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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 provide a semi-annual public report on inter-regional trading.

Physical Summary

GWh's Imported	1,308
GWh's Exported	884
% of time under import	52.8
% of time under export	47.2

* - Values for the period 1 April 2009 – 30 September 2009.

A heavy import regime continued over Basslink until the beginning of July 2009 in order to protect storages from continued low inflows, since then the drought has broken with storages receiving their best inflows in many years. From July to September 30 Basslink has been exporting as much as practical to ensure the efficient use of water that would have otherwise spilled from our run-of river storages.

Contract Summary

Prices in swaps and caps were made to authorised counterparties during the period with some transactions resulting. Several inter-regional products traded including swaps, inter-regional swaps and caps. .