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**In accordance with principle 4.2 of the Ministerial Notice dated 5 May 2008 issued under section 36 of the Electricity Supply Industry Act 1995, Hydro Tasmania must a semi-annual public report on inter-regional trading**

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### **Physical Summary**

GWh's Imported	1,425
GWh's Exported	123
% of time under import	87.3
% of time under export	12.7

\* - Values for the period 1 October 2009 – 31 March 2010.

Water storages remain healthy despite lower than expected inflows over the last 6 months. Exporting has occurred as to take advantage of price spikes on the mainland however due to low spot prices in Victoria a heavy import regime has been employed.

### **Contract Summary**

Prices in swaps and caps were made to authorised counterparties during the period with some transactions resulting.

Flat swaps in CAL10, CAL11, FIN10/11 and FIN 11/12 were all sold during the period in small volumes, with one of these transactions being an interregional with Victoria. In addition we also traded small volumes of peak swaps, off-peak swaps and off-Peak caps.

Only two requests for pricing for larger volumes were received both for the month of June 2010, prices were shown for both requests and the second smaller volume was transacted.

Since the commissioning of AETV Power Station at Bell Bay we have noticed a significant reduction in pricing requests received.