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## TasNetworks powers ahead

TasNetworks has returned an above target result in 2017-18, providing Tasmania with $135.20 million in returns while delivering on their commitment to lower network prices.

The Australian Energy Regulator annual Benchmarking Report demonstrated that TasNetworks continues to be the most efficient transmission network provider in the NEM.

A 20 per cent decrease in distribution network charges in 2017-18 was a direct result of TasNetworks delivering business efficiency and reducing costs, with plans for a further 2 per cent reduction the following year.

Other achievements include:

- Winning Energy Network Australia's Energy Network Industry Innovation Award in November for the CONSORT Bruny Island Battery Trial.
- Launching the "When did we forget about electricity?" public safety campaign which saw a 201 per cent increase in requests for CablePI devices which detect potentially life threatening electrical faults in your home.
- The TasNetworks Ajilis Business Transformation program replaced over 60 aging systems with an integrated SAP technology solution winning multiple awards including:
    - Gold Disruptor Award for the Ajilis Project in the category of Skills Transformation of Work Teams (200+ employees) at the ACS (Australian Computer Society) Digital Disruptors Awards in November 2018.
    - 2018 National Project Management Achievement Award for ICT and Telecommunications, Australian Institute of Project Management (AIPM) in October 2018.
    - Project of the Year and ICT and Telecommunications Project Achievement Award, Australian Institute of Project Management (AIPM) in August 2018.

- o Ajilis ("One Business" Transformation Project) - joint winner 2017 Organisational Change Management Award for Tasmania as part of the Project Management Achievement Awards in August 2017.

The Hodgman Liberal Government is proud of what TasNetworks has achieved and will continue to work proactively with the business to keep network prices down.