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ECONOMIC
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Notice of a pricing investigation into certain financial risk contracts offered by Hydro Tasmania

The Tasmanian Economic Regulator (Regulator) is responsible for regulating some of Hydro Tasmania's financial risk contracts. The Regulator carries out this function by making approvals that are contained in the *Wholesale Contract Regulatory Instrument*.

The Regulator is required to conduct a pricing investigation before making or revoking approvals. The current approvals expire on 30 June 2024. The Regulator will commence the investigation during September 2023 and complete the investigation in June 2024.

The objective of this investigation is to inform the Regulator as to whether the approvals in the current Instrument remain appropriate, or whether the new approvals should differ from the current approvals. The new approvals will apply from 1 July 2024.

An investigation draft report and the draft approvals are scheduled to be published by 3 April 2024. The Regulator invites submissions from interested parties on the matters that will be raised in the investigation draft report. Submissions must be in writing and must be made within four weeks of the publication of the draft report.

The Regulator's final report and a new Instrument containing the new approvals will be published by 30 June 2024.

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