

Tasmanian Review

TRUenergy Initial Views

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Key Messages – General

- Overall a comprehensive review
- Believe there is significantly more work to do
 - but is good to touch base with government and stakeholders to ensure mandate to continue is in place
- In any case whatever recommendations that maybe adopted – a strong need to ensure benefits for consumers/taxpayers of Tasmania exist
- and that this message is provided to the community

Key Messages – TRUenergy preferences

- TRUenergy prefers wholesale option 2 and then option 1, no preference for option 3
 - There is precedence for option 2 arrangements in the NEM
- TRUenergy indifferent to network reform relating to Aurora and Transend
- TRUenergy prefers FRC options with auction of Aurora customers with full price deregulation
 - Consistent with Energy White Paper
- We support the move to improve the transparency around concessions to government budget

Unanswered questions

- Realistic assessment of potential timeframes
- Unsure of the expectations around TVPS
- The future of Basslink remains uncertain
 - There is scope for Basslink to provide additional wholesale competitive pressure into Tasmania
 - But clear operating guidelines need to be developed and followed