

**NOTICE OF DECLARED ELECTRICAL  
SERVICE PRICING INVESTIGATION – RAISE  
CONTINGENCY FCAS**



The Tasmanian Economic Regulator regulates prices for electricity services which are 'declared' under the *Electricity Supply Industry (Price Control) Regulations 2003*.

The Regulator has commenced, in accordance with the Price Control Regulations, an investigation into the pricing policies of Hydro Tasmania for raise contingency frequency control ancillary services (FCAS) to meet the Tasmanian local requirement. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the price control mechanism to be imposed on, and prices to be charged by, Hydro Tasmania for the provision of these declared electrical services.

The Regulator has prepared terms of reference that set out the purpose of the investigation and the matters to be considered during the course of the investigation. The investigation will be completed by 26 November 2010 with the issue of a Final Report.

Persons wishing to make a submission on any matter raised in the terms of reference, or any other matter related to this investigation, may do so by 21 May 2010. There will be further opportunities to make submissions on Hydro Tasmania's submission to the investigation and the Regulator's Draft Report. Persons wishing to receive information and reports prepared as part of this investigation are asked to register their interest with OTTER in writing or by email or to subscribe to the *What's New* page on the OTTER website [www.economicregulator.tas.gov.au](http://www.economicregulator.tas.gov.au).

The terms of reference for this investigation are available from the OTTER website at:

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Submissions in response to the investigation should be lodged preferably by email to:

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