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**Re: Invitation to Comment – Referral of proposed action under section 48 of the  
*Environment Protection Act 2019* – Wak Wak Solar Farm, Northern Territory**

Dear Mr Scott,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on the referral of the Wak Wak Solar Farm by Darwin H2 Project Nominee Pty Ltd under the *Environment Protection Act 2019* (EP Act).

The department has received a referral under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* for the same proposal which is currently undergoing validation. Once validated, the department will assess whether the proposed action is likely to have significant impacts on nationally protected matters, and whether further assessment and approval under the EPBC Act is required before it can proceed. Comments on the validated referral will be invited from the Chair of the NT Environment Protection Authority.

To avoid pre-empting decisions made under the EPBC Act, the department will limit further comments on the referral under the EP Act. However, once the referral decision is made, notice of the referral decision will be provided.

If you have any questions about our response, please contact the NT Assessments team by email at [EADSAandNTSection@dcceew.gov.au](mailto:EADSAandNTSection@dcceew.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

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