



**Notification of
REFERRAL DECISION – not controlled action**

**White Rock Wind Farm, Glen Innes NSW
EPBC 2011/5854**

This decision is made under Section 75 of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act).

Proposed action

person named in the referral	Mr Andrew Wilson, Epuron Pty LTD ABN 70 104 503 380
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proposed action	Construction of a Wind Farm at White Rock, 20km west of Glen Innes as described in referral documentation received on 8 February 2011.
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Referral decision: Not a controlled action

status of proposed action	The proposed action is not a controlled action.
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Person authorised to make decision

Name and position	Michelle Wicks Assistant Secretary Environment Assessment Branch
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signature

date of decision	8 March 2011
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Date: 8 March 2011
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Dear Mr Wilson,

**Decision on referral
White Rock Wind Farm near Glen Innes**

This is to advise you of my decision, under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act), about the proposed action to construct a wind farm 20 km west of Glenn Innes in the area known as White Rock.

I have decided that the proposed action is not a controlled action. This means that the proposed action does not require further assessment and approval under the EPBC Act before it can proceed. A copy of the document recording this decision is enclosed. This document will be notified publicly on the Department's website.

Please note that this decision relates only to the specific matters protected under Chapter 4 of the EPBC Act.

This decision does not affect any requirement for separate state or local government environment assessment and approvals of the proposed action.

The Department has an active audit program for proposals that have been referred under the EPBC Act. The audit program aims to ensure that proposals are implemented as planned. You should be aware that your project may be selected for audit by the Department at any time and all related records and documents may be subject to scrutiny. Information about the Department's audit strategy is enclosed.

I have written separately to Mr Tony Lambert of RPS Australia Pty Ltd advising him of this decision.

If you have any questions about the referral process or this decision, please contact the EPBC project manager and quote the EPBC reference number shown at the beginning of this letter.

Yours sincerely

Michelle Wicks
Assistant Secretary
Environment Assessment Branch