

3 November 2016

Mr Bryan Green MP
Leader of the Opposition
Parliament House
Hobart TAS 7000

Dear Mr Green,

Right to Information Request 7 September 2016

I refer to your request pursuant to the Right to Information Act 2009 (RTI Act) received on 7 September 2016 by Hydro Tasmania.

I am authorised to make decisions on behalf of Hydro Tasmania in respect of applications for information under the RTI Act.

1. Your Request

Your request was for:

1. All information including documents, advice, briefing notes, reports provided to or received from the office of Minister Groom, the office of the Treasurer, the Department of State Growth or Treasury relating to the sale of Combined Cycle Gas Turbine Unit or taking the sale of the Combined Cycle Gas Turbine Unit off the table.
2. All information contained in emails and other correspondence between Hydro Tasmania and the office of Minister Groom, the office of the Treasurer, the Department of State Growth or Treasury relating to the sale of Combined Cycle Gas Turbine Unit or taking the sale of the Combined Cycle Gas Turbine Unit off the table.

Herein referred to as “the Request”.

2. Determination and Reasons for Determination of Request

I have undertaken a search of the information held by Hydro Tasmania to locate any records that may be relevant to the Request and have determined as follows:

2.1 Information relevant to the Request

Certain information relevant to the Request and your previous Request, dated 3 December 2015, were provided to you on 22 February 2016 on the sale of the Combined Cycle Gas Turbine (CCGT) and publically reported on our website at:

http://www.hydro.com.au/system/files/www.hydro.com.au/AboutUs/RTI/16-02-22_Tasmanias_Energy_Security_and_Tamar_Valley_Power_Station.pdf

The attached two letters contain information on the subject of the Request:

- 10 February 2015 – Letter sent to the Secretary of Treasury and Finance
- 31 August 2016 – Letter from the Treasurer and the Minister for Energy

3. Information withheld

I have made the decision to not release certain information in the letters as it is not relevant to the request.

4. Review of Rights

You are entitled under Section 43 of the RTI Act to apply for a review of the decision made under this determination.

Any request for such a review should be made in writing within twenty (20) working days of receiving this letter and addressed to:

Mr S Davy
Chief Executive Officer
Hydro Tasmania
4 Elizabeth Street
HOBART TAS 7000

Should you have any questions on the information provided please contact the undersigned.

This request is now considered closed.

Yours sincerely

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10 February 2015

Mr Tony Ferrall
Secretary
Department of Treasury & Finance
21 Murray Street
HOBART TAS 7000

Dear Mr Ferrall

Re:

Not relevant to request

Not relevant to request

- The timely closure and sale of the Tamar Valley Combined Cycle gas plant

Not relevant to request

Yours sincerely



Stephen Davy
Chief Executive Officer

Treasurer

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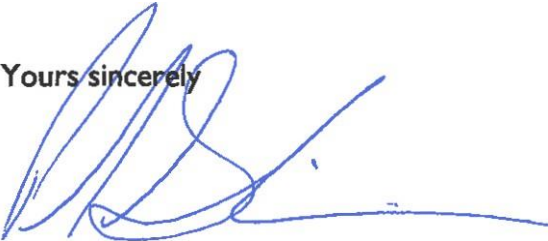
Dear Mr Every-Burns

Not relevant to request

Given the decision by the Government that the Tamar Valley Power Station combined cycle unit should be retained by Hydro Tasmania to support energy security, Hydro Tasmania must ensure that suitable arrangements are in put in place to assure gas supply.

Not relevant to request

Yours sincerely

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Hon Peter Gutwein MP
Treasurer

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Hon Matthew Groom MP
Minster for Energy