notable, or or		
Original dated 28/07/2022	<b>Spiller's Wattle</b> means the <b>EPBC Act</b> listed threatened species <i>Acacia spilleriana</i> .		
Original dated 28/07/2022	<b>Suitably qualified person</b> means a person who has professional qualification training, skills and/or experience related to the nominated subject matter a can give authoritative independent assessment, advice and analysis on performance relative to the subject matter using the relevant protocols, standards, methods and/or literature.		
Original dated 28/07/2022	<b>Website</b> means a set of related web pages located under a single domain nar attributed to the approval holder and available to the public.		

Date of decision	Attachments	
As varied on the date this instrument was signed	1)	<ul> <li><u>Attachment A</u> – Location of the overhead transmission line and substation infrastructure within the Goyder South Hybrid Renewable Energy Facility, and Iron-grass Natural Temperate Grassland (INTG) of South Australia threatened ecological community occurrences.</li> <li><u>Attachments A1-A15</u> – Large scale maps of the area depicted in <u>Attachment A</u>.</li> </ul>
As varied on the date this instrument was signed	2)	<u>Attachment B1-B3</u> – Spiller's Wattle known occurrences.
As varied on the date this instrument was signed	3)	<u>Attachments C1-C3</u> – Peep Hill Hop-bush known occurrences.
As varied on the date this instrument was signed	4)	Attachment D       – Access tracks associated with the overhead transmission         line and substation.       a)       Attachments D1-D3       – Large scale maps of the area depicted in         Attachment D.
As varied on the date this instrument was signed	5)	Attachment E1-E2 – Senecio species known occurrences.
As varied on the date this instrument was signed	6)	<u>Attachments F</u> – Pygmy Blue-tongue Lizard known occurrences and habitat.



### Attachment A1

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Legend Goyder south Hybrid Renewable Energy Facility OTL and Substation Project Area

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 OTL Disturbance footprint

OTL and Substation Project Area and Infrastructure Layout (EBPC 2021/8959)

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