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Paul Northey  
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Barwon Water  
PO Box 659  
GEELONG VIC 3220

Dear Mr Northey

## **REFERRAL UNDER THE *ENVIRONMENT EFFECTS ACT 1978* MELBOURNE GEELONG INTERCONNECTION PROJECT**

I write in relation to your recent letter seeking my advice on the need for an Environment Effects Statement (EES) under the *Environment Effects Act 1978*, for the proposed Melbourne Geelong Interconnection Project.

I have determined that assessment through an EES is not required for this proposal, as generally described in the EES Referral accepted on 18 March 2010, subject to certain conditions being met. These conditions and my reasons are set out in the attached 'Reasons for Decision'.

Yours sincerely

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

*Encl.*

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Cr. John Mitchell  
Mayor  
City of Greater Geelong  
PO Box 104  
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Dear Cr Mitchell

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Cr. Heather Marcus  
Mayor  
Wyndham City Council  
PO Box 197  
WERRIBEE VIC 3030

Dear Cr. Marcus

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The Hon. Gavin Jennings MLC  
Minister for Environment and Climate Change  
Level 22, 50 Lonsdale Street  
MELBOURNE VIC 3000

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I note that some of these conditions require actions by Barwon Water to your satisfaction and/or are to inform decisions by you.

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