

NOTICE OF DECISION TO ACCEPT SIGNIFICANT VARIATION

This notice of decision is made under regulation 168 of the Environment Protection Regulations 2020 (EP Regulations)

Name of proposed action	Australia-ASEAN Power Link
Proponent	Sun Cable Pty Ltd
NT EPA reference	EP2020/002
Description of proposed action	To establish a large-scale solar farm and energy storage facility in the Barkly region, NT, with power exported via a high-voltage direct current transmission network to Murrumujuk on Gunn Point Peninsula, north-east of Darwin, and then sub-sea cable through NT, National and International waters to Singapore.
Nature of the variation	<p>Energy (renewable)</p> <p>The key changes to the proposal include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• deviation of the overhead transmission line (OHTL) from the rail corridor at Livingstone for 66 kilometres to Murrumujuk via a future utilities corridor, adding 37 kilometres to the OHTL route• increase in transmission capacity of the OHTL from 3.2 GW to 6.4 GW• a new converter site at Murrumujuk with an increased footprint from 10 ha to 55 ha to accommodate increased size and number of voltage source converters (from two to four)• relocation of land sea joint station from Middle Arm to Gunn Point Beach• sub-sea cable route through Shoal Bay, with three cables added.
Person authorised to make decision	<p>Paul Purdon Executive Director Environmental Assessment and Policy Department of Environment, Parks and Water Security</p> <p>Delegate of the NT EPA under section 36 of the <i>Northern Territory Environment Protection Authority Act 2012</i></p>

Decision

To accept the above named **notice of a significant variation of a proposed action** in accordance with regulation 166 of the EP Regulations

Signature



Date of decision

11 August 2021
