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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 positive transport bid to southward flows and the reason for doing so.

Hydro Tasmania instructed Basslink Pty Ltd to positively bid Basslink southward flows on two occasions on Wednesday 23rd July 2008, after constraints (V>LY_2200 & V>LY_1900) were binding between Latrobe Valley and Thomastown and counter price flows across Basslink were occurring (as per Principle 3.2).

The first instruction was given at 19:09 for trading intervals 19:30 and 20:00 (periods ending), this was withdrawn at 19:27 after constraint (V>LY_1900) was not binding. The second instruction was given at 20:32 for trading intervals 21:00 and 21:30 (periods ending).