



Media statement

8 October 2018

Basslink refers dispute with Hydro Tasmania to arbitration

Further to Basslink Pty Ltd's (Basslink) media statement on 14 September 2018, where Basslink advised a Notice of Dispute had been issued to Hydro Tasmania (HT), Basslink advises that it has followed the dispute resolution procedures under the Basslink Services Agreement (BSA) in good faith to try and resolve the dispute.

Unfortunately, the dispute has not been resolved at this time, and Basslink has referred the dispute to arbitration today in accordance with the dispute resolution procedures under the BSA.

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The Basslink Interconnector enhances security of supply on both sides of Bass Strait; protecting Tasmania against the risk of drought-constrained energy shortages while providing Victoria and southern states with secure renewable energy during times of peak demand. The Basslink Interconnector is the world's second longest undersea electricity cable. Owned by Keppel Infrastructure Trust, Basslink delivers excellence in the areas of safety, reliability and performance.

Basslink has a number of fibre optic assets which carry high speed telecommunication traffic. Basslink Telecoms offers a range of wholesale transmission services between Tasmania and Victoria.