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Mr Dean Burgess  
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Dear Mr Burgess

**Retention or revocation of the declaration of raise contingency Frequency  
Control Ancillary Services (FCAS)**

We refer to the Consultation Paper on the above subject.

Hydro Tasmania is very supportive of the position which has been reached and recognise that it is a pragmatic approach to the issue.

It is aligned with Hydro Tasmania's position and we note that it is aligned with one of the actions identified by the Government in their recently released Energy Strategy, namely:

**Action item 8:** review State regulatory instruments that apply to Tasmania's energy supply chain, and remove unnecessary red tape and complexity to reduce costs to consumers

If you have any queries, please contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely



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