Attachment 1 – Statement of Corporate Intent

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Hydro Tasmania is the trading name of the Hydro-Electric Corporation, an integrated energy business owned by the State of Tasmania. The Minister for Energy has portfolio responsibility for Hydro Tasmania. Hydro Tasmania operates under the Government Business Enterprises Act 1995 (GBE Act) and the Hydro Electric Corporation Act 1995. The GBE Act requires Hydro Tasmania to prepare a Statement of Corporate Intent each year that provides an overview of the business and our strategic direction.

Who we are

Our purpose is to make energy better together. Tasmanians are our owners, our most important customers, and the very people we were created to serve. For more than a century, Tasmanians have relied on hydropower to grow the economy and support communities. We now employ over 1,200 people.

Our vision is to empower people and communities with clean energy. Our vision and values are core to who we are, and shape how we make decisions, achieve our goals, serve our customers, work together and care for the environment.



Hydro Tasmania

Hydro Tasmania is Australia's leading clean energy business, largest producer of renewable energy, and largest water manager. For more than a century, Tasmanians have relied on our hydropower to grow and support the state's communities and economy.





Entura

Our consulting business, Entura delivers clever solutions in water and energy to clients locally, nationally and internationally.

Momentum Energy

Our electricity and gas retailer, Momentum Energy, is a leading supplier of electricity and gas solutions to business customers and residential markets across Australia, providing competitive rates and quality sustainable products and services.



Hydro-Electric Corporation

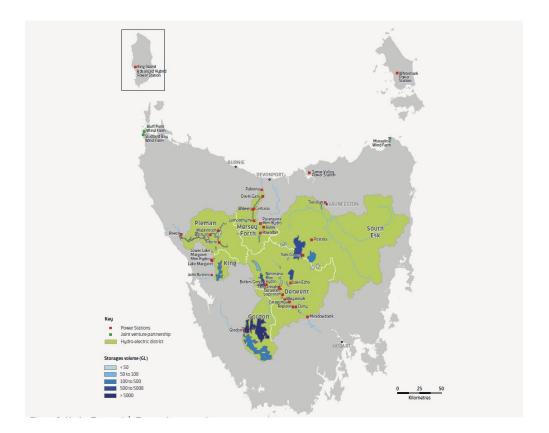


Active ownership structure

State of Tasmania

Hydro-Electric Corporation trading as Hydro Tasmania

Wholly-owned and controlled subsidiaries	Joint Ventures (50% holding)	Associates (25% holding)		
 AETV Pty Ltd 	 Cathedral Rocks Constructions and 			
 Bell Bay Power Pty Ltd 	Management Pty Ltd			
 Bell Bay Three Pty Ltd 				
HT Wind Operations Pty Ltd		 Woolnorth Wind Farm Holding Pty Ltd 		
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 HT Wind New Zealand Pty Ltd 				
 Heemskirk Holdings Pty Ltd 				
 Heemskirk Wind Farm Pty Ltd 				
 Woolnorth Bluff Point Holdings Pty Ltd 				
 Woolnorth Studland Bay Holdings Pty Ltd 				
 Hydro Tasmania Consulting (Holding) Pty Ltd 				
 Entura Hydro Tasmania India Private Limited 				
Hydro Tasmania South Africa (Pty) Ltd		 Kakamas Hydro Electric Power (RF) (Pty) Ltd 		
 Hydro Tasmania Neusberg (Pty) Ltd (92% ownership) 				
Lofty Ranges Power Pty Ltd	 Terminal Storage Mini Hydro 			
 Momentum Energy Pty Limited 	(SA Water Corporation and Lofty Ranges Power joint venture) - unincorporated			
 RE Storage Project Holding Pty Ltd 	rowerjone venture) - unincorporated			



Operating environment

Hydro Tasmania operates in the highly dynamic and competitive National Electricity Market (NEM), which is undergoing a period of significant transformation. The need for clean energy in the NEM has never been greater, after a series of fossil fuel power stations closing in recent years. Tasmania is uniquely placed to help lead Australia through its energy challenges. Large storage options like reservoir storage hydro, pumped storage hydro and batteries will become much more important as Australia seeks to replace coal-fired power and get more energy from other sources, including solar and wind.

