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**Subject:** RE: Invitation to comment on Referral ? Resources and Northern Australia - (EPBC 2024/10028), Browse Carbon Capture and Storage Project, WA [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hi [REDACTED]

We don't intend to comment on the consultation.

Note, we may be asked to assist DCCEEW with this assessment under our existing contracted arrangements.

Regards,

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]@industry.gov.au>  
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**Subject:** FW: Invitation to comment on Referral – Resources and Northern Australia - (EPBC 2024/10028), Browse Carbon Capture and Storage Project, WA [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hi [REDACTED]

We have received the below request.

If NOPSEMA has any comments, could you please provide by 3pm AEDT Tuesday 14 January, to meet the deadlines below.

We don't receive many of these requests, noting the streamlining arrangements, so let me know if there is another contact in NOPSEMA we should be sending these to.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Good morning EPBC colleagues,

We've received the below invitation to comment on EPBC 2024/10028 Browse Carbon Capture and Storage Project, WA.

If your teams have any comments, grateful if you could send those through by **COB Wednesday 15 January**.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]  
Policy Officer

Minerals and Resources Division | Resources Strategy Branch | ESG Policy  
Department of Industry, Science and Resources  
Email [REDACTED]@industry.gov.au

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**Australian Government**  
**Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water**

The Hon Madeleine King MP  
Minister for Resources and  
Minister for Northern Australia

Parliament House  
Canberra ACT 2601

Date: 2 January 2025  
EPBC 2024/10028  
Ref: [REDACTED]  
EPBC [REDACTED]  
contact: [REDACTED]  
[NorthWA.Section@dcceew.gov.au](mailto:NorthWA.Section@dcceew.gov.au)

Dear Minister

**Invitation To Comment on Referral**  
**Browse Carbon Capture and Storage Project, Indian Ocean, Offshore, WA**

**Project industry type: LNG/FLNG**

The Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (the Department) has received a referral of a proposed action from Woodside Energy LTD for consideration under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act).

The Department is currently undertaking an assessment to decide whether this proposed action requires approval under the EPBC Act before it can proceed. The referral may be viewed or copied from the Department's website, <https://epbcpbublicportal.environment.gov.au/all-referrals/><sup>1</sup>.

I am writing to invite you to provide any relevant information as to whether you consider the proposed action is likely to have a significant impact on any of the matters protected under the EPBC Act.

In accordance with the EPBC Act, we need to receive your response by **16 January 2025**. Please quote the title of the action and EPBC reference, as shown at the beginning of this letter, in any correspondence. You can send information to the Department:


by letter



North WA Assessments Section  
Environment Assessments West (WA, SA and NT) Branch  
Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water  
GPO Box 858  
CANBERRA ACT 2601

by email

[NorthWA.Section@dcceew.gov.au](mailto:NorthWA.Section@dcceew.gov.au)

If you have any questions about this process, please contact  and quote EPBC 2024/10028.

For your information, the Department has published an *Environmental Impact Assessment Client Service Charter* (the Charter) which outlines its commitments when undertaking environmental impact assessments under the EPBC Act. A copy of the Charter can be found at: <https://www.dcceew.gov.au/about/commitment/client-service-charter><sup>1</sup>.

Yours sincerely



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