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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 2nd February 2010, after constraint V>>V-HYLY_1, was binding and affecting Latrobe Valley while VIC price was higher than TAS price and TAS price was negative (as per Principle 3.2).

The instruction was given at 12:37 for trading interval 13:00 (period ending). This bid was extended, on two occasions at 12:59 (for all periods ending 17:00) and again at 16:54 (for all periods ending 18:00). Link bid was removed at 17:23, after an unexpected change in market prices.

All times listed are market times.