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## **Tasmania's energy supply is secure**

Tasmania's energy position is secure thanks to the Hodgman majority Liberal Government's prudent management of water storage levels and our strong support for renewable energy initiatives.

The Basslink interconnector outage will not compromise Tasmania's energy security with current water storages at more than 45 per cent.

Basslink has informed the government that the interconnector will be offline until mid-October and will continue to provide updates and advise on any developments.

Tasmanians can rely on their low cost, reliable, clean energy supply being maintained during this period thanks to our Tasmania First Energy Policy.

This government is backing renewable energy projects such as pumped hydro and wind farms, which will further secure Tasmania's energy supply, putting downward pressure on power prices for all Tasmanians, driving business investment and creating much needed local jobs.