| Acronym | Definition |
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| AEMO | Australian Energy Market Operator |
| AEMR | Annual Environmental Management Report (see AR) |
| AL | Assessment Lease |
| AR | Annual Review |
| BAM | Biodiversity Assessment Method |
| BCT | Biodiversity Conservation Trust |
| BoP | Balance of Plant |
| CCC | Community Consultative Committee |
| CER | Clean Energy Regulator |
| CEMP | Construction Environmental Management Plan |
| DA | Development Application |
| dB | Decibels (sound power) |
| DGR | Director General Requirements- (See SEARS) |
| DPE | NSW Department of Planning and Energy |
| EA | Environmental Assessment (See EIS) |
| EARs | Environmental Assessment Requirements |
| EIS | Environmental Impact Statement |
| EMS | Environmental Management Strategy |
| EPA | Environment Protection Authority |
| EP&A Act | NSW Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 |
| EPBC Act | Commonwealth Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 |
| EPC Contract | Engineering, Procurement, and Construction Contract |
| EPL | Environmental Protection Licence |
| ERP | Emergency Response Plan |
| GIS | Geographical Information System |
| HSE | Health, Safety, and Environment |
| LFA | Land Function Analysis |
| LGA | Local Government Area |
| LGC | Large-scale Generation Certificate. An LGC is a tradable unit that acts as a currency for renewable energy. LGCs can be sold or transferred to entities with liabilities under the Renewable Energy Target or other companies looking to voluntarily surrender LGCs. Liable entities are companies (mainly electricity retailers) that are required to purchase and surrender LGCs to the Clean Energy Regulator each year in fulfilment of their obligations under the Renewable Energy (Electricity) Act 2000 |
| LLS | Local Land Services |
| NPWS | National Parks and Wildlife Service |
| OEH | Office of Environment & Heritage |



| POEO | Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 |
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| PPA | Power Purchase Agreement |
| RET | Renewable Energy Target (is an Australian Government scheme designed to reduce emissions of greenhouse gases in the electricity sector and encourage the additional generation of electricity from sustainable and renewable sources.) |
| RMP | Rehabilitation Management Plan |
| RMS | Roads and Maritime Services |
| SEARS | Secretary's Environment Assessment Requirements |
| SEPP | State Environmental Planning Policy |
| SIA | Social Impact Assessment |
| SOC | Statement of Commitments |
| VPA | Voluntary Planning Agreement |
| WIG | Wind Turbine Generator |