Hydro Tasmania's operating environment is affected by:

- an increasingly volatile wholesale market driven by increasing penetration of variable renewables coupled with the sequenced closure of aging coal fired generation.
- a highly competitive national electricity retail market.
- numerous regulatory changes in energy retailing in Victoria and nationally.
- changes in the way that electricity is produced, sold, bought and consumed due to developments in technology and enhanced customer awareness.
- uncertainties and change in national policies to combat climate change and meet energy supply requirements.

Our strategic direction

Our strategy is focussed on producing affordable and reliable electricity, profitably and effectively managing the risks faced by the business, and achieving sustainable returns to government.

We will continue to work closely with the Tasmanian Government to ensure we are as efficient as possible.

We will continue to grow our mainland retail brand Momentum Energy, creating value for all Tasmanians, by strengthening and diversifying revenue sources and mitigating exposure to strategic risks in the NEM. Our strategy continues to evolve to ensure we can respond flexibly to the rapidly changing operating environment. We will pursue profitable revenue growth by increasing the value of our customer base in electricity, gas and energy services, and by reducing costs while continuing to manage business risks.

The Battery of the Nation initiative is pursuing opportunities for Tasmania to make a substantially bigger contribution to a future NEM. Tasmania has the potential to dramatically increase its clean energy contribution to the nation by unlocking the full value of Tasmania's hydropower system and renewable energy resources. If realised, this would be good for Tasmania's economy by delivering employment and attracting new industry and supporting reliable, cost competitive energy supply for customers in Tasmania and in the NEM.

The success of our business is underpinned by our people, the effective management of Hydro Tasmania's water resource and generation assets, and the systems and processes in place to support our business operation. Efficiencies in each of these areas are an essential part of our strategy and we are committed to making improvements in each of these areas so Hydro Tasmania can lead Australia's renewable energy transition.

Key financial and non-financial performance indicators and associated targets for FY2019-20 and estimates for subsequent years are set out in the table below. Dividends have been included based on the Government's 90% dividend Policy. However this results in forecast debt that in the view of the Hydro Tasmania Board may be unsustainable. Dividend recommendations are made annually by Hydro Tasmania's Board, based on financial sustainability and other strategic considerations.

Key performance indicators (KPIs)	Target 2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Financial Indicators				
Results before fair value movements and revaluations	\$112	\$115	\$80	\$78
Net Debt	\$698	\$721	\$767	\$780
Return on equity	3.90%	4.00%	2.84%	2.78%
Capital expenditure *	Satisfactory external validation of the ten year asset management plan			
	For capital expenditure projects greater than \$500,000: 100% on time and budget			

	Momentum Energy operating costs per account less than budget	Operating costs year	s per account less	s than previous		
	Net general operating expenses in FY2019-20 of \$137.9m. The targeted FY2019-20 result before fair value movements and tax includes \$12.6m of efficiencies attributable to the Making It Happen program that has recently been implemented					
Retail earnings before interest tax and depreciation (EBITDA)	Retail EBITDA equal to or greater than budget					
Non-financial Indicators						
Total recordable injury frequency rate	<5					
Portfolio availability	Availability target of 80 per cent achieved					
Regulatory compliance obligations	Zero breaches resulting in enforced regulatory undertakings or penalty notices					
Storage levels	Consistent with the High Reliability Level					
Returns to government (accrual)						
Ordinary dividend	\$120	\$75	\$72	\$51		
Other returns to government	\$46	\$46	\$34	\$34		
Total returns to government	\$166	\$121	\$107	\$85		

Directors' Statement of Corporate Intent and Agreement of Shareholding Ministers

In signing this Statement of Corporate Intent, the Board of Hydro Tasmania commits to the targets proposed for FY2019/20 on a best endeavours basis, subject to Section 24 of the GBE Act. The Board of Hydro Tasmania agrees to provide the Shareholding Ministers with information on progress against the targets included in this Statement of Corporate Intent, as required under the Reporting Guidelines.

This Statement of Corporate Intent has been agreed between:

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G. V. Every-Burns Chairman Hydro Tasmania On behalf of the Board

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Hon Guy Barnett MP Minister for Energy

Hon Peter Gutwein MP Treasurer