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As prescribed in the *Hydro Tasmania Enhancements Compliance Plan* under Principle 3.3, Hydro Tasmania must publicly disclose when it has instructed Basslink Pty Ltd to make a negative bid in either direction or a positive bid in a southward direction and the reason for doing so.

Hydro Tasmania instructed Basslink Pty Ltd to positively bid Basslink southward flows and to bid negative on northward flows on Tuesday 3 November 2009, after constraint V>>V_NIL_2B_R, was binding and affecting Latrobe Valley while counter price flows across Basslink were occurring and Tasmanian spot price was negative (as per Principle 3.2).

The instruction was given at 14:04 for trading intervals 14:30 -16:00 (periods ending). This bid was removed early, at 14:56, as Victorian spot price unexpectedly decreased.