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30/03/2006 09:50

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Subject: Response to Consultation Paper on Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong

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"benhaddouche"

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Sign: a.benhaddouche

28 Mar 2006

To: EDLB
Fax: 2868-4679

Re: Comments on Stage II Public Consultation

I would like to provide my comments on EDLB's proposal and in general the SOC mechanism:

1. SOC leads to Over Investment

There is not an inherent problem with an SOC system to regulate public utilities if it is set-up, administered and regulated properly! There will always be debates as to what should be a reasonable return, lets leave that aside! Let's address the complaint that SOC promotes over investment and provides the wrong incentives. The problem here is not as much the SOC but the inability of the HK government to administer the SOC! EDLB is responsible to review and approve the financial plan, which is a mean to control the proper level of investments required by the power companies. In addition, an annual auditing review also provides EDLB a mean to control and challenge unnecessary expenses. If there are over investments, EDLB is as much to blame, if not more for the problem, which the citizen of HK will have to bear in terms of power tariff. There are no doubts that the power companies, with their duties to their shareholders, will stretch the envelope in seeking investments to maintain and meet their power supply obligations. If EDLB is not equipped technically to evaluate the power companies' proposals, there are plenty of consultants that EDLB can hire to review the necessity of such investments.

It is about time for EDLB to stand up and defend your role in approving the investment plans of the power companies, rather than hide behind the power companies! EDLB needs to decide what role it wants to play, if it wants a more hands/regulator role, it will need to bear the responsibility and make tough decision on system designs which may impact on future supply reliability. This is fine as long as the roles and responsibilities are clear. If the power companies are told what they can and cannot put in, they cannot be blamed for any future power shortage or inadequate planning!

2. Open market

Yes, in the long run, there should be an open market. You are trying to propose a revised SOC for the next 10 years when there is no credible detail blueprint drafted yet on the road to open market! The reason why it is impossible (even for the most knowledgeable consultant) to draw up a blueprint right now is that the China electricity supply market is themselves a mess without a proper regulatory framework and is continuously evolving! How can you draw up a blueprint based an undependable and unstable supply market!

If you want competition, you should start with CLP vs. HEC first! The interconnection issue has been looked at to death! Go ahead and approve it as a sunk

cost to facilitate competition. If you want open market in the long term (10-15 year plus), you will still need interconnection to get power from China to compete against HEC! Otherwise HEC will always be an island on its own!

3. Polluters Pay

Who are the polluters here in HK, is it the citizen that wants to use power or the power company that are producing power to meet the citizen's need. If the citizen doesn't want to use power, the power company won't pollute!

The catch phrase "Polluters Pay" started from the industries overseas where they would avoid or ignore proper procedures in treating their manufacturing wastes or byproducts. In some cases, hazardous chemicals were dumped into rivers, put into drums and sat in fields that eventually leaked into the water streams. Other examples are pipes or tanks that were not maintained properly and leaked into the water table. In all these cases, the phrase was applied to mean that the corporation should be responsible for the clean up and compensate for the damage it had done to the communities affected nearby the industrial facility because the company was either acting illegally or improperly.

EPD is now trying to apply this concept to force the power companies to put in emission control equipment without the proper financial incentive or actually proposing a disincentive! This is totally irrational, if you want a cleaner environment without investment, cut back power consumptions! If HK citizens want to enjoy reliable and clean power, HK citizens will need to bear the cost! Emission control equipments and gas supply will come at a cost. The power company did not violate or is not violating any law nor is it illegally dumping pollutants into the air of HK! It should be the other way around; incentives should be given to the power companies to encourage investments which reduce emissions, same with investing in renewable energy! Both benefit the society and the citizen, it's the government's role to step up and support these initiatives to allow the citizen.

Also, buying power from China does not mean clean power, don't kid yourself! Since it's coming into HK on a power wire, I guess you can try to believe it is clean in order to justify it!

4. 2010 Emission Targets

EPD has set 2010 emission target for HK which benefits greatly our Guangdong neighbor and HK citizens will need to subsidize this decision, and we will not see much benefit in terms of blue sky above HK! It is a political decision on the targets agreed without proper evaluation/consultation. Why don't we have a public consultation on the 2010 target? Sara Liao was the Managing Director of Ch2Hill who was the consultant who prepared the 2010 air quality study, so do you think Sara Liao, acting as Director of Environment and Transport, would challenge those findings! I would think there is a conflict of interests here!

Sara Liao has repeatedly pushed emission trading as the ultimate problem solver for HK to meet the 2010 target, she has not considered the reality and practicality of such a

claim, considering the regulatory and legal framework this will need to deal with. Yes we can always start the system and pay Guangdong for credits, the issue is will it really give us clean air over HK! Is it a financial gesture or is it a real emission reduction incentive?

4. Fuel Mix

If HK wants more gas fired power, that fine! Please be aware that gas fired power is more expensive than coal fired power. Overdependence on gas fired power comes with a supply security risk, look at recent cases in Europe and other countries when gas disruption incidences occurred.

However, if this is the policy to take by the HK Gov't, let's do it and mandate the % of gas fired generation, and let the power companies planned for it with the necessary investment, and for the HK Gov't to stand behind the power companies if there is any major gas supply disruption! This is a risk HK should take if it wants much cleaner power! And let the citizen know to expect higher tariff with gas fired power.

Summary

The position proposed by EDLB is irrational and inconsistent, EDLB and EPD needs to get its act together and act professionally with justifiable commercial and technical basis. Governing by consensus, playing media games, listening to irrational Green Groups, will turn HK backward into a third world city, with power blackouts and backup generators. We are a metropolitan city; lets have a government that act accordingly. Yes, the SCC needs to be tweaked; EDLB needs to better administer it, don't make HK citizen pay for the irresponsible performance of our neighbor. Environmental friendly investments, such as emission control equipments, or investment required to bring in more natural gas, should be encouraged with greater return and a long enough term to cover the investment for these investment, which should be around 15 years. For the return, a 20% cut to about 10-12% would be a reasonable cut, with higher returns for environmentally friendly projects.

Regards,

A citizen disappointed at the professionalism of the HK gov't!

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20 March 2006

To Economic Development and Labour Bureau

View of Government's Consultation Paper on the Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong

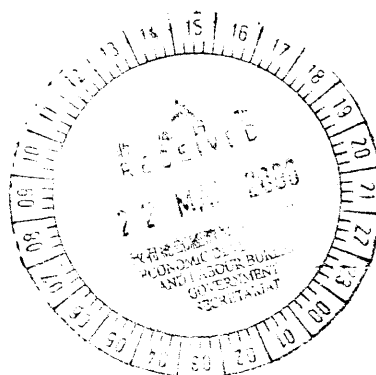
I am very happy and highly appreciate the excellence of CLP Power's electricity supply system – supply reliability with reasonable tariffs and environmental performance. It enables me to live comfortably without worrying about the blackouts as happened in other countries last year.

I therefore support CLP Power's current permitted rate of return of 13.5% on fixed assets and the additional 1.5% on assets financed by shareholders' funds. This will give great incentives to CLP Power to develop more advanced technology for the benefits of the people of Hong Kong. With the blooming of the economic situation of Hong Kong, I think the current tariff is fair and reasonable. I deeply believe that the people of Hong Kong are happy with the current tariff rate.

I personally do not favour of the opening of electricity market which will seriously affect the supply reliability.

I hope that the Government can maintain the 15 years regime duration to CLP Power. This will give great confidence to me and other shareholders in investing more to the company. This will indirectly lead Hong Kong to be a more flourishing city with excellent electricity supply reliability and safety. I, as a citizen of Hong Kong and a resident of Kowloon, I am proud of being one of the customers of CLP Power.

A Citizen of Hong Kong





"KM Sun"

09/03/2006 19:06

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>
cc:
Subject: consultation paper
 Urgent Return Receipt

Dear Sir:

Allow me to offer some views on the consultation paper, phase II.

The HKSAR Government's intention of providing reliable electricity at cheap prices, with minimal impact on the environment, as expounded in the consultation papers is laudable, as I am a consumer and resident in Hong Kong. The manner in which these three aims are to be achieved, is something I would like to write you about. Reliability, price, and environmental impact are all interlinked and tend to work against each other. For example, cheap electricity could be realised by sacrificing reliability & the environment; high environmental standards could be achieved at the cost of expensive electricity; and in a like manner, similar logic applies to reliability. With the above in view, it is necessary to prioritise these three factors and see if a compromise could be worked out, if indeed compromise is permissible.

To me, RELIABILITY of electricity supply takes TOP PRIORITY, because without it, a city like Hong Kong, based entirely on tall-rise buildings, would be totally crippled. As early as in the 1970s, when tall-rise buildings were beginning to appear on the horizon, an electrician friend of mine and myself did wonder amongst ourselves whether Hong Kong was taking the right approach, because in case of a war, all the enemy needed to do, was to bomb out our power plants and disrupt our electricity supply. And without electricity, Hong Kong would be a dead city. It is through this line of reasoning that I arrived at the conclusion that, whatever the HKSAR Government does with our scheme of electricity supply regulations, it should NEVER COMPROMISE the RELIABILITY of Hong Kong's electricity supply. Sacrificing reliability would in the ultimate analysis result in the economic downturn of Hong Kong, at which point, question of environmental impact (a perk of a well off society) would be poor compensation for an empty stomach.

From the consultation papers I see that the Government wishes to raise the environmental standards, which is laudable. But then the Government immediately sets forth a policy which serves as a disincentive for the power companies to spend money on reducing pollution through classifying expenditures into: a) investment on equipment on reducing pollution, and b) investment spent on providing electricity, with a lower rate of return on category (a). Now if I was the power company, and had 100 dollars to invest, I would try and invest most of it on category (b) above, and as little as possible on (a), in order to maximise my profit. So, in order to stop this from happening, the government says, I will fine you, if your pollution is above a standard that I have set. So what is in effect taking place is that the power companies are FORCED into investing into something that has a lower rate of return. Therefore, like all investors looking for higher profits, the power companies will stop investing in their power business and take the money somewhere else to invest for higher profits. The result: no more or reduced investments in HK's power industry, and this will eventually end up as REDUCED RELIABILITY of power supply, which is in fact HK's priority number, which should never be compromised.

As an aside on pollution control, there are several measures available. 1) by reducing coal generation, 2) by using natural gas or LNG, 3) by use of nuclear power. 4) use of renewable energy, such as wind, hydro and solar power. Category 4 is mere hype as very little energy is available from such sources in Hong Kong, and in category (3) Hong Kong can only be a spectator. It is in categories (1) and (2) that Hong Kong is able to be in the driver's seat. Latest information shows that the availability of natural gas and LNG is going to be unreliable in the years ahead, and we are back to reliance on coal for power generation. Indeed, world technology in power generation is moving in the direction of coal-fired generation, with equipment added to reduce the polluting gases, and in raising the thermal efficiency, such that for the same energy generated, less coal would be consumed. If indeed, the current proposal of reducing returns on investments on pollution control equipment is implemented, Hong Kong would be placing itself at odds with the trend of technological development around the world. Experts in this field might even start asking whether the people in charge of energy in Hong Kong are informed about the latest world developments.

On the question of pricing, in order to bring prices down, the Government is planning to bring in

competition from Guangdong. And the new supplier is prepared to supply the big consumers in Hong Kong at a cheap price. By taking these big consumers away from the existing power companies, it is highly unlikely that the latter would take on the responsibility of providing a social service to the rest of the community, by generating reliable and cheap electricity, in a set up where their profitable revenues would have been taken away, and in its place, loaded with the social responsibility of maintaining HK's reliable electricity supply. I am afraid they would not have the incentive nor the income stream to provide such a service. Once again, the RELIABILITY of electricity supply is being compromised. Certainly, competition must come some day, within a long enough period where the current power companies are prepared to continue to invest to ensure the reliability of power supply in Hong Kong. And certainly, competition will reduce prices, but it has to be done in a well planned manner, in consultation with the existing power companies, in a phased manner, at every step of which, the reliability of Hong Kong's electricity supply should never never be compromised. Furthermore, if Hong Kong is thinking of getting electricity from the mainland, Hong Kong must have a participation in the planning of mainland's power generation sources, the pollution standards and all associated details, because without it, how can Hong Kong be assured that we do not get sucked into the periodic shortages and surpluses of electricity that is characteristic of the mainland electricity industry. But then, that gets into the realm of One Country Two Systems, and that's another dimension that has to be thought through carefully. Hong Kong's electricity supply industry is mature, while that on the mainland is still evolving. By my reckoning, per capital electricity consumption in Hong Kong is near 4900 kWh, while that on the mainland is still less than 2000 kWh. With so much shortage to make up for on the mainland, is it realistic to expect Hong Kong to draw electricity from there?

These are just some thoughts that have come to mind, and as a citizen who cares about Hong Kong, and the RELIABILITY of my electricity supply, I close my case

Yours sincerely,

A concerned citizen.

My name and e-mail address are as shown above.

27 March 2006

Economic Development and Labour Bureau
Government Secretariat
Central Government Offices
Lower Albert Road
Hong Kong

Dear Sir,

Stage II Consultation, Electricity Market

Until I read the news about Greenpeace and the Government's response to the media about opening up the Hong Kong electricity market to China Hong Kong Power, I had no intention of putting in my views on the Consultation Paper.

- Some pressure groups like Greenpeace are more interested in making a name for themselves than acting for the good of Hong Kong. There was no excuse for entering the coal ash lagoon of China Light and planting 106 crosses there. What sort of people are they? And why have they picked on China Light? Hongkong Electric is equally bad, burning nothing but coal. Is it because their major shareholder has more political clout than Sir Michael Kadoorie? Shouldn't Hongkong Electric be asked to phase out coal burning as well? China Light has said that it would soon run out of gas and therefore wants to build an LNG terminal. What has Greenpeace done to advance that?
- Howard Lee, when interviewed by the media on 26 March, said the Government would do whatever is beneficial to the consumers. I entirely agree with him that the interest of the Hong Kong consumers is important, and I hope that includes the health of the Hong Kong population. Inviting any PRC based power company to supply Hong Kong will be suicidal because our Government cannot regulate them on emissions. So what these PRC companies do is reap the financial benefit of supplying our consumers, at the same time generating a lot of emissions for Hong Kong. In the Consultation Paper, there was reference to the power plants of China Light and Hongkong Electric being regulated by specific licenses which they have to renew from time to time. What about these PRC based companies if we allow them to supply to Hong Kong?
- The Consultation Paper proposes to cut the rate of return for "emission reduction facilities". This does not make sense at all. We should do the opposite - pay them to get rid of the pollution in Hong Kong.
- Nor does it make sense to give different rates for different equipment. Who is to say that generation is more important than transmission, or vice versa? With an integrated system, if one component breaks down, the rest of the system will suffer and the consumer's supply affected.

- Renewable energy was referred to in the Consultation Paper. It's a good idea to generate energy using natural forces, but for Hong Kong where land is scarce, one cannot do it on a large scale. It won't be long before Greenpeace will complain about these windmill-looking structures being an eye sore, damaging the natural environment or the large blades killing the birds.
- This topic (electricity market) has become a political item on the agenda - the Government wants to be seen (and please the public) to be bashing the large companies that make money - but why bash them if the electricity they supply is stable, and the price is affordable. Try bringing in a third or fourth player, and I can assure you that it will be chaotic - you certainly won't get cheaper prices long term, if that is what the Government promises the public. Any dramatic changes to the present SOCA will backfire.

Sincerely,
A Concerned Resident





"A.Court"

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2/F, Central Government Offices
Main & East Wings
Lower Albert Road
Central, Hong Kong

Dear Sir,

Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong – Stage II Consultation

We support the Government's objectives to ensure a **reliable** electricity supply at **reasonable prices** while minimizing the **environmental** impact. And in our view, reliable electricity supply is the most important amongst the three.

In many of the de-regulated electricity markets, economic considerations are usually overriding in deciding when and where to build the infrastructures. Over time it is not surprising to see supply reliability degrade due to inadequate investment and the over-reliance on importing power. The blackouts in the North America and Europe are revealing examples. The Government must make absolutely sure that the post-2008 arrangement will not lend itself to the same flaws.

We concur with Government that import of electricity from South China is not realistic in the short term. But even for the long term, we must be very cautious about how much power Hong Kong may want to import. The "optimal" level has to be determined technically rather than economically, and supported by a market structure, operation protocol, performance standard and sufficient interconnection capacity.

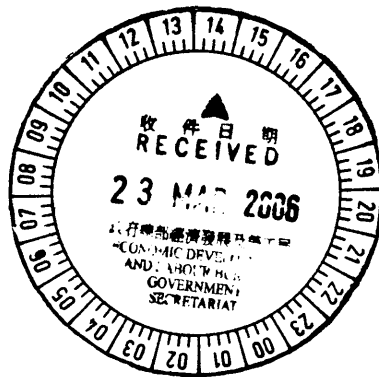
From the media we learn that the Government is contemplating, and in fact, welcomes new entrants to build power grid in Hong Kong. Experience all over the world shows that power grid operation is monopolized yet regulated for the obvious reasons of economy of scale, efficiency of resources utilisation and clarity of responsibility. Rarely do network operators co-existent. In a small place like Hong Kong, letting new entrants coming in without an order will do more harm than good, to name a few - unnecessary road works, duplication of facilities which in a low growth market will eventually lead to higher tariff, increased business uncertainty incumbent utilities for disincentivising further investment.

We are also concerned about the application of different rates of return to different assets. A higher return on renewable generation (which we understand is much more costly than conventional generation) may drive investment towards renewable generation and away from infrastructures that are crucial to supply reliability. As a result, Hong Kong will pay more for electricity but at a lower reliability, contrary to two of the three Government policy objectives. Also, a lower rate of return for emission reduction installations does not make sense as the community wants to encourage, not discourage, such investments.

The excellence of Hong Kong's electricity supply does not come by chance. The current Scheme of Control clearly has its merits in balancing the interests of consumers, investors and the community, and has proved to be superior to de-regulation models in many aspects. Therefore, any changes that Government may want to enforce after 2008 must aim for improving that superiority and not destroying it. While we appreciate the very clear policy objectives in the Consultation paper, we are disappointed by the workability of the proposal which is inconsistent with the intended objectives in a number of areas as pointed out above.

We hope the Government will consider our views objectively and work with the two utilities to develop an electricity market that best serves the interests of Hong Kong in a balanced way.

From A Group of Ying Wa College Old Boys





"Y.H. Kan"

19/03/2006 23:28

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Dear Sirs,

I found the consultation paper reflected unclear energy policy with inconsistent environmental regulations. The low return rate is unfair to the investor / power company and jeopardise the reliability of power supply.

Rgds,
A HK Citizen



Kenneth Li

20/03/2006 11:31

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Subject: Comment on Stage II consultation
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Dear Sir,

As a user of the electricity , I agree we should make a good balance on the availability, stability and the cost. However, I found the Regulatory Period is now proposed to be 10 years which is unreasonable. Electricity Suppliers build the electricity infrastructures but they only have their return in a long period. If the Regulatory Period is shorten from 15 year to 10 years, I am afraid the electric companies would not invest on building new infrastructures so as to avoid not getting the money back which will make the availability and stability not acceptable to a general user.

Therefore, I disagree with the point on the 'Regulatory Period' to be set as 10 years only.

A HK citizen



"A H"

30/03/2006 22:26

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Dear Sir,

I would like to share with you the following views on the Stage II Consultation paper.

In the Stage II Consultation Paper, it is proposed to shorten the regulatory period to 10 years as well as to reduce the permitted rate of return to 7-11%. These will definitely increase investment risk and discourage investments in electricity infrastructure. Without adequate investment to maintain the existing supply reliability, I am afraid that frequent power shortages or blackouts may occur and this will seriously affect our daily life and our economy.

I hope that the Government will provide enough incentives to the power companies so that they can keep on investing in the electricity infrastructure.

Thank you for your attention.

A. Ho



"albatrosslong"

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Subject: Objecting to the opening of electricity market.

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31/03/2006 17:59

I strongly object to the government policy of opening the electricity market. It is because a stable electricity supply is needed for a prosperous Hong Kong. If the electricity market is opened, the quality and stableness of electricity supply may be lowered because of price wars between electricity companies. As Hong Kong is an international city, it cannot do without electricity. A moment of blackout or power failure can cause the whole city to be paralysed and damage the economy. We believe a reasonable price like now is already acceptable.

Concerning the cause of air pollution in Hong Kong, it in fact comes from industries and power plants from mainland China. This is common sense and everybody knows about this, the environmentalists are only naive and extreme.

A Hong Kong Citizen.

Economic Development and Labour Bureau
Government of the Hong Kong Special Administration Region
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Central
Hong Kong.

30th March 2006

**Consultation Paper on Future Development of the Electricity
Market in Hong Kong – Stage II consultation**

Dear Government Officials,

Below is my view concerning the questions raised in the above
consultation paper.

First of all, I do not think we can get a cheaper tariff price after the Open
Market, why, because as a competitor, their prime objective is to
increase the income within a short period of time or the released contract
price, therefore their investment would certainly be reduced.

Secondly, all those reliable & value-add services would also disappear
since the investment strategy would change, & all those environmental
as well as pollution issues would therefore be neglected.

Finally, all these Negative effects & outcomes would be suffered by the
HK Citizens, therefore I do not agree on the Open Market approach.

A Hong Kong Citizen



"A J Cooper"

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Sign: _____A.J.Morrall_____



"Angela Rawson"

29/03/2006 09:26

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"A Knecht"

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"A LAW"

27/03/2006 16:03

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cc:

Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

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_____ (署名) 啟



04/03/2006 22:27

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>
cc:
Subject: Comments about Electricity Open Market
 Urgent Return Receipt

Dear Officials,

As the Open Electricity Market Consultation Stage II refers, there would have several concerns for the captioned issues: -

- 1.current reliable supply would not be provided
- 2.investment of the company would be reduced
- 3.all those environmental & pollution issues & items would be neglected by all other companies.

Therefore, after a series of competition, we can only receive a poor & unreliable supply & the outcome is that tariff would not be lowered.

Thus I disagree for the Open Market policy.

By: A Local Citizen of HK



"Alan Bulley"

29/03/2006 10:08

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"A. R. Pereira"

25/03/2006 09:07

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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To Economic Development and Labour Bureau,

I am a Hong Kong citizen deeply concerned about the air pollution in our city. As this situation is mainly caused by our power stations, I strongly demand the GHKSAR enhance control in the electricity sector so as to restrict the amount of pollution introduced into our atmosphere by power generation. These control measures must not be used by the electricity companies as a pretext for an escape from their social and environmental responsibilities. I thus recommend:

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Sign: A. R. Pereira



"agnieszka"

29/03/2006 11:28

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Sign: ___a.rajch_____

12 March 2006

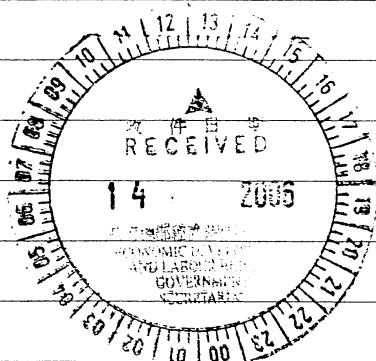
Economic Development and Labour Bureau,

I am a resident in New Territories and I would like to point out the following advantages in keeping the current scheme of control.

1. Reasonable tariffs as compared with other countries and other energy supplies in Hong Kong.
2. The comparatively stable and reliable electricity supply could be provided.
3. The current scheme of control attracts long-term investment since electricity supply is a long-term investment industry.

Please kindly consider my comments.

A resident in New Territories.





"A Robinson"

30/03/2006 12:23

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cc:

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Sign: _A Robinson_____

A.S. Watson

The retail and manufacturing group of
Hutchison Whampoa Limited



30 March 2006

Economic Development and Labour Bureau
2/F., Central Government Offices
Main & East Wings
Lower Albert Road, Central
Hong Kong

Dear Sir,

Re : Stage II Consultation on Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong

We note the Stage II Consultation Paper has been issued. We are one of the largest business corporations in Hong Kong and would like to set out our concerns below.

Our group operates a manufacturing and retailing business in Hong Kong and many parts of the world. We have our headquarters based in Hong Kong. Hong Kong is a stable city with various attractive investment criteria, one of which is a stable and reliable power supply.

We have encountered different power supply problems in our overseas operations from time to time. For instance in China, we have a factory for our manufacturing business. Very often during hot seasons we are requested by the local authority to use only 60% of our requirement for electricity, due to the insufficient power support in the Mainland. If we do not comply, we receive sanctions. In addition, from time to time we are given short notices that the power would be suspended for a day or half a day. Sometimes, we also suffer power suspension without prior notice. As a result, manpower and resources are wasted without compensation. This also affects our manufacturing schedules and business efficiency.

In respect of our retail business which includes the selling of fresh food, we also experienced the drawbacks of investing in a country without stable or reliable power supply. We have over 100 retail stores in China. However, electricity would be suspended in different areas in turn during summer time. Very often usage of electricity of big shopping malls was being limited to a certain level. If the usage exceeds the required level, the government officials would suspend the business of the whole shopping mall. During unstable power supply we have difficulties in maintaining our fresh food hygiene standard. Often food products are wasted and we suffered losses. We have to consider investing in power back up equipments, which would increase our operating costs. If we could have a stable and reliable power supply by paying more, we would do so without any hesitation.

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To us, electricity is essential to our business operations. We understand that comes with a price. We are willing to pay a higher price for electricity stability, so as to have a more predictable business environment. We trust other businesses would share the same view.

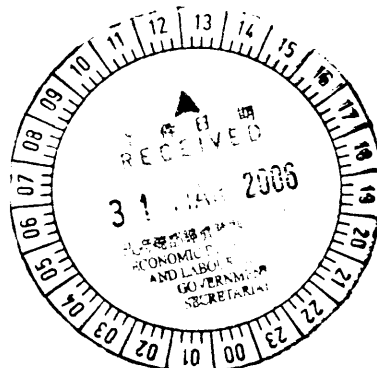
As we see it, the current Scheme of Control Agreement has been working well in the past. We are enjoying stable and reliable electricity supply in Hong Kong. Any change (which is unfavourable to the power companies) in the arrangement would cast doubt on future stability in power supply. That would definitely affect Hong Kong's image as a world's leading commercial city.

In respect of the proposals that you put forward in the Consultation Paper, we would like to draw your attention to the fact that return is always the first and foremost consideration for business entities. We cannot expect the power companies to continue to invest in their business (which is highly unique and difficult to diversify) while the return or the time period for allowing return is not commercially acceptable. Setting a lower-than-fair rate of return and a shortened regulatory period for the power companies would certainly reduce their investment incentives in power infrastructure, and result in less satisfactory services. In this increasingly competitive world, Hong Kong cannot afford to lose the stability of its power supply. If that happens, it would cause great harm to Hong Kong's competitiveness.

To ensure that there will be continuous investment in power infrastructure, and the continuous stable and reliable power supply in Hong Kong, we urge the government to provide a sufficient and fair rate of return to the power companies, and not to make any drastic change in the current Scheme of Control Agreement.

Yours faithfully,


A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd.





Citizen HK

18/03/2006 14:21

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: Comments on Proposed Rate of Return

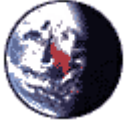
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I am writing this to express my view on some of the proposed regulatory measures stated in the Stage I Consultation Paper.

Firstly, I agree that the electricity price has to be regulated as this is the necessity commodity that we cannot easily other substitute to replace it. However, the proposed 7-11% rate of return is kind of rigid and the 7% is far too low. Think of the huge amount of investment that has to be put into the business. If the rate is only 7%, who is going to invest in such kind of business whose years on return of investment is around 30 years. Some of the statistics shows that during the first 8-9 years, the rate of return is even negative. I might as well invest into a bank to earn interest where there is no risk. What is the incentive to invest in the electricity market if the rate is only 7%? A lot of other financial vehicle with lower risk can offer this rate.

Insufficient investment will certainly jeopardise the stability of electricity in HK and I'm sure no one wants to see this.

A sensible citizen



"A Stevens"

18/03/2006 01:16

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk
cc:
Subject: We want clean air!
 Urgent Return Receipt

To: Economic Development and Labour Bureau

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The SAR government must bring Hong Kong blue skies and clean air to breath.

It is the responsibility of a government to protect its population from harm and by supporting these companies you are failing in this responsibility.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

A.Stevens

A Stevens



30/03/2006 21:28

To: edb@edlb.gov.hk
cc:
Subject: Web Enquiry
 Urgent

realname: A University Student

subject: 香港電力市場的未來發展第二階段諮詢

Enquiry: 政府應該規管電力公司作大量投資，不令資產增大。
嚴格控制電力公司資產，資產越大，回報率調低，還是可以牟取暴利！

開放電力市場，政府不要因兩電反對而屈服。

電力公司增加電費應該先經立法會批准。

24 March 2006

Economic Development and Labour Bureau
2/F., Central Government Offices
Main & East Wings
Lower Albert Road, Central
Hong Kong

Dear Mr. Stephen Ip,

Stage 2 Electricity Market Consultation

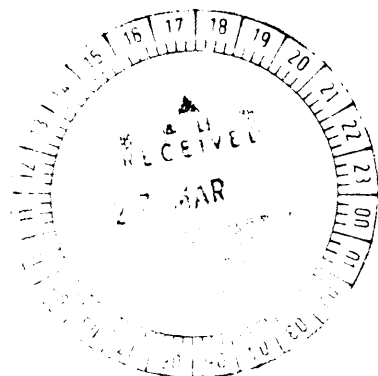
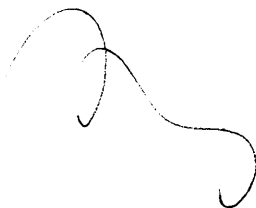
After reading your consultation paper, I find it has largely maintained the current regulatory regime and is recommendable. I think this arrangement can safeguard Hong Kong to continue enjoying the good electricity service which is critical to Hong Kong's competitiveness.

However, I would like to draw your attention to the following issues which may need further improvement:

- It is proposed that the regulatory period will be shortened to 10 years, with an option to extend for another 5 years. Obviously, this arrangement aims to facilitate future opening of the electricity market. However, this proposal is simply too simple – all the risks have been put on the shoulders of the power companies and such an unfair risk allocation is, in my opinion, not workable. From a risk management point of view, the power companies will feel that they are facing a fixed 10-year regime with no chance for extension. As such, how can they have confidence to invest?

Yours sincerely,

A. Yu



Economic Development and Labour Bureau
2/F Central Government Offices, Main & East Wings
Lower Albert Road, Central
Hong Kong

28 March 2006

Dear Sirs

Stage II Government Consultation on the Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong

After reading the consultation paper proposals, I prefer to maintain the existing electricity system due to the followings:

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- ◆ Acceptable and reasonable electric price

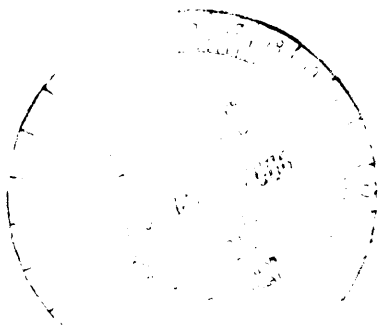
Future situation

- ◆ Short regime duration
- ◆ Unclear plans to migrate to a competitive market
- ◆ Environmental disincentives
- ◆ Risk profile increases substantially as inadequate incentives to encourage appropriate investment

Yours faithfully,



A. Yu (Mr.)



敬啟者：

就發展等二階段諮詢文件，本人有以下

意見：

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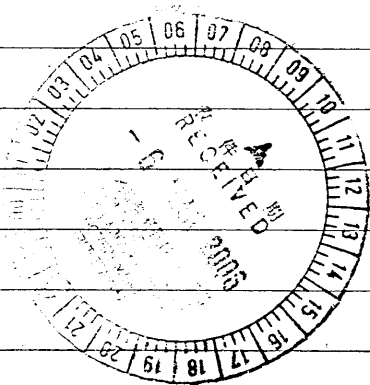
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② 不贊成開放電力市場。

消費者如未能有穩定的供電，倘若大停電或局部地區停電時支援服務及技術是否足夠，或會出現「不修、不修、不修」的現象，責任屬誰。

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④ 實行責罰機制才可推行環保的安排，只有罰罰、沒有責，不能吸引投資環保。



A市民上

2/3/06.



"Aaron Au"

28/03/2006 14:44

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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"Aaron Bleasdale"

23/03/2006 17:20

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"Aaron Chan"

19/03/2006 00:14

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

CC:

Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

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懇請特區政府能為香港帶來一片藍天，給市民一口清新空氣。

_____ (署名) 啟



"Aaron Claasen"

23/03/2006 15:23

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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"Aaron Huang"

25/03/2006 15:17

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

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"Aaron Jackson"

25/03/2006 09:11

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Stage II Consultation

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2. Incentives for investment in environmental improvements, higher efficiency and reliability are key for the future development of Hong Kong and shall remain high.
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Daniel Assandri
Vice President of Power System - China



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"abc"

23/03/2006 20:22

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Abi Tam

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"Abigail Green"

29/03/2006 19:10

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"Able Mok"

29/03/2006 21:52

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cc:

Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

Urgent

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"Albert Kee"

26/03/2006 16:46

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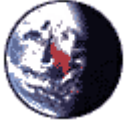
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"abraham lam"

17/03/2006 15:40

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"accgl"

21/02/2006 00:37

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2. The current rate of return of 13.5% on asset values should be maintained. It is not too high. Both the HKE and CLP are investing overseas to seek better returns. Lowering return rate will do nothing but to encourage the two companies to accelerate channelling their money away from HK and will eventually jeopardise the local electricity supply quality.
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A.C. Chen



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"Acala Chan"

25/03/2006 15:51

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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"acowboy"

29/03/2006 17:17

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: Comnets on Stage 2 Consultation Paper

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The electricity supply industry like other infrastructure provisions is quite different from other investments with high investments, long payoff period and high market exit barrier. Investments in electricity supply industry are long-term commitments requiring careful planning, coordination and timely investments on plants and network. Both power companies in Hong Kong both have operated more than a century and are committed to provide a safe and reliable electricity supply to the community. Unless the power companies see a clear and favourable future operating environment, they will not continue to further invest in plants and network.

The return on investment on generation, transmission and distribution plant, equipment and network should be commensurate with the level of risks bear by the investors. Long useful asset life of more than 30 years, long payoff period and high market exit barrier of the electricity supply industry pose higher risk of investment and demands higher rate of returns.

Lower rate of return on assets discourages future investment on plant and network. There are many examples of no or limited investments by overseas utilities under the deregulated market regime. The consequence of power shortage and degraded reliability in many deregulated electricity markets had brought about increase in tariff, blackouts that cause substantial economic and financial losses.



"Action Asia magazine"

24/03/2006 17:10

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"ActiveKids Ltd"

26/03/2006 18:45

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Ka Lai Ada Ng

03/03/2006 15:19

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: Stage II Govt Consultation on the Future Development of the
Electricity Market of HK

Urgent Return Receipt

Dear Sir,

I would like to voice out my concern on the captioned. Here is my query.

1. If the electricity market is open, can Govt assure we can have the same reliable, stable electricity supply. If not, please don't go.
2. If the electricity market is open, will it be the same as the Telecom industry, like a mess for which all HK people suffer
3. If there are many competitors in the electricity market, any environmental regulation for them
4. Surprise to see Govt suggestion for 10 years regime period since electricity supply for the whole HK area should need large infrastructure to support. I'm afraid 10 years time will cause things mess up => suffer will be HK people
5. Any research on other oversea market. HK Govt should learn from history worldwide

Strongly suggest Govt to have a clear plan AND have a gr! adually change (not drastic change) of the electricity market in HK. I really support to have reliable electricity supply even I need to pay more (same as current at least)

Please kindly take my points into consideration. Thanks

Regards,
Ada



"ada cheng"

27/03/2006 18:25

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

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28/03/2006 09:19

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"Ada Heung"

24/03/2006 23:11

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30/03/2006 09:27

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"Ada Lee"

26/03/2006 16:57

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

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Subject: 我要清新空氣

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祝好

Ada Lee



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19/03/2006 17:56

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

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Subject: We want clean air!

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To: Economic Development and Labour Bureau

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I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

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"Ada Lei"

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26/03/2006 00:00

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29/03/2006 20:08

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23/03/2006 13:18

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27/03/2006 11:45

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"Ada Wong"

29/03/2006 09:00

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: Response to Consultation Paper on Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong

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"Ada Woo"

19/03/2006 17:55

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: We want clean air!

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I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Ada Woo



"Ada Yam"

27/03/2006 15:58

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Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

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"ada"

16/03/2006 22:54

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"Ada Law"

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"Adair and Wayne
Gordon"

24/03/2006 18:27

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8. I can't believe how bad the air has got lately, its turning away tourists and starting to affect the economy and our health, please do something to save our air now! before its too late. The electricity companies need to have a social conscience too.

Sign: _____



"AdaLau"

28/03/2006 09:05

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"Adam Atkinson"

27/03/2006 08:37

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"Adam CHan"

31/03/2006 09:30

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"Adam Cowperthwaite"

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: We want clean air!

Urgent Return Receipt

23/03/2006 17:59

To: Economic Development and Labour Bureau

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I urge the SAR government to act quickly and decisively to improve Hong Kong's air quality.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Adam Cowperthwaite.

Adam Cowperthwaite



Adam Creighton

30/03/2006 02:16

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: Consultation Paper on Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong

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Hong Kong needs an integrated energy policy that comprehensively addresses energy supply and usage. Electricity generation has produced significant air pollution and contributes significant amount of greenhouse gas emission, causing global warming and resulted in climate change, the single biggest threat to our planet.

The Government's current proposals are outdated and could do far more to address these issues. I demand a future electricity market in Hong Kong that facilitates clean energy, and encourages energy conservation and efficiency, so that I am provided with electricity at minimal impact to my health, society and the environment.

I strongly recommend the Government to:

1. Set up a comprehensive and integrated energy policy for Hong Kong that properly addresses energy security, energy efficiency, protection of the environment and public health. The environmental costs of air pollution should be incorporated into policy making and the threat of climate change should be reflected into our electricity market.
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I urge the Government to take a far more active role in devising an integrated energy policy for Hong Kong.

Adam Creighton



"Adam Graham"

27/03/2006 12:26

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"Adam Thacker"

23/03/2006 20:01

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Sign: Adam Treverton Jones



"Adam Wallace"

25/03/2006 10:35

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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act now before it is too late and we all have lung problems

Sign: adbb



"Addy NG"

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26/03/2006 14:27

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"Adelaide Tam"

28/03/2006 09:12

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Sign: _Adelaide Tam_



"Adele and Michael
Pieper"

25/03/2006 13:56

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"Adele Dobson"

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"Adele Lim"

29/03/2006 10:05

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"Adelene Wee"

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"Alan Desbrow"

31/03/2006 17:11

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Sign: adesbrow_____



"Aditya Samant"

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: We want clean air!

Urgent Return Receipt

30/03/2006 08:43

To: Economic Development and Labour Bureau

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I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Aditya Samant



"Adley"

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"Adriaan Zimmerman"

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"Adrian Gough"

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Sign: ____Adrian Huggins____



"Adrian Lam"

26/03/2006 17:12

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: 我要清新空氣

Urgent Return Receipt

致經濟發展與勞工局：

身為香港的一份子，我非常關注發電廠對空氣與環境所造成的污染。我強烈要求未來的電力市場，能夠加強管制發電過程帶來的各種污染，不要成為電力企業逃避承擔社會與環境責任的幌子。我建議：

1. 電力公司的准許回報率需與其牌照中所定下的排放總量上限掛鉤，未能達標須扣減其准許回報率；
2. 各項減排設施（如二氧化硫脫除裝置）的開支與成本不能轉嫁給消費者；
3. 可再生能源的投資可享有較高的准許回報率；
4. 制訂減少燒煤的目標和時間表；
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懇請特區政府能為香港帶來一片藍天，給市民一口清新空氣。

祝好

Adrian Lam



"Adrian McCarroll"

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: Response to Consultation Paper on Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong

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25/03/2006 08:49

To Economic Development and Labour Bureau,

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I cordially demand the SAR government to bring us back the blue sky and a breath of clean air.

Sign: _____



"Adrian Mowat"

24/03/2006 11:53

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: Response to Consultation Paper on Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong

Urgent Return Receipt

To Economic Development and Labour Bureau,

As a Hong Kong citizen, I am very much concerned about the air pollution. This is a threat to the prosperity of Hong Kong today. Hong Kong needs to focus on being competitive through creating and attracting the best talent. Hong Kong is already a highly polluted city and thus an increasingly unattractive place to develop a career and bring up a family. This damages the economy today. We need world class environmental standards to be a world class city.

We create much of our own pollution from vehicles and power stations. I urge the government to quickly agree a new scheme of control in the electricity market. Our dirty power stations need pollution control technology now. The renegotiation of the scheme of control is being used as an excuse by CLP and HKE to delay the installation of pollution control equipment. The associated companies of these power companies that generate power north of the border also operate highly polluting power stations. The impact of these power stations should also be included when monitoring power station pollution.

I would recommend that:

1. The renewal of the power companies' license is dependent on the installation of world class pollution control technology.
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4. Energy saving is fundamental in reducing pollution, as it saves money and conserves our resources. This requires a combination of education, incentives and penalties to encourage the efficient use of energy and discourages waste.
5. Hong Kong should treat this as an opportunity. This city has the reputation of successfully dealing with adversity. We should set ourselves the task becoming the most energy efficient and environmentally attractive global cities.

Please consider these proposals. Remember there are no winners from the situation today.

Adrian Mowat

26 March 2006

Economic Development and Labour Bureau
2/F., Central Government Offices
Main & East Wings
Lower Albert Road, Central
Hong Kong

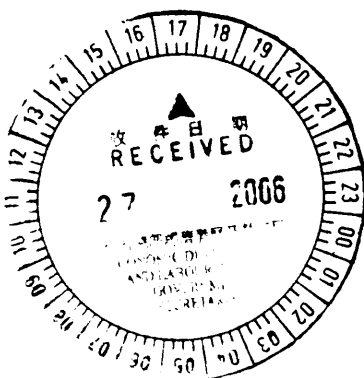
Dear Sir,

Stage II Consultation

I would like to have the following views on the Stage II Consultation paper.

The reduced 7-11% permitted rate of return and the shortened 10-year regulatory period will highly increase investment risks and power utility investors will reduce their investments in electricity infrastructure. Without adequate investment, the electricity supply reliability will unavoidably deteriorate and the risks of power shortages will increase.

The government should ensure that sufficient financial incentives will be given to the power companies to maintain the existing electricity supply reliability.



Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Adrian Wong'.

Adrian Wong



"Adriana Ing"

28/03/2006 22:16

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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"adriana summers"

27/03/2006 19:55

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"Adrie Offringa"

24/03/2006 09:38

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"Adrien Desbaillets"

28/03/2006 17:19

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Sign: _____



"Adrienne"

20/03/2006 22:13

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk
cc:
Subject: We want clean air!
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I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Adrienne



"Adrienne Ford"

29/03/2006 09:10

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"adrienne loeffler"

30/03/2006 04:48

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"Adrienne Rudolph"

27/03/2006 10:22

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"Adva Shimshy"

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"Advanz Group Ltd."

28/03/2006 09:42

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"Aesoon Lee"

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"Afa Chemicals Co. Ltd."

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

Urgent Return Receipt

30/03/2006 10:28

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_____ (署名) 啟



"AFANG"

24/03/2006 15:17

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I cordially demand the SAR government to bring us back the blue sky and a breath of clean air.

This is for the good of Hong Kong. People who love their families will stop coming to Hong Kong because of the harmful effects of air pollution on their health and the health of their loved ones. Others who are settled here will leave. Making money is good, but what good is money without health with which to enjoy it?

Sign: AFANG



"Agatha Weston"

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

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Subject: We want clean air!

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23/03/2006 19:35

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"Agnes Chan"

31/03/2006 14:06

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Hong Kong needs an integrated energy policy that comprehensively addresses energy supply and usage. Electricity generation has produced significant air pollution and contributes significant amount of greenhouse gas emission, causing global warming and resulted in climate change, the single biggest threat to our planet.

The Government's current proposals are outdated and could do far more to address these issues. I demand a future electricity market in Hong Kong that facilitates clean energy, and encourages energy conservation and efficiency, so that I am provided with electricity at minimal impact to my health, society and the environment.

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30/03/2006 13:15

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cc:

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30th March 2006

Economic Development and Labour Bureau
2/F, Central Government Offices
Main & East Wings
Lower Albert Road, Central
Hong Kong

Dear Sirs,

Future Regulation of the Hong Kong Electricity Market - Stage II Consultation

I thank the Government for this consultation so that the public can comment on this very important subject.

I fully support the policy objectives as defined by the Government as underlying the review of the regulatory regime for the electricity market - safe and reliable supply, reasonable prices and minimum impact on environment. They are three key considerations in any sound long term energy policy.

I am actually surprised by the brevity of the consultation paper, given the numerous changes proposed by the Government to the current Scheme of Control.

It is quite shocking that the Government is proposing so many changes to the current Scheme without an appraisal of how the defined policy objectives have been achieved so far under the current Scheme.

One would expect that in determining whether there is a need for reform, and if so, how to reform current regulations, one would start with identifying the current achievement as well as weaknesses and shortfall. There is, however, no analysis in this area.

Without such analysis, the changes proposed by the Government would be begging justifications, particularly when the current Scheme would seem to an ordinary electricity user like me that it has worked well.

I have never suffered any electricity failure in Hong Kong and I have no complaints about the service that I received from the power companies or the fees that I pay to the power companies, having lived both in Hong Kong Island and Kowloon/NT.

When the current Scheme seems to have worked well, I have a genuine concern that any change may be change for the worse.

I am particularly intrigued by the proposals to reduce the permitted rate of return and to shorten the regulatory period when we are asking the power companies to do more on emission control and development of renewable energy.

Nothing comes free in this world. We cannot be wanting the highest reliability in power supply, the best performance on environmental protection, continuous upgrade and investment in electricity infrastructure and yet the lowest tariff.

According to the widely publicized tariff information of CLP, our Hong Kong tariff seems to be in the middle of the range and yet in terms of reliability, we are among the highest in the world. So are we not getting value for money?

Personally, I would not mind paying a bit more on electricity just to be assured of high reliability.

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I would therefore urge the Government to take extreme caution in departing from the current Scheme.

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Yours faithfully,



Agnes Miu



"Agnes Ngim"

29/03/2006 21:46

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25/03/2006 06:32

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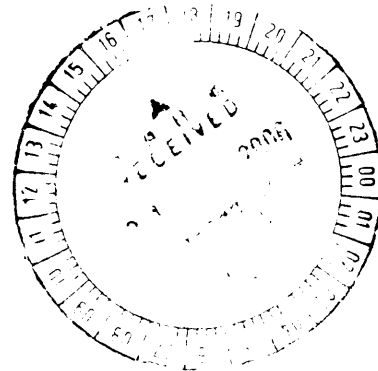
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香港中環下亞厘畢道
中區政府合署中及東座二樓
經濟發展及勞工局

局長先生：

回應第二階段諮詢文件



我對閣下推出之諮詢文件有以下回應。

10年規管協議年期太短

投資電力基建年期長達三、四十年，加上電力公司需作出長期燃料合約承擔，所以閣下必須要提供較長的協議期限，以確保我們作股東的願意繼續投資。因此我認為現時制度的 15 年年期較為恰當。

7-11%的准許回報率太低

閣下建議四個不同的准許回報率，按不同種類的資產訂下 7-11% 的回報率。我認為建議的准許回報率過低，不足以吸引我們繼續長期投資於電力行業。

按資產種類訂立回報率不能接受

這種以資產類別來訂定不同回報率的做法既不合理，又繁複；為何不能繼續現時行之有效的劃一回報率呢？我認為閣下如將這機制強施於香港，只會嚴重影響香港電力供應的穩定性。

雙重減排罰則不能接受

由於電力基建需要長時間規劃，在未清楚知道政府在 2008 年後有何規管安排前，電力公司難以答應達到政府單方面訂定的減排目標。政府在排放上限的制訂，並沒有考慮電力公司的現有能力和。而且，現行的空氣污染管制法例已對電力公司排放超出上限作出制裁；因此如因達不到排放目標而再要在回報率上受罰，便是「雙重懲罰」，這對電力公司並不公平。

任何電費調整須得到政府批准，並不公平

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我謹希望閣下能考慮我以上意見。祝工作順利！

Agnes
二零零六年三月三十日



"Agnes"

28/03/2006 10:45

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

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Ahfa Lomeo



"Ahmad"

29/03/2006 12:39

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Subject: We want clean air!

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To: Economic Development and Labour Bureau

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Yours sincerely,

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"Ai Heng"

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"Ai Jerome"

24/03/2006 09:11

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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"Aida"

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30/03/2006 10:15

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Hong Kong needs an integrated energy policy that comprehensively addresses energy supply and usage. Electricity generation has produced significant air pollution and contributes significant amount of greenhouse gas emission, causing global warming and resulted in climate change, the single biggest threat to our planet.

The Government's current proposals are outdated and could do far more to address these issues. I demand a future electricity market in Hong Kong that facilitates clean energy, and encourages energy conservation and efficiency, so that I am provided with electricity at minimal impact to my health, society and the environment.

I strongly recommend the Government to:

1. Set up a comprehensive and integrated energy policy for Hong Kong that properly addresses energy security, energy efficiency, protection of the environment and public health. The environmental costs of air pollution should be incorporated into policy making and the threat of climate change should be reflected into our electricity market.
2. Set up a regulatory mechanism to electricity companies to offer energy efficiency services so that I can improve the efficiency of my electricity usage. The government's current proposal is fundamentally flawed as the utilities continue to make the majority of their profits from selling as much electricity as possible, providing a major disincentive for them to seriously promote energy efficiency. The government must seriously examine the economic models that can overcome this barrier, rather than making small changes to the currently flawed system.
3. Ensure fair access to the power grid to promote for the energy supply by small energy producers, including renewable energy and other clean energy suppliers.

I urge the Government to take a far more active role in devising an integrated energy policy for Hong Kong.

Aidia Chan



"Aileen Ye"

28/03/2006 09:46

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"Aily Lam"

30/03/2006 12:13

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

Urgent Return Receipt

致經濟發展及勞工局，

身為香港的一份子，我非常關注發電廠對空氣與環境所造成的污染。我強烈要求未來電力市場的監管機制，加強管制發電過程帶來的各種污染，不要成為電力企業逃避承擔社會與環境責任的幌子。我要求：

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3. 我們支持發展可再生能源，但反對把焚化爐 -- 會產生溫室氣體 -- 視作可再生能源；
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"Aiman Chan"

20/03/2006 08:51

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

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Subject: We want clean air!

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Yours sincerely,

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"Aissa Montecillo"

27/03/2006 14:47

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"John Haddon"

27/03/2006 22:36

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"Ajay Satchit"

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"AJL Photography"

23/03/2006 14:18

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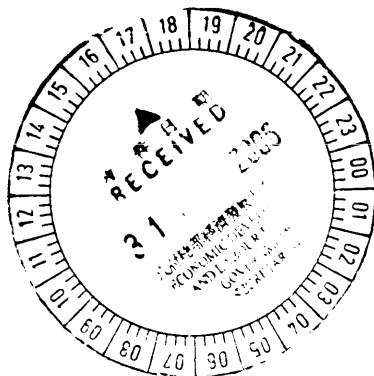
經濟發展及勞工局
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敬啟者：

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27/3/06



"Akash Shah"

25/03/2006 11:32

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"Al Urneneta"

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"alai"

17/03/2006 16:49

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk
CC:
Subject: 我要清新空氣
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致經濟發展與勞工局：

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祝好

alai



"Alain Fontaine"

23/03/2006 15:03

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I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Alain

Alain Fontaine



"ALAIN LAURENT"

28/03/2006 10:42

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"Alan Au"

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25/03/2006 13:17

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2/F., Central Government Offices
Main & East Wings
Lower Albert Road, Central
Hong Kong

Dear Sir,

Stage 2 Electricity Market Consultation

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As an electricity consumer, of course I welcome tariff reduction. However, I do not wish to enjoy such reduction at the cost of compromised service.

Yours faithfully,



Alan Chan





"Alan Chiu"

27/03/2006 13:58

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Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

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敬啟者：

本人對「香港電力市場未來的發展第二階段諮詢文件」有以下之意見：-

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ALAN LO

一個香港市民
二零零六年三月五日



"Alan Mak"

22/03/2006 20:25

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Subject: 第二階段諮詢

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Alan Mak
22/4/2006



"Alan McCormack"

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"Alan SEW"

30/03/2006 15:48

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

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Subject: Personal Opinion on Electricity Market (Stage 2)

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-Of course, like most Hong Kong citizens, as a paying customer of the electricity companies, I also eager to wait for a cut in the tariff in the near future.

Name : Alan Sew
2006-03-30



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祝好

alan



"Alan"

30/03/2006 10:22

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"alana Miller"

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"alastair sinclair"

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Sign: _Alba CAP

P.S. As a mother of a very young 5 year old child who has taken several prescriptions of anti-biotics for respiratory problems all of which are environmentally acquired, I appeal to your good office, to resolve this matter with serious urgency, if not for ourselves then for the future our children and their children.....



"Albe Ng"

24/03/2006 16:13

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26/03/2006 13:48

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk
cc:
Subject: Comments to Stage II Consultation
 Urgent Return Receipt

RE: Comments to the Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong
Stage II Consultation

I strongly agree the policy objective as stated in the consultation paper:

- To ensure that the public can continue to enjoy reliable, safe and efficient energy supplies at reasonable prices, and to minimize the environmental impact caused by the production and use of energy.-- In particular, I believe that to enjoy reliable and safe energy supplies is of the utmost importance.

I support the recommendation of maintaining the Scheme of Control Agreement in the form of bilateral agreement. It is an efficient and history-proven way of regulating the electricity market and fulfilling stated policy objective. Nonetheless, I would like to express my views regarding the regulatory period of the recommendation.

Investment in electricity infrastructure is long-term and capital-intensive in nature. Any infrastructure project would require a few years of careful planning, another few years to build and the expected service life would over 30 years. A shortened or floating regulatory period may lead to short-sighted investment decisions and discourage further investment on infrastructure.

With increasing worldwide demand for energy, partly due to the economic bloom of our mainland China, the worldwide supplies of fossil fuels are becoming more and more scarce in the foreseeable future. Nonetheless, there would be serve fluctuations in the energy market and likely a rising trend of prices. In order to secure a stable and reasonably priced supply of natural resources, power companies often need to engage into long-term contracts of 20+ years.

There should be a reasonably long regulatory period to provide a clear and favorable future for electricity companies to continue their commitments of providing safe and reliable electricity supply to the community.

We still have not yet met a major breakthrough in electricity generation technology. It is likely that there would not be any new type of electricity generation facilities which can be put to commercial-scale production in the next 10-15 years. Changes in electricity generation and consuming pattern in Hong Kong would be minimal in the foreseeable future.

A shorter or floating regulatory period may provide some flexibility, however it also requires higher administrative cost and introduces frequent disruptions to the electricity market. With respect to our current situation and the provision of the near future of Hong Kong, we do not have sound reasons to shorten the regulatory period.

A fixed regulatory period of 15 years would be a good candidate for the coming regime. It is history-proven, and would strike a balance of risks among the public, the government and the electricity companies.

Regards,
Albert Cheung



29/03/2006 21:18

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Subject:

Urgent Return Receipt

Economic Development & Labour Bureau
2/F, Central Government Offices
Lower Albert Road, Central
Hong Kong

29/3/06

Dear Sir,

Comments on
Stage II Consultation

After reading your Stage II Consultation paper, I would like to give my comments as follows:

I support the policy objective to ensure that the public can continue to enjoy reliable, safe and efficient energy supplies at reasonable prices. Therefore, Government must be very careful with the issue " New supply sources from China".

The short regulatory period of 10 years is a barrier to investment. Since investment in electricity infrastructure is very capital intensive and would take a long time for cost recovery. This could lead to degradation of supply reliability due to no long term investment.

The rate of return of 7% to 11% just cannot give sufficient incentive to power companies to invest adequately in electricity infrastructure. Since the current electricity tariffs are very affordable, it may not be necessary to reduce the rate of return at the expense of jeopardizing the supply reliability.

Yours Sincerely,
Albert Lam



Albert Lau

28/03/2006 14:57

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

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Subject: 香港電力市場未來的發展 第二階段諮詢

Urgent Return Receipt

關於：香港電力市場未來的發展 第二階段諮詢

局長先生：

對於香港電力市場未來的發展，我想表達以下意見：

1. 我反對從內地輸入電力供應，擔心內地電力供應可靠性及管理質素，並危害本港電力網絡的可靠性，又如電訊市場的開放，電訊公司大量裁員，增加本港失業，做成人心得不償失。
2. 我反對 開放電網 及 加強聯網，由於香港電力市場細小，市場吸引力及容納量有限，如在本港建第三間發電廠亦不切實際及不環保；另由先進如美國的經驗看來，開放電網 及 加強聯網會增電力供應可靠性的風險，如遇上意外或災難，一定損失慘重。

香港市民
Albert Lau



"Albert Law"

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"albert shum"

28/03/2006 11:15

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Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

Urgent Return Receipt

致經濟發展及勞工局，

身為香港的一份子，我非常關注發電廠對空氣與環境所造成的污染。我強烈要求未來電力市場的監管機制，加強管制發電過程帶來的各種污染，不要成為電力企業逃避承擔社會與環境責任的幌子。我要求：

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懇請特區政府能為香港帶來一片藍天，給市民一口清新空氣。

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Sign: Albert

19 February, 2006

Dear Government Officials of EDLB (Fax no.: 2868-4679)

Re : Stage II Consultation on the Future Development of the Electricity Market

During the Stage I consultation period last year, I submitted my views on 28 April, 2005, with regard to the aspects of objectives of control, privately owned business enterprise, and payback of investment outlay. Now I would also like to submit my views during this second consultation period.

Stakeholders' concerns

I believe all concerned parties would like their interests to be respected and fairly treated. Similar to other utilities in the world, stakeholders of the electricity industry including customers, producers, employees, shareholders, community and regulator would also have their concerns.

a) Customers

As we are all aware, customers are at the outset the most important of all parties to sustain a business. No customers; no business. All businessmen produce to meet the demand of customers. Customers of course have the right to demand what they are looking for and so the manufacturers should satisfy their wants and make a profit in between. However, there is no one-sided match in this world. Demand goes with supply; output with input; revenue with cost; etc., hand in hand. Therefore, in considering customers' needs, we must also not neglect other relevant parties in the match. Their interests should also be addressed. Yet, it cannot be denied that customers' needs are an important factor to be taken into consideration in sustaining a business. More often than not, customers demand low price with good quality and service. This is natural but it is not without cost. If an ultimate equilibrium can be reached among all the parties, then everybody's wants can be satisfied. It is this equilibrium which we need – a fair and equitable balance among all concerned.

b) Producers

Producers or manufacturers are often looked upon as profit makers. Yet, this is the ultimate goal of all businesses. Apparently, the producers set the price and the customers have no way to reject, unless they dispense with the product. However, the market forces of supply and demand play an important role in setting the price. One may argue that in a world of monopoly or oligopoly, prices are controlled by the producers. But if prices are unreasonably high that no one could afford, alternatives will be employed, and finally the business will die out. Even if the product is non-elastic, which people must consume irrespective of the price, consumers can think of efficient ways to lower the usage, and thus minimize their expenditure. Indeed, electricity charge amounts to only a low percentage of the family income in most homes. This fundamental phenomenon is sometimes masked by the 'handsome' profit of the utility company. Indeed, the profit looks big because there are a large number of customers. This is a simple magnified effect and is the same in other industries. It infers that the electricity company is not like a loan shark.

c) Employees

This is an often easily forgotten group. I believe in all industries, companies try their best to meet their customers' needs. To achieve that, employees no matter in the frontline or back office, work in that direction. In return, they should also be considered, treated and rewarded fairly. Employees' reward will go to the economy's consumption and help to boost the economy ultimately. If the quality of product and service delivered by the employees are good, they should deserve the reward. I trust that customers are also willing to pay, based on their performance in delivering the goods and services.

d) Shareholders

Shareholders are the owners of a business. They look for investment returns. Often they have a target, and they would not invest if that targeted return cannot be reached. The shareholders' investment return from the electricity company has long been attractive enough to become a 'cushion' in the stock market. In times of low trough, it helps to stabilize the stock market, and in times of high peak, it helps to balance the investment risk. If the investment return decreases, this effect may be minimized on the one hand, and on the other, investors may not put so much money in the electricity business. In turn, customers may suffer from lower product quality resulting from lower investment in the industry.

e) Community

Every business including utilities should have a social responsibility to the community in the course of doing their business. This has been obviously found in the electricity business. However, this is not without cost. For example, the electricity companies are doing a lot in protecting the environment and are always planning to go further. The cost factor is a sensitive one. Often people want to have both low input cost and high output quality at the same time. It is a simple theory that the two may not always be achieved simultaneously. Perhaps, new inventions can overcome this difficulty but the research and development cost involved may be great, and the time may be long. Given these constraints, the community needs to be patient.

f) Regulator

As a regulator, the Government needs to find ways to balance the interests of all parties concerned so as to reach a consensus which would be acceptable to all. A perfect match is desirable. Yet, I believe that the ultimate goal should be a high quality product for the customers. To achieve this, a well thought balance of each party's interests and concerns is required. Such interests and concerns should include, inter alia,

- Customer : Reliability, reasonable price, quality product and good service
- Producer : Reasonable return on capital employed
- Employees : Understanding, respect and fair reward
- Shareholders : Reasonable investment return
- Community : Companies exhibit social responsibilities on safety, health & environment
- Regulator : Balance all parties' interests and attain a high level result

No free lunch

There is no free lunch in this world. All users must pay, and the amount depends very much on usage and the quality they demand. Therefore, when demanding a lower price, people may need also to consider the outcome. In particular, if the electricity bill amounts to only a small portion of the family income, it may not pay to have a decrease in the product quality.

Wastage & Inefficiency vs Perfect Competition

In a world of perfect competition, prices are determined by supply and demand. However, in some industries, particularly capital intensive ones, it may not be undesirable to have monopoly or oligopoly. If the latter had not been adopted, there would have been wastage and inefficiency. As the payback period for such investments, like electricity business, is very long, perfect competition might result in great wastage if it was subsequently discovered that there was no matching demands.

Alternative energy resources

Government's encouragement and the pressure groups' interests on employing renewable energy resources are good ideas. However, the research and development costs involved and the economic benefits have to be carefully evaluated. The economic benefits including the energy output volume, the impact on the environment, and the community's interests have all to be taken into consideration. In addition, it may be a long way before the first output can be produced but the energy needs of the customers may have already gone many folds in the forthcoming years, as technology is advancing at a high speed.

Conclusion

To be fair and to achieve an acceptable solution to all parties, it is advisable to strike a balance among all interests. In doing so, a comprehensive study to define all parties' requirements is a good starting point. Matching solutions should then be explored to reach a balance ultimately.


Albert Wong



"Albert Yeung"

23/03/2006 23:59

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

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22/03/2006 20:25

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另外

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祝好

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16/03/2006 09:09

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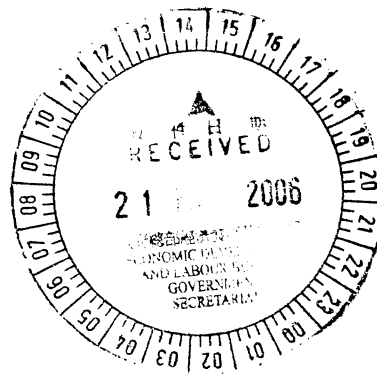
Here are some points I would like to emphasize concerning the Phase II Consultation.

1. I wonder if there are any necessities for buying electricity from the Mainland. The plants in HK is producing excessing electricity right now. Why do we need to do something more to produce more potential problems?

2. It is not fair to reduce the rate of returning. I think the companies have to get their reward for their stable and efficient power supply.

Alex. Chau

19-3-2006





"Alex Dagianti"

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

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Subject: We want clean air!

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27/03/2006 11:26

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Sign: ___Alex Frew McMillan_____



"Alex Gautier"

28/03/2006 16:16

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: Response to Consultation Paper on Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong

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"alex godwin"

31/03/2006 21:29

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"Alex Lam"

26/03/2006 23:57

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: 我要清新空氣

Urgent Return Receipt

致經濟發展與勞工局：

身為香港的一份子，我非常關注發電廠對空氣與環境所造成的污染。我強烈要求未來的電力市場，能夠加強管制發電過程帶來的各種污染，不要成為電力企業逃避承擔社會與環境責任的幌子。我建議：

1. 電力公司的准許回報率需與其牌照中所定下的排放總量上限掛鉤，未能達標須扣減其准許回報率；
2. 各項減排設施（如二氧化硫脫除裝置）的開支與成本不能轉嫁給消費者；
3. 可再生能源的投資可享有較高的准許回報率；
4. 制訂減少燒煤的目標和時間表；
5. 設立能源管理局，統籌電力市場在經濟、社會、環境與區域發展各方面的計劃與配合；
6. 加快粵港兩地發展可再生能源的合作，包括訂立區域的風能發展藍圖。

懇請特區政府能為香港帶來一片藍天，給市民一口清新空氣。

祝好

Alex Lam



"Phoenix Mountain
Consulting"

25/03/2006 10:59

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Signed: Alex Lau
Director, Phoenix Mountain Consulting

26 March 2006

Economic Development and Labour Bureau
2/F., Central Government Offices
Main & East Wings
Lower Albert Road, Central
Hong Kong

Dear Sir,

Stage II Consultation

I like to express my opinions on the Stage II Consultation proposals.

Electricity industry is capital intensive. The investment cycles of electricity infrastructure and contractual commitments such as liquefied natural gas take-or-pay contracts are about 25-35 years.

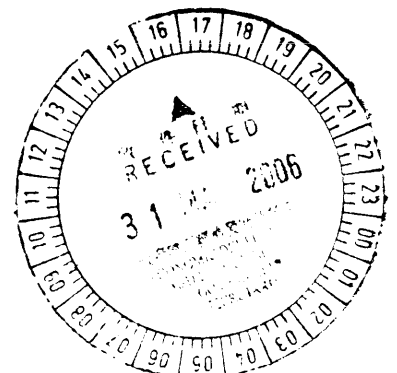
With the regulatory period reduced to 10 years and the permitted return to 7-11%, investors may feel too risky and refuse to invest in electricity infrastructure. Without adequate investment in electricity infrastructure, this will lead to power shortages and adversely affect the economy of Hong Kong.

I hope the government will provide enough financial incentives to the power companies to maintain the existing level of electricity supply reliability.

Yours faithfully,

Alex

Alex Lau Hon Ming





Alex Lee

27/03/2006 11:59

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong - Stage 2 Consultation Comments

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The existing scheme has ensured a stable supply of electricity for Hong Kong throughout its growth and development. Electricity is one of those things that people tend to take for granted and are only concerned about when they are affected by electricity outages. You flick on the switch and it should be there and everything is just fine. Nothing crosses their minds such as the effort and resources that ensures supply reliability.

On the flip side of that, it becomes a crisis situation when the electricity supply is affected. Electricity should be viewed as more like water than like the telephone. No phone, no problem. Just use the mobile. No electricity or no water, misery and economic losses.

With that in mind, it is essential that people realize how important electricity is to HK's growth and leadership as a world class city. HK can still be No. 1 so don't mess it up.

Unfortunately, the utilities have given off a very bad impression to the general public lately with their tariff increases during sensitive times in recent years. That in turn puts pressure on the government to make changes but let's make these changes intelligent, productive, and fair. We all have to make it through this.

Here are my comments::

1. Different rates of return on different types of assets - With this, the assets with highest rates of return will get thoroughly developed while the lower ones are neglected. But, hey, why make it so complicated anyways? Why create MORE unnecessary complexity?
2. A contract period of 10 years - too short considering the types of capital investment involved. As an investor, would you pay for something that lasts 15 years but you can only use it for 10?
3. Deregulation is not a sure thing. Learn from history.
4. If the user pays for reducing emissions, it will naturally bring about a more responsible usage and raise much needed awareness for the environment. The hidden environmental costs for mankind are enormous.
5. Maybe renewable energy can be increased.
6. The rate of return is a tough issue. Good luck to you.

Alex Lee



Alex Li

27/02/2006 00:38

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject:

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投資新手也會知道，風險越高，所要求后的回報就越高。
可是政府一方面提出很多增加電力公司投資風險的建議，例如縮短協議年期，引入競爭，聯 等；另一方面又減低他們的回報。
這樣說出來，似乎不太合理。

Alex Li



"Alex Li"

27/03/2006 12:29

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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"Alex Lynch"

28/03/2006 09:20

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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"alex malandain"

23/03/2006 13:25

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Sign: alex malandain



"Alex Meyer"

28/03/2006 17:19

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"alex ng"

25/03/2006 21:38

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Sign: alex ng



"alex peaker"

24/03/2006 13:45

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Sign: Alex Peaker



"Alex Rawson"

29/03/2006 22:21

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Alex Reachi

30/03/2006 11:18

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: Consultation Paper on Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong

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Hong Kong needs an integrated energy policy that comprehensively addresses energy supply and usage. Electricity generation has produced significant air pollution and contributes significant amount of greenhouse gas emission, causing global warming and resulted in climate change, the single biggest threat to our planet.

The Government's current proposals are outdated and could do far more to address these issues. I demand a future electricity market in Hong Kong that facilitates clean energy, and encourages energy conservation and efficiency, so that I am provided with electricity at minimal impact to my health, society and the environment.

I strongly recommend the Government to:

1. Set up a comprehensive and integrated energy policy for Hong Kong that properly addresses energy security, energy efficiency, protection of the environment and public health. The environmental costs of air pollution should be incorporated into policy making and the threat of climate change should be reflected into our electricity market.
2. Set up a regulatory mechanism to electricity companies to offer energy efficiency services so that I can improve the efficiency of my electricity usage. The government's current proposal is fundamentally flawed as the utilities continue to make the majority of their profits from selling as much electricity as possible, providing a major disincentive for them to seriously promote energy efficiency. The government must seriously examine the economic models that can overcome this barrier, rather than making small changes to the currently flawed system.
3. Ensure fair access to the power grid to promote for the energy supply by small energy producers, including renewable energy and other clean energy suppliers.

I urge the Government to take a far more active role in devising an integrated energy policy for Hong Kong.

Alex Reachi



"Alex Shu"

24/03/2006 19:52

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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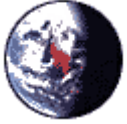
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Alex Shu

Sign: _____



"Alex SHUM (Home)"

12/03/2006 18:40

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: Stage II Consultation Paper on Future Development of Electricity Market in Hong Kong

Urgent Return Receipt

Dear Sir / Madam,

I am a permanent HKSAR citizen living in the New Territories for over 40 years. I have in the past enjoyed the very reliable power supply but at the same time was very disappointed to see how ineffective the HKSAR Government has been in terms of failing to sustain (not to mention improve) the air quality of Honk Kong. I believe that the power companies have been doing a number of things to minimise their emissions and pollutions in order to help improve the deteriorating conditions.

In response to the current Stage II Consultation Paper on Future Development of Electricity Market in Hong Kong, I would like to offer my comments as below:

* The HKSAR Government shall establish a clear and specific Energy Policy for Hong Kong stating what energy types and fuels the power companies should adopt.

* The HKSAR shall also develop clear timetable and roadmap for the opening of power market for Hong Kong, if the Hong Kong power market is to be opened.

Regards,

Alex Shum



winmail.dat



"Alex Turnbull"

23/03/2006 14:37

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: Response to Consultation Paper on Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong

Urgent Return Receipt

To Economic Development and Labour Bureau,

We need more nuclear power and wind power. It's pretty obvious looking at the weather today - Hong Kong is disgusting compared to Singapore. I work in structured finance and would be happy to provide any input as to how more renewable and nuclear power could be financed going forward. In terms of pricing from a regulatory point of view:

1) Renewable sources should be guaranteed pricing premia out to 10 yrs. This would ensure that the financing of these projects would be efficient and feasible.

2) Fade-in emissions penalties should be instituted over the same period. This will ensure that older and dirtier infrastructure is retired more quickly.

Alex



"Alex Weston"

23/03/2006 19:34

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: We want clean air!

Urgent Return Receipt

To: Economic Development and Labour Bureau

As a Hong Kong citizen, I am very much concerned about the air pollution caused by the power stations. I strongly demand to enhance the control in air pollution due to the power generation, under the future electricity market. The future market must not become the pretext of power companies that escape from the social and environmental responsibilities. I recommend:

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2. The cost of all the emission reduction facilities, including Flue Gas Desulphurisation (FGD) facilities should not be shouldered by the consumers;
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I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Alex Weston



"Alex Wong"

29/03/2006 17:38

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Sign: _____



"alex"

23/03/2006 16:37

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: Viewpoints : Stage 2 Consultation Paper

Urgent Return Receipt

Dear Sirs,

With reference to the Stage 2 Consultation Paper, I am pleased to advise my viewpoints as follows:-

- (1) In order to attract the continuous investment in electricity power infrastructure & development in Hong Kong, the permitted rate of return for the power companies shall be based on the amount of fixed assets invested.
- (2) From the social stability point of view, the regulatory period shall not less than 15 years.
- (3) To maintain the reliability of electricity power supply in Hong Kong and minimize the pollutants emitted from the sub-standard power companies in Mainland of China, electricity supply from Mainland of China shall be prohibited.
- (4) As Hong Kong is an international commercial society, the electricity power supply reliability is more important than the tariff. The Government shall pay more attention to ensure the power companies have adequate manpower resources and continuous improvement on the infrastructure for their operation and development.

Thank you for your kind attention.

Alex Woo
23-3-2006



"Alex Wright"

27/03/2006 10:47

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Sign: __Alex Wright_____



"Alex Yang"

27/03/2006 09:20

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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"Alex Zenovic"

23/03/2006 17:23

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: We want clean air!

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Sort it out!

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Alex Z

Alex Zenovic



"alex"

22/03/2006 10:56

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Yours sincerely,

alex



"Alex"

19/03/2006 01:17

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

CC:

Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

Urgent Return Receipt

致經濟發展及勞工局，

身為香港的一份子，我非常關注發電廠對空氣與環境所造成的污染。我強烈要求未來電力市場的監管機制，加強管制發電過程帶來的各種污染，不要成為電力企業逃避承擔社會與環境責任的幌子。我要求：

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懇請特區政府能為香港帶來一片藍天，給市民一口清新空氣。

Alex_____（署名）啟



"alex"

25/03/2006 00:22

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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"Alex"

27/03/2006 10:50

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"Alex"

31/03/2006 18:27

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Sign: Alex



"Alexa Massingham"

28/03/2006 09:26

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"Alexander Howden"

24/03/2006 17:54

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Sign: __Alexander Howden__



"Alexander Hui"

28/03/2006 13:32

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"Alex Moore"

27/03/2006 12:58

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: Response to Consultation Paper on Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong

Urgent Return Receipt

Dear Sir,

After spending 8 very happy years here in Hong Kong I have decided to leave my home here and head back to the UK next Tuesday.

One of the main reasons I have decided to leave is Hong Kong's air pollution. I have seen air quality gradually diminish over the past few years and it has now become so bad that I am not willing to live with it any longer.

If the government of Hong Kong doesn't act now to implement policies to reverse the damage pollution is having on our environment the economic damage caused will be considerable and irreversible.

Please do not let big businesses such as the power companies influence the government of Hong Kong to hold off implementing the necessary changes to the law to protect the environment and the physical and economic well-being of its people.

You have a duty to your children and your children's children to help protect our air and our future.

Please do not waste this opportunity.

Yours faithfully,

Alexander Moore
Lantau



"Alexander Stock"

24/03/2006 17:17

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Sign: __A Stock_____



"Alexander West"

29/03/2006 18:16

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: Response to Consultation Paper on Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong

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To Economic Development and Labour Bureau,

As a Hong Kong citizen, I find it shameful that we have a government that just doesn't care about pollution and the fact that it is killing Hong Kong (both the people as well as Hong Kong as a city). I realize that some times during the year with northerly wind it is difficult for Hong Kong to control the pollution level. But you as the Government have full control over the pollution from the electricity companies as well as from Cars and truck and buses.

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- 5) introduce annual checks on cars, trucks and buses in regards to pollution
- 6) make sure as large part of our bus and truck park meets the latest pollution requirements as soon as possible.
- 7) Raise the average room temperature in office buildings by 2 degrees during the summer months.

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Sign: Alexander West



"Alexander Wong"

31/03/2006 11:12

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"Alexander Yuan"

18/03/2006 09:27

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

CC:

Subject: 我要清新空氣

Urgent Return Receipt

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祝好

Alexander Yuan



"Alexandra Boyd"

24/03/2006 09:29

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"Alexandra Chung"

27/03/2006 11:12

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"Alexandra Dickson
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To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk
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Subject: We want clean air!
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21/03/2006 19:14

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"Alexandra Kalb"

29/03/2006 03:03

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Sign: _Alexandra Lauren Wright_____



"Samuel and Alexandra
May"

26/03/2006 22:01

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: Response to Consultation Paper on Future Development of the
Electricity Market in Hong Kong

Urgent Return Receipt

To Economic Development and Labour Bureau,

As a resident of Hong Kong, I am very much concerned about the air pollution caused by the power stations. My family has lived here only a year and have found Hong Kong to be an energetic, stimulating and enjoyable city but because of the air quality we are considering returning to the United States. My husband, children and I have all experienced physical ailments in response to the pollution. Everyone seems to note the unpleasant and ugly aspects but my research and intuition tells me that the physical effects are of a much more serious nature. It simply must be contained if this city is to continue to thrive. I have spoken with many others who share my concerns and complaints.

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Sign: Alexandra May



"Alexandra Pilton"

23/03/2006 12:54

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: We want clean air!

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26/03/2006 21:23

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Sign: Alexandra Taran



"Alexandre Lafon-Vinais"

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"Alexandre Saubestre"

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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"Alexandre Tunik"

25/03/2006 14:25

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"Alexi von Eldik"

24/03/2006 14:24

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Sign: Alexi von Eldik



"Alexia Martinez"

22/03/2006 22:18

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

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Subject: We want clean air!

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Alexia Martinez



"Alexis Cook"

23/03/2006 18:26

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Sign: _Alexis Cook_____



"Alexis Maklakoff"

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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"Alfa Full Co. Ltd."

30/03/2006 10:14

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

Urgent Return Receipt

致經濟發展及勞工局，

身為香港的一份子，我非常關注發電廠對空氣與環境所造成的污染。我強烈要求未來電力市場的監管機制，加強管制發電過程帶來的各種污染，不要成為電力企業逃避承擔社會與環境責任的幌子。我要求：

1. 電力公司的准許回報率須與其牌照中所定下的排放總量上限掛勾，未能達標須扣減其准許回報率；
2. 可再生能源的投資可享有較高的准許回報率；
3. 我們支持發展可再生能源，但反對把焚化爐 -- 會產生溫室氣體 -- 視作可再生能源；
4. 節約能源是最直接、最根本的方法，是一道可以有效避免浪費和減少污染的良方，政府必須訂定整體而清晰的節能目標；
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6. 加快粵港兩地發展可再生能源的合作，包括訂立區域的風能發展藍圖。

懇請特區政府能為香港帶來一片藍天，給市民一口清新空氣。

_____ (署名) 啟



"Alfons Grieb"

24/03/2006 22:46

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: Response to Consultation Paper on Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong

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Sign: Alfred Ip



"Alfred Lam"

06/03/2006 23:46

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: Stage II Consultation Paper on Future Development of Electricity Market in Hong Kong

Urgent Return Receipt

Dear Sir,

I would like to draw your attention to my following comments:

Permitted Rate of Return

The rate of property mortgage is currently around 7.5% p.a. and there is an increasing trend. The rate had reached at 11.25% p.a. in the past years. I don't think it is reasonable for a company to make such a big investment for 7-11% Rate of Return. From the above, it seems that putting money into bank earning interest can have a much attractive return. The present 13.5% can cause an incentive to lead a sufficient investment to maintain the present reliable power supply. I consider it is reasonable.

Varying Return for Different Type of Assets

The rate of return for emission reduction facilities setting to the lowest is not in line with the environmental policy of Hong Kong Government. One hand you encourage power companies to reduce the emissions but on the other hand you offer the lowest return of the related investment. The concept contravenes the established policy. I suggest to increase the return to the highest type instead.

Thank you for your attention.
Alfred Lam

28 March 2006

Economic Development and Labour Bureau
2/F., Central Government Offices, Main & East Wings
Lower Albert Road, Central
Hong Kong

Dear Sir,

Future Development of the Electricity Market
Development in Hong Kong
Stage II Consultation

In response to the Stage II Consultation Paper, I wish to express my views on some of the Government's proposals in the Stage II Consultation Paper.

Government must be very careful with their proposal to lower the rate of return to 7-11%. There is no justification provided in the consultation paper as to how these rates of return are derived. Also, this proposal is illogical because greater incentive will be provided to renewable energy sources than for emission reduction facilities. In my view, both renewable sources energy and emissions reduction facilities are environmental protection measures. Therefore, they must be given the same level of incentive.

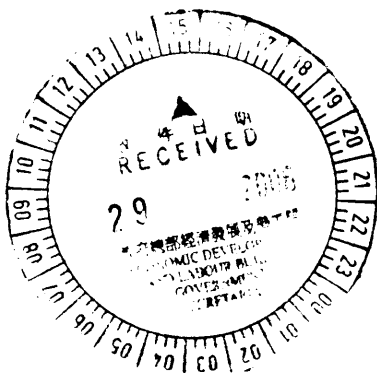
I do not agree with the Government's proposal of a shorter 10-year regulatory period. Given that the electricity infrastructure has long life and is capital intensive, investors of power companies must be provided with a sufficiently long regulatory period so that they are willing to continue to invest. I think that the regulatory period should be maintained at the current 15 years.

I would therefore request the Government to ensure that there would be sufficient investment in electricity infrastructure to maintain a highly reliable electricity supply.

Yours faithfully,



Alfred Li





"Alfred Mak"

27/03/2006 09:54

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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*Economic Development & Labour Bureau,
2/F., Central Government Offices,
Main & East Wings,
Lower Albert Road,
Central, Hong Kong.*

15/03/2006

(Fax : (852) 2868 4679)

Dear Sirs,

Future Development Of The Electricity Market In Hong Hong

I am glad to learn that the Stage 2 Consultation Paper has set the right future direction that the two local power companies should continue to generate and distribute safe and reliable electricity to consumers environmentally and at a reasonable cost.

However, I have a few points which I would request your Bureau to seriously review in view of the profound implications:

- (i) The proposed regulatory period (10 years) and the rates of return (7 to 11%) are by no means attractive to investors. This in turn could adversely affect the supply quality and reliability of Hong Kong which is world-famous as one of the financial centres and metropolitan cities for tourists;*
- (ii) Regarding the proposal of new supply sources from the Mainland, I doubt whether it is wise to rely on them in view of the poor track records of supply reliability;*

Yours Faithfully,



Alfred Mak



Alfred Tong

29/03/2006 20:14

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: Consultation Paper on Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong

Urgent Return Receipt

Hong Kong needs an integrated energy policy that comprehensively addresses energy supply and usage. Electricity generation has produced significant air pollution and contributes significant amount of greenhouse gas emission, causing global warming and resulted in climate change, the single biggest threat to our planet.

The Government's current proposals are outdated and could do far more to address these issues. I demand a future electricity market in Hong Kong that facilitates clean energy, and encourages energy conservation and efficiency, so that I am provided with electricity at minimal impact to my health, society and the environment.

I strongly recommend the Government to:

1. Set up a comprehensive and integrated energy policy for Hong Kong that properly addresses energy security, energy efficiency, protection of the environment and public health. The environmental costs of air pollution should be incorporated into policy making and the threat of climate change should be reflected into our electricity market.
2. Set up a regulatory mechanism to electricity companies to offer energy efficiency services so that I can improve the efficiency of my electricity usage. The government's current proposal is fundamentally flawed as the utilities continue to make the majority of their profits from selling as much electricity as possible, providing a major disincentive for them to seriously promote energy efficiency. The government must seriously examine the economic models that can overcome this barrier, rather than making small changes to the currently flawed system.
3. Ensure fair access to the power grid to promote for the energy supply by small energy producers, including renewable energy and other clean energy suppliers.

I urge the Government to take a far more active role in devising an integrated energy policy for Hong Kong.

Alfred Tong



Alfred Tse

29/03/2006 10:48

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong – Stage II Consultation

Urgent Return Receipt

Dear Sirs,

I would like to express my view regarding the Consultation Paper on "Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong – Stage II Consultation" as follows:

1. New Supply Sources - Renewable Energy (Para. 2.13 & 2.14)

Land is scarce in Hong Kong. I have doubts about extensive use of renewable energy as a new supply source locally. Our country parks are very invaluable to us in the sense that they provide us the escapes from our busy lives in the jungle of concrete. It will be very disappointing one day to see the wind turbines instead of green trees in country areas when extensive of wind energy development takes place.

2. Future Regulatory Regime

Safety & Economic Regulation (Para. 2.27, 2.33 - 2.36)

Supply safety and reliability should not be compromised in any future regulatory regime. Under the existing SoC, we are enjoying affordable tariffs with an excellent record of supply safety and reliability. Any changes in the regulatory regime leading to discouragement of investment in electricity supply facilities are not acceptable to the general public. Hong Kong cannot afford to see inadequate electricity supply which is so important in driving our economic growth.

Environmental Regulation (Para. 2.28 - 2.32)

Sufficient incentives should be given to electricity companies in Hong Kong for any improvements in the generation facilities that are minimizing the impact on the environment. On the other hand, there should be measures to ensure the electricity suppliers in Hong Kong are not using generation sources in Pearl River Delta that have great impacts on the environment in the region.

Conclusion

Safety and reliability of electricity supply are the most important elements in the future regulatory regime. I think that the current level of tariffs is reasonable and affordable in terms of reliability. Extensive use of renewable energy might not be very practicable in Hong Kong. However, the environmental protection is still an important element. Therefore, sufficient incentives should be given to local electricity suppliers to improve their generation facilities in order to minimize the impact on the environment.

Regards

Alfred Tse



"Alfred Ip"

27/03/2006 19:49

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: Stage II Consultation Paper - Views and Comments

Urgent Return Receipt

Secretary for Economic Development and Labour Bureau

Dear Sir,

Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong **Stage II Consultation Paper**

Having read the captioned Consultation Paper, I would like to express my personal views and comments on the Government's proposals given in the Paper as follows:

A. POLICY OBJECTIVE

I **support** the policy objective that the electricity supply should be reliable, safe and efficient, with minimum pollution and at reasonable prices.

However, with regard to the price issue, it is rather a comparative term whether or not the tariff is reasonable, the affordability justifies

For instance, comparing a person in HK who earns \$9,000 per month and pays electricity at \$1/unit to a person of the same social rank in the Mainland who earns \$2000 per month and pays electricity at \$0.6/unit. The tariff of \$0.6/unit seems cheaper, but it actually constitutes a higher percentage of the person's income.

In other words, the tariff in HK is more affordable, or reasonable, than that in the Mainland, although the former is higher. This explains why an average family in HK can afford to live in a brightly lit and air-conditioned apartment whereas the same family in the Mainland lives in the contrary.

There is also a general comment that HEC's tariff is unreasonably higher than that of CLP. However, you will notice the unfairness in this comparison when you contrast the supply domains of HEC and CLP.

HK Island, where electricity is supplied by HEC, is a highly developed piece of land. There are very few large-scale infrastructures, commercial or residential estates being or to be constructed. Demand growth is small as a result. However, capital investment has to be continued, such as for building low polluting generating plants, for replacement of worn out equipment so as to maintain reliability, etc. Under the existing SCA, because the demand growth is so minimal that is not sufficient to pay back the investment, HEC has no choice but to raise the

tariff.

On the other hand, CLP, who is supplying electricity to Kowloon, New Territories, Lantau Island and most of the outlying islands, has a supply domain several times larger than that of HEC. There are large amount of lands available for development. As a result, CLP is enjoying a stable and promising demand growth at present and in the coming years. Moreover, because of the geographical advantage, CLP can easily supply electricity cross the border thus making additional profit from this. All these mitigate the pressure on CLP to raise the tariff. HEC, however, shares none of these advantages.

It is understandable that the tariff divergence between HEC and CLP is a natural consequence of the imbalance in supply domains, and it is beyond the control of the power companies. I **suggest** the Government should explain this fact to the general public as well as the politicians to ease their misunderstandings.

To overcome this divergence and to maintain a fair field for competition, I **suggest** the Government should consider gradually re-structuring the supply domains of the existing electricity suppliers such that they are given the same prospect for a sustainable business development.

B. NEW SUPPLY SOURCES

SUPPLY FROM THE MAINLAND

In view of the very uncertain supply situation in the Guangdong Province, it is not a prudent decision to import electricity from the Mainland at present or in the near term.

I **suggest** not until the following conditions are satisfied should the Government introduce new suppliers from the Mainland:

1. There are clear indications that there is a continuous surplus supply of electricity in the Mainland.
2. The electricity tariff in the Mainland has a considerable discount to the tariff in HK, say more than 20%.
3. The electricity supply in the Mainland can maintain a high reliability as comparable to the counterparts in HK.
4. The power plants supplying HK in the Mainland are operating at a comparable level of environmental standards as required by the HKEPD.
5. The power plants supplying HK in the Mainland are operating at a comparable level of safety standards as required by the EMSD and LD, and these power plants can readily be inspected by the relevant HK Authorities.
6. To maintain a fair field for competition, the power companies in the Mainland should offer comparable employment terms as in HK to their employees.

7. To protect employment in HK, the introduction of new electricity suppliers from the Mainland should not lead to any job loss.

Being a responsible Government, she should safeguard the interests of her citizens, and then to exercise care to her neighbours. Failure to satisfy the above conditions would imply the cheaper electricity is enjoyed through the exploitation of others' interests.

RENEWABLE ENERGY

Looking at the numerous RE generating facilities around the world, the majority of them are either at the prototype stage, or are extremely inefficient and cost-ineffective. Many of these facilities, such as wind and solar power equipment, can only work well under very strict topographical and climatic conditions. Obviously, the Government is fully aware of this.

Considering the 800kW wind turbine on Lamma Island, in order to achieve the target of 2% RE, HEC needs to build sixty more such wind turbines. There must be a very strong incentive for the power companies to invest such huge amount of money in these slow return RE facilities.

Apart from the conventional RE, the Consultation Paper has mentioned 'Energy from Waste'. Strictly speaking, this is not a kind of RE because enormous amount of carbon dioxide (a greenhouse gas) is generated during the combustion. Besides, the debate of whether toxic or carcinogenic gases, such as dioxins, would be produced during the process is still on going.

Up to the present moment, the Government's outline of the RE policy in HK is rather vague. I **suggest** the Government should invite reputable RE consultants to perform a technical study on the Commercial Use of RE in Hong Kong. Based upon this study, a long term strategy on the use of RE could then be formulated.

To show the Government's determination to promote RE, I **suggest** the Government should subsidize the power companies for the installation of RE generating facilities. The subsidies could be in the form of money grant, land grant, tax reduction, etc.

To attract investment, the rate of return for RE generating facilities should be even higher than the existing. I **suggest** 15~20% is an appropriate level.

GRID ACCESS

I **support** grid access for small capacity (<200kW) RE generating facilities provided these RE generating facilities are not for profit making, i.e., they are only for supplying part of the in-house electricity demand.

I **suggest** any other large capacity (>200kW) commercial RE generating facilities should be constructed and maintained by the existing two power companies.

I **agree** that the interconnection between HEC and CLP should be further enhanced to prepare for the future competition.

As the existing power grids are private properties owned by the two power companies, I **suggest** any connection or access to the grid by a prospective grid user should be achieved through commercial negotiation between the power company and the prospective grid user. The Government should refrain from inducing any mandatory instructions through legislation. Role of the Government should rather be a facilitator for the different parties.

C. PROPOSED REGULATORY ARRANGEMENTS

In the mid term (5-10years), I **suggest** the power companies should be regulated by only one authority integrating the existing functions of EMSD, EPD, LD and EDLB. This could streamline the communication between the power companies and the Government and also enables the Government to adapt to market changes quickly. I also **suggest** in the long term (10 years), power companies supplying electricity to HK, no matter whether they are located in HK or not, should be licensed according to a set of governing rules and regulations.

I **disagree** to the proposal of having a 10 years duration for the SCA. This is because the investment in many of the expensive generating facilities can not be paid back within 10 years time. The outcome of this would be deterring investment. I **suggest** the duration of the SCA should be at least 15 years with interim review every 5 years.

I **strongly disagree** to the proposal that all tariff adjustments have to be approved by the Government. Up to the present moment, the Government has not mentioned the criteria of how tariff adjustments can be approved. In view of the prevalent political climate, this mode of tariff adjustment is considered too subjective and too risky to the investment. There is a high possibility that approval or disapproval of tariff adjustments could be manipulated by the politicians for their own political interests especially during election. Therefore, I **suggest** that the approval of tariff adjustments should be based upon an objective mechanism without intervention of any subjective wills.

I **agree** to the proposed two-pronged approach that the return of the power companies will be based upon fixed assets and performance. However, there is a prerequisite that the Government must provide sufficient financial incentives to the power companies to improve their performance. Otherwise doing means that the Government is forcing the investors to play a money losing game.

I **disagree** to the permitted rate of return of 7-11% as proposed by the Government because this is too low for a pay back period of 10 years. The consequences would

be to discourage investment.

I also **disagree** to the proposal that the emission reduction facilities will have the lowest rate of return. This is indeed contradictory to the Government's policy objective of having electricity supplied with minimum pollution. The Government should be aware that many of the coal-fired generating facilities that were built in the 80's and early 90's were not equipped with SOx and NOx reduction equipment. These older plants are the major contributors to the deterioration of air quality in HK and they have the most imminent need to be retrofitted with emission reduction facilities. With these facilities given the lowest return, no investment will be made in this area and the air quality will remain poor.

I **suggest** the permitted rate of return for the generating facilities should be categorized based on their 'environmental friendliness' together with a 15 years SCA duration as below:

- RE generating facilities – 15~20%
- Natural gas generating facilities – 13~15%
- Emission Reduction facilities – 11~13%
- Others – 11%

This rate of return is nothing exorbitant when you compare with another local energy supplier, the Towngas, whose rate of return on asset is around 15%.

Best regards,

Alfred W.K. Ip
R.P.E.



"Ollie Reid"

27/03/2006 13:38

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: Please Save our lungs.

Urgent Return Receipt

To: Economic Development and Labour Bureau

As a Hong Kong citizen, I am concerned about the air pollution caused by power stations and road traffic. I strongly demand to enhance the control in air pollution due to the power generation, under the future electricity market. The future market must not become the pretext of power companies that escape from the social and environmental responsibilities. I recommend:

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2. The cost of all the emission reduction facilities, including Flue Gas Desulphurisation (FGD) facilities should not be shouldered by the consumers;
3. The investment in renewable energy should earn a higher level of permitted rate of return;
4. The targets and time-table of reduction in coal burning should be set;
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I demand the SAR government help to bring Hong Kong clean air. To neglect our future is a disservice to the hk people.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Ali Reid

Ollie Reid



"Bloud"

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Alice Cheung

27/03/2006 12:38

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Subject: Views from Alice Cheung

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Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong Stage II Consultation

Dear Sir,

My views on the subject are as follows:

A. Polices objectives

'At reasonable price' should be changed to 'at price not higher than our neighbor cities'. It is because (a) the original clause 'at reasonable price' is not measurable and (b) Hong Kong's competitors are mainly our neighbor cities, highest electricity price weaken our competitiveness.

B. New Supply Sources

(II) Renewable energy (RE)

Disagree to provide any incentives to power companies because RE is not a matured technology all over the world. Power companies may charge their redundant overheads to this item in order to get benefits as there is lack of supply of professionals to monitor their performance in the RE business.

(III) (ii) Increased Interconnection

Should do nothing. It is because the two power companies are currently virtually interconnected. They are capable of sharing electricity during peak loading time. Further investment in interconnection will open a new item in 'asset creation' which is equivalent to increase permitted return.

C. Proposed regulatory arrangement

(II) Environmental Regulation

A penalty arrangement should be introduced. Permitted return is to be reduced should the emissions exceed limits.

(III) Economic regulation

(i) regulatory instrument

Should be changed to 'To be for 5 years, with an option to extend for another 5 years and a further 5 years, should to a review' This change encourages power companies to change their mindset of 'guaranteed business, guaranteed return'.

(ii) Return

Assets that do not directly related to the power business such as boat for entertainment should be excluded from permitted return.

Further opinions

Power companies earn huge non-scheme-of-control profit in residential properties developments on lands of retired power plants. In future, lands of retired power plant should be returned to Hong Kong Government.

Best Regards,
Alice Cheung



Alice Chiu

30/03/2006 23:07

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

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Subject: Comment on Consultation Paper on Future Development of the
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Dear Sir,

Hong Kong is always labeled as a world-class financial center, and reliable supply of electricity is very important for us. Introducing supply from China will only lower the reliability. Furthermore, Hong Kong should have independent electricity supply, and we should not rely on external source if we are able to maintain reliable, safe and efficiency energy supply. Include supply from China to our future development plan will make Hong Kong lack of control and independency in the electricity market.

Thank you for you kind attention.

Sincerely,
Alice Chiu



"alice choi"

07/03/2006 14:17

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Subject: Comment on electricity market - stage 2

Urgent Return Receipt

The followings are my comments on electricity market.

Being a consumer, of course I would like to lower the price of electricity as much as possible as well as price for gas, petrol, water, transportation etc. However, the reliability of electricity supply is also important. Therefore, the period of agreement between the Company and HK Government should be reasonably long to attract investment so that the reliability of electricity can be secured.

I don't agree with the four-tier calculation method for return on investment e.g. ROI for renewable energy infrastructure and emission reduction facilities should be the same as they are both related to environmental protection. There may be some grey area in classification of assets. In addition, I don't believe that it is worth to develop renewable energy in HK due to geographic reasons. Instead, more expenses should be spent on reducing the pollutant emission by introducing natural gas and pollutant filters before emission.

For the issue of opening the electricity market, I don't agree that this will help decrease the price of electricity. New competitors need to invest heavily in this business and face substantial risk so they may also ask for a higher return. Since this market has already been saturated. As a result the competition will lead to higher price of electricity.



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27/03/2006 09:28

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Hiu Sze Poon

01/03/2006 22:06

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Alice

Alice Poon



"alice tam"

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27 March 2006

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Lower Albert Road, Central
Hong Kong

Dear Ip,

Future Development of the Electricity Market Development in Hong Kong
- Stage II Consultation

In response to the Stage II Consultation Paper, I would like to express my views on the Future Development of Electricity Market in Hong Kong.

I agree with the policy objectives of the Stage II Consultation Paper. People in Hong Kong rely very much on reliable supply than anywhere in the world because we all live and work in high-rise buildings. I have rarely experienced any power interruption in Hong Kong. I am satisfied with the current level of supply reliability and services and do not want any system blackout to occur in Hong Kong.

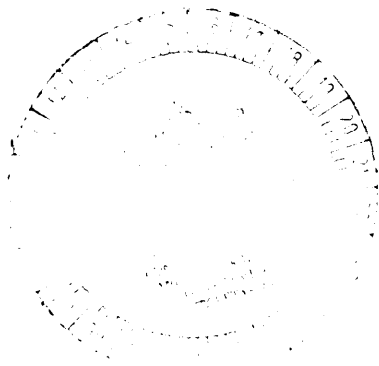
However, the Stage II Consultation Paper has proposed a shorter 10-year regulatory period and a reduced permitted rates of return. I am afraid that these proposals may discourage the power companies to invest in the electricity supply infrastructure. Eventually, we would suffer from power interruption and power shortage in the post-2008 period because of insufficient investment in the electricity infrastructure. Therefore, Government should give sufficient incentives to investors in order to ensure a reliable and adequate electricity supply.

I request that the Government must be more careful in assessing the proposals in the consultation paper, and my opinions can be considered and reflected in the Stage II Consultation.

Yours sincerely,



Alice Tang





"Alice Tong"

29/03/2006 09:06

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"alice tse"

17/03/2006 14:34

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alice tse



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"Alice Yeung"

24/03/2006 11:03

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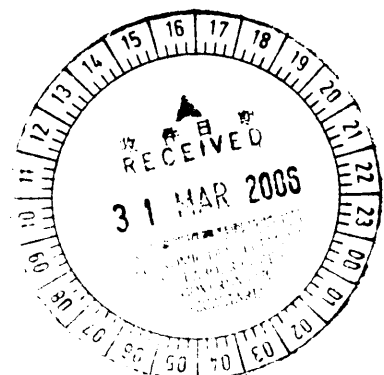
I am afraid that with the proposed 7-11% rate of return and 10-year regulatory period, the two power companies will reduce investments in their power supply systems. Without sufficient investment, the electricity supply reliability will deteriorate significantly and our daily life will be seriously affected by power interruptions.

I hope the government will kindly consider my views in the consultation process.

Yours faithfully,



Alice Yiu





"Alice"

27/03/2006 10:20

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: 我要清新空氣

Urgent Return Receipt

致經濟發展與勞工局：

身為香港的一份子，我非常關注發電廠對空氣與環境所造成的污染。我強烈要求未來的電力市場，能夠加強管制發電過程帶來的各種污染，不要成為電力企業逃避承擔社會與環境責任的幌子。我建議：

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祝好

Alice



"Alice chan"

03/03/2006 14:49

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk
cc:
Subject: Consultation of Electricity Market
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Dear sir,

Please ignore my previous mail sent before 3 Mar 2:45pm as I accidentally click the <Send> button.

I strongly oppose the opening of electricity market because:

1) Though consumer can enjoy lower price for electricity, it will bring more pollution problem to our environment

2) it is not efficient for such a small place in Hong Kong.

Besides, I think the Government should lessen the price gap between HK Electricity Group and CLP Power. It is unreasonable for people in HK Island has to pay 30% more for electricity than those people in Kowloon.

For environmental control, it seems that the Environmental Protection Department does not have much initiatives to co-operate with electricity companies to solve the environmental problem after listening to Betty Yuen's interviews. e.g. The department does not visit CLP Power to understand their environmental polices even though CLP has invited it. In my view, CLP Power is very pro-active in protecting environment (e.g. tree-planting activities) I am very impressed during the visit to the CLP Power Plant as it is not so dirty and dusty as I expected. It is because CLP tries to use better quality coal to minimize pollution. I believe government departments should be more pro-active to communicate with electricity companies and have clear-cut policies for electricity.

Regards,
Alice



"Alice"

30/03/2006 11:44

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

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"Alicia Lie"

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cc:

Subject: future developments of the electricity market in Hong Kong

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I write to submit my opinions on future developments of the electricity market in Hong Kong.

On pollution control:

1. Pollution resulting from electricity generation activities should be regarded as a part of the costs of electricity production. Such costs should be correctly reflected to producers and end-users.
2. To this end, standard economic theory would suggest to impose a tax on polluting production activities. However, under HK's market structure, a more practicable approach is to impose a maximum emission caps per unit of power generated, set under the power companies' licences, and can be reviewed from time to time.
3. Considering the fact that existing production facilities have yet to be able to meet stricter environmental requirements, the above-mentioned emission caps should be allowed to converge to, say, by several 3-year phases, to a standard that is compatible with maintaining an acceptable air quality in HK.
4. CLP selling power across the border is the company's business outside the border but at the expense of HK's air quality.
5. It was argued by the CLP that their pollution can help prevent even worse pollution across the border - meaning that if the demand is not met by CLP's supply, end-users in the Mainland would seek other ways of meeting their demand, which might end up with a more polluting way of production that could have affected HK even more.
6. While there are some valid points in such an argument, this does not prevent the HK authority from imposing stricter emission standards on CLP's facilities that contribute to their Mainland business. In short, a more demanding environmental standard should be imposed on such facilities that are mainly not serving HK but the Mainland.

On rate of return:

1. Electricity demand is very "inelastic", meaning that the quantity of electricity demanded is very insensitive to changes in prices. Under the scheme of control, such inelastic demand effectively provides a high degree of assurance to the power companies such that they can easily achieve the permitted rate of return. This is almost like a risk-free return.
2. The two power companies are "natural monopolies" and it's difficult to introduce competition under the present set up. The only powerful regulatory tool is the permitted rate of return.
3. Such permitted rate of return should be linked to a long-term risk-free interest rates plus a premium. At present 10 year US Treasury yield is about 4.8%. In my opinion, a permitted rate of return should be somewhere between 8-9%, which should be more than compensating for their costs of capital.

4. Linking the permitted rate of return of power companies with the total emission caps, or other environmental performance criteria, is not a good idea.

5. By design, under the scheme of control, investment made by the power companies will automatically raise the "permitted profits" according to a certain permitted rate of return.

6. Thus, the authority should set emission standards such that the power companies would need to invest on facilities in order to meet them. Any such investments on reducing emission would be automatically "rewarded" by the matching increase in permitted profits. (Thus, there is no need for providing additional incentives to the power producers). Such increase in permitted profits should be derived from setting electricity prices, based on the "end-users pay" principle.

7. The fact that CLP derives a part of its profit from the Mainland can complicate the implementation of the scheme of control. I do not know whether the investment made on facilities for meeting demand in the Mainland would also be subject to the permitted rate of return. If the answer is yes, then HK consumers effectively provide a "guarantee" to CLP's rate of return for their mainland business -- meaning that if earnings from Mainland business are not sufficient to provide a certain profit matching the corresponding investment, the company can raise prices of electricity in HK to "compensate" for that. If this is true, it is unreasonable.

8. The scale of CLP's facilities should be limited to mainly meeting HK's demand. The authority should be closely watching their demand projection and prevent them from making overly optimistic forecasts on future demand. Overly optimistic forecasts can lead to over-investment -- this can be at the expense of HK end users under the scheme of control. If the excess capacity is used for meeting demand in the Mainland, this is at the expense of HK's air quality.

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Alicia Lie Nga-sze

29/3-2006



"Alicia"

24/03/2006 08:09

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Sign: Alicia Lui



"Alicia Mansfield"

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"alicia miller"

27/03/2006 09:54

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Yours sincerely,

alicia miller



"Fam. Blijdorp"

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Sign: __Alida & Koos Blijdorp_____



"alie leenders"

26/03/2006 20:34

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28/03/2006 18:56

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"Alison Alexander"

30/03/2006 08:45

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"Alison Bailey"

25/03/2006 14:57

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"Alison Bixby"

26/03/2006 10:32

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"Alison Cooke"

21/03/2006 14:43

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk
cc:
Subject: We want clean air!
 Urgent Return Receipt

To: Economic Development and Labour Bureau

I am an expatriate who has chosen to live, work and bring up my family in HK. I question this decision daily - particularly with respect to the health of the children of HK.

The power and transportation companies must take responsibility for their emissions. Please legislate to enforce this.

Rgds,

Alison Cooke

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"Alison Dyer"

23/03/2006 12:10

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"Alison Evans"

24/03/2006 13:45

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Sign: Alison Evans_____



"Alison Feagin"

27/03/2006 19:29

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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Electricity Market in Hong Kong

Urgent Return Receipt

To Economic Development and Labour Bureau,
I am a Hong Kong resident, originally from New York. After almost two
wonderful years here, I love the city, but want to leave desperately.
Why, well the sole reason is the pollution. Why do my friends not want to
visit me, well again, constantly I hear pollution pollution. This great
city will be ruined if the pollution is not stopped. Please consider the
city's future. Thank you. Alison Feagin



"Alison Jebson"

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: We want clean air!

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26/03/2006 09:05

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Yours sincerely,

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Chris & Alison Kershaw

22/03/2006 12:07

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>
cc:
Subject: Air pollution and
 Urgent Return Receipt

To whom this may concern which really is everybody!

I have lived in Hong Kong for nearly 6 years and have noticed a significant worsening of the air quality in the last three years. I am a keen hiker and love the Hong Kong countryside. Now when I go hiking I have to imagine the wonderful views. To be honest I probably will give up hiking as it just doesn't have the same pleasure plus I am quite concerned that it may be doing me more harm than good. We plan to leave Hong Kong as soon as we can and this will be largely because our enjoyment of living in Hong Kong has gone down significantly. I feel quite guilty that we can just up and leave the rest of Hong Kong's residents to this awful quality of life and sincerely hope that something will be done to reduce these emissions and address the pollution problem. Surely Tourism will just gradually reduce as people get turned off by the knowledge that to go to Hong Kong is to see a city shrouded in smog.

Please don't delay in dealing with this. Let Hong Kong be a world leader and a true world class city in setting the trend for improving quality of life and health.

Yours sincerely

Alison Kershaw

To: Economic Development and Labour Bureau

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I demand that the SAR Government bring back clean air to Hong Kong. I and my family need a breath of clean air.

Name _____

Address _____



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28/03/2006 18:25

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"Alison Leung"

24/03/2006 00:49

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: 我要清新空氣

Urgent Return Receipt

致經濟發展與勞工局：

身為香港的一份子，我非常關注發電廠對空氣與環境所造成的污染。我強烈要求未來的電力市場，能夠加強管制發電過程帶來的各種污染，不要成為電力企業逃避承擔社會與環境責任的幌子。我建議：

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2. 各項減排設施（如二氧化硫脫除裝置）的開支與成本不能轉嫁給消費者；
3. 可再生能源的投資可享有較高的准許回報率；
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懇請特區政府能為香港帶來一片藍天，給市民一口清新空氣。

祝好

Alison Leung



"alison li"

31/03/2006 12:15

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

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3. 我們支持發展可再生能源，但反對把焚化爐 -- 會產生溫室氣體 -- 視作可再生能源；
4. 節約能源是最直接、最根本的方法，是一道可以有效避免浪費和減少污染的良方，政府必須訂定整體而清晰的節能目標；
5. 積極研究設立能源管理局，製訂整全的能源政策，並統籌電力市場在經濟、社會、環境與區域發展各方面的計劃與配合；
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_____ (署名) 啟



"alison liu"

24/03/2006 10:10

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I cordially demand the SAR government to bring us back the blue sky and a breath of clean air.

Sign: _alison liu_____



"Alison Lusher"

24/03/2006 19:11

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>
cc:
Subject:

Urgent Return Receipt

To: Economic Development and Labour Bureau

As a Hong Kong citizen, I am very much concerned about the air pollution caused by the power stations. To protect my health, and the health of my family, I demand that the Government enhance the control of air pollution due to the power generation, under the future electricity market. This "future market" must not become the pretext for power companies to escape their social and environmental responsibilities to protect.

I recommend:

1. The cost of all the emission reduction facilities, including Flue Gas Desulphurisation (FGD) facilities should not be transferred to consumers;
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7. Demand management must be built into the profits of the company. There must be a mechanism where they profit if they can significantly reduce energy demand. At present they only profit from Increased demand.

I demand that the SAR Government bring back clean air to Hong Kong. I and my family need a breath of clean air.

Name _____Alison Lusher_____



"Alison Lusher"

24/03/2006 19:09

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Subject: Response to Consultation Paper on Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong

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Sign: _____Alison Lusher_____



"Alison McMillan"

24/03/2006 11:27

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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"Alison Oliver"

29/03/2006 12:23

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: Response to Consultation Paper on Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong

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Sign: __Alison Oliver_____



"Alison Price"

27/03/2006 12:56

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Alison Ridley

30/03/2006 10:37

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: Consultation Paper on Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong

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Hong Kong needs an integrated energy policy that comprehensively addresses energy supply and usage. Electricity generation has produced significant air pollution and contributes significant amount of greenhouse gas emission, causing global warming and resulted in climate change, the single biggest threat to our planet.

The Government's current proposals are outdated and could do far more to address these issues. I demand a future electricity market in Hong Kong that facilitates clean energy, and encourages energy conservation and efficiency, so that I am provided with electricity at minimal impact to my health, society and the environment.

I strongly recommend the Government to:

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3. Ensure fair access to the power grid to promote for the energy supply by small energy producers, including renewable energy and other clean energy suppliers.

I urge the Government to take a far more active role in devising an integrated energy policy for Hong Kong.

Alison Ridley



"Alison Ross"

26/03/2006 12:02

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Sign: ARoss



"Alison Sim"

24/03/2006 17:06

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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"ALison Stokes"

28/03/2006 08:11

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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"Alison Tam"

24/03/2006 22:00

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Sign: Alison Tam



"Alison Treasure"

23/03/2006 21:00

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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"Alison wong"

27/03/2006 12:50

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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"Alison Wong"

27/03/2006 10:24

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Sign: Alison Wong



"Alison Wright"

25/03/2006 11:25

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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"Alison Wyatt"

24/03/2006 13:35

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"Alison"

27/03/2006 13:11

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

Urgent Return Receipt

致經濟發展及勞工局，

身為香港的一份子，我非常關注發電廠對空氣與環境所造成的污染。我強烈要求未來電力市場的監管機制，加強管制發電過程帶來的各種污染，不要成為電力企業逃避承擔社會與環境責任的幌子。我要求：

1. 電力公司的准許回報率須與其牌照中所定下的排放總量上限掛勾，未能達標須扣減其准許回報率；
2. 可再生能源的投資可享有較高的准許回報率；
3. 我們支持發展可再生能源，但反對把焚化爐 -- 會產生溫室氣體 -- 視作可再生能源；
4. 節約能源是最直接、最根本的方法，是一道可以有效避免浪費和減少污染的良方，政府必須訂定整體而清晰的節能目標；
5. 積極研究設立能源管理局，製訂整全的能源政策，並統籌電力市場在經濟、社會、環境與區域發展各方面的計劃與配合；
6. 加快粵港兩地發展可再生能源的合作，包括訂立區域的風能發展藍圖。

懇請特區政府能為香港帶來一片藍天，給市民一口清新空氣。

_____ (署名) 啟



alison

29/03/2006 18:10

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: Consultation Paper on Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong

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3. Ensure fair access to the power grid to promote for the energy supply by small energy producers, including renewable energy and other clean energy suppliers.

I urge the Government to take a far more active role in devising an integrated energy policy for Hong Kong.

alison



"Alistair noble"

26/03/2006 09:30

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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"Alistair Reid"

27/03/2006 13:37

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: Please Save our lungs.

Urgent Return Receipt

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I demand the SAR government help to bring Hong Kong clean air. To neglect our future is a disservice to the hk people.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Ali Reid

Alistair Reid



"Alistaire Hayman"

27/03/2006 17:55

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"alister moss"

24/03/2006 16:25

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"Alix Culbertson"

27/03/2006 18:50

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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Alka Hughes-Hallett

30/03/2006 09:40

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Hong Kong needs an integrated energy policy that comprehensively addresses energy supply and usage. Electricity generation has produced significant air pollution and contributes significant amount of greenhouse gas emission, causing global warming and resulted in climate change, the single biggest threat to our planet.

The Government's current proposals are outdated and could do far more to address these issues. I demand a future electricity market in Hong Kong that facilitates clean energy, and encourages energy conservation and efficiency, so that I am provided with electricity at minimal impact to my health, society and the environment.

I strongly recommend the Government to:

1. Set up a comprehensive and integrated energy policy for Hong Kong that properly addresses energy security, energy efficiency, protection of the environment and public health. The environmental costs of air pollution should be incorporated into policy making and the threat of climate change should be reflected into our electricity market.
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3. Ensure fair access to the power grid to promote for the energy supply by small energy producers, including renewable energy and other clean energy suppliers.

I urge the Government to take a far more active role in devising an integrated energy policy for Hong Kong.

Alka Hughes-Hallett



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"Allan Hay"

25/03/2006 13:44

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Sign Allan Hay



20/03/2006 21:25

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>
cc:
Subject: Opinions on the Consultation Paper on Future Development of the
Electricity Market in Hong Kong - Stage II Consultation
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Dear Sirs.

Regarding the Consultation Paper on Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong - Stage II Consultation, I have the following opinions:

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The guarantee 10 years regulatory period stated in the paper is too short and unreasonable. Power industry is unlike other industry. It usually takes more than 30 years to repay the billions investments of equipments. Therefore, longer the guarantee period, the more attractive and incentive investment will be. The existing SOC has a 15-years guarantee period, which works well and successful. I suggest maintaining at least a 15 years regulatory period if not more.

The rationale of the proposed 7-11% Permitted Rate of Return according to different type of assets is hard to understand. As long as they are capital investments, why the returns are not the same? The single return for all asset type of the existing SOC proves to be successful and avoid unnecessary disputes. Therefore it should be maintained.

The proposed 7-11% Permitted Rate of Return is also unreasonably low. There is neither justification nor basis stated in the paper for these proposed percentages. Power industry is a high risk, unforeseeable and long return period investment. If the return is neither attractive nor incentive enough, investor will be unwilling to invest in the power industry. Thus sufficient or at least a reasonable return shall be given to attract huge and long-term investment to assure an adequate and reliable electricity supply for our life. Since the present 13.5% returns gives a fair, reasonable and acceptable electricity tariff for all users and apparently an acceptable return level to the power companies as well, it will be good to keep this return rate to achieve a win-win situation.

Allan Lo



"Allan Matheson"

28/03/2006 09:25

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"Allana Robertson"

24/03/2006 16:02

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"Allen Chan"

20/03/2006 00:45

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Dear Sirs,

Referring to your published Stage II Consultation on Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong, I offer the following comments for your re-considerations:

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2. Lowering the permitted rate of return to the range of 7% to 11%, it would not be attractive for capital investment. There will not be attractive for any foreign direct investment for a long term business such as electricity supply. Kindly be advised that comparative favourable pricing of energy supply of natural gas or nuclear energy generation plant is at a range of 10 to 20 years. Without attractive return, electricity supply in the future will be easily as vulnerable as California in 2000.
3. All tariff adjustments need to be approved by the Government just falls in the same trip of what happened to the electricity supply companies in California, please be sensible. No business company would repeat the misfortune of what those did, even the California citizens paid the bill in terms of state tax!

In summary, I urge you to consider a big picture of future economic development in Hong Kong by maintaining a stable and secure electricity supply to Hong Kong. To sustain the past success for the future, please consider to maintain a reasonable market rate of return, surely not at the range of 7% to 11%, and establish a clear energy policy for business operators.

Yours faithfully,

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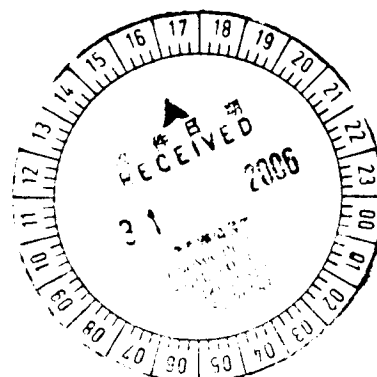
Economic Development and Labour Bureau
2/F Central Government Offices
Main and East Wings
Lower Albert Road, Central
Hong Kong

28 March 2006

Dear Sirs,

I am writing in response to your consultation paper on “Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong (Stage 2 Consultation)”. My comments are as follows:

- ¶ Your objective to “ensure that the public can enjoy reliable, safe and efficient energy supplies at reasonable prices, and to minimize the environmental impact caused by the production and use of energy” (2.1) is fair and appropriate. Hong Kong is already world-class in terms of the quality and reliability of its electricity supply, and the priority now is sustain this level of quality whilst ensuring reasonable pricing and limited negative environmental impact.
- ¶ However, I am concerned that the government seems to have taken an “interventionist” approach towards regulating the electricity market, which is contrary to what Hong Kong has historically stood for:
 - While it is fair for the government to review the rate of return to the power companies, it is unclear why the government also wants to conduct annual reviews on tariffs and the authority to approve every tariff increase (2.40). The rate of return already ensures power companies not charge more than they are entitled to – why the additional constraints? Given the current political environment, if the power companies need government approval for any tariff increase, one wonders whether they can actually increase tariff *even if* their returns are well below what the agreed rate. There may simply be too much political pressure preventing them from doing so. If this is the case, how can we ensure the Hong Kong electricity market will still be



attractive to private investors and ensure they continue and renew their investments?

- While it is fair to hold the power companies accountable for service quality and reliability, there is no reason why the government should monitor their “operational efficiency” as well (2.47). Under a good regulatory environment, it should be in the power companies’ interest to be operationally efficient anyway. The power companies should be assessed by the service they provide at the tariff they charge, not by the specific operational practices they use.
- The entire paper seems to be based on the premise that while Hong Kong enjoys high quality electricity, it is paying too high a tariff and consequently there is a need to reduce the rate of return, conduct annual tariff reviews, and set clear metrics on investments and operational efficiency. Is this true? My understanding is that Hong Kong’s rates are still far lower than other metropolitan cities that have lower service levels. I think many Hong Kong residents, like myself, would want to be assured that the “success formula” in Hong Kong will not be affected if we revise the regulatory framework. In this light, I find the argument that “benchmarking against rates adopted in overseas electricity markets is inappropriate because of the difference in market structure, regulatory regime and business risks involved” (2.57) to be unconvincing, because surely we can draw lessons from other situations. For instance, is a 7% rate of return not exceedingly low in global investment terms, and in fact, below the cost of capital as generally agreed?
- ¶ At the same time, I am also worried about the lack of details about what incentives there are to encourage the use of RE (reusable energy). If we believe this is important (and I believe it is), then we need to take more drastic steps to ensure the power companies are given substantial incentives in promoting RE. In other words, instead of setting up various targets and punishing the power companies for failing to comply, develop incentives so that the power companies *would proactively take bold steps on their own* to promote RE. In this spirit, the proposal that “any gains achieved by the power companies through using RE should be shared with the consumers” (2.46) is highly inappropriate. The priority is to maximize the power companies’ incentives to promote RE, not to dilute them.

At the end of the day, it is easy to say the lower the tariffs the better. But I think I speak for many when I say service quality and reliability are even more important factors in deciding on how to regulate the industry. The current scheme of control has been very effective in ensuring world-class service quality -- any change now to the existing scheme of control must carry the assurance that service levels will not be compromised.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Allen Fung". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Allen Fung

AF/jw



"Allen H.C. Cheng"

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

CC:

Subject: 香港電力市場的未來發展

Urgent Return Receipt

30/03/2006 12:34

商人拿出資本進行投資之後，要求獲得合理的回報，是絕對合情合理的。不過，有時候商人會利用一些財技花招，試圖從中獲取更豐厚的收益，這卻又非我們一般市民大眾所能接受的。電費的價格水平，本來就應該由市場供求及成本的增減來訂定，引入競爭不單祇會容易做成惡性循環，到最後最終受害的，恐怕還是消費者自己。其次，政府以及環保團體，若不考慮本港的天然資源情況，盲目要求本港兩間電力公司，進行開發一些不切實際的發電工程項目，此舉祇會有機會令他們巧立明目，把大量的資金，虛耗在一些未必有真正實用價值的投資方案之中，但卻又能同時使他們的資本增值，從而獲得更大的利潤，替兩間電力公司的股東們帶來額外可觀的收益。結果，苦的還是我們一般無奈的消費者身上。因此，我們的高薪厚祿大官老爺們，殷切祈待希望你們能夠真正找到一個雙贏的，甚至三贏的方案來替天下蒼生做點好，再三切實慎重考慮為要。

環境保護必須要有充足的資源，包括財力、物力以及人力，方可以有效地去落實進行。我們不能也沒有必要拿環境保護的這個武器，來扼殺發電行業的生存權利。在還沒有一個更佳、更理想的解決方案之前，我們必須要讓兩間電力公司，有時間空間去改善他們在生產電力過程中所排放的污染物。至於兩間電力公司是否願意調配資源去處理這些問題，就視乎他們對這個問題願意承擔多少而矣。燃煤發電所造成的公害，是有目共睹的，極有可能禍延後代，的確是令人值得關注的一件事情。



"Lam Wai Yuen"

23/03/2006 12:25

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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Sign: ___Allen Lam_____



"ALLEN TSANG"

24/03/2006 01:12

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: 我好想要清新空氣

Urgent Return Receipt

致經濟發展與勞工局：

身為香港的一份子，我非常關注發電廠對空氣與環境所造成的污染。我強烈要求未來的電力市場，能夠加強管制發電過程帶來的各種污染，不要成為電力企業逃避承擔社會與環境責任的幌子。我建議：

1. 電力公司的准許回報率需與其牌照中所定下的排放總量上限掛鉤，未能達標須扣減其准許回報率；
2. 各項減排設施（如二氧化硫脫除裝置）的開支與成本不能轉嫁給消費者；
3. 可再生能源的投資可享有較高的准許回報率；
4. 制訂減少燒煤的目標和時間表；
5. 設立能源管理局，統籌電力市場在經濟、社會、環境與區域發展各方面的計劃與配合；
6. 加快粵港兩地發展可再生能源的合作，包括訂立區域的風能發展藍圖。

懇請特區政府能為香港帶來一片藍天，給市民一口清新空氣。

祝好

ALLEN TSANG



"Allen Wong"

24/03/2006 11:11

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: We want clean air!

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To: Economic Development and Labour Bureau

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I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Allen Wong



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27/03/2006 09:20

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The future development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong - Stage II Consultation

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Allen Yui
March 3, 2006





"Allison Churchman"

27/03/2006 09:48

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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"Allison Haworth"

22/03/2006 18:36

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cc:

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Yours sincerely,

Allison Haworth



"allison jones"

29/03/2006 19:55

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Allison Wong



"ally"

26/03/2006 14:33

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: 我要清新空氣

Urgent Return Receipt

致經濟發展與勞工局：

身為香港的一份子，我非常關注發電廠對空氣與環境所造成的污染。我強烈要求未來的電力市場，能夠加強管制發電過程帶來的各種污染，不要成為電力企業逃避承擔社會與環境責任的幌子。我建議：

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懇請特區政府能為香港帶來一片藍天，給市民一口清新空氣。

祝好

ally



"Ally"

25/03/2006 01:24

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

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25/03/2006 15:48

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祝工作愉快！

almond chan



Alnwick Chan

23/03/2006 16:55

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: STAGE II PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON FUTURE
DEVELOPMENT OF THE ELECTRICITY MARKET

Urgent Return Receipt

I lived in Hong Kong for the last 45 years and I have not come across any problems with the power supply either on Hong Kong Island or Kowloon Peninsula.

I do not see any changes are needed to the existing regulatory system applicable to the power companies in Hong Kong. The power supply industry is highly capital intensive and therefore the level of return must be commensurate with the risk involved and the enterprises must be remunerated for their long term investment and commitment to provide quality services. There is little point in providing cheap but unreliable supply. People in Hong Kong prefer stable supply and do not wish to follow the same old disastrous road as what happened in California in 2003. The cost is just too high to bear for any unanticipated failure or inconsistency in the supply system on which every single business will be affected.

The ease of mind is costly but I believe the community is happy with the existing system rather than change for the sake of change or due to political or social pressure. My view is no changes are needed.

Regards
Alnwick Chan



"Alva To Yu Hung"

27/03/2006 10:04

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Sign: _Alva To_____



"Alvaro"

28/03/2006 22:45

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"Alyssa"

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Amalia Chan

28/03/2006 22:41

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: Opinion on future development of electricity market

Urgent Return Receipt

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"Aman Leung"

28/03/2006 10:07

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"Amanda Chu"

22/03/2006 10:11

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>
cc:
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本人很久未在香港見到青天白雲，氣管問題却越來越嚴重。
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Subject: We want clean air!

Urgent Return Receipt

22/03/2006 10:50

To: Economic Development and Labour Bureau

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I demand the SAR government to bring Hong Kong blue sky and give us a breath of clean air.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Amanda Clarke



"Amanda Cooke"

27/03/2006 09:26

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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I cordially demand the SAR government to bring us back the blue sky and a breath of clean air.

Sign:Amanda Cooke_for herself and her children/family



"Amanda Farrar"

24/03/2006 15:01

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Subject: Response to Consultation Paper on Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong

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To Economic Development and Labour Bureau,

As a Hong Kong citizen and a parent with children growing up in a city, I am very much concerned about the increasing air pollution caused by the power stations and coming from factories in China. I strongly demand the government to enhance control in the electricity market, so as to restrict all sorts of pollution induced by power generation. These control measures must not be used by the electricity companies as a pretext for an escape from their social and environmental responsibilities. I thus recommend:

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Sign: Amanda Farrar



"Amanda Gough"

25/03/2006 16:22

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"amanda green"

27/03/2006 12:53

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"Amanda Hayes"

27/03/2006 21:27

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Sign: _Amanda Hayes_____



"Amanda Jane Chapman"

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Sign: A.Chapman_____



"Amanda Jane Herbert"

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Sign: ___A J Herbert_____



"Amanda Nilsen Ervik"

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Sign: Amanda Nilsen Ervik



"Amanda Oatway"

31/03/2006 13:47

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: Response to Consultation Paper on Future Development of the
Electricity Market in Hong Kong

Urgent Return Receipt

To Economic Development and Labour Bureau,

As a Hong Kong citizen with a family, I am very much concerned about the increasing air pollution. This seems to get worse each year and greatly effects our quality of living.

I strongly demand the government to work on controlling this situation and establish talks with China about emissions effecting us.

I cordially demand the SAR government to bring us back the blue sky and a breath of clean air.

Sign: Amanda Oatway



"Amanda Parker"

28/03/2006 19:36

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Sign: _____



"Amanda Rice"

23/03/2006 18:38

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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"Amanda Sidlow"

26/03/2006 19:02

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Sign: __Amanda Sidlow_____



"Amanda Slevin"

24/03/2006 17:58

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Sign: Amanda Slevin_____



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I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Amanda

Amanda Wang



"Amanda Ye"

26/03/2006 10:32

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: 我要清新空氣

Urgent Return Receipt

致經濟發展與勞工局：

身為香港的一份子，我非常關注發電廠對空氣與環境所造成的污染。我強烈要求未來的電力市場，能夠加強管制發電過程帶來的各種污染，不要成為電力企業逃避承擔社會與環境責任的幌子。我建議：

1. 電力公司的准許回報率需與其牌照中所定下的排放總量上限掛鉤，未能達標須扣減其准許回報率；
2. 各項減排設施（如二氧化硫脫除裝置）的開支與成本不能轉嫁給消費者；
3. 可再生能源的投資可享有較高的准許回報率；
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懇請特區政府能為香港帶來一片藍天，給市民一口清新空氣。

祝好

Amanda Ye



"Amanda Lote"

28/03/2006 08:34

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Sign: __amandalote_____



"Amani Sue"

27/03/2006 18:18

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"Amber Matthews"

27/03/2006 15:22

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I cordially demand the SAR government better legislate in order to bring us back the blue sky and a breath of clean air that we all deserve.

Yours Sincerely
Amber Matthews



"Amber Robinson"

26/03/2006 23:43

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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"Amelia Chan"
<achan@ivey.com.hk>

25/03/2006 17:58

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

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"Amelia Denness"

27/03/2006 22:24

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Did you also notice that every time there's public holiday in China there's a marked difference in the pollution! Something needs to be done for todays children. It's a disgrace.

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Amelie Philibert



"amen"

16/03/2006 03:51

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24/03/2006 11:44

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Subject: We want clean air!

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23/03/2006 23:48

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"Amrita Varma"

30/03/2006 12:44

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20 Mar 2006

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Lower Albert Road, Central
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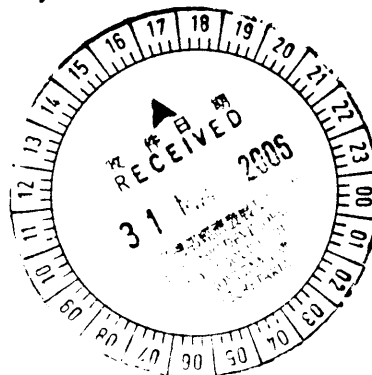
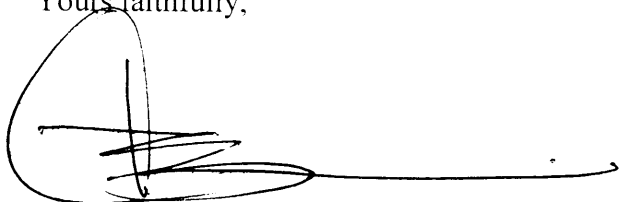
Stage II Consultation on
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Please consider our views and rethink about the above-mentioned arrangements with due consideration for safeguarding future supply reliability.

Yours faithfully,





"amy carr"

24/03/2006 16:33

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27/03/2006 18:47

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"Amy I-Hua Chen"

23/03/2006 11:52

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cc:

Subject: HK power stations and air pollution

Urgent Return Receipt

To: Economic Development and Labour Bureau

As a Hong Kong citizen, I am appalled at the air pollution here. I think Hong Kong used to be one of the most beautiful Chinese cities in the world, and my favorite Chinese city to live and work. Hong Kong's combination of mountains, water and cityline are truly special! However, due to the Government's lack of concern for air quality and environmental protection in general, over the past 10 years, the quality of life in Hong Kong has steadily deteriorated. I know one family who moved to the UK last year for the sole reason that the air quality here is harming their young children's health. If the Government truly desires for Hong Kong to be a World-Class city, then it must take immediate actions to create an environment that attracts and keeps talented, innovative people who can choose to make their homes here or in another more appealing city. For tourism purposes also, we need clean air!

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I demand that the SAR Government bring back clean air to Hong Kong. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Amy I. Chen



"amy ip"

26/03/2006 16:22

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Amy Ip (署名) 啟



"Amy Jo Robinson"

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21 March 2006

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2/F., Central Government Offices,
Main & East Wings,
Lower Albert Road, Central,
Hong Kong

Dear Mr. Secretary,

Comments on Stage II Public Consultation Paper

I appreciate that the Government has fully recognized in the consultation paper the importance of reliable electricity. I consider that the current regulatory arrangement has provided sufficient incentive to the two local power companies for inducing their timely and adequate investment in the power infrastructure. Otherwise, it is impossible to have a power supply system with a world-class reliability level in Hong Kong.

Following this logic, I consider the proposals below unacceptable.

10-year Regulatory Arrangement


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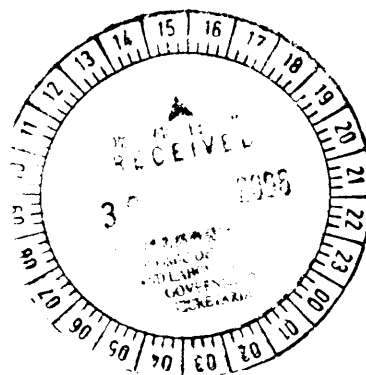
Lowered Permitted Rate of Return (ROR) to 7-11%

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Yours faithfully,


Amy Leung





"Li Chun-ngor Amy"

24/03/2006 16:40

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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26/03/2006 20:37

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21/03/2006 16:24

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Subject: Without Clean Air HK has no Future!

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I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

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30/03/2006 00:52

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I strongly recommend the Government to:

1. Set up a comprehensive and integrated energy policy for Hong Kong that properly addresses energy security, energy efficiency, protection of the environment and public health. The environmental costs of air pollution should be incorporated into policy making and the threat of climate change should be reflected into our electricity market.
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I urge the Government to take a far more active role in devising an integrated energy policy for Hong Kong.

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27 March 2006

Economic Development and Labour Bureau
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Lower Albert Road, Central
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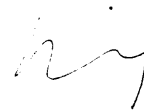
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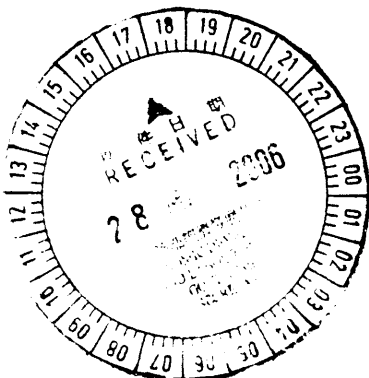
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Supply reliability is too important in Hong Kong. In fact, the existing regime has provided a stable investment environment with sufficient and attractive incentive for investors to invest in this industry continuously since its inception. The government should not change the framework unilaterally.

Yours faithfully,



Amy Shing





"Amy Sim"

29/03/2006 15:40

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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"Amy Siu"

28/03/2006 13:26

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"amy stombaugh"

25/03/2006 14:15

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Need to do something to the environment without delay.....

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"Amy"

24/03/2006 15:36

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: Fw: Support 002 and 006

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SIR:

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RGDS
AMY



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I urge the Government to take a far more active role in devising an integrated energy policy for Hong Kong.

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Sign: amychang_____



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cc:

Subject: My comments on stage2 consultation on electricity industry

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Sir/Madam,

Government's effort on shaping the future development of the electricity market in Hong Kong is positive and beneficial to the Hong Kong people on having a better choice, economical and quality electricity supply.

As a customer in Kowloon side, I feel confidence on the secure supply from CLP and I am satisfactory on their performance. Their return is reasonable when comparing with other business, like the firms investing on land, property. The profit is unreasonable high and I also suffer on monthly interest payment on mortgage.

Investment on large electricity supply projects should be very expensive. Government shall provide incentives to the electricity supply companies. Reducing their return may have negative effects on the security of supply. I believe retain their return is a must. More incentives can be paid to them on greener energy investment.

I don't think the major air pollution is came from the existing power utilities. It should be came from the Mainland China. When the Lunar Chinese Year, the factories in Mainland China were about to close. I feel the atmosphere in Hong Kong become clear. The Government shall do more survey to face the air pollution problem instead of diverting to the power utilities. The wrong interpretation on the air pollution of Hong Kong due to the power utilities would result wrong investment of the power utilities and finally be suffered by the Hong Kong people to pay more.

Regards,
An Open Customer in Kowloon Side



"an van daele"

28/03/2006 20:43

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"Ana Boulter"

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"Ana Shu"

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"Anastasia Mark"

26/03/2006 21:13

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"Anat Vernik"

25/03/2006 09:53

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"Anavel Caparros R."

25/03/2006 14:59

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Regards,
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Subject: Views on Electricity Market Public Consultation

Dear Sirs,

I am a member of HKIE, please allow me to use a few lines to share my view on "Future Development in Electricity Market in Hong Kong - Stage II Consultation".

1. I appreciate very much on the performance of the two power companies in Hong Kong. High security and reliable power supply are the important facts for the business world in Hong Kong though people always claim that the tariff is on high side. It is worth for the payment.
2. As a share holder or running the business, profit margin should be as high as possible or at least to maintain the level. The SOC should be maintained after 2008 for a reasonable period of time for investment.
3. There is impossible for a new company can supply the electricity to Hong Kong in such a short time without any network and extremely low investment.

Regards,

Anderson Lee

23/3/2006



"Andre Collard"

28/03/2006 17:55

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Sign: Andre Collard



"Andre Korenhof"

24/03/2006 11:22

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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"Andre Lo"

23/03/2006 13:43

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

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Subject: We want clean air!

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I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Andre Lo



"Andrea Andretta"

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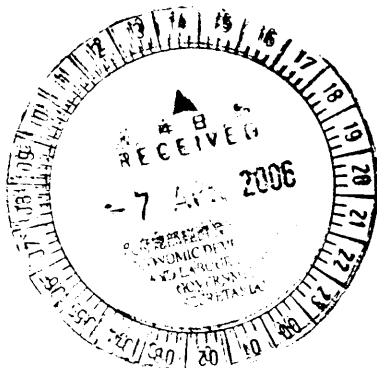
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I demand that the SAR Government bring back clean air to Hong Kong. I and my family need a breath of clean air.


Andrea Auerbach





"Andrea Choi"

18/03/2006 03:50

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"andrea edwards"

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Please bring us back the blue sky and a breath of clean air. For our children (or our tourists) sake!

Sign: Andrea Fessler



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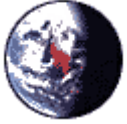
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Sign: A. MacKenzie



"Andrea Marcussen"

17/03/2006 15:24

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk
cc:
Subject: We want clean air!
 Urgent Return Receipt

To: Economic Development and Labour Bureau

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Yours sincerely,

Andrea Marcussen



"Andrea Marsh"

27/03/2006 19:20

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"Andrea Morlotti"

25/03/2006 23:15

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Sign: Andrea Morlotti



"Andrea Pheasant"

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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"andrea pritchard"

26/03/2006 17:11

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Sign: andrea pritchard



"Andrea Richey"

27/03/2006 11:43

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Sign: Andrea Richey



"Andrea Talbot"

24/03/2006 19:13

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Sign: A Talbot



"andrea viders"

25/03/2006 12:48

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Sign: Andrea Vidars



"andrea ward"

30/03/2006 09:00

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"Andreas Fabian"

24/03/2006 14:36

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"Andreas Lauffs"

25/03/2006 00:50

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Sign: Andreas Lauffs



"Andreas Lundberg"

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Kind Regards,

Andreas Lundberg



"Andreea Papuc"

27/03/2006 09:22

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Sign: Andreea Papuc (mother of 2 1/2 years and 15-month-old)_____



"Andres Mauricio"

22/03/2006 23:20

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk
cc:
Subject: We want clean air!
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"Andrew Adamovich"

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Sincerely

Andrew Adamovich



"Andrew Aglionby"

24/03/2006 08:58

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Signed Andrew Aglionby



"Andrew Bailey"

28/03/2006 09:02

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"Andrew Brooker"

28/03/2006 11:25

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Sign: _A Brooker



"Andrew C T Tait"

28/03/2006 18:28

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Sign: A.C.T. Tait_____



"andrew cameron"

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: We want clean air!

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24/03/2006 10:32

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andrew cameron



"Andrew Cassim"

24/03/2006 12:43

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Sign: Andrew Cassim



"Andrew Cheung"

18/03/2006 01:29

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

CC:

Subject: 我要清新空氣

Urgent Return Receipt

致經濟發展與勞工局：

身為香港的一份子，我非常關注發電廠對空氣與環境所造成的污染。我強烈要求未來的電力市場，能夠加強管制發電過程帶來的各種污染，不要成為電力企業逃避承擔社會與環境責任的幌子。我建議：

1. 電力公司的准許回報率需與其牌照中所定下的排放總量上限掛鉤，未能達標須扣減其准許回報率；
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祝好

Andrew Cheung

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"Andrew Clements"

30/03/2006 17:39

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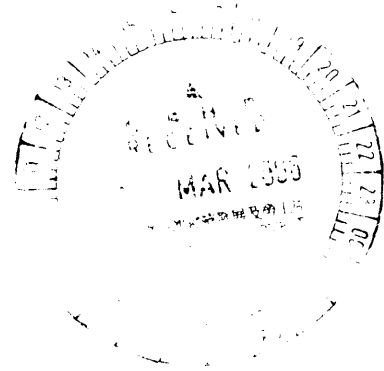
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30 March 2006

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Stage 2 Consultation**

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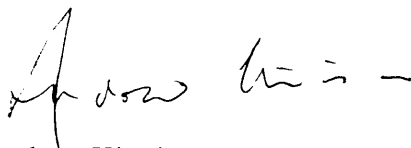
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I comment further:

1. At paragraph 1.3(a) you say that views received during the Stage 1 Consultation “*were overwhelmingly in support of the existing policy objective of ensuring that reliable, safe and efficient electricity supply is available to the public at reasonable prices, whilst the impact on the environment is minimised in the production and use of electricity*”. Further, you state that “*most of the views received consider reliability and safety of electricity supply to be of paramount importance and should continue to be the primary objective for the future development of the electricity market*”.
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3. There is, nevertheless, a terrible pollution problem in Hong Kong, that needs to be addressed. I do not see the power companies as being responsible for this:
- (a) At a talk which I attended on 15 March 2006, Alexis Kai Hon Lau (Manager, Environmental Central Facility, Institute for the Environment, HKUST) clearly showed that the air pollution that we experience in Hong Kong is primarily caused by industrial emissions in the Pearl River Delta: not by electricity generation in Hong Kong.
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 - (d) I would therefore urge the Government to enter into an urgent dialogue with the relevant authorities in Guangdong, to reduce the industrial emissions in the Pearl River Delta manufacturing region. That is far more important the discouraging investment in emission reduction facilities. Increase the rate of return on emission reduction facilities in Hong Kong, show that we are doing something, and get the PRD to do likewise.
4. Against that background, I am extremely concerned that the Government should be considering a reduction in the permitted rate of return, which may discourage investment, and therefore risk the very reliability of supply which should be of "*paramount importance*".

Yours faithfully,



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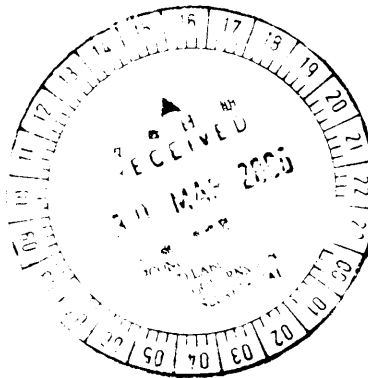
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Sign: Andrew Kwong (31 March 2006)

March 20, 2006

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The Secretary for Economic Development & Labour
Economic Development & Labour Bureau
2/F., Central Government Offices, Main & East Wings
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Dear Mr. Ip,

Referring to the Consultation Paper On Future Development Of The Paper On Future Development Of The Electricity Market Stage II Consultation. I have the following comments and opinions:

1. Seeking for electricity supply from Guangdong

It is suggested to have the electricity supply from Guangdong. But when we look into the real situation today, the electricity supply in Guangdong is very tight. How could she give the adequate and reliable electricity to Hong Kong?

2. Opening up the electricity supply market to the third company in Hong Kong

Hong Kong is a small city, it would be an issue to invite third company to set up her business in this field due to the huge set up & running cost for both regulatory & operating parties. Moreover, it would be difficult to define the responsibility of each electricity supply company. This would result in supply uncertainty and reliability.

3. Developing more resources to produce the electricity

Renewable energy would be the possible resources for generating the electricity. However, the know-how in these aspects is not mature at the moment and the cost of studying it is high. Hence, it is not a good timing to develop the electricity from these resources.

4. Shortening the regulatory period from existing 15 year to 10 years

The suggestion of shortening the regulatory period from 15 years to 10 years has overlooked the followings:

- the nature of long term investment cycle in electricity supply market
- after the regulatory period, the long-life assets would become standard

5. Different permitted return for difference assets

It is proposed to have different permitted return rates for different assets but the ways of calculating them are not well defined. It would surely increase the administration costs which would finally borne by taxpayers.

6. Reducing the permitted return from existing 13.5% to 7-11%

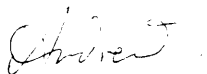
When a company invests into each business, she has to ensure that she could get the attractive return rate. Even the banks nowadays have prime rate at 8% and foreign time deposit rate at 6.29 % or more (updated on 14/03/2006), how could the electricity company gets the return lower than that. All of us know that the power industry required huge and long-term investment. If the return rate is lower than the banks would be unattractive for the electricity company to continue to invest huge money on the long term electricity development. It would affect the stability of electricity supply.

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It would be grateful if you could look into my comments & opinion before you consider changing & enforcing new policies in the power supply industry in order to achieve the win-win situation for each involved parities.

Yours Sincerely,



Andrew Lam



"Andrew Loiterton"

23/03/2006 14:19

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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"Andrew Lupton"

30/03/2006 10:12

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"Andrew Maxwell"

30/03/2006 10:02

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"Andrew McNabb"

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

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Subject: We want clean air!

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28/03/2006 18:21

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Yours sincerely,

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23/03/2006 16:57

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"Andrew McUmbert"

28/03/2006 06:26

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23/03/2006 14:48

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Sign: __Andrew Miller_____



"Andrew Mitchell"

27/03/2006 20:05

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"Andrew Muir"

30/03/2006 13:05

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andrew ng

21/03/2006 09:23

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: Comments on Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong
Kong Stage II Consultation

Urgent Return Receipt

Please refer to attached file



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Date: 21.3.2006
Created by: Andrew Ng
Topic: Comments on Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong Stage II Consultation

I am working in engineering field and living in New Territories. Regarding to the above topic, I want to express my comments as follows:-

1. Permitted Return

I *disagree* the proposed ROR is reduced from the present 13.5% to a range of 7-11%. In view of the minimum return of 13.5%, I think it is reasonable for a dense populated city as similar as Hong Kong. Unreasonable ROR may turn down the interests from investor and lead to the supply reliability being undermined. Thus, our living standard cannot be maintained and improved eventually. In additional, the permitted return rate of the two power companies is also much lower in compared with the Bus Companies in Hong Kong but they still provide an excellent services to their customer.

I *disagree* to apply the suggested penalty system in ROR in case the electrical suppliers cannot meet the agree targets including environmental issues. I think this penalty system is unprincipled. First of all, ROR should not link to an emission cap target achievement. It should be directly related to the cost of raising capital and the various risks incurred not with emission cap target achievement. By environmental point of view, power companies are already subject to penalty for failing to meet emission caps under the Air Pollution Control Ordinance. Secondly, 100% penalty on excess capacity is really unfair to penalize power companies. It will discourage investment needed for adequate electricity supply. I think the existing penalty mechanism has worked well to prevent over-expansion of assets. The HKSAR Government should consider adopting an incentive scheme to encourage the suppliers to work hard and become an outstanding performer. It will be beneficial to Hong Kong.

Based on the above, I really enjoy an excellent and reliable power supply and agree the existing price and return rate is reasonable.

30 March 2006

Mr Ip Shu Kwan
Secretary of Economic Development and Labour Bureau
2/F., Central Government Offices
Main & East Wings
Lower Albert Road, Central
Hong Kong

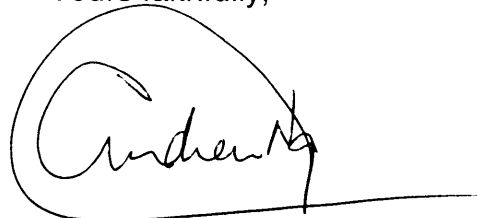
Dear Sir,

Views on the Stage II Consultation Paper

Referring to the consultation paper, I agree with the Government that the reliability and safety of electricity supply are very important. I support the government that bilateral agreement arrangement should be continued in the new regulatory regime.

However, I think there is no need to apply varying returns for different types of assets. Firstly, both the application of RE and the installation of emission reduction facilities are important to improve the air quality in Hong Kong. I think that they should have the same rate of return. Secondly, both the generation facilities and the transmission & distribution facilities are vital for a reliable power supply. I think that they should also have the same rate of return. And lastly, the application of this new rate-of-return mechanism will increase not only the complexity of monitoring but also the administrative costs. I wonder whether this arrangement is economically effective or not. Based on the above, I advise that the government should discard this non-realistic and inefficient proposal.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Ng', enclosed within a large, loopy circular flourish.

Andrew Ng



"Andrew Oliver"

30/03/2006 09:56

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"andrew oliver"

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Sign: andrew oliver



"Andrew Orr"

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"Andrew Peard"

24/03/2006 10:35

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"Andrew Pilling"

29/03/2006 20:23

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Sign: _____ANDREW_____



"andrew riddick"

27/03/2006 12:41

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"Andrew Pickles"

25/03/2006 10:18

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Submission in response to the Public Discussion
Document “Promoting Competition –
Maintaining our Economic Drive”

by

Dr. Andrew Simpson

All views set out in this submission should be ascribed to the author alone and should not be attributed to any person or organization with whom the author is currently associated or may previously have been associated.

No part of this submission is confidential.

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Executive Summary

Hong Kong needs a new, generally applicable competition law as a matter of urgency, in the interests of ensuring the continued competitiveness of the Hong Kong SAR.

Hong Kong's renowned competitiveness depends primarily on the entrepreneurship of Hong Kong's population but should also be upheld by pro-competitive legislation that is drafted and enforced to penalize any business that would seek to extract profits otherwise than by competitive endeavour. The adoption by Hong Kong of a general competition law would be favourably perceived by Hong Kong's major trading partners and would assist in meeting minimum requirements for bilateral trade liberalization.

Competition laws benefit consumers by reducing the abuses that result in consumers paying higher prices or receiving goods and services of lesser quality than they would under competitive market conditions. They also directly benefit businesses, large and small, which otherwise are disadvantaged by the anti-competitive behaviour of their suppliers or competitors.

A new competition law would be complementary to existing sectoral regulation. While a pro-competitive ideal infuses both telecommunications and broadcasting regulation in Hong Kong, general competition law is different from regulation. The competition authority should emphasize the primacy of markets and be philosophically disinclined to intervene in their operation.

The new competition law should be based on competition jurisprudence and economic principles proven in comparable jurisdictions and tailored to the particular local circumstances of Hong Kong's markets. Hong Kong now has the opportunity to draw on other jurisdictions' long experience with competition law, to adopt the best features of successful regimes. For example, Hong Kong might learn from other jurisdictions' experience and avoid misplacing enforcement

efforts on vertical behaviour, except when such behaviour involves the misuse of power in a relevant market.

The performance of Hong Kong's competition laws, and the authority that administers them, should be periodically reviewed, every three to five years. Such periodic reviews would enable benchmarking of Hong Kong's competition laws and of the authority's performance against international standards. The review will enable the authority to learn from experience as to which aspects of the regime are working and which aspects are not working and permit informed changes to be made accordingly. The system can be regarded as working when the authority is "...taking on the right cases, analyzing them properly, reaching the right decisions for the right reasons, explaining its reasoning, and doing so without a profligate expenditure of public money."¹

Q.1 Does Hong Kong need a new competition law?

1. *Yes* – Hong Kong will benefit greatly from the introduction of a new, generally applicable competition law.
2. It is critical for the continued international competitiveness of the Hong Kong SAR that competitive forces within Hong Kong should have full play in all sectors of the economy. Hong Kong should give legislative expression to its intolerance of collusion and abuse of market power, where those are detrimental to the efficient operation of markets in Hong Kong.
3. The new competition law should not penalize success. Though a market might have very few suppliers, or even a single (monopoly) supplier, it does not necessarily follow that consumers suffer from any misuse of market power or that the regulator ought to intervene. In general, only if suppliers (or acquirers) are abusing their market power to raise prices or reduce quality, or are colluding between themselves, should the law intervene.

4. The object of competition policy and law is to ensure competitive forces have maximum effect and that the regulator intervenes in the market as little as possible. Competition law will not change the character of Hong Kong's economy as a free and open market but will better protect it against distorting behaviour which would undermine the free market. Threats to the competitiveness of Hong Kong's economy arise not only from within our local market but also from anti-competitive conduct in regional or global markets in which Hong Kong businesses and consumers participate. For example, a cartel fixing prices for goods traded throughout Asia will be detrimental to Hong Kong consumers. In the absence of competition laws in Hong Kong, consumers here have no protection from such conduct. Hong Kong cannot and should not rely on regulators in other economies taking action under their competition laws to protect local consumers here.
5. Businesses that compete actively without exploiting their market power or entering into horizontal arrangements with their rivals should not face compliance costs. Rather, the economy should realize positive "compliance externalities," as producers and consumers alike benefit from the efficient operation of markets for goods and services and inputs to both. The possibility of efficient conduct being wrongly discouraged by the new law may be minimized by Hong Kong's competition law conforming to competition law principles proven internationally. For example, Hong Kong should take advantage of the principles applied in the United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand in connection with the concept of abuse of market power or market dominance.
6. In considering the question 'is competition policy worth it?' Prof. Paul Geroski, formerly Chair of the UK Competition Commission, observed that "competition policy typically delivers benefits to consumers that vastly outweigh the rather modest costs of running the competition policy regime" and that "the benefits of an active competition policy go further, since firms also benefit from the relief

that attacks against monopolists bring.”² Prof. Geroski argued, moreover, that “deterrence effects” are a third and major source of benefits that arise when cases set precedents that businesspeople understand and rely on to modify their conduct, disciplining themselves to play by the ‘rules of the game.’³ Such deterrence effects are difficult to measure, since they occur without the authority acting in the particular case, so long as people believe there is a real prospect the authority might take action. Deterrence effects thus spread far beyond the expenditure involved in investigation and enforcement of particular cases.

Q.2 Should any new competition law extend to all sectors of the economy, or should it only target a limited number of sectors, leaving the remaining sectors purely to administrative oversight?

7. Hong Kong’s new competition law should be of general application to all sectors of the economy, not targeted to particular sectors.
8. It would be highly undesirable either to limit the application of the competition law to specified sectors or to exclude certain sectors from the application of competition laws.
9. There may be grounds for a particular party or particular conduct not to be subject to the competition laws but the exemption of that party or conduct should be the subject of determination by the authority appointed to administer the competition laws. Overseas experience shows that exemptions are found to be warranted only in circumstances that are unusual. Such circumstances are difficult for lawmakers to foresee, and prone to change over time. It is common in other jurisdictions for parties to be granted an exemption for a limited period of time and for the exemption to expire unless renewed after full reconsideration.
10. In other jurisdictions, the exemption of a whole sector of the economy from the competition laws is exceptional. The trend is towards broader application of the

competition laws, not broader exemptions from them. In Australia, for example, the federal competition statute, the *Trade Practices Act 1974* (Cth.), was amended in 1995 to apply to the Crown in right of each of the Commonwealth, States and principal Territories, which previously had been outside the scope of that regime. It is very unlikely that there is a sector of the Hong Kong economy which should be excluded *in toto* from the obligation to comply with pro-competitive legislation. If there is such a sector, however, the decision to grant it exemption should properly be made by the authority appointed to administer the competition law, after full consideration of, and consultation on, that question. Such an exemption should be limited in time (e.g. to have effect for three years) and any continuation should be subject to a fresh application and reconsideration thereafter, to ascertain whether it is justified beyond that period.

11. To the extent that particular sectors may be affected by conditions that make unique treatment of those sectors desirable, those sectors can be the subject of sector-specific provisions within the general competition law. For example, the Australian *Trade Practices Act 1974* (Cth.) includes provisions specific to the telecommunications industry in Parts XIB and XIC. Alternatively, industry-specific regulation can comfortably operate alongside a competition law that applies economy-wide. For example, in New Zealand the *Commerce Act 1986* is of general application while the *Dairy Industry Restructuring Act 2001*, *Electricity Industry Reform Act 1998* and *Telecommunications Act 2001* additionally impose pro-competitive regulation in the dairy, electricity and telecommunications sectors, respectively.
12. In Hong Kong, it is desirable that the telecommunications and broadcasting sectors should continue to be regulated under sector-specific laws embodying pro-competitive measures (the *Telecommunications Ordinance* (Cap. 106) and the *Broadcasting Ordinance* (Cap. 562)) and should concurrently fall under the ambit of a new Competition Ordinance. This does not impose an onerous obligation, for

the regulated industries are accustomed to observing competitive safeguards already and needn't modify their business conduct. It is vital to ensure that no anti-competitive activity "falls through the cracks." The approach adopted in Singapore whereby the telecommunications sector is excluded from the application of the general competition law is highly unusual, and is inconsistent with the approach taken in Australia, the United Kingdom, the US, Canada and New Zealand. It runs the risk of separate and potentially conflicting competition principles developing in different parts of the economy. In a small economy such as Hong Kong, such an exclusion is also likely to impair the scope for sharing of expertise, information and resources between agencies.

Q.3 Should the scope of any new competition law cover only specific types of anti-competitive conduct, or should it also include the regulation of market structures, including monopolies and mergers and acquisitions?

13. A new competition law should address anti-competitive conduct. It should not target monopolies on the assumption that they necessarily behave in an anti-competitive manner. As the US Supreme Court found in its 1920 *US Steel* decision: "the law does not make mere size . . . or the existence of unexercised power an offense."⁴ It is the exercise, or threat of exercise, of the power that monopolies have in their markets, to raise their prices above competitive levels or to reduce the quality of the goods or services they supply, which is objectionable.
14. The economic and legal principles which underlie competition law do not dictate the same outcomes or market structures across different economies. Competition law requires principled analysis of the particular circumstances of each market. While jurisprudence from other economies will provide a guide, adoption of competition law does not entail that US antitrust approaches, for example, will be rigidly imposed on Hong Kong without taking account of the different market conditions prevailing here.

15. Economic analysis of markets and market power is at the heart of competition law, ensuring that competition laws flexibly take account of the differences between large and small markets and open and closed economies. The structure of a market, particularly in a relatively small economy such as Hong Kong's, may well be quite concentrated (in the sense that the market is supplied by relatively few suppliers) yet prices and quality of supply remain at competitive market levels because of the threat of entry by new competitors. That is, with low barriers to new suppliers entering the market, if the incumbent supplier(s) were to charge prices above the competitive market price level, in an attempt to extract monopoly rents, then new firms would be attracted to enter the market by the higher than normal returns and would charge lower prices than the incumbent to win customers from it, until the price returned to the competitive level.
16. Unlike sector-specific laws, competition law is not directly concerned with changing existing market structures or seeking to dismantle any monopolies. Nor does it aim to protect particular competitors. Instead, competition law is concerned with the competitive process itself and its proper operation in all markets. Ultimately, the new competition law should control the acquisition of market power, by conferring on the agency responsible for administering the law the power to block, or unwind, acquisitions of shares or assets that are likely to have the effect of substantially lessening competition in a market in Hong Kong.
17. In the interests of a measured introduction of competition law to a jurisdiction in which it has previously applied on only a limited basis, structure-oriented pro-competitive laws might be legislated for but their commencement deferred. A systematic review of the initial operation of the new competition law should be scheduled at the outset. An independent body, comprising a panel of economic and competition law experts, should be appointed to conduct a comprehensive review of the Hong Kong competition law at, say, three years and six years after the commencement of the law. In the interests of maximum objectivity, the panel

should include overseas experts as well as experts having local experience in Hong Kong. Alternatively the panel's findings should be peer-reviewed by overseas experts. If, three years after the commencement of the Competition Ordinance, the review panel is satisfied that the competition agency is operating as it should, and that the business community and the public adequately understand the laws, and the panel find any other pre-determined criteria are satisfied, then the merger and acquisition provisions could take effect (together with any amendments to the Competition Ordinance that may be found at that time to be necessary).

Q.4 Should a new competition law define in detail the specific types of anti-competitive conduct to be covered, or should it simply set out a general prohibition against anti-competitive conduct with examples of such conduct?

18. The new competition law should contain both a general prohibition on the abuse of market power and specific proscriptions against particular forms of anti-competitive conduct that inhibit the efficient operation of markets and are detrimental to consumers.
19. It is essential that a competition law include both a general proscription against anti-competitive conduct and specifically-focused prohibitions targeting particular kinds of anti-competitive conduct, because the two kinds of provisions function somewhat differently. The general proscription is designedly a catch-all, intended to ensure that changing market conditions and commercial ingenuity do not give rise to a form of conduct that is pernicious but beyond the reach of the specific prohibitions. The specific prohibitions, on the other hand, express with greater precision the kinds of conduct that bring liability and, hence, signal more clearly to firms and individuals the conduct that must be refrained from. Specifically defined conduct may either be prohibited "per se" or may be illegal if it has the purpose or effect or is likely to have the effect of "substantially lessening competition".

20. From the enforcement perspective, the general proscription against anti-competitive conduct tends to be invoked by the regulatory authority – quite properly – as a fallback when the authority has identified conduct that is not within the bounds of a specific prohibition but nevertheless raises significant competition concerns on the basis of accepted tenets of competition economics. Enforcement proceedings tend to be more costly and time-consuming for the authority to run when they are based on a general proscription rather than a specific prohibition. Proof of a suspected infringement of the general proscription must be based on economic principle to a greater extent than proof of an infringement of a specific prohibition, which is established by proving the conduct elements of the prohibition. The general proscription is typically defined in terms of consequences in a market (e.g. *Trade Practices Act 1974* (Cth.) s 46; *Commerce Act 1986* (NZ) s 36).
21. Specific prohibitions of conduct as *per se* illegal start from the basis that conduct of the specified kind will necessarily have anti-competitive consequences, so inquiry into the economic motivation for or consequences of that conduct in the market (its purpose or effect) is not required. Specific prohibitions may also be framed in terms that require that the purpose or effect or likely effect of the conduct be anti-competitive.
22. There are, therefore, essentially three kinds of competition safeguard:
- The general prohibition on anti-competitive conduct, which is subject to a competition test (e.g. a rule forbidding any person taking advantage of a substantial degree of power in a market for the purpose of eliminating or damaging a competitor, preventing entry to the market or deterring competitive conduct in any market).
 - Specific prohibitions on conduct that is illegal *per se* (e.g. rules forbidding persons who are in competition with one another from entering into any

contract, arrangement or understanding to fix the price of any good or service). Such “*per se*” rules require a high degree of confidence that the specified conduct is inevitably pernicious.

- Specific prohibitions on conduct that is illegal only if it is engaged in with the purpose or effect or likely effect of substantially lessening competition (e.g. rules forbidding “vertical” restraints, such as restrictions on downstream distributors.) Such “rule of reason” prohibitions signal to businesspeople conduct that is not necessarily unlawful but is likely to attract the authority’s scrutiny.

23. Because certainty in the laws is “one of the hallmarks of a civilized jurisprudence,”⁵ the general proscription on anti-competitive conduct should not be so general as to confer a broad discretion on the regulatory authority. It should be based on the fundamental principles of competition jurisprudence, for the guidance of enforcers and businesspeople alike. To achieve flexibility, it will necessarily depend to a greater degree on an economic assessment of the conduct in issue, however, than the specific prohibitions on particular forms of conduct. The incorporation of economic assessments of conduct in the determination as to whether conduct is lawful or not has the virtue of allowing for flexibility in the application of the rule. The disadvantage of such an approach is that it tends to provide a less certain signal to businesspeople as to whether a particular form of conduct will be permitted or prohibited. The adverse consequences of uncertainty can be mitigated, however, by providing guidance to persons affected by the rule. This means that the role of published guidelines and other forms of regulatory guidance is of the greatest importance in relation to the general proscription, as is the ability for businesses and their advisers to have recourse to the jurisprudence of comparable jurisdictions.

24. The inclusion of examples in a competition law is unlikely to be of much aid to an interpreter of that law. Anti-competitive conduct may assume such varied forms

that illustrative examples are of very limited utility. Specific features of the setting in which conduct occurs often determine whether that conduct is the result of vigorous competition, which is to be encouraged, or is anti-competitive, and properly to be penalized. A shortly-stated example is unlikely to describe adequately all relevant features of conduct that is proscribed.

25. There are other means, besides setting out examples, of enhancing the certainty of meaning of new legislation. In particular, Hong Kong should take full advantage of the long experience of many comparable common law jurisdictions with competition laws, by modeling our laws on theirs. If the structure and expression of the Hong Kong competition law closely resemble those of laws implemented by comparable jurisdictions, then Hong Kong competition authority staff, businesspeople and their advisors can draw on the principles established and decisions given in those comparable jurisdictions to inform their interpretation of the Hong Kong law and guide their conduct.
 26. The new competition authority in Hong Kong should also, as an early priority, publish guidelines, developed in consultation with the public, on how it will apply the laws it is charged with administering. (For suggestions as to the matters which should be the subject of guidelines promulgated by the new competition authority, please refer to Appendix 1 to this paper.)
- Q.5 Should a new competition law aim to address only the seven types of conduct identified by the CPRC, or should additional types of conduct also be included, and should the legislation be supported by the issue of guidelines by the regulatory authority?**
27. The seven types of conduct identified by the CPRC should be prohibited by the new competition law, together with anti-competitive vertical restraints on competition, where those are engaged in by businesses with a substantial degree of market power.

28. Because the competition law will be new to Hong Kong, it is highly desirable that it should particularize the kinds of conduct that are proscribed. A general prohibition on the misuse of market power, elaborated by guidelines issued by the competition authority will provide sufficient guidance on the effect of that provision. Prohibitions on horizontal agreements between competitors and on particular kinds of vertical conduct that are considered anti-competitive should be specifically described by the competition law, in the interests of certainty and predictability. While the CPRC appears to have focused on horizontal agreements in relation to price-fixing, bid-rigging, market allocation, quotas, joint boycotts and unfair or discriminatory standards, vertical restraints (i.e. between different functional levels of a market) are also prone to be detrimental to businesses and consumers and should be proscribed. Because Hong Kong is a relatively small economy with a relatively large volume of trade by way of distribution and agency relationships, the competition law should apply only where the restraint involves a business having substantial market power and only where the conduct involves an anti-competitive purpose or effect.

29. The competition law should proscribe the following kinds of vertical restraints, where the party engaging in such conduct has a substantial degree of market power and engages in the conduct with the purpose, or with the effect or likely effect of substantially lessening competition in the same or any other market in Hong Kong:

- Product restrictions:
 - supplying goods or services on the condition that the acquirer not acquire goods or services from a competitor of the supplier;
 - acquiring goods or services on the condition that the supplier will not supply goods or services to any person;
 - refusing to supply or refusing to acquire goods or services because the acquirer or supplier has not agreed to a product restraint;

- supplying goods or services on the condition that the acquirer acquire goods or services from a third party; or
- refusing to supply goods or services because the acquirer has refused to acquire goods or services from a third party.
- Customer restrictions:
 - supplying goods or services on the condition that the acquirer not resupply goods or services or will not resupply to particular persons or classes of persons;
 - acquiring goods or services on the condition that the supplier will not supply goods or services to particular persons or classes of persons; or
 - refusing to supply or refusing to acquire goods or services because the acquirer or supplier has not agreed to a customer restraint.
- Territorial restrictions:
 - supplying goods or services on the condition that the acquirer not resupply goods or services in particular places or classes of place;
 - acquiring goods or services on the condition that the supplier not supply goods or services in particular places; or
 - refusing to supply or refusing to acquire goods or services because the acquirer or supplier has not agreed to a territorial restraint.⁶

30. Such prohibitions ought not to apply where the conduct in question occurs between two bodies corporate which are related to one another. It is debatable whether prohibitions on “third line forcing” (i.e. the fourth and fifth forms of product restrictions listed above) should be prohibited *per se*. As opinion is divided on that question, the conservative approach would be to prohibit that conduct subject to a test of anti-competitive purpose or effect. Resale price maintenance (i.e. vertical price fixing) should be prohibited either *per se* or, more conservatively, subject to consideration of its anti-competitive purpose or effect in the particular case.

31. The authority charged with administration of the competition law in Hong Kong should have a duty to issue, and from time to time update, guidelines on the meaning and effect of the competition laws. Such guidelines should not be formally binding on the authority, because changing market conditions and the ingenuity of businesspeople require the regulatory authority to preserve its flexibility of response, but departures by the authority from its guidelines should be exceptional and should be justified in the relevant decision. Depending on the subject matter of the guidelines, it might be appropriate to require that a party (whether the defendant or the competition authority) who seeks to argue for a position that is contrary to a published guideline shall bear the onus of proving that the departure from the guideline is justified in all the circumstances.
32. The publication of guidelines is crucial to the competition authority's role of promoting the competitive operation of markets. Guidelines assist to educate businesspeople about the competitive norms the community expects them to conform to. Because guidelines are not formally binding on the authority (though it should act in conformity with them and should justify departing from them, if it does so), and because they can be quickly and cheaply altered over time, they are a flexible policy instrument. By indicating how the authority is likely to treat conduct of certain kinds, guidelines add clarity and certainty where the rules to which they relate might be expressed in terms which are adaptable to different circumstances but leave some room for uncertainty.
33. In addition to guidelines, the authority should be empowered to issue opinions indicating the authority's views on matters such as the proper definition of a particular market or whether a particular person has "a substantial degree of power in a market." Such opinions would be intended to increase understanding of and compliance with the competition law, in the first few years following commencement of that law. Such opinions would bind the competition authority

for a period, unless circumstances change materially. For example, if the competition authority has given an opinion that a person does not possess a substantial degree of power in a relevant market, that person would be entitled to rely on that opinion for two years, provided that circumstances relating to the applicant and the market remain substantially the same.⁷

- Q.6 In determining whether a particular anti-competitive conduct constitutes an infringement of the competition law, should the “purpose” or “effect” of the conduct in question be taken into account? Or should such conduct on its own be regarded as sufficient in determining that an infringement has taken place?**
34. Whether an infringement has occurred should depend, fundamentally, on whether consumers in the relevant market have been adversely affected by the conduct. The purpose of the person engaging in the conduct is most likely to be relevant where the conduct is inchoate (i.e. an attempted infringement).
35. Proof of either the suspected infringer’s purpose for engaging in the conduct or of the effects of that conduct on the market should be required, except where the particular form of conduct is regarded, consistent with accepted competition economics, as inevitably pernicious to economic efficiency and consumer welfare, such as an agreement between competitors fixing the price of their product.
36. Conduct on its own, without proof of anti-competitive purpose or effect, should constitute an infringement only where engaging in that conduct can be assumed by lawmakers only to have an anti-competitive purpose or effect. For example, the competition laws in most jurisdictions provide that agreements amongst competitors to fix the prices of goods or services are anti-competitive, without requiring proof of an anti-competitive purpose or effect, because price-fixing is necessarily adverse to market efficiency and consumer welfare. So called ‘*per se* illegality’ normally attaches to price fixing, bid rigging and market allocation:

Price fixing, bid rigging, and market allocation are generally prosecuted criminally because they have been found to be unambiguously harmful, that is, *per se* illegal. Such agreements have been shown to defraud consumers and unquestionably raise prices or restrict output without creating any plausible offsetting benefit to consumers, unlike other business conduct that may be the subject of civil lawsuits by the federal government.⁸

37. By contrast, vertical non-price restrictions might be economically efficient or might be anti-competitive, depending on the market circumstances and consequences for consumers, so enquiry should be made into the purpose and effect of that conduct (i.e. a “rule of reason” applies).
38. A critical decision for Hong Kong’s lawmakers will be to identify which forms of conduct should be prohibited *per se* and which should be the subject of a competition test. In this, Hong Kong should be guided by practice in comparable jurisdictions. *Per se* infringements should include:
 - resale price maintenance (i.e. vertical price fixing);
 - concerted (horizontal) refusals to deal; and
 - horizontal agreements, arrangements or understandings between competitors to fix prices, rig bids or allocate markets.
39. It is important to note that a “purpose” test as a threshold for liability must be applied with caution. If the purpose required is an “objective” purpose, to be inferred from effects, it appears to add little to the “likely effect” of future conduct. If the purpose required is “subjective purpose,” then significant difficulties of proof arise. Subjective purpose may be evidenced by documents showing the anti-competitive intentions of officers of the firm under investigation. Identifying such documents is inevitably a slow and expensive process, however, and documentation can be used strategically, to establish a paper record of legitimate business reasons as camouflage for conduct actually engaged in for anti-competitive purposes.
40. The effect or likely effect of impugned conduct is more readily and reliably identified by direct evidence of the impact of that conduct in the market or by

expert economic analysis of the likely consequences of the conduct. An “effects” test also serves to confine enforcers’ attention to the economic consequences, rather than perceived moral implications, of business behaviour:

Intent does not help to separate competition from attempted monopolisation and invites juries to penalise hard competition. It also complicates litigation. Lawyers rummage through business records seeking to discover tidbits that will sound impressive (or aggressive) when read to a jury. Traipsing through the warehouses of business in search of misleading evidence both increases the costs of litigation and reduces the accuracy of decisions. Stripping intent away brings the real economic questions to the fore at the same time as it streamlines antitrust litigation.⁹

41. In short, some forms of conduct (e.g. horizontal arrangements in restraint of trade) should be “*per se*” illegal; the legality of other forms of conduct (e.g. non-price vertical restraints) should be tested by application of a general competition rule and specific prohibitions, both of which require that the effect of the conduct or, within principled bounds, the defendant’s purposes for engaging in that conduct be anti-competitive.

Q.7 Should any new competition law allow for exclusions or exemptions from the application of some or all aspects of the law, and if so, in what circumstances should such exemptions apply?

42. Yes – the regulatory authority should be empowered to exempt particular conduct, or particular persons, from the application of specified provisions of the competition law.
43. An exemption or authorization power is necessary because it is impossible for lawmakers to foresee and anticipate all eventualities in dynamic and competitive markets. It is common that competition laws are framed in terms which catch particular forms of conduct which, though normally anti-competitive, should be permitted in particular circumstances in the best interests of the public. It is also possible in a small economy that co-operation between competitors at an upstream level may be in the public interest, such as in large infrastructure projects.

44. Decisions to grant or withhold exemptions should be made by the regulatory authority, on a case-by-case basis, with the applicant bearing the onus of establishing why it should not be obliged to comply with the general competition law. The competition law should specify the basis on which an exemption may be granted and the authority should, from time to time, issue guidelines elaborating on the application of the statutory principle.
45. The statutory test for granting an exemption should be based on, essentially, a weighing of the costs and benefits associated with the proposed exemption. For example, in Australia, an authorization may be granted only where the Commission is satisfied:

...in all the circumstances that the provision of the proposed contract, arrangement or understanding, the proposed covenant, or the proposed conduct, as the case may be, would result, or be likely to result, in a benefit to the public and that that benefit would outweigh the detriment to the public constituted by any lessening of competition that would result, or be likely to result...¹⁰

46. In applying such a test, the competition authority should adopt a 'counterfactual' analysis, considering the future state of the relevant markets in Hong Kong if the exemption were granted as compared with the future state of the relevant markets in Hong Kong if compliance were required.¹¹

The Regulatory Framework for Competition Law – Options

- Q.8 Which would be the most suitable of the three principal options set out in Chapter 4 for a regulatory framework for the enforcement of any new competition law for Hong Kong? The options are -**
- **Option One: A single authority with power to investigate and adjudicate**
 - **Option Two: Separation of enforcement and adjudication**
 - **Option Three: Adjudication by a specialist tribunal**
- Q.9 Regardless of the option you may prefer, should the regulator be self-standing or should a two-tier structure be adopted, whereby a full-time**

executive is put under the supervision of a management board made up of individuals appointed from different sectors of the community?

47. Design questions in relation to the structure of the competition authority and the scope of its powers and avenues for review or appeal are interrelated.
48. The foremost consideration in structuring the authority and describing its powers should be ensuring its autonomy: it must be independent of both business and government, and seen to be so. The key decision points are:
- How should the authority be staffed?
 - How should the authority be resourced and held accountable for its expenditures?
 - Should decision-making power be vested in an individual or a panel?
 - Should the authority be empowered to impose penalties or should it apply to the courts to do so?
 - Should appeals be heard by the courts or by a specialist competition appeals tribunal?
49. In Hong Kong, the preferable model should entail appointment of a full-time professional regulatory staff independent of any department of the executive government. Competition law should be impartial, protecting the competitive process, and independent of economic policy, which commonly aims to encourage the development of particular industries. Competition law should not become a formal or informal instrument of government economic policy, such as promoting “national champions”, or of government social policy, such as restricting competitive activity for social objectives, however meritorious. Other governmental mechanisms should be used to achieve these objectives.
50. Decision-making authority would best be vested in a panel of individuals with relevant expertise in law, business, accountancy and economics, rather than an individual. While it is workable for an individual to have regulatory responsibility

in relation to a particular industry, the demands of applying a general competition law to all sectors of the economy should be shared among a panel of appropriately qualified persons. To ensure consistency of decisions and strong day-to-day leadership of the organization, it is desirable that the chair of the authority should be appointed on a full-time basis. Other members of the authority might be part-time appointees. Usually, decisions of the authority should be made by a quorum of three members. A panel of five or more members should be appointed, to ensure a quorum (of three members) can be formed in case some members are unavailable due to other commitments, conflicts of interests, or for other reasons.

51. The competition authority should have adequate investigative powers and resources to resolve all matters coming before it and should have adjudicative powers in relation to waivers, exemptions, merger clearances (in future) and the like. Enforcement and the imposition of penalties should, however, be entrusted to the courts. This is more consistent with the conventional distribution of legal power between the executive and judiciary in common law jurisdictions. While the courts of Hong Kong do not at this time have extensive competition expertise, they can be expected to develop such expertise quite rapidly, particularly with the assistance of expert counsel appearing in the matters brought before them. The appointment to the Court of Final Appeal of judges who come from courts which apply competition laws affords Hong Kong a unique avenue for access to competition law expertise.
52. Consideration should be given to authorizing the appointment of one or more expert competition economists as lay members of the Court of First Instance and Court of Final Appeal, to assist the presiding judge or judges in competition law cases. This measure has proved valuable in New Zealand, where economists have been appointed as lay members of the High Court since 1990.¹²

53. If the power to impose penalties is limited to the courts, rather than being vested in the competition authority, then penalty decisions made by a court would properly be appealable to a higher court. A regime for court-imposed penalties has strong virtues of independence and transparency. This is the preferable regime for competition law in Hong Kong. If the competition authority had the power to impose penalties, then a competition tribunal authorized to undertake merits reviews might be warranted, but such a regime is likely to be costly and is less likely to be perceived as maximizing the values of transparency and independence than one centred on the courts of Hong Kong.
54. To the extent that the competition authority is authorized to impose “quasi penalties,” (e.g. warning letters or competition notices), a single level of internal review might be provided for. In that case, such review should be informal, timely, and administered at minimal cost to the authority and the applicant, with further recourse to the courts at the applicant’s option.
55. It is imperative to the success of the competition regime that the competition authority be financially well-resourced and staffed by personnel suitably qualified by their training and experience in competition law and economics. Currently, competition expertise in Hong Kong is concentrated in the Broadcasting Authority, OFTA, and the regulated telecommunications operators and broadcasters. To obtain sufficient personnel with appropriate expertise, the competition authority might second talent from the local regulators and either recruit or second personnel from overseas organisations, while also investing in the training and education of local lawyers, economists and investigators. Secondments to the Hong Kong competition authority from authorities in other places and secondments of Hong Kong staff to overseas authorities will both help to build expertise within the Hong Kong competition authority. The competition authority should be sufficiently funded to be able to retain people of high calibre

and to provide the library, research tools, infrastructure and support its staff will need to carry out successfully the authority's mission.

56. The authority should place emphasis on its educative role, ensuring businesspeople in Hong Kong and those who do business here understand the competition law. The authority should be a strong supporter of university and private sector training in competition law and economics, in the interests of building competition expertise among Hong Kong professionals.
57. The competition authority will inevitably be subject to appeals and judicial review applications. It must be adequately resourced to participate in such proceedings without compromising its routine activities. In particular, it should have access to a litigation fund that is separate from its ordinary operating funds, in order that investigative and enforcement decisions should not be constrained by a concern to avoid controversy and the expense involved in responding to any legal challenge.

Enforcement and Other Regulatory Issues

Q.10 In order to help minimize trivial, frivolous or malicious complaints, should any new competition law provide that only the regulatory authority has the power to conduct formal investigations into possible anti-competitive conduct?

58. It is only necessary for the appointed competition authority in Hong Kong to have formal powers to investigate possible anti-competitive conduct. Other persons or bodies should be able, consistent with the ordinary rules of standing, to bring civil proceedings in respect of possible infringements, but they must do so without the benefit of investigative powers.
59. Infringements of competition laws are frequently brought to regulators' attention as a result of complaints made by customers and competitors of the infringing business. Occasionally, frivolous complaints are made to the staff of competition authorities. Overseas experience indicates that trivial, frivolous or malicious

complaints of anti-competitive conduct are not a persistent problem and normally can quickly be resolved by authority staff, without significant cost to the authority or harm to the person against whom the allegation is made.

60. It is very unlikely that frivolous or vexatious proceedings would be initiated before a court. Competition litigation is typically complex and expensive, which will normally deter private parties from bringing trivial or malicious cases. The courts can be expected to deal appropriately and expeditiously with any such unmeritorious application. The remote risk of such a complaint is not sufficient to justify barring private enforcement actions.

61. Where actions for damages for breach of competition laws may be brought by affected parties, they seldom succeed in the absence of a prior finding of infringement by the regulatory authority. In this connection, legislators should consider whether an extension to the ordinary limitation period is justified, in order that a person suffering loss as a result of the breach of the law is not out of time to claim compensation for that breach by the time the authority has completed its investigation and made its findings.

Q.11 What formal powers of investigation should a regulatory authority have under any new competition law?

62. Hong Kong's competition authority should have strong formal powers of investigation. Without such powers, the authority would be greatly handicapped in its ability to identify and deal effectively with anti-competitive conduct.

63. The competition authority should have the powers to:

- consult with persons it considers may assist it;
- require a supplier of goods or services to prepare and furnish to the authority forecasts, forward plans or other information;

- require a supplier of goods or services to produce to the authority documents and information relating to the supplier's prices, revenues, terms of supply or operations in respect of specified goods or services;
- require a person to answer questions about any matter the authority has reason to believe may be relevant to an investigation;
- require a supplier of goods or services to produce an expert opinion from a suitably qualified person in relation to specified matters;
- require a person to furnish to the authority any information or class of information which the authority considers it is necessary or desirable to obtain;
- require a person to produce to the authority any document or class of documents which the authority considers it is necessary or desirable to obtain;
- require a person to appear before the authority to give evidence verbally or in writing and produce any document or specified class of documents which the authority considers it is necessary or desirable to obtain;
- receive evidence under oath or affirmation; and
- conduct searches of premises and computers pursuant to a valid search warrant issued in accordance with normal procedures in Hong Kong.

Q.12 Should failure to co-operate with formal investigations by the regulatory authority be made a criminal offence?

64. *Yes* – It should be a criminal offence for any person to:

- refuse or fail, without reasonable excuse, to comply with a notice to prepare and furnish information;
- refuse to produce any document that person is required to produce;
- furnish information or produce a document or give evidence knowing it to be false or misleading;
- attempt to deceive or knowingly mislead the authority in relation to any matter before it;

- refuse or fail, without reasonable excuse, to appear before the authority to give evidence;
- refuse to take an oath or make an affirmation as a witness;
- refuse, having taken an oath or made an affirmation, to answer any question put to him or her; or
- resist, obstruct or delay an employee of the authority acting pursuant to a valid search warrant.

65. Penalties for such offences should be in line with those for comparable offences under *Telecommunications Ordinance* (Cap. 106) s 35A: i.e. offenders should be liable on summary conviction to a fine at level 6 and to imprisonment for 6 months.

Q.13 How might a competition regulatory authority deal with the disclosure of information that comes to its knowledge having regard to the need to protect various categories of confidential information on the one hand, and the need to make appropriate disclosure in order to take forward an investigation when the circumstances so require?

66. Confidentiality is frequently claimed in respect of information disclosed to regulators and competition authorities in the course of their investigations. The appropriate way in which to deal with confidential information depends on the character of that information, the circumstances in which it is received and the nature of the proceeding to which it relates. While public consultation should play a central part in the competition authority's processes, the general publication of commercially sensitive information is not always necessary and can cause significant commercial prejudice to market participants. If the authority does not recognize and appropriately protect legitimate confidentiality interests, it is likely to find that the quality of information made available to it will suffer.

67. Often, the confidentiality of information can adequately be protected by limiting the extent of disclosure of commercially sensitive data, for example, by redacting

from publicly available reports the amounts of revenues or percentage shares of markets, while disclosing that data (or equivalent findings) to persons having a direct interest in the proceedings. The competition regulator should also consider whether disclosure of commercially sensitive information should be restricted to individuals who have signed a deed by which they undertake to use the information only for the purposes of the consultation for which it is disclosed, not to disclose or copy the information and to destroy it promptly on notice to do so. The Hong Kong competition authority should be empowered to regulate its own procedure by way of restricting the extent of disclosure of information it deems to be commercially sensitive.

68. It should be expected that the regulator will sometimes receive information that cannot properly be disclosed to any person outside the authority. (For example, potentially damning information sometimes is provided by persons who are continuing customers of the business under investigation.) If the confidential status of any information is such that the veracity of that information cannot be tested through consultation, the authority must discount the weight it attaches to that information.
69. The Hong Kong competition authority should anticipate receiving a certain fraction of claims for confidentiality that it ought not to uphold. In such cases, the authority should normally give the person providing that information the opportunity to withdraw it, before the authority discloses the information to any other person.
70. In order to minimize unfounded claims for confidential treatment of information and to avoid unpleasant surprises for providers of information, the competition authority should publish guidelines setting out how it will handle information which is asserted to be confidential in nature. Such guidelines should also deal with the competition authority's policy in respect of disclosing information to the

Hong Kong Police, Independent Commission Against Corruption or other local or foreign regulatory or law enforcement agencies.

71. The Hong Kong competition authority should be empowered under the competition law to procure information on behalf of, and provide information to, duly appointed competition authorities or equivalent enforcement agencies in other jurisdictions. It is increasingly common for anti-competitive activities – particularly cartels – to be carried on multi-nationally. Competition authorities in all jurisdictions benefit from the ability to share information freely.

Q.14 Should the existing sector specific regulators that also have a competition role continue to play such a role if a cross-sector competition regulatory authority were to be established?

72. Yes – the current sectoral regulators for the broadcasting and telecommunications sectors should retain their current roles in respect of competition in those industries. While the new competition authority would benefit from access to the expertise and industry knowledge residing in the Telecommunications Authority and Broadcasting Authority, it is undesirable to disrupt the operation of those sectoral regulators at the time of establishing general competition law. While a pro-competitive ideal infuses both telecommunications and broadcasting regulation in Hong Kong, general competition law is different from regulation. The competition authority should emphasize the primacy of markets and be philosophically disinclined to intervene in their operation.
73. In other jurisdictions, competitive safeguards particular to the telecommunications industry are administered by the general competition regulator. Until 1997 the Australian Telecommunications Authority (Austel) administered the industry-specific competitive safeguards under the Commonwealth *Telecommunications Act*, while the Trade Practices Commission administered the economy-wide competition law (which also applied to telecommunications sector businesses).

Today, the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission administers both the general competition law under the *Trade Practices Act 1974* (Cth.) and also the competition provisions of that Act that are specific to telecommunications carriers and carriage service providers. In New Zealand, the Commerce Commission administers both the general competition law under the *Commerce Act 1986* and also pro-competitive regulation of the telecommunications sector under the *Telecommunications Act 2001*.

74. In Hong Kong, it should not be considered onerous for broadcasters and telecommunications licensees to be subject to industry-specific pro-competitive regulation by the existing sectoral regulator and, at the same time, the economy-wide competition law administered by a new competition authority. Provided that the competition laws under the *Broadcasting Ordinance* and the *Telecommunications Ordinance* are in harmony with the principles of the new general competition law, there should be no additional compliance burden to be borne by broadcasters or telecommunications licensees. If a broadcaster or telecommunications licensee is conducting its business in a manner that is compliant with the competition safeguards under the *Broadcasting Ordinance* or *Telecommunications Ordinance*, then it should have no concern that it might infringe the general competition law.
75. It might be perceived that if a single industry is subject to regulation by two separate bodies, there is a risk of inconsistency in the application of rules by each of them or of “forum-shopping” by regulated firms. Such risks can largely be avoided by ensuring open channels of communication between each authority. Temporary secondments of staff from one body to the other, and cross-memberships of the agencies at the decision-making level are likely to assist consistency of approach. For example, in New Zealand the Chair of the Electricity Commission has been an Associate Commissioner of the Commerce Commission and the Telecommunications Commissioner is a member of the Commerce

Commission. In the United Kingdom, the telecommunications regulator and the competition regulator have been required to enter a formal agreement which establishes a process for determining the responsibility of each body to investigate and deal with complaints when their jurisdiction overlaps. This arrangement has proven very effective and might have application in Hong Kong.

Q.15 Should breaches of any new competition law be considered civil or criminal infringements? What levels of penalty would be suitable?

76. Both civil and criminal liability should be provided for under the new competition law. It is not appropriate that all breaches should entail criminal responsibility and it would unnecessarily burden the competition authority if it were required to prove every infringement to the criminal standard of proof. In the majority of cases in which enforcement action is warranted, a civil pecuniary penalty will be appropriate, with the infringement being proved on the balance of probabilities.

77. In cases in which the infringement is egregious, criminal responsibility should attach. The competition authority should have discretion to determine whether a case should be the subject of criminal prosecution. In Australia, criminal proceedings do not currently lie in respect of conduct infringing the restrictive trade practices provisions.¹³ In the United States, the Department of Justice summarises its enforcement decisions as follows:

Violations of Section 2 [of the Sherman Act, which prohibits monopolization, attempts and conspiracies to monopolize] are generally not prosecuted criminally. Criminal prosecution is warranted, however, in circumstances where violence is used or threatened as a means of discouraging or eliminating competition, such as cases involving organized crime. [...] Price fixing, bid rigging, and market allocation are generally prosecuted criminally because they have been found to be unambiguously harmful, that is, per se illegal.¹⁴

78. In Hong Kong, it might be considered appropriate to defer criminal liability for a short period, until market participants have become aware of the competition law and its requirements. Such a period should not be longer than two years. After that

period, it should be a criminal offense to be knowingly concerned in serious (so-called “hard-core”) cartel conduct.¹⁵

79. Maximum monetary penalties indicate to the courts how seriously a contravention is viewed¹⁶ but the new competition law should not merely fix pecuniary penalties at a particular monetary level (eg HKD50 million). Penalties ought to be related not only to the nature of the conduct concerned, but also to the corporation’s means and the extent of the harm caused by the unlawful conduct. Pecuniary penalties should be set by reference to the infringing party’s gains from the unlawful conduct or its annual turnover. For example, in New Zealand pecuniary penalties are linked to the amount of the unlawful gain, or the turnover of the business, subject to an absolute cap: the penalty may not exceed “...the greater of three times the unlawful gain, NZD10 million ... or ten percent of the total turnover of the enterprise”.¹⁷
80. Monetary penalties may be linked to the quantum of the financial gain achieved by the unlawful conduct. Such penalties aim to deter conduct by imposing a penalty that represents some multiple of the harm caused. For example, the civil penalty for insider trading under the *Securities Amendment Act 1988* (NZ) is three times the amount of the gain made or the loss avoided in buying or selling the securities. The amount of the unlawful gain can be assessed by accounting for the profits or, with less difficulty, by an estimate of gains realized.
81. Monetary penalties may also be assessed in relation to the turnover of the business that is guilty of the infringement. Turnover penalties relate indirectly to the likely magnitude of gains but avoid an accounting for the profits derived.
82. In the UK, some provisions of the *Competition Act 1998* (UK) are disappplied to businesses with annual turnover of less than GBP20 million. Turnover penalties in the UK may not exceed ten percent of the relevant turnover of the undertaking. In

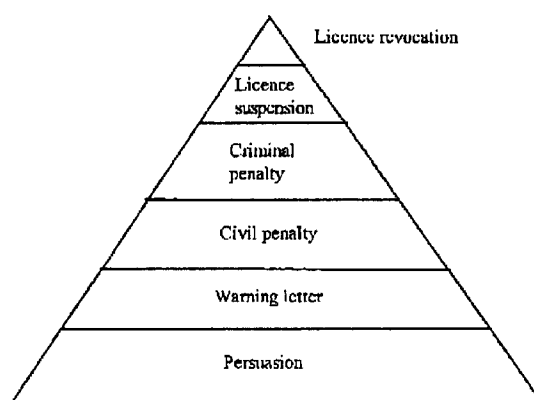
the US, fines for specified infringements must be related to the volume of commerce affected by the violation: fines on individuals must be "one to five percent of the volume of commerce" affected and for corporations "20 percent of the volume of affected commerce."¹⁸ US regulators are also required to implement policies to reduce or waive civil penalties, in appropriate cases involving infringements by small businesses, pursuant to the *Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996*.¹⁹ In Hong Kong, SMEs ought not to be exempted from the application of the general competition law, but regard should be had to the size of the enterprise, and its turnover, when assessing the magnitude of any penalty to be imposed.

83. It is also necessary to consider by whom civil and criminal penalties should be borne. Policymakers are increasingly recognizing the efficacy of imposing personal liability on individuals who are responsible for the anti-competitive conduct of the companies they direct. The deterrence effects of competition laws are greatest when companies' decision makers recognize they may personally bear financial liability or be imprisoned if they culpably involve the company in anti-competitive practices. Leniency programmes are also likely to be most effective where companies' officers are motivated to co-operate with the competition authority by the threat of personal liability. To preserve the deterrent effect of personal liability, the competition law should forbid companies from indemnifying their directors, servants or agents against liability for pecuniary penalties arising out of breach of the competition law.²⁰ (For penalty provisions excerpted from the Australian legislation, please refer to Appendix 2 to this paper.)
84. The new competition law in Hong Kong should take advantage of recent thought on how best to sanction corporate bodies. In determining the sanctions that should apply in cases of breach of the competition laws, it is appropriate to consider not merely choices between civil and criminal liability, or the maximum levels of particular penalties, but rather a spectrum of sanctions including civil

and criminal penalties, on individuals as well as corporations, and both monetary and non-monetary penalties. While plain breaches of the competition laws should be prosecuted and penalized, with emphasis on detering others from engaging in similar conduct, there is also a role for enforcement strategies designed to ensure compliance rather than solely to punish infringement.

85. As Ayres and Braithwaite,²¹ and Fisse and Braithwaite,²² have argued, agencies should have access to a range of enforcement mechanisms of differing severity. This notion is illustrated by the metaphor of the “pyramid of enforcement.”

Fig. 1 *Example of a Pyramid of Enforcement*²³



86. When a compliance problem arises, the authority should be able to respond by deploying a sanction of the appropriate degree of stringency (i.e. at the appropriate altitude in the pyramid). If suitable corrective action is not then taken, the agency should be able to escalate its intervention, deploying other and increasingly severe sanctions until compliance is obtained. The existence of stronger enforcement measures which are kept in reserve and not prematurely exercised should serve to encourage regulated firms' cooperation with compliance-oriented enforcement.

87. The competition authority should be empowered to:
- issue and publish warning letters;
 - issue competition notices;
 - make (or obtain) orders for non-monetary penalties;
 - accept enforceable undertakings; and
 - obtain “cease and desist” orders.
88. Warning letters would have a particular role in the early stages of the regime. By writing such a letter to a possible infringer of the competition law, the authority would signal to the persons immediately involved, and to other parties generally, how the authority interprets the law and when it will consider the law to be infringed. If parties do not modify their conduct following the warning, the authority should escalate its response.
89. A “competition notice” procedure²⁴ should be legislated for, enabling the competition authority to put a business on notice that the authority has reason to believe the business has infringed, or is infringing, or might in future infringe the competition law. Such notices would not of themselves amount to a finding of liability but might give rise to rights of action if the conduct is persisted in or recurs. In essence, a competition notice would be advisory rather than mandatory, but would clearly signal the authority’s view that specified conduct is unlawful and the recipient (and other prudent firms) should immediately apprehend the need to refrain from that conduct. Enforcement action might be initiated by the authority where the recipient of the competition notice has failed to desist from the impugned behaviour within the period specified in the notice.
90. A competition authority’s main role should be to deter firms from engaging in anti-competitive conduct, and it is likely to have to bring civil and criminal enforcement proceedings from time to time to do so. The competition authority should, however, have available to it alternative measures to procure compliance,

so a range of other quasi-penalties and non-monetary penalties should also be considered.

91. Non-monetary orders that the competition authority might be authorized under the competition law to make include:²⁵

- Disqualification from government contracts – the government may refrain for a period from doing business with organizations which have failed to comply with the competition law.
- Supervisory or probation orders – internal discipline orders or organizational reform orders should require action to be taken by the company within a specified time, with the aim of preventing recurrence of the anti-competitive conduct.
- Community service orders – a corporate offender might be directed to take some action to the benefit of the community, or a section of it, particularly where the defendant's limited resources make recovery of a substantial pecuniary penalty problematic.
- Adverse publicity orders – requiring the infringing corporation to publish the facts of its wrongdoing under the competition law and the details of what it has been required to do aim at deterrence by 'shaming' the offender.

Q.16 Should any new competition law include a leniency programme?

92. *Yes* – Leniency programs have been implemented in many comparable jurisdictions. Their advantage lies in detection and enforcement action being greatly facilitated by the participant in the prohibited conduct being required (as a condition of leniency) to co-operate fully in the authority's investigation of the matter.

93. The efficacy of leniency programs depends, in part, on the ability of parties who have engaged in anti-competitive conduct affecting markets in multiple jurisdictions to seek leniency by initiating co-operation, simultaneously, with the competition authorities in all (or as many as possible) of the countries in which the conduct occurred.

Q.17 Should any new competition regulator be empowered to issue orders to “cease and desist” from anti-competitive conduct?

94. *Yes* – Cease and desist orders should be available to the Hong Kong competition authority but, consistent with that authority not itself having enforcement jurisdiction, such orders should be issued by a judge in chambers, on *ex parte* application by the competition authority.

95. The efficacy of cease and desist measures depends on them being able to be deployed quickly by the competition authority. Where the companies that are the subject of such orders have the opportunity to oppose the orders, there is a real risk that the question of whether the threshold for issuance of the order has been met will become a contest over the merits of the authority’s case. The firm under investigation will take every opportunity to open such a dispute at an early stage, when the authority might have a *prima facie* case of infringement but has not completed its investigation.

96. Because cease and desist orders are likely to be highly disruptive to the business of the person against whom they are issued, they should have effect for a specified period of time and be subject to renewal on application by the authority.

Q.18 As an alternative to formal proceedings, might any new competition regulator have the authority to reach a binding settlement with parties suspected of anti-competitive conduct?

97. *Yes* – The ability of the regulatory authority to enter into an administrative settlement with regulated firms should be expressly provided for in the competition law. The competition authority should have discretion whether to pursue proceedings against a party that has infringed the competition law but should be able to exercise its discretion not to bring proceedings where it is satisfied that the infringing party is taking proper steps to rectify its conduct and avoid any future breach of the law.
98. The competition authority should also have the express power to accept from persons who are subject to the competition law written undertakings that are binding and enforceable. The authority ought not to demand or require an undertaking but should have the power to raise it as an option which the investigated party can elect to pursue or not. Such undertakings might commit the person giving them to take specified action in order to comply with the law, refrain from specified action in order to comply with the law or to take or refrain from specified action in order to ensure infringement of the law does not recur. The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission has indicated that such undertakings made to it²⁶ should normally include:
- a positive commitment to cease the particular conduct and not recommence it;
 - corrective action to undo the harm caused by the alleged breach and mechanisms for compensation for parties adversely affected by the conduct;
 - implementation of a program to improve the company's overall compliance with the law;
 - consent to the undertaking being placed on the public record and open to public scrutiny; and
 - novel requirements, where appropriate, such as implementation of compliance training for staff or publicity of the facts of the infringement and outcome.

99. By way of example, the ACCC accepted an enforceable undertaking in December 2006 from a national computer distributor which admitted it had engaged in resale price maintenance by threatening two of its dealers with cancellation of their dealerships unless they stopped discounting and raised their prices to the 'recommended retail' price levels. The company undertook:

- not to engage in resale price maintenance;
- to implement a trade practices compliance programme;
- to implement an audit process to determine whether any other dealers have been subject to resale price maintenance; and
- to write to all of its dealers to advise them of the outcome of the ACCC's investigation, of their freedom to set their own prices, that they should not place pressure on other dealers who offer discounted prices, and that they should not seek to induce the company to take action against dealers who offer discounted prices.²⁷

100. If the person giving the undertaking subsequently breaches it, the competition authority should be empowered to apply to the court for:

- an order directing the person to comply with the undertaking;
- an order directing the person to pay a pecuniary penalty;
- an order directing the person to pay compensation to any other person who has suffered loss or damage as a consequence of the breach of the undertaking; or
- such other order as the court considers appropriate.

Q.19 Should any new competition law allow parties to make civil claims for damages arising from anti-competitive conduct by another party?

101. *Yes* – a party who suffers loss as a result of a breach of the competition laws by another party should have the right to seek a remedy in damages for that loss. The competition authority should also be authorized to seek damages or restitutionary

relief on behalf of affected parties. If the court considers it appropriate to order the defendant to pay a pecuniary penalty in respect of anti-competitive conduct and to pay compensation to a person who has suffered loss or damage but the defendant is unable to pay both, then the court should be required to give preference to making an order for compensation.²⁸

102. The right to redress in damages is an appropriate consequence of the fact that a business that has infringed the competition laws has engaged in unlawful conduct causing loss to a person. Liability to civil damages is also justified as a further deterrent to engaging in anti-competitive conduct.

103. A finding by the authority or a court that the defendant has infringed the competition laws should not be a legal prerequisite for bringing a private civil action, though, as a practical matter, it will almost inevitably be a necessary first step. In the United States, a successful federal prosecution of collusion may be used as *prima facie* evidence by a private party bringing civil antitrust proceedings. The court's findings of fact in enforcement proceedings brought by the competition authority should be admissible as *prima facie* evidence of those facts in subsequent civil proceedings.²⁹

Q.20 How should any new competition law address the concerns that our business, especially our SMEs, may face an onerous legal burden as a result of such civil claims?

104. An onerous legal burden arising in case of a proven breach of the competition laws is properly part of the disincentive to any business to engage in anti-competitive conduct. There is no good policy ground to ameliorate that burden in the long term, though a grace period might be justified for a short time following the commencement of the competition law. During such a grace period, suspected infringements by SMEs could be addressed by warning letters and administrative orders, rather than civil or criminal prosecution. After, perhaps, eighteen months

or two years from commencement of the Ordinance, the authority's enforcement strategy might place increased emphasis on prosecution.

105. In general, competition laws do not impose an onerous compliance burden, or liability burden, on SMEs. SMEs normally do not have a sufficient degree of power in the markets in which they operate to be able to engage in the kinds of behaviours that competition laws proscribe. If an SME falls foul of the competition law, it is most likely to be because it has participated in a horizontal agreement with its competitors (e.g. to fix prices, boycott a supplier or rig a bid). In such a case, it is difficult to see that the guilty firm should be shielded from liability.
106. Rather than bearing an onerous burden, SMEs benefit greatly from competition law. Abuses of market power by large enterprises, which raise the prices or reduce the quality of productive inputs traded in wholesale markets are just as detrimental to SMEs as the same abuses are to consumers when practiced in retail markets. It is also the SMEs who are most vulnerable to lose market share if large enterprises misuse their market power to prevent or hinder competition or to eliminate a competitor from a market. Such conduct being clearly detrimental to the competitive process, it should be prohibited and punished under the laws of Hong Kong.

¹ Geroski, Paul "Is Competition Policy Worth It?" in *Competition Commission Essays in Competition Policy* (August 2006).

² Ibid.

³ Ibid.

⁴ *United States v United States Steel Corporation et al* (1920) 251 U.S. 417.

⁵ Diamond, A.L. "Codification of the Law of Contract" (1968) 31 *Modern Law Review* 361 at 370.

⁶ Steinwall, R. *Annotated Trade Practices Act 1974* (Butterworths, 2006) at 10,785.10.

⁷ Cf. Broadcasting Services Act 1992 (Cth) s 74.

⁸ Antitrust Division, United States Department of Justice "An Antitrust Primer for Federal Law Enforcement Personnel" (August 2003, revised April 2005) p 4.

⁹ *AA Poultry Farms Inc v Rose Acre Farms Inc* 881 F2d 1396 (7th Cir. 1989) Easterbrook J.

¹⁰ Trade Practices Act 1974 (Cth.) s 90(6) (emphasis added).

11 See, e.g. Commerce Commission *Mergers and Acquisitions Guidelines* (January 2004).
12 Commerce Act 1986 (NZ) s 78: "... a Judge of the Court may, of his own motion or on the
application of any party to the proceedings, require any person or persons appointed as a lay
member or lay members of ... the High Court pursuant to section 77 of this Act, to hear and
determine the proceedings as an additional lay member or additional lay members of the Court."
Similarly, R 706 of the *US Federal Rules of Evidence* permits a judge to appoint an expert witness
to be a court witness, though this opportunity is "little used, in part, because judges lack
confidence in their ability to pick a neutral" Posner, RA "The Law and Economics of the
Economic Expert Witness" (1999) 13 *Journal of Economic Perspectives* 91.
13 Trade Practices Act 1974 (Cth.) s 78. Note, however, that the Federal Treasurer announced in
2005 the Government's intention to amend the Act to introduce criminal penalties for serious
cartel conduct. "The maximum penalties for the offence will be a term of imprisonment of five
years and a fine of \$220,000 for individuals and a fine for corporations that is the greater of
\$10 million or three times the value of the benefit from the cartel, or where the value cannot be
determined, 10 per cent of annual turnover." The Hon. Peter Costello (Media Release, 2 February
2005).
14 Antitrust Division, United States Department of Justice "An Antitrust Primer for Federal Law
Enforcement Personnel" (August 2003, revised April 2005) p 4.
15 In 1998, the OECD Council adopted the *Recommendation Concerning Effective Action Against
Hard Core Cartels* which identified four types of conduct as falling within the definition of a hard
core cartel: "a 'hard core cartel' is an anticompetitive agreement, anticompetitive concerted
practice, or anticompetitive arrangement by competitors to fix prices, make rigged bids (collusive
tenders), establish output restrictions or quotas, or share or divide markets by allocating customers,
suppliers, territories, or lines of commerce . . .". The Recommendation states that this general
definition "... does not include agreements, concerted practices, or arrangements that i) are
reasonably related to the lawful realisation of cost-reducing or output-enhancing efficiencies, ii)
are excluded directly or indirectly from the coverage of a Member country's own laws, or iii) are
authorised in accordance with those laws. However, all exclusions and authorisations of what
would otherwise be hard core cartels should be transparent and should be reviewed periodically to
assess whether they are both necessary and no broader than necessary to achieve their overriding
policy objectives."
16 See, e.g. *Hayes v Weller* (No 2) (1988) FLR 64.
17 Commerce Act 1986 (NZ) s 80(2B).
18 US Sentencing Commission *Federal Sentencing Guideline Manual* (December 2001).
19 Pub L No 104-121, 101 Stat 847 (US).
20 Commerce Act 1986 (NZ) s 80A.
21 Ayres, I. and Braithwaite, H. *Responsive Regulation: Transcending the Deregulation Debate* (Oxford:
Oxford University Press, 1992) at 35 - 53.
22 Fisse, B. and Braithwaite, J. *Corporations, Crime and Accountability* (Cambridge: Cambridge University
Press, 1993) at 140 - 145.
23 Ayres and Braithwaite, op cit., figure 2.1.
24 See, for example, Trade Practices Act 1974 (Cth.) ss 151AKA, 151 AL; Broadcasting Services
Act 1992 (Cth) Part 14E.
25 Australian Law Reform Commission Report No 95 "Principled Regulation: Federal Civil and
Administrative Penalties" (Canberra, 2002).
26 Trade Practices Act 1974 (Cth) s 87B; see Australian Competition and Consumer Commission
"Section 87B of the Trade Practices Act" (August 1999). See also Broadcasting Services Act 1992
(Cth) s 205X.
27 Australian Competition and Consumer Commission *ACCC Journal* Issue Number 33.
28 See, e.g., Trade Practices Act 1974 (Cth.) s 79B.
29 See, e.g., Trade Practices Act 1974 (Cth.) s 83.

Appendix 1 – Guidelines

The new Hong Kong competition authority should develop and publish guidelines on the following matters, in consultation with business and the public:

- Market definition, assessment of market power and the assessment of effects on competition;
- Leniency Policy and Co-operation Policy;
- The authority's approach to the exercise of its powers to compulsorily acquire information;
- The handling of confidential information;
- The sharing of information with regulators and law-enforcement agencies in Hong Kong and overseas;
- Policy in respect of penalties and enforcement;
- The circumstances in which the Authority will accept enforceable undertakings; and
- The authority's approach to applications for exemption.

Appendix 2 – Selected Penalty Provisions from the Australian *Trade Practices Act 1974* (Cth.)

Section 77A - Indemnification of officers

- (1) A body corporate (the first body), or a body corporate related to the first body, must not indemnify a person (whether by agreement or by making a payment and whether directly or through an interposed entity) against any of the following liabilities incurred as an officer of the first body:
- (a) a civil liability;
 - (b) legal costs incurred in defending or resisting proceedings in which the person is found to have such a liability.
- Penalty: 25 penalty units.
[...]

Section 82 - Actions for damages

- (1) Subject to subsection (1AAA), a person who suffers loss or damage by conduct of another person that was done in contravention of a provision of Part IV, IVA, IVB or V or section 51AC may recover the amount of the loss or damage by action against that other person or against any person involved in the contravention.

Section 83 - Finding in proceedings to be evidence

In a proceeding against a person under section 82 or in an application under subsection 87(1A) for an order against a person, a finding of any fact by a court made in proceedings under section 77, 80, 81, 86C or 86D, or for an offence against a provision of Part VC, in which that person has been found to have contravened, or to have been involved in a contravention of, a provision of Part IV, IVA, IVB, V or VC is prima facie evidence of that fact and the finding may be proved by production of a document under the seal of the court from which the finding appears.

Section 86C - Non-punitive orders

- (1) The Court may, on application by the Commission, make one or more of the orders mentioned in subsection (2) in relation to a person who has engaged in contravening conduct.
- (2) The orders that the Court may make in relation to the person are:
- (a) a community service order; and
 - (b) a probation order for a period of no longer than 3 years; and
 - (c) an order requiring the person to disclose, in the way and to the persons specified in the order, such information as is so specified, being information that the person has possession of or access to; and
 - (d) an order requiring the person to publish, at the person's expense and in the way specified in the order, an advertisement in the terms specified in, or determined in accordance with, the order.
- (3) This section does not limit the Court's powers under any other provision of this Act.
- (4) In this section:
- "**community service order**", in relation to a person who has engaged in contravening conduct, means an order directing the person to perform a service that:
- (a) is specified in the order; and
 - (b) relates to the conduct;
- for the benefit of the community or a section of the community.
- Example: The following are examples of community service orders:
- (a) an order requiring a person who has made false representations to make available a training video which explains advertising obligations under this Act; and

(b) an order requiring a person who has engaged in misleading or deceptive conduct in relation to a product to carry out a community awareness program to address the needs of consumers when purchasing the product.

"**contravening conduct**" means conduct that:

(a) contravenes Part IV, IVA, IVB, V or VC or section 75AU, 75AYA or 95AZN; or

(b) constitutes an involvement in a contravention of any of those provisions.

"**probation order**", in relation to a person who has engaged in contravening conduct, means an order that is made by the Court for the purpose of ensuring that the person does not engage in the contravening conduct, similar conduct or related conduct during the period of the order, and includes:

(a) an order directing the person to establish a compliance program for employees or other persons involved in the person's business, being a program designed to ensure their awareness of the responsibilities and obligations in relation to the contravening conduct, similar conduct or related conduct; and

(b) an order directing the person to establish an education and training program for employees or other persons involved in the person's business, being a program designed to ensure their awareness of the responsibilities and obligations in relation to the contravening conduct, similar conduct or related conduct; and

(c) an order directing the person to revise the internal operations of the person's business which lead to the person engaging in the contravening conduct.

Section 86D - Punitive orders—adverse publicity

(1) The Court may, on application by the Commission, make an adverse publicity order in relation to a person who:

(a) has been ordered to pay a pecuniary penalty under section 76; or

(b) is guilty of an offence under Part VC.

(2) In this section, an adverse publicity order, in relation to a person, means an order that:

(a) requires the person to disclose, in the way and to the persons specified in the order, such information as is so specified, being information that the person has possession of or access to; and

(b) requires the person to publish, at the person's expense and in the way specified in the order, an advertisement in the terms specified in, or determined in accordance with, the order.

(3) This section does not limit the Court's powers under any other provision of this Act.

Section 86E - Order disqualifying a person from managing corporations

(1) On application by the Commission, the Court may make an order disqualifying a person from managing corporations for a period that the Court considers appropriate if:

(a) the Court is satisfied that the person has contravened, has attempted to contravene or has been involved in a contravention of Part IV; and

(b) the Court is satisfied that the disqualification is justified.

Note: Section 206EA of the Corporations Act 2001 provides that a person is disqualified from managing corporations if a court order is in force under this section. That Act contains various consequences for persons so disqualified.

(2) In determining whether the disqualification is justified, the Court may have regard to:

(a) the person's conduct in relation to the management, business or property of any corporation; and

(b) any other matters that the Court considers appropriate.

(3) The Commission must notify ASIC if the Court makes an order under this section. The Commission must give ASIC a copy of the order.

Note: ASIC must keep a register of persons who have been disqualified from managing corporations: see section 1274AA of the Corporations Act 2001.

(4) In this section:

"ASIC" means the Australian Securities and Investments Commission.

Section 87 - Other orders

- (1) Subject to subsection (1AA) but without limiting the generality of section 80, where, in a proceeding instituted under this Part, or for an offence against Part VC, the Court finds that a person who is a party to the proceeding has suffered, or is likely to suffer, loss or damage by conduct of another person that was engaged in (whether before or after the commencement of this subsection) in contravention of a provision of Part IV, IVA, IVB, V or VC, the Court may, whether or not it grants an injunction under section 80 or makes an order under section 82, 86C or 86D, make such order or orders as it thinks appropriate against the person who engaged in the conduct or a person who was involved in the contravention (including all or any of the orders mentioned in subsection (2) of this section) if the Court considers that the order or orders concerned will compensate the first-mentioned person in whole or in part for the loss or damage or will prevent or reduce the loss or damage.
- (1A) Subject to subsection (1AA) but without limiting the generality of section 80, the Court may:
- (a) on the application of a person who has suffered, or is likely to suffer, loss or damage by conduct of another person that was engaged in in contravention of Part IVA, IVB, V or VC; or
 - (b) on the application of the Commission in accordance with subsection (1B) on behalf of one or more persons who have suffered, or who are likely to suffer, loss or damage by conduct of another person that was engaged in in contravention of Part IV (other than section 45D or 45E), IVA, IVB, V or VC; make such order or orders as the Court thinks appropriate against the person who engaged in the conduct or a person who was involved in the contravention (including all or any of the orders mentioned in subsection (2)) if the Court considers that the order or orders concerned will:
 - (c) compensate the person who made the application, or the person or any of the persons on whose behalf the application was made, in whole or in part for the loss or damage; or
 - (d) prevent or reduce the loss or damage suffered, or likely to be suffered, by such a person.
- [...]
- (1C) An application may be made under subsection (1A) in relation to a contravention of Part IV, IVA, IVB, V or VC even if a proceeding has not been instituted under another provision in relation to that contravention.
- (1CA) An application under subsection (1A) may be made at any time within 6 years after the day on which the cause of action that relates to the conduct accrued.
- [...]
- (2) The orders referred to in subsection (1) and (1A) are:
- (a) an order declaring the whole or any part of a contract made between the person who suffered, or is likely to suffer, the loss or damage and the person who engaged in the conduct or a person who was involved in the contravention constituted by the conduct, or of a collateral arrangement relating to such a contract, to be void and, if the Court thinks fit, to have been void ab initio or at all times on and after such date before the date on which the order is made as is specified in the order;
 - (b) an order varying such a contract or arrangement in such manner as is specified in the order and, if the Court thinks fit, declaring the contract or arrangement to have had effect as so varied on and after such date before the date on which the order is made as is so specified;
 - (ba) an order refusing to enforce any or all of the provisions of such a contract;
 - (c) an order directing the person who engaged in the conduct or a person who was involved in the contravention constituted by the conduct to refund money or return property to the person who suffered the loss or damage;
 - (d) an order directing the person who engaged in the conduct or a person who was involved in the contravention constituted by the conduct to pay to the person who suffered the loss or damage the amount of the loss or damage;

- (c) an order directing the person who engaged in the conduct or a person who was involved in the contravention constituted by the conduct, at his or her own expense, to repair, or provide parts for, goods that had been supplied by the person who engaged in the conduct to the person who suffered, or is likely to suffer, the loss or damage;
- (f) an order directing the person who engaged in the conduct or a person who was involved in the contravention constituted by the conduct, at his or her own expense, to supply specified services to the person who suffered, or is likely to suffer, the loss or damage; and
- (g) an order, in relation to an instrument creating or transferring an interest in land, directing the person who engaged in the conduct or a person who was involved in the contravention constituted by the conduct to execute an instrument that:
 - (i) varies, or has the effect of varying, the first-mentioned instrument; or
 - (ii) terminates or otherwise affects, or has the effect of terminating or otherwise affecting, the operation or effect of the first-mentioned instrument.

Section 87B - Enforcement of undertakings

- (1) The Commission may accept a written undertaking given by a person for the purposes of this section in connection with a matter in relation to which the Commission has a power or function under this Act (other than Part X).
- (1A) The Commission may accept a written undertaking given by a person for the purposes of this section in connection with a clearance or an authorisation under Division 3 of Part VII.
- (2) The person may withdraw or vary the undertaking at any time, but only with the consent of the Commission.
- (3) If the Commission considers that the person who gave the undertaking has breached any of its terms, the Commission may apply to the Court for an order under subsection (4).
- (4) If the Court is satisfied that the person has breached a term of the undertaking, the Court may make all or any of the following orders:
 - (a) an order directing the person to comply with that term of the undertaking;
 - (b) an order directing the person to pay to the Commonwealth an amount up to the amount of any financial benefit that the person has obtained directly or indirectly and that is reasonably attributable to the breach;
 - (c) any order that the Court considers appropriate directing the person to compensate any other person who has suffered loss or damage as a result of the breach;
 - (d) any other order that the Court considers appropriate.

Section 87CA - Intervention by Commission

- (1) The Commission may, with the leave of the Court and subject to any conditions imposed by the Court, intervene in any proceeding instituted under this Act.
- (2) If the Commission intervenes in a proceeding, the Commission is taken to be a party to the proceeding and has all the rights, duties and liabilities of such a party.

Section 87CD - Proportionate liability for apportionable claims

- (1) In any proceedings involving an apportionable claim:
 - (a) the liability of a defendant who is a concurrent wrongdoer in relation to that claim is limited to an amount reflecting that proportion of the damage or loss claimed that the court considers just having regard to the extent of the defendant's responsibility for the damage or loss; and
 - (b) the court may give judgment against the defendant for not more than that amount.
- (2) If the proceedings involve both an apportionable claim and a claim that is not an apportionable claim:
 - (a) liability for the apportionable claim is to be determined in accordance with the provisions of this Part; and
 - (b) liability for the other claim is to be determined in accordance with the legal rules, if any, that (apart from this Part) are relevant.

- (3) In apportioning responsibility between defendants in the proceedings:
 - (a) the court is to exclude that proportion of the damage or loss in relation to which the plaintiff is contributorily negligent under any relevant law; and
 - (b) the court may have regard to the comparative responsibility of any concurrent wrongdoer who is not a party to the proceedings.
- (4) This section applies in proceedings involving an apportionable claim whether or not all concurrent wrongdoers are parties to the proceedings.
- (5) A reference in this Part to a defendant in proceedings includes any person joined as a defendant or other party in the proceedings (except as a plaintiff) whether joined under this Part, under rules of court or otherwise.

Section 151AL - Part B competition notices

- (1) The Commission may issue a written notice:
 - (a) stating that a specified carrier or carriage service provider has contravened, or is contravening, the competition rule; and
 - (b) setting out particulars of that contravention.
 - (2) A notice under subsection (1) is to be known as a Part B competition notice.
- Threshold for issuing Part B competition notices*
- (3) The Commission may issue a Part B competition notice relating to a particular contravention if the Commission has reason to believe that the carrier or carriage service provider concerned has committed, or is committing, the contravention.

Notice may be issued after proceedings have been instituted

- (4) To avoid doubt, a Part B competition notice may be issued even if any relevant proceedings under Division 7 have been instituted.

Note: For the effect of a Part B competition notice, see subsection 151AN(1).

Section 151AN - Evidentiary effect of competition notice

- (1) In any proceedings under, or arising out of, this Part, a Part B competition notice is prima facie evidence of the matters in the notice.

[...]



"Andrew Smyth"

28/03/2006 11:48

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: Response to Consultation Paper on Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong

Urgent Return Receipt

To Economic Development and Labour Bureau,

As a Hong Kong citizen, I am very much concerned about the air pollution caused by the power stations. I strongly demand the government to enhance control in the electricity market, so as to restrict all sorts of pollution induced by power generation. These control measures must not be used by the electricity companies as a pretext for an escape from their social and environmental responsibilities. I thus recommend:

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3. We support RE, but not incineration which generates green house gas;
4. Energy saving is fundamental in reducing pollution, as it saves money and conserves our resources. We demand the SAR government to set up a concrete and clear energy saving target;
5. Energy Administration should be established to coordinate the planning of electricity market in terms of economic, social, environmental and regional development;
6. The cooperation in RE development between Guangdong and Hong Kong should be speeded up, including the regional blueprint of wind energy development.

I cordially demand the SAR government to bring us back the blue sky and a breath of clean air.

Sign: __A Smyth_____



"Andrew Tam"

23/03/2006 17:41

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Sign: Andrew Tam



"andrew terlich"

25/03/2006 09:32

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Sign: _Andrew Thompson_____



"Andrew Tiernan"

24/03/2006 12:00

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cc:

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"Andrew White"

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Subject: We want clean air!

Urgent Return Receipt

29/03/2006 07:57

To: Economic Development and Labour Bureau

As a Hong Kong citizen, I am very much concerned about the air pollution caused by the power stations. I strongly demand to enhance the control in air pollution due to the power generation, under the future electricity market. The future market must not become the pretext of power companies that escape from the social and environmental responsibilities. I recommend:

1. The permitted rate of return of power companies should be linked with the total emission caps set under the power companies' licences. Those who cannot achieve the caps should have the rate of return reduced;
2. The cost of all the emission reduction facilities, including Flue Gas Desulphurisation (FGD) facilities should not be shouldered by the consumers;
3. The investment in renewable energy should earn a higher level of permitted rate of return;
4. The targets and time-table of reduction in coal burning should be set;
5. Energy Administration should be established to coordinate the planning of electricity market in terms of economic, social, environmental and regional development;
6. The cooperation in renewable energy development between Guangdong and Hong Kong should be speeded up, including the regional blueprint of wind energy development.

I demand the SAR government to bring Hong Kong blue sky and give us a breath of clean air.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew White



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29/03/2006 17:22

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Sign: _____ANDREW_____



"Andrew T.K. Wong"

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Subject: 對《香港電力市場未來發展第二階段諮詢文件》的意見

Urgent Return Receipt

18/03/2006 09:38

以下是我對《香港電力市場未來發展第二階段諮詢文件》的意見：

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電力行業涉及長遠投資，如果沒有一個良好的投資氣氛及吸引的回報，相信沒有投資者會樂意在發電行業上繼續投資。

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香港是一個大都會，電力供應何其重要，市民不願見到有任何一刻停電，更不希望見到因停電而引致任何經濟上的損失或人身安全的問題（如被困升降機內；有不少老人須靠電動呼吸器維生等）。

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如果沒有足夠的投資誘因和降價競爭的情況下，令致電力系統的設備追不上可靠性的需求，長遠令供電可靠性大幅下降，這是我本人所不能接受的。

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我認為政府與電力公司必須互諒，協力創造一個和諧無間的營商環境，增加投資者的投資意慾，賺取合理的利潤之餘並提供可靠之電力，這是市民所希望見到的。

根據香港電力市場未來發展第二階段諮詢文件的建議，我有以下的意見：

1. 建議的准許回報實不足以吸引投資者樂意在發電行業上繼續投資
7% - 11% 的准許回報，以現時的利率水平絕不吸引投資者作龐大而長遠的投資。
2. 協議年期太短
十年的協議年期不符合長遠投資者對合理營運的期望。
3. 資產分類回報水平不合理

政府強制減排，但在排污設備上投資的回報水平最低，從投資角度來說不合理，況且現時已有法則監控及懲罰電力公司減排超標。故建議排污設備應與其它投資項目享有同一回報水平。

4. 調整電價機制

若調整電價必須先獲政府批准，勢必涉及政治壓力，在各方未能達成協議時，必引致各走極端，損失的必是市民。故建議保留現時機制。

Andrew Wong



Andrew Wong

31/03/2006 14:43

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc: Andrew

Subject: 對香港電力市場未來的發展第二階段諮詢文件之意見 (更正)

Urgent Return Receipt

本人現就「香港電力市場未來的發展第二階段諮詢文件」提出以下意見：

1. 同意香港電力市場的發展政策，必須以確保公眾能夠以合理的價格，享用可靠、安全及有效率的能源供應為目標，因穩定可靠的電力供應，對香港的繁榮穩定及社會安全均十分重要。
2. 本人讚賞香港現行的電力市場政策確令香港在過去數十年的供電質素不斷提高，至今已達至世界頂尖水平，成為香港經濟繁榮及民生安定的保障，所以政府必須確保未來的電力市場政策不會對現有的安定環境產生滋擾，例如必須確保電力供應繼續高度穩定，而電費繼續維持在可負擔及穩定的水平。
3. 電力政策除須防止電費任意飆升，也不可因要令電費下調而使供電質素存有危機。現時利潤管制計劃對電力公司的規管有效，電費在近年雖有上調，但相比國際上其他主要城市（尤其是已開放的電力市場如倫敦、紐約等）仍處於低水平，而且電費支出在一般家庭開支中只佔很低的百份比。實際上，本人對一般傳媒及政黨認為香港電費昂貴的說法存疑。所以政府在制定新的電力市場政策時，必須儘量避免電費調節受政治壓力的左右，令利潤管制計劃不能有效實行，使電力投資者卻步，最終影響電力市場運作而禍及經濟及社會穩定。現行的管制計劃以具有效機制防止電力公司濫加電費，所以本人反對諮詢文件建議所有電費調整均須獲得政府同意，以避免電費因政治因素而不能按實際需要而調整。
4. 在香港，電力機構乃私營企業，必須有賴投資者願意投入資金才可運作。電力設施如發電廠及輸電網絡，均涉及龐大而長遠的投資，回本期也相對地長，投資者須長遠持續地投入資金才可獲得有吸引力的回報，但現在諮詢文件建議的新准許利潤（7%-11%）實在過低，加上文件建議把協議年期縮短至十年，造成利潤低而保證年期短的情況，相信此舉必會降低投資者願意繼續投資電力市場的意欲，而令資金減少，有可能致使現有的電力質素及服務水準下降。所以本人反對諮詢文件內建議的新准許利潤，視為過低，也反對把現行協議年期更改，贊成應繼續訂立協議年期為十五年。
5. 本人贊成香港未來應發展可再生能源，以達到環保及減少對化石燃料的依賴，但是香港受地理環境及氣候規限，及用電的需求龐大，風能和太陽能實非理想的可發展再生能源，而轉廢為能則會增加排污，電力公司須增加減排設施的投資以減少污染。可是諮詢文件中，建議在不同類別的資產上，採用不同的投資回報率，可再生能源基建設施佔最高，而減排設施則佔最低，實在是自相矛盾的做法。本人反對建議中把資產分類計算回報率的做法，除了因為該分類法有邏輯問題外，分類法對回報監管沒有明顯益處，反而可能會促成投資失衡的情況，導致更多問題。所以本人贊成未來政策應沿用現行簡單的劃一資產計算方法。
6. 在很多行業中，開放市場確實可有效降低收費，令用家得益，但此做法未必能應用在電力市場上。如電力政策目標所述，維持可靠、安全及有效率的能源供應是未來政策的大前提，可是開放政策往往會為市場帶來很多不可預測因素，從而有可能造成電費波動及供電服務質素參差等問題，有違政策的目標，而且影響深遠。事實上，很多外國的電力開放市場的電費比香港高昂得多，而且因監管複雜而衍生大量問題。所以政府實不應草率考慮開放香港的電力市場。
7. 政府有責任向市民宣傳節約能源的重要，因保護環境是所有人的責任，而不應只要求電力業者減電費，因低廉的電費反會鼓勵增加用電，而養成節約能源的習慣則可減低電費開支，所以政府實不應只為壓低原本已不昂貴的電費而博取

市民一時掌聲，而漠視電力市場因投資不足而對香港造成的長遠影響。
Andrew Wong



"Andrew Wood"

30/03/2006 09:34

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cc:

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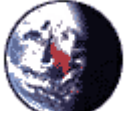
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Sign: _____



14/03/2006 14:44

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk
cc:
Subject: Stage II consultation paper on the future of the electricity market
 Urgent Return Receipt

Dear Sir/Madam,

Regarding to the issue of the stage II consultation paper on the future of the electricity market in Hong Kong seeking for public opinion, I would like to express my opinions on the following.

The Reliability of the supply of electricity is most important. Many people now work through the computer. If the supply were unstable, the efficiency of the HK workforce would be at risk. HK is a world financial center. A reliable supply is one of its fundamentals. Moreover a lot of transactions are processed through the Internet. Prolonged supply outage is even more frightening as this would cause the loss of supply of tap water. Please do not do anything to lower its reliability standard!!!

For environmental concerns, Hong Kong's air quality is getting worse each day. All polluters must be asked to reduce their emissions. Setting tight emission limits is essential but there should also be sufficient economic incentive. Otherwise, who would invest? 7% return is too low for environmental protection equipment. This is even lower than the banks' prime rate. We demand clear skies but without investment this is impossible.

Also, on opening up the market, would anyone be responsible to supply the unprofitable remote places? Under the existing system, CLP and HKE are obliged to supply, even at a loss.

Concerned citizen,
Andrew Yeung



"Andy Yip"

30/03/2006 03:30

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Sign: Andy C. H. Yip



"Andy Chan"

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cc:

Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

Urgent Return Receipt

25/03/2006 16:07

致經濟發展及勞工局，

身為香港的一份子，我非常關注發電廠對空氣與環境所造成的污染。我強烈要求未來電力市場的監管機制，加強管制發電過程帶來的各種污染，不要成為電力企業逃避承擔社會與環境責任的幌子。我要求：

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2. 可再生能源的投資可享有較高的准許回報率；
3. 我們支持發展可再生能源，但反對把焚化爐 -- 會產生溫室氣體 -- 視作可再生能源；
4. 節約能源是最直接、最根本的方法，是一道可以有效避免浪費和減少污染的良方，政府必須訂定整體而清晰的節能目標；
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_____ (署名) 啟



"andy chan"

24/03/2006 14:01

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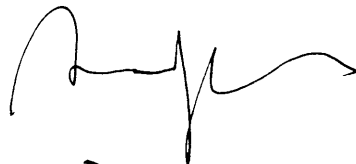
Stage II Consultation

I have the following comments on the Stage II Consultation proposals.

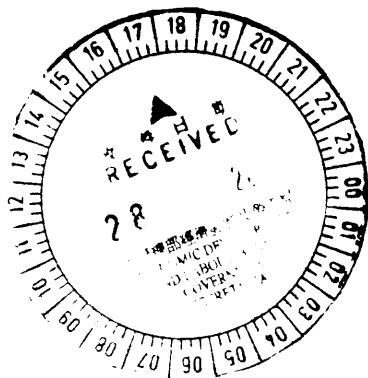
I think that the reduced 7-11% permitted return is too small and the 10-year regulatory period is too short. These incentives are not sufficient to attract adequate investment in electricity industry. Without sufficient long-term investment for building electricity infrastructure, electricity supply reliability will deteriorate tremendously. I am worrying that we will suffer from power shortages and the economy of Hong Kong will be seriously affected.

The government should maintain the regulatory period at 15 years and revise the permitted rate of return to ensure that sufficient incentives will be provided to the power companies to invest in their power systems.

Yours faithfully,



Andy Chan





Andy Cheung

30/03/2006 11:55

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: Consultation Paper on Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong

Urgent Return Receipt

Hong Kong needs an integrated energy policy that comprehensively addresses energy supply and usage. Electricity generation has produced significant air pollution and contributes significant amount of greenhouse gas emission, causing global warming and resulted in climate change, the single biggest threat to our planet.

The Government's current proposals are outdated and could do far more to address these issues. I demand a future electricity market in Hong Kong that facilitates clean energy, and encourages energy conservation and efficiency, so that I am provided with electricity at minimal impact to my health, society and the environment.

I strongly recommend the Government to:

1. Set up a comprehensive and integrated energy policy for Hong Kong that properly addresses energy security, energy efficiency, protection of the environment and public health. The environmental costs of air pollution should be incorporated into policy making and the threat of climate change should be reflected into our electricity market.
2. Set up a regulatory mechanism to electricity companies to offer energy efficiency services so that I can improve the efficiency of my electricity usage. The government's current proposal is fundamentally flawed as the utilities continue to make the majority of their profits from selling as much electricity as possible, providing a major disincentive for them to seriously promote energy efficiency. The government must seriously examine the economic models that can overcome this barrier, rather than making small changes to the currently flawed system.
3. Ensure fair access to the power grid to promote for the energy supply by small energy producers, including renewable energy and other clean energy suppliers.

I urge the Government to take a far more active role in devising an integrated energy policy for Hong Kong.

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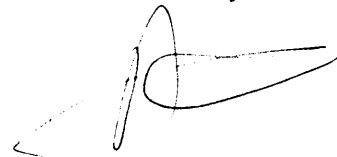
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Stage II Consultation on the Future Electricity Market

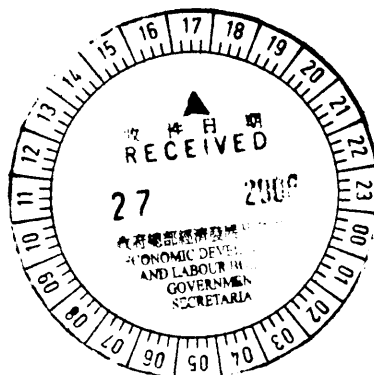
Please find below my views on the future development of the electricity market in Hong Kong:

The reliability of power supply in Hong Kong is one of the best in the world today. The government proposes to shorten the period for the agreements signed between the government and the power companies to 10 years and reduce the rate of return of the power companies to 7-11%. This would increase the investment risks of the power companies and would decrease their incentives in future investments in their power supply facilities. The reliability of power supply will be decreased and Hong Kong's image as a metropolitan city will also be affected. The government should abandon these proposals in their plans for the future electricity market in Hong Kong.

Yours faithfully,



Andy Cheung





Andy fok

28/03/2006 17:07

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: Response to Future Development of the Electricity Market in HK
Stage II Consultation

Urgent Return Receipt

I refer to the subject consultation paper and would like to offer my views as below:

Hong Kong is one of the most important financial centers in the world. In the recent years, Hong Kong faces more and more competition in different business with adjacent cities or countries, e.g. Shanghai, Singapore etc. A reliable electricity supply in Hong Kong gives the investors of different business confidence and becomes important. It is considered beneficial from the sufficient investment in power industry. Low ROR may reduce the investment of power companies, in turn affect the supply reliability and eventually self-reduce the competitive ability of Hong Kong.

Regarding the new supply sources e.g. from Mainland, all will agree that one of the reasons for poor air quality in Hong Kong is caused by pollutants generated by growing industries in Mainland. If power company in Mainland is given permission to supply electricity to Hong Kong, more and more pollutants will be generated which further deteriorate air quality and health of people in Hong Kong. In the recent survey, poor air quality reduces the visitors' interest traveling in Hong Kong and leaves bad image to visitors. I have reservation on this proposal - new supply issue.

Andy Fok



"Andrew Green"

24/03/2006 11:08

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"Andy Griffiths"

23/03/2006 13:57

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In addition, I would like to say that I have been a resident in Hong Kong for approaching 14 years now, and have not known it to be this bad. I consider myself a healthy, active non smoker. After walking along part of the MacLehose tail over a month ago, I have since been plagued with a cough and general respiratory discomfort. I have photographs of skylines showing what the Observatory euphemistically calls 'haze'. A bit of transparency would not go amiss here, both in the atmosphere itself and the government's nomenclature for the pollution draped over Hong Kong.

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"Andy Lau"

22/03/2006 09:58

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk
CC:
Subject: 我要清新空氣
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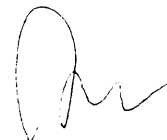
It is not a common practice to be adopted overseas. Without successful precedent cases, it has no guarantee that such approach will deliver the benefit the government desired. As revealed in the paper, such approach can increase administrative cost which shall be borne by taxpayers. Therefore, I don't think such approach will be cost-effective for both consumers and taxpayers.

Shorter regulatory period

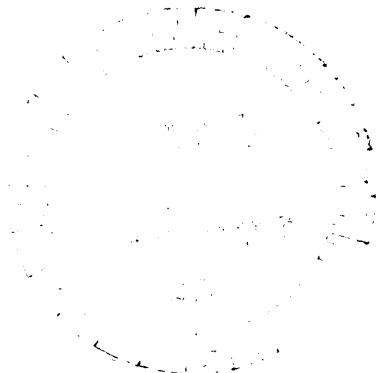
The government seems to have ignored the long-term nature of the investment cycle of the power industry. Investors may be discouraged to continue their investment in the industry and hence jeopardize the supply reliability in the long run.

I hope my above concerns can be seriously considered by the government. Please do not compromise what we have gained with the undue political pressures.

Yours faithfully,



Andy Lee





"Andy Leung"

15/03/2006 23:23

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk
cc:
Subject: 電費太貴!!!!!!
 Urgent Return Receipt

本人覺得電費太貴，回報率百分之點七是合理的，本人非常支持政府，不要手軟！



"Andy Lo"

18/03/2006 10:37

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk
CC:
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"Andy Ma"

17/03/2006 09:57

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祝好

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25/03/2006 14:58

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30/03/2006 14:13

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cc:

Subject: We want clean air!

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I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

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2/F, Central Government Offices,
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Dear Mr. Secretary,

Responses to Stage II Consultation

I fully agree the policy objective set by the Government. At the same time, I have to point out that the current regime has been successfully proved since we can have a safe and reliable electricity supply at reasonable price since its inception. That means the existing Scheme of Control Agreement has already met the policy objectives.

I opine that the paper is drafted in a piecemeal basis. If the following proposals are adopted, the long-term supply reliability will be jeopardized or even the policy objective cannot be met.

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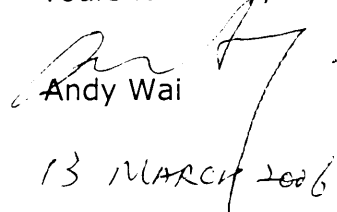
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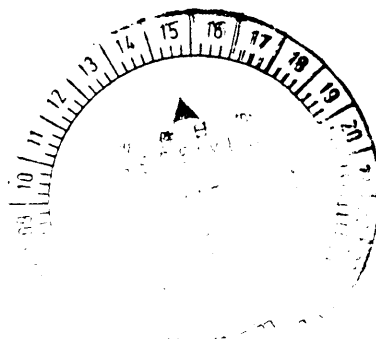
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Yours faithfully,


Andy Wai
13 MARCH 2006





"andy"

05/03/2006 16:47

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cc:

Subject: Stage II Consultation on Future Development of the Electricity Market in HK

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To: Economic Development & Labour Bureau

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3. Have new supply sources from the Mainland

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Regards,

Andy, Yeung Hon Chung



"Andy"

21/03/2006 22:17

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angel



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24/03/2006 15:10

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28/03/2006 10:21

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_____ (署名) 啟



"Angel Wong"

27/03/2006 16:50

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Angel Wong
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"angela"

27/03/2006 23:24

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angela



"Angela Cheung"

24/03/2006 09:57

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cc:

Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

Urgent Return Receipt

致經濟發展及勞工局，

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"Angela Collingwood"

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"Angela Francis"

29/03/2006 08:00

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Sign: _____A. Gwilt_____



"angela ho"

17/03/2006 13:26

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk
CC:
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祝好

angela ho



"Angela Howarth"

24/03/2006 21:44

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"Angela Hsu"

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

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Subject: We want clean air!

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21/03/2006 16:31

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"Angela Klaverdijk"

29/03/2006 12:19

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Angela Lau

30/03/2006 21:16

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Hong Kong needs an integrated energy policy that comprehensively addresses energy supply and usage. Electricity generation has produced significant air pollution and contributes significant amount of greenhouse gas emission, causing global warming and resulted in climate change, the single biggest threat to our planet.

The Government's current proposals are outdated and could do far more to address these issues. I demand a future electricity market in Hong Kong that facilitates clean energy, and encourages energy conservation and efficiency, so that I am provided with electricity at minimal impact to my health, society and the environment.

I strongly recommend the Government to:

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I urge the Government to take a far more active role in devising an integrated energy policy for Hong Kong.

Angela Lau



"Angela Leary"

28/03/2006 10:48

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"Angela Mackay"

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"angela mary bhana"

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"Angela McGlynn"

25/03/2006 12:08

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29/03/2006 10:24

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致經濟發展及勞工局局長，

本人是在一間貿易公司任職，經常要往返大陸公幹，發現大陸有很多地區常有缺電之情況，特別是在夏天旺季的日子，缺電情況尤其嚴重。本人對於中國電力公司來港供电之可靠及穩定性抱着十分懷疑之想法。在大陸本土也出現供电不足之情況，又怎能確保在香港可以提供穩定之供电？

在現今繁忙的世代，“電力”已是生活中不可缺少的必需品。雖然很多尊貴的議員，政黨提出要引入不同競爭來開放電力市場，目的是為減低電費也是無可厚非，但本人認為最重要的不是電費價格多或少，“穩定而可靠”的供电才是最重要的。

若果因為要降低電費而引入平價電力公司，導致供电不足，便會嚴重影響香港作為一個國際大都會的形象，對於經濟上的損失更是天文數字，不能計算。

另外本港二間電力公司在香港已投資了超過100年，對於電力的長期穩定性，可靠程度已作出了貢獻。要知道這兩間電力公司都是私人投資，而電力的投資是要長時間規劃及發展。若果沒有合理的回報，便會出現撤資香港的危機。

若果為了貪圖較低廉的電價而採用另外一些外來的電力公司而引致大停電，那後果真是不堪設想，更非普羅大眾市民所想。

其實香港也有獨市經營的公共事業，例如“煤氣公司”。本人也感奇怪為何沒有議員，政黨提出而引入外來競爭而減低煤氣費用？電力公司也有香港及九龍兩地可以作出中費比較，但煤氣公司卻只有獨市經營。市民也不知道他們收費是否比別家公司便宜或昂貴？

另一方面，本人認為十五年的利潤管制協議年期是需要的。因根據外國開放市場的經驗，用十五年時間來過渡開放市場，尤其是國內是需要一段頗長的時間才能與香港接軌。

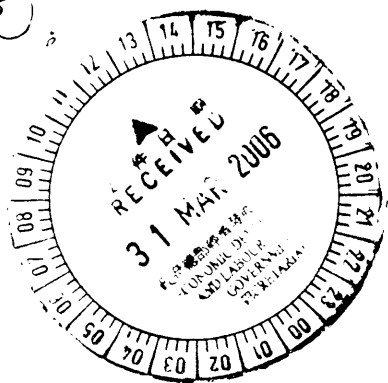
作為一個用戶，本人並不介意付出多一些中費而換取穩定而可靠的供电。

事實上，本人也希望在這次討論新利潤管制協議上可以達到三贏之局面：

對電力公司：盡量降低利潤管制之百分比至最低可接受之程度而確保可以對股東作出合理投資回報。

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對政府：維持社會經濟效益，而提供一個公平又穩定的投資環境。



另外本人也認為在現行的電力供應，用“煤”發電之比重仍出偏高，而導致空氣污染程度日增。基於環保的理由，本人希望政府及兩間電力公司能加快研究及發展環保供電。例如採用“再生能源：太陽能、風力發電等等……”。另外本人也明白到採用這些新發展的電力供應，會有增加電費之壓力，正所謂“羊毛出自羊身上”。當想到可以吸收新鮮空氣及可以改善污染問題，付出多一兵的费用也是值得的。因為世上沒有免費的午餐。

最後本人也提出一個疑問，為何住在香港島之電費比九龍半島要高？雖然本人是住在九龍區，但對於港燈電費比中電費也替老島區市民不值。我想想勸我的朋友搬回九龍住吧。

以上是本人對香港電力市場未來發展之意見，希望可以作為一些參考。



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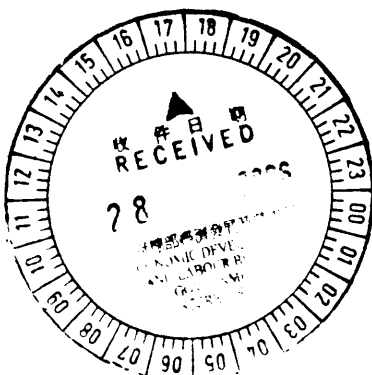
(fax. no. 2868 4670)

My View on Stage 2 Consultation

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I hope that my view can be considered favourably in your consultation.



Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'A' followed by a long, sweeping horizontal stroke that loops back under the 'A'.

Angela Tang



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Stage II Consultation on
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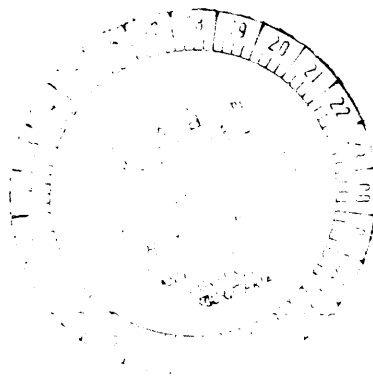
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I appreciate if you can call off the above two proposals.

Yours sincerely,


Angela Tong





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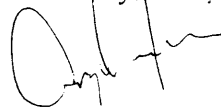
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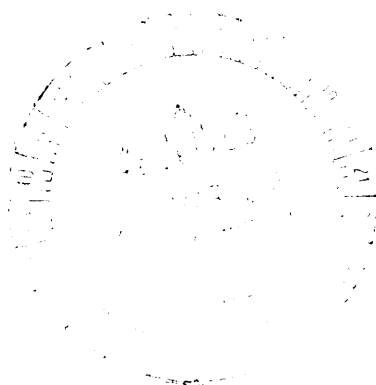
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As mentioned in the Stage II Consultation Paper, topographical constraints and limitations exist in Hong Kong for the application of RE, and so the installation of emission reduction facilities is the only feasible solution for improving the air quality in Hong Kong. Therefore, I would like to request the Government to assign a higher or the same permitted rate of return for the emission reduction facilities.

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Angela Yim





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"angela"

24/03/2006 11:44

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"angelika klotz"

25/03/2006 06:56

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Sign: __angelika klotz_____



"Angelina Bussinger"

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30/03/2006 10:39

To Economic Development and Labour Bureau,

The following is a form letter, which I have added to. We can not finger point to one sole (in HK's case 2 sole polluters). This would be unfair and unrealistic in my opinion. Yes, measures to insure they do not pollute our environment need to be taken, however there are many more causes why the air is getting worse. Factories, the shipping industry, trucks, buses, on the individual side cars, our own throw away and not reuse habits, creating too much waste to dispose.

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7. Would like HK, Macau and Guangdong province to look into the most feasible RE for this region. It may not be wind energy I have been told. There are so many new technologies out there today. We should use resources to bring the best minds together to help solve our thickening mess.
8. Would like to see more information, not emotional, but informative, be distributed amongst the public. I always believe Public Awareness is where the changes start. Everyone should contribute in a positive way to improve things, not just rely on government and institutions. At the moment the issue has become emotional and not based on facts. It would be very useful for the government to be honest and open and explain to the public where the main pollution problems lie and work from there to improve. Even if this means stepping on tender territory of "hurting" China's feelings. I hope even China realises the future the environment is a matter of human necessity and not a political tool.

9. We must have our neighbours (Macau and Guangdong province) support and like thinking in this matter. No use a small place like HK to try and clean itself up, if our neighbours do not implement changes. Factories should be given higher standards of pollution/waste control. Let's be realistic, no one will be willing to invest money of their own to clean up their businesses if it means taking away from profits. Governments and city councils would need to work out a method in which companies get subsidies and funding or tax cuts if they become more environmentally friendly. It is sad, but there needs to be a money incentive before any companies or individuals get motivated to improve nature.

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Sign: A. Bussinger_____



"Angelina Ruff"

24/03/2006 22:36

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Sign: _____Angelina Ruff__



"Angeline Chow"

26/03/2006 11:01

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Sign: Angeline Chow



"Angeline Ho"

21/03/2006 23:11

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: We want clean air!

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Yours sincerely,

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"Angelique Marcil"

21/03/2006 14:43

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Signed: Angelique Marcil



"angelita li"

28/03/2006 20:44

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cc:

Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

Urgent Return Receipt

27/03/2006 22:27

致經濟發展及勞工局，

身為香港的一份子，我非常關注發電廠對空氣與環境所造成的污染。我強烈要求未來電力市場的監管機制，加強管制發電過程帶來的各種污染，不要成為電力企業逃避承擔社會與環境責任的幌子。我要求：

1. 電力公司的准許回報率須與其牌照中所定下的排放總量上限掛勾，未能達標須扣減其准許回報率；
2. 可再生能源的投資可享有較高的准許回報率；
3. 我們支持發展可再生能源，但反對把焚化爐 -- 會產生溫室氣體 -- 視作可再生能源；
4. 節約能源是最直接、最根本的方法，是一道可以有效避免浪費和減少污染的良方，政府必須訂定整體而清晰的節能目標；
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懇請特區政府能為香港帶來一片藍天，給市民一口清新空氣。

_____ (署名) 啟



"Angie Ma"

31/03/2006 14:20

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Sign: _angie wong_____



"Angus"

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"Angus H W Ho(Green Student Council)"

30/03/2006 14:20

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: Consultation Paper on Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong

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Hong Kong needs an integrated energy policy that comprehensively addresses energy supply and usage. Electricity generation has produced significant air pollution and contributes significant amount of greenhouse gas emission, causing global warming and resulted in climate change, the single biggest threat to our planet.

The Government's current proposals are outdated and could do far more to address these issues. I demand a future electricity market in Hong Kong that facilitates clean energy, and encourages energy conservation and efficiency, so that I am provided with electricity at minimal impact to my health, society and the environment.

I strongly recommend the Government to:

1. Set up a comprehensive and integrated energy policy for Hong Kong that properly addresses energy security, energy efficiency, protection of the environment and public health. The environmental costs of air pollution should be incorporated into policy making and the threat of climate change should be reflected into our electricity market.
2. Set up a regulatory mechanism to electricity companies to offer energy efficiency services so that I can improve the efficiency of my electricity usage. The government's current proposal is fundamentally flawed as the utilities continue to make the majority of their profits from selling as much electricity as possible, providing a major disincentive for them to seriously promote energy efficiency. The government must seriously examine the economic models that can overcome this barrier, rather than making small changes to the currently flawed system.
3. Ensure fair access to the power grid to promote for the energy supply by small energy producers, including renewable energy and other clean energy suppliers.

I urge the Government to take a far more active role in devising an integrated energy policy for Hong Kong.

Angus H W Ho(Green Student Council)



angus lui

10/03/2006 09:08

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk
cc:
Subject: Electricity comment stage2
 Urgent Return Receipt

The duration of the regime is too short. This fails to recognise the long-term nature of the electricity industry, where asset lives are in the order of 30 years or more. Therefore the minimum duration of the regime is 20 years.

Angus Lui



18/03/2006 16:43

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: 電力市場

Urgent

Return Receipt

敬啟者：

關於第二期諮詢文件，本人有數個意見提出。

一)我認為政府的諮詢文件是有不是的地方，要環保但又不鼓勵兩電增加減排的設施。要做者自付是不合理的做法。我們要求環保，但是要環保不會是免費，用戶是要付出的。政府應該增加環保設備方面的回報。

二)我反對開放電網絡，因為我不願見到美國大停電在香港發生。根據政府第一輪文件指出，美國的大停電都是因為聯網所至。

三)我認為現時十加五的年期只不過是應酬市民，沒有長遠的目光。為其十五年是個合理的做法。太短期限，會使電公司失去投資發展的動力，令電力供應追不上市場。我建議由十加五改為十五加五。這樣可增加和兩電談判酬碼，因為電力設備的投資回報和壽命都比較長。

四)我希望保持現有的可靠性和穩定，不想因為電費下調和第三者加入的壓力，而引起停電的機會。

麥永鋒

Angus Mak



Angus Mak

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: 香港電力市場第二階段諮詢意見

Urgent Return Receipt

30/03/2006 01:28

香港電力市場未來的發展第二階段諮詢

本人有以下意見:

1. 優質的電力服務是我們一向享有, 如因追求低廉的電費而犧牲我們已享有的穩定電力, 不是香港市民的希望。
2. 開放市場是順應市民, 一般市民可能以為電力公司市場競爭大, 電費就會越平來吸引客戶選用, 但有減必會有! 加, 我相信任何電力公司一定會因成本的增加而加電費的。正如選擇互聯網公司時, 曾因為一個收費便宜的原因, 而與XX公司簽約, 但該公司的服務實在差劣, 經常在晚上繁忙時候, 連接不到互聯網, 最後我還是選擇其他收費貴但服務水準良好的公司, 所以便宜不一定是好的。國內電費便宜, 但環境污染嚴重, 如引進第三間電力公司是內地的公司, 是不是會增加環境污染。本人認為政府應以長遠環保目標, 加強改善空氣污染問題, 要電力公司繼續減排廢氣。電力公司增加投資搞環保而加電費, 我認為合理。因為世界沒有免費午餐, 環保是要付出代價, 政府要引導市民採用環保電力, 是有可能付出昂貴電費。
3. 我認為電費是在合理水平, 電費相比其他的必要開支, 其實是屬於低的一類。相比交通費, 實在令香港市民吃不消。本人認為政府要本著大眾利益與電力公司作出富建設性的磋商。要求它們稍減回報率至10% 順應市民。我建議政府增加控制兩電資產膨脹。
4. 我希望政府要有長遠能源目標, 本人認為經營權增加至15年至20年, 以獎勵的方式使電力公司能達長遠環保目標。
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環保大家都有責任
Angus Mak



"Angus Proctor"

24/03/2006 17:31

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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7. As an ex-HK resident I can confirm that the permanent bronchial and throat problems I experienced while resident in HK cleared up within a few weeks of leaving. HK's air pollution is a serious health issue and a deterrent to international investment.

I cordially demand the SAR government to bring us back the blue sky and a breath of clean air.

Sign: Angus Proctor_____



"Angus Scott"

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Yours sincerely,

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"Animalsasia Foundation"

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"anisa abdoolcarim"

24/03/2006 09:23

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

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Yours sincerely,

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"Anita Chainrai"

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Sign: _____



"Anita Chan"

30/03/2006 09:40

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30/03/2006 15:44

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Subject: Comments on the Consultation Paper II
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Please see attached my comments on the Consultation Paper II.

Anita Chiu



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Main & East Wings
Lower Albert Road
Central
Hong Kong
Email: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

Dear Sirs,

**Consultation Paper on Future Development of Electricity Market in Hong Kong
- Stage II Consultation dated December 2005 (the "Consultation Paper II")**

I live on Hong Kong Island and am a customer of Hong Kong Electric Company Limited ("HKECL"). I have reviewed the Consultation Paper II and would like to make the following comments on it.

In general, I am happy with the reliability and quality of service provided by HKECL, and support the Government's policy objective of ensuring that *"the public can enjoy reliable, safe and efficient energy supplies at reasonable prices, and to minimise the environmental impact caused by the production and use of energy"*. However, I am concerned that some of the proposals set out in the Consultation Paper II may actually hinder the implementation of the policy objective.

New Supply Sources

1. Supply from the Mainland. China has encountered power shortages. The shortfall between the supply and demand is expected to continue. I am concerned that there will be no surplus power available for exporting to Hong Kong. I appreciate that China is trying to solve the problem by building more power plants. Surely, with this uncertainty, it is not sensible to rely upon the supply from China.
2. To maintain the reliability of supply in Hong Kong but to allow importing electricity to Hong Kong at the same time, presumably, the two power companies will have to maintain some backup for the demand in Hong Kong. It is clear that it would not be fair to pass the backup costs on to the customers of the two power companies. Will the Government subsidise such costs? Opening up the electricity market could bring more harm than benefits as an academic has warned recently.
3. As all of us know, air pollution problems in Hong Kong are getting more serious. It has been said that the problem is partly caused by the air pollution from China. Allowing electricity being imported to Hong Kong from China may make the situation worse. The power plants in China will have to generate more power to meet the demand, hence creating more air pollution. I read some articles on the Guangdong electricity market, it was said that according to the national policy,

small polluting thermal plants in Guangdong would be closed down by 2003, however, because of the severe power shortage, many of these power plants are still in operation. As China is not part of Hong Kong (in fact, the other way round), I assume that Hong Kong will have no means to regulate any emission generated by the power plants in China.

4. Competition is meant to be good. It can reduce price and raise quality. Who does not want cheaper bills? But if I have to sacrifice clean air to cheaper bills, I would rather pay more. Further, there is no guarantee that the final electricity bill would be reduced when all the additional costs for third parties to enter into the market are added up.
5. Renewable Energy. I support the introduction of renewable energy. Any investment on building the renewable energy generating facility will be long term, e.g. the plan for constructing the first wind power station by HKECL and the proposal for constructing a LNG terminal by the CLP Power and ExxonMobil. As the Government anticipates that there will only be 1-2% of our local power needs met by renewable energy by 2012, whilst the Government should encourage the use of renewable energy, the Government should not place too much emphasis on it for the time being, but to focus on how to improve the present situation, such as emission reduction facility to the existing power plants.
6. Arrangements to cater for new supply sources: Grid Access. Certain related issues were not addressed in the Consultation Paper II. It was said that legislation may be one of the options to impose regulatory arrangements. I am not quite sure how the Government can have a say on the issue of environment and others if the generator is outside Hong Kong.

Proposed Regulatory Arrangements

7. Environmental Regulation. Plans are said to be "to minimise the costs to consumers in meeting the emission reduction targets and, to promote energy efficiency and conservation, environmental improvements and the use of renewable energy in electricity generation". Whilst I agree that it is very important to reduce emissions, I personally do not quite understand how the Government can achieve all these at the same time. Hong Kong has prospered under a system of low taxation with services paid for by those who use them. Who is going to pay for the emission reduction facilities or and the use of renewable energy in electricity generation? Presumably, the Government cannot compel investment. What is the incentive for the people to invest in such facilities if the costs to consumers are to be minimised at the same time? Will the Government pay for it?
8. Economic Regulation. I generally support the continuing use of legally-binding bilateral agreements to regulate the two power companies economically because the experience tells us that they work well. They are more flexible and also work well in other utilities in Hong Kong.
9. The proposed bilateral agreement with the two power companies does not provide any exclusivity of supply. As long as there is sufficient mechanism under the agreement for reviewing the tariff, the financial plan and so on, I do not see why the term of the agreement should be shortened to 10 years. The electricity supply industry is capital intensive requiring long lead time for planning and long pay back period. Flexibility is good but this will only create uncertainty and discourage the power companies from making long-term investment.

10. Return. Whilst the power companies are encouraged to reduce emissions, I do not understand the rationale behind of the Government's proposal in paragraph 2.58(c) – the emission reduction facilities will get the lowest rate of return. Either it is illogical or the reason was not clearly stated in the Consultation Paper II. I have a similar reservation in relation to the return for transmission and distribution assets. Why do they deserve a lower rate of return than the renewable energy infrastructure? They are assets that are essential for providing electricity, including that generated by renewables.

Regards,



Anita Chiu



"Anita Cowley"

26/03/2006 14:47

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"Anita K. Au"

25/03/2006 02:24

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cc:

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Lower Albert Road, Central
Hong Kong

Dear Mr Ip,

Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong
Stage II Consultation

As a Hong Kong resident, I would like to express my views on the future development of the electricity market in Hong Kong.

I am very much concerned about the proposal in the consultation paper that emissions reduction facilities will get the lowest rate of return. I think this proposal will discourage power companies from continuing their investment in emissions reduction facilities and hence affect the progress of air quality improvement.

It is a well-recognized fact that the power companies generate electricity to meet end users' demand. The more electricity we consume, the more electricity the power companies generate and more the emissions produced. As a responsible citizen and electricity user, I consider we should shoulder the cost for reducing emissions from electricity generation. In this connection, I consider that the consultation proposal which does not require consumers to bear the costs of emission reduction unreasonable.

In my opinion, emissions reduction facilities and renewable energy should be given the same weight in air quality improvement. In other words, the level of return given to emissions reduction facilities should be the same as that to renewable energy such that there is sufficient financial incentive to encourage power companies to invest in emissions reduction facilities. I am willing to fulfil my responsibility and pay a little more for a cleaner environment.

Yours sincerely,


Anita Kwan



"anita lam"

27/03/2006 19:46

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"anita li"

23/03/2006 23:53

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Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

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Anita Mak

25/03/2006

致：經濟發展及勞工局局長

我想就政府第二階段諮詢香港電力市場的未來發展，說一些個人的意見：

香港的電力供應穩定性及可靠性，屬於世界級水準，正因此，電力系統之經常性更新及預留有足夠之後備電力以供緊急之應用，亦是明智之舉。電力公司之投資者，不惜投放大量金錢增強電力供應之可靠性，從而提高香港之金融地位，如香港經常停電，有否外來投資者願意在此投資。因此，合理之回報亦是投資者應得的。電力投資是一項龐大的工程，長時間之回報，風險亦很高，如政府堅決縮短專利年期，試問，誰願意投資呢？此舉亦非市民之福。

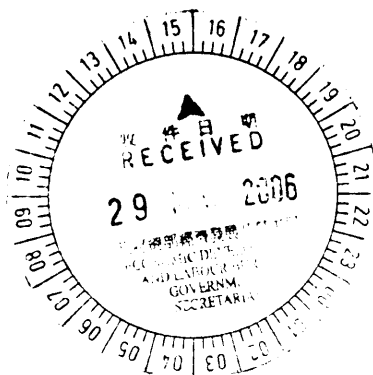
開放電力市場，未必能將電費下降。珠三角地區之污染物主要都是由大陸內之電廠引起，引入多一間電力公司，我看只會令污染更嚴重吧了。

政府應該鼓勵香港的電力公司，多投放資源在改善空氣質素，才可以吸引更多旅客到訪香港。

所以我認為，以不變應萬變，才是上上之策。



Anita



29 March 2006

Economic Development and Labour Bureau
2/F., Central Government Offices
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Lower Albert Road, Central
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Stage II Consultation

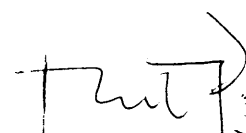
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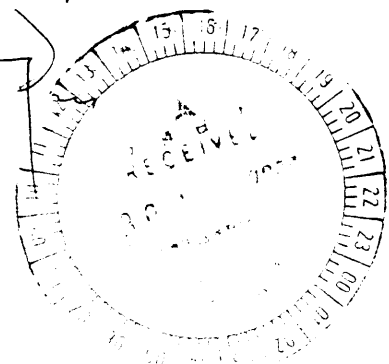
I am writing to express my views on the captioned subject.

I would like to point out that the 10-year regulatory period and 7-11% rates of return will discourage the power utilities for continuous investment in the electricity industry in Hong Kong after 2008. Without proper investment in the electricity infrastructure, would we then suffer from the power shortage similar to the situation in the Mainland now? This would have a severe impact on Hong Kong as a world financial centre.

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Yours faithfully,


Anita Pau





"Anita Ritchie"

27/03/2006 18:26

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Dear Mr. Secretary,

**Stage II Consultation of Future Development
On the Electricity Market in Hong Kong**

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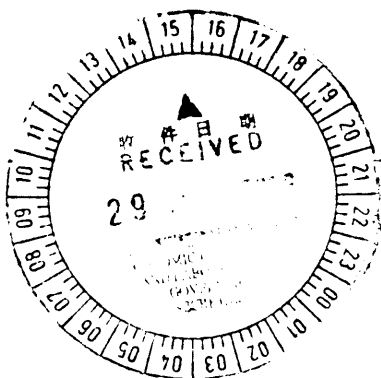
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I would request the Government to evaluate the proposals more cautiously in the Stage II Consultation Paper.

Yours sincerely,



Anita Tam





"Anita Wong"

30/03/2006 11:08

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Anita

29/03/2006 18:57

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

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Subject: Consultation Paper on Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong

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Hong Kong needs an integrated energy policy that comprehensively addresses energy supply and usage. Electricity generation has produced significant air pollution and contributes significant amount of greenhouse gas emission, causing global warming and resulted in climate change, the single biggest threat to our planet.

The Government's current proposals are outdated and could do far more to address these issues. I demand a future electricity market in Hong Kong that facilitates clean energy, and encourages energy conservation and efficiency, so that I am provided with electricity at minimal impact to my health, society and the environment.

I strongly recommend the Government to:

1. Set up a comprehensive and integrated energy policy for Hong Kong that properly addresses energy security, energy efficiency, protection of the environment and public health. The environmental costs of air pollution should be incorporated into policy making and the threat of climate change should be reflected into our electricity market.
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3. Ensure fair access to the power grid to promote for the energy supply by small energy producers, including renewable energy and other clean energy suppliers.

I urge the Government to take a far more active role in devising an integrated energy policy for Hong Kong.

Anita



"Anjali Daryanani"

29/03/2006 19:46

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Sign: Anjali Nihalchand



"Anjli Kapoor"

25/03/2006 20:46

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27/03/2006 13:26

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"anker li"

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"Ann Bridgewater"

26/03/2006 16:54

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"Ann Cambier"

26/03/2006 21:43

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Ann Chan

29/03/2006 20:43

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

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Hong Kong needs an integrated energy policy that comprehensively addresses energy supply and usage. Electricity generation has produced significant air pollution and contributes significant amount of greenhouse gas emission, causing global warming and resulted in climate change, the single biggest threat to our planet.

The Government's current proposals are outdated and could do far more to address these issues. I demand a future electricity market in Hong Kong that facilitates clean energy, and encourages energy conservation and efficiency, so that I am provided with electricity at minimal impact to my health, society and the environment.

I strongly recommend the Government to:

1. Set up a comprehensive and integrated energy policy for Hong Kong that properly addresses energy security, energy efficiency, protection of the environment and public health. The environmental costs of air pollution should be incorporated into policy making and the threat of climate change should be reflected into our electricity market.
2. Set up a regulatory mechanism to electricity companies to offer energy efficiency services so that I can improve the efficiency of my electricity usage. The government's current proposal is fundamentally flawed as the utilities continue to make the majority of their profits from selling as much electricity as possible, providing a major disincentive for them to seriously promote energy efficiency. The government must seriously examine the economic models that can overcome this barrier, rather than making small changes to the currently flawed system.
3. Ensure fair access to the power grid to promote for the energy supply by small energy producers, including renewable energy and other clean energy suppliers.

I urge the Government to take a far more active role in devising an integrated energy policy for Hong Kong.

Ann Chan



"Ann Cody White"

24/03/2006 09:22

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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To the Economic Development and Labour Bureau,

Having lived in Hong Kong for 10 years, I am very much concerned about the air pollution caused by the power stations. Hong Kong's reputation internationally is being damaged by the far-too regular images and reports of poor visibility and widening respiratory problems among Hong Kong residents such as myself.

I strongly request the government to ACT NOW enhance control in the electricity market, so as to restrict all sorts of pollution induced by power generation. These control measures must not be used by the electricity companies as a pretext for an escape from their social and environmental responsibilities. I thus recommend:

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"Ann Carnachan"

24/03/2006 10:04

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29/03/2006 21:33

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Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

Urgent Return Receipt

致經濟發展及勞工局，

身為香港的一份子，我非常關注發電廠對空氣與環境所造成的污染。我強烈要求未來電力市場的監管機制，加強管制發電過程帶來的各種污染，不要成為電力企業逃避承擔社會與環境責任的幌子。我要求：

1. 電力公司的准許回報率須與其牌照中所定下的排放總量上限掛勾，未能達標須扣減其准許回報率；
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6. 加快粵港兩地發展可再生能源的合作，包括訂立區域的風能發展藍圖。

懇請特區政府能為香港帶來一片藍天，給市民一口清新空氣。

_____ (署名) 啟



"Ann Lin"

27/03/2006 13:21

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Sign: Ann Lin



"Ann M. Davy-Hou"

20/03/2006 09:39

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

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Subject: We want clean air!

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Yours sincerely,

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"Ann Hannon"

23/03/2006 17:42

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Ann Pearce



"Ann Quinn"

27/03/2006 08:18

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It is with great sadness that I have watched the blue skies and fresh air of Hong Kong become less and less common over the 16 years that I have lived here and made this beautiful place my home. I cordially ask the SAR government to take positive steps to force polluters to clean up their act!

Yours sincerely,

Ann Shaw



"Ann Smekel"

31/03/2006 15:50

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Sign: _Ann Smekel_____



"ann-stewart nichols"

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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31/03/2006 10:55

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cc:

Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

Urgent Return Receipt

27/03/2006 12:38

致經濟發展及勞工局，

身為香港的一份子，我非常關注發電廠對空氣與環境所造成的污染。我強烈要求未來電力市場的監管機制，加強管制發電過程帶來的各種污染，不要成為電力企業逃避承擔社會與環境責任的幌子。我要求：

1. 電力公司的准許回報率須與其牌照中所定下的排放總量上限掛勾，未能達標須扣減其准許回報率；
2. 可再生能源的投資可享有較高的准許回報率；
3. 我們支持發展可再生能源，但反對把焚化爐 -- 會產生溫室氣體 -- 視作可再生能源；
4. 節約能源是最直接、最根本的方法，是一道可以有效避免浪費和減少污染的良方，政府必須訂定整體而清晰的節能目標；
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懇請特區政府能為香港帶來一片藍天，給市民一口清新空氣。

_____ (署名) 啟



"Anna Dahlberg"

30/03/2006 16:10

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Sign: _Anna Dahlberg_____



"Anna Edwards"

25/03/2006 14:51

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

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Subject: We want clean air!

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Yours sincerely,

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"Anna Fourdan"

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"Anna J H Fang"

15/03/2006 22:05

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26 March 2006

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Lower Albert Road, Central
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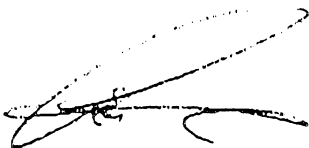
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The Government should provide investors with the incentive to maintain investment in the electricity sector. To lower the rate of return prematurely from the existing 13.5% to 7-11% will jeopardize the long-term supply reliability.

In addition, providing 7% rate of return on emission reduction facilities is too low to induce necessary investment in these facilities.

Finally, the shortened regulatory period will pose another significant threat to the long-term supply reliability. I opine that the existing regime period should be retained since it is well proven from its track record.

Yours sincerely,



Anna Ko



"anna lam"

24/03/2006 12:58

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21/03/2006 12:10

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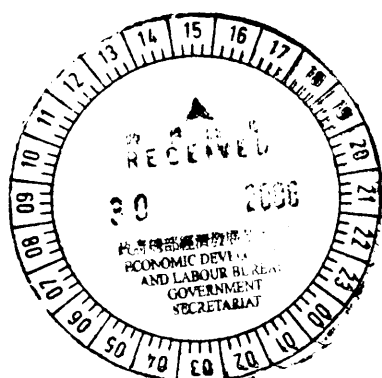
葉澍堃先生：

作為香港一名市民，現就政府進行的電力市場第二階段諮詢，提出以下意見，敬希參考。

本人覺得諮詢文件所提出的降低准許回報率至 7-11%、縮減協議年期至 10 年及按資產類別給予不同的回報率之建議，將會增加投資者面對的風險，減低他們對投資電力行業的意欲，影響香港長遠供電穩定性。

我認為在合理的電費下，最重要的是要有穩定及可靠的電力供應。香港不可能承受停電及缺電所帶來的影響。

敬希接納本人上述意見。



Anna Lo
二零零六年三月二十八日



"anna macdonald"

24/03/2006 19:39

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18/03/2006 21:37

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Sign: Manzano



"Anna Marie Peyer"

24/03/2006 17:27

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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"anna McLaughlin"

22/03/2006 18:04

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I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

anna McLaughlin



"Anna Mikami"

27/03/2006 19:15

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Sign: Anna Mikami_____



"Anna Orvay"

27/03/2006 11:29

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Sign: Anna Shere



"Anna Sherman"

27/03/2006 10:52

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"Anna Tang"

19/03/2006 15:42

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk
cc:
Subject: 我要清新空氣
 Urgent Return Receipt

致經濟發展與勞工局：

身為香港的一份子，我非常關注發電廠對空氣與環境所造成的污染。我強烈要求未來的電力市場，能夠加強管制發電過程帶來的各種污染，不要成為電力企業逃避承擔社會與環境責任的幌子。我建議：

1. 電力公司的准許回報率需與其牌照中所定下的排放總量上限掛鉤，未能達標須扣減其准許回報率；
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懇請特區政府能為香港帶來一片藍天，給市民一口清新空氣。

祝好

Anna Tang



"Anna Vargas"

31/03/2006 09:38

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"Anna Wright"

25/03/2006 08:05

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23/03/2006 21:51

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27/03/2006 01:01

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The air in HK is disgusting - please clean it up!



"Annabel McCord"

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"annabel temple"

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"anne & alastair sclater"

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I cordially demand the SAR government to bring us back the blue sky and a breath of clean air.

My husband and I are seriously considering moving our family to another Asian city as we don't want our son to grow up breathing in this air.

Sign: Anne Brooker



"Anne Cahill"

25/03/2006 08:24

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: Response to Consultation Paper on Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong

Urgent Return Receipt

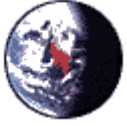
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I cordially demand the SAR government to bring us back the blue sky and a breath of clean air.

Sign: _____



"Anne Charron"

22/03/2006 15:16

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: We want clean air!

Urgent Return Receipt

To: Economic Development and Labour Bureau

As a Hong Kong citizen, I am very much concerned about the air pollution caused by the power stations. I strongly demand to enhance the control in air pollution due to the power generation, under the future electricity market. The future market must not become the pretext of power companies that escape from the social and environmental responsibilities. I recommend:

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I demand the SAR government to bring Hong Kong blue sky and give us a breath of clean air.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Anne Charron



"Anne Charron"

23/03/2006 17:26

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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"Anne Chen"

24/03/2006 11:06

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Sign: _____



"Anne Cheng"

28/03/2006 11:49

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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"Anne Copeland Chiu"

24/03/2006 17:25

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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I cordially demand the SAR government to bring us back the blue sky and a breath of clean air.

Sign: _____



"Anne Cotter"

31/03/2006 23:47

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: Response to Consultation Paper on Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong

Urgent Return Receipt

To Economic Development and Labour Bureau,

As a former resident, recent visitor and constant fan of Hong Kong, I am very much concerned about the air pollution caused by the power stations. I believe strongly that the government should enhance control in the electricity market, so as to restrict all sorts of pollution induced by power generation. These control measures must not be used by the electricity companies as a pretext for an escape from their social and environmental responsibilities. I support the following recommendations:

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I cordially request the SAR government make every effort to bring back the blue sky and a breath of clean air to make Hong Kong even more beautiful.

Sign: Anne Cotter



"Anne Damrell"

29/03/2006 19:25

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: We want clean air sooner rather than later!

Urgent Return Receipt

To: Economic Development and Labour Bureau

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I demand the SAR government to bring Hong Kong blue sky and give us a breath of clean air.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Anne

Anne Damrell



"Anne Damrell"

29/03/2006 19:19

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Sign: _____



"Anne Davidson"

28/03/2006 21:42

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I cordially demand the SAR government to bring us back the blue sky and a breath of clean air.

Sign: _Anne Davidson_____



"Anne Depaulis"

25/03/2006 13:38

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Sign: Anne Depaulis_____



"Anne Killalea"

29/03/2006 21:45

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Sign: _Anne Killalea_____



"Anne-Louise McWilliam"

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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27/03/2006 14:04

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Sign: __Anne-Louise McWilliam_____



"Anne Cripps"

30/03/2006 21:55

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Sign: _Anne M Cripps_____



"Anne Marden"

28/03/2006 14:40

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From Anne Marden

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"Anne Marie Francesco"

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Subject: Response to Consultation Paper on Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong

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24/03/2006 16:41

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Sign: __Anne Marie Francesco, Ph.D._____



"anne marie kearns"

24/03/2006 19:56

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Sign: _____



"Anne-Marie Zicavo
Detay"

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Sign: anne-marie zicavo-detay



"Anne Mason"

27/03/2006 21:45

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Sign: _____



"Anne Murphy"

24/03/2006 17:00

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Sign: _____



"Anne Ng"

23/03/2006 19:03

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Sign: _____Anne Ng_____



"Anne Palmiero"

28/03/2006 23:54

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"Anne Salt"

24/03/2006 19:53

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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"Anne Simpson"

20/03/2006 11:19

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"Anne V. Ambler"

29/03/2006 20:41

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To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: Scheme of Control Stage II Consultation

Urgent Return Receipt

Please find attached a letter which is signed by me in the original.
Regards, Anne Ambler



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29 March 2006

Economic Development and Labour Bureau
2/F Central Government Offices, Main and East Wings
Lower Albert Road
Central
HONG KONG

Dear Sir

Future Regulation of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong

I am a Hong Kong Electric shareholder and am therefore keenly interested in any proposed changes to the current Scheme of Control arrangements. I understand that the proposals contained in the Consultation Paper include shortening the regulatory period from 15 to 10 years and reducing the rate of return by between 30% and 50%.

For the shareholders of Hong Kong Electric and CLP Power, these are drastic changes which promise to significantly reduce returns and also increase risk. The proposals may also result in poorer services to Hong Kong consumers, as they could discourage further investment by the two power companies. This would not be a good outcome for anyone.

I therefore urge the Government to:

- Maintain the current 15 year regulatory period;
- Set the rate of return for electricity utilities at a level which encourages investors to keep funding the development of Hong Kong's electricity infrastructure
- Encourage top class environmental performance by setting an attractive rate of return on investment rather than punitive penalties; and
- Maintain the current tariff adjustment system.

Thank you for your attention

Yours sincerely

Anne V. Ambler



"Anne Witt"

22/03/2006 16:14

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: We want clean air!

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"Anne Wong"

27/03/2006 14:56

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

Urgent Return Receipt

致經濟發展及勞工局，

身為香港的一份子，我非常關注發電廠對空氣與環境所造成的污染。我強烈要求未來電力市場的監管機制，加強管制發電過程帶來的各種污染，不要成為電力企業逃避承擔社會與環境責任的幌子。我要求：

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"Anne Johnston"

24/03/2006 09:49

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"Anneleise Smillie"

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"annelis capelvenere"

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"Annett Blechstein"

30/03/2006 18:02

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28/03/2006 22:39

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"Annette Hutcheson"

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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"Annette Kornblum"

24/03/2006 22:06

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"Anneli Alkas"

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"annie cheung"

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"Annie Choy"

25/03/2006 12:39

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

Urgent Return Receipt

致經濟發展及勞工局，

身為香港的一份子，我非常關注發電廠對空氣與環境所造成的污染。我強烈要求未來電力市場的監管機制，加強管制發電過程帶來的各種污染，不要成為電力企業逃避承擔社會與環境責任的幌子。我要求：

1. 電力公司的准許回報率須與其牌照中所定下的排放總量上限掛勾，未能達標須扣減其准許回報率；
2. 可再生能源的投資可享有較高的准許回報率；
3. 我們支持發展可再生能源，但反對把焚化爐 -- 會產生溫室氣體 -- 視作可再生能源；
4. 節約能源是最直接、最根本的方法，是一道可以有效避免浪費和減少污染的良方，政府必須訂定整體而清晰的節能目標；
5. 積極研究設立能源管理局，製訂整全的能源政策，並統籌電力市場在經濟、社會、環境與區域發展各方面的計劃與配合；
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懇請特區政府能為香港帶來一片藍天，給市民一口清新空氣。

_____ (署名) 啟



"Annie Chung"

28/03/2006 10:03

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"Annie Epstein"

18/03/2006 23:07

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Subject: We want clean air!

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17/03/2006 17:35

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30/03/2006 12:53

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Hong Kong needs an integrated energy policy that comprehensively addresses energy supply and usage. Electricity generation has produced significant air pollution and contributes significant amount of greenhouse gas emission, causing global warming and resulted in climate change, the single biggest threat to our planet.

The Government's current proposals are outdated and could do far more to address these issues. I demand a future electricity market in Hong Kong that facilitates clean energy, and encourages energy conservation and efficiency, so that I am provided with electricity at minimal impact to my health, society and the environment.

I strongly recommend the Government to:

1. Set up a comprehensive and integrated energy policy for Hong Kong that properly addresses energy security, energy efficiency, protection of the environment