

**Attachment 1**

**DECISION ON PROJECT: Tarrone Power Station  
under section 8B(3)(b) of *Environment Effects Act 1978***

1. Assessment though an Environment Effects Statement (EES) **is not required** for the Tarrone Power Station and associated works if developed generally in accordance with the project description in the referral under the *Environment Effects Act 1978* that was accepted on 15 December 2009, subject to implementation of the following condition, for the reasons set out in **Attachment 2**.

AGL Energy Limited, prior to removal of any native vegetation, prepare both a native vegetation offset management plan and a flora and fauna management plan for the whole of project in consultation with the Department of Sustainability and Environment and to the satisfaction of the Department of Planning and Community Development. The flora and fauna management plan should include processes for managing the potential impacts on species listed under the *Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988*, including Southern Bent-wing Bat, Growling Grass Frog, Swamp Skink and Brown Toadlet.

2. The following parties (proponent and relevant decision-makers) are to be notified of this decision:
  - AGL Energy Limited (proponent)
  - Minister for Energy and Resources
  - Environment Protection Authority
  - Moyne Shire Council



**JUSTIN MADDEN MLC**  
**Minister for Planning**

Date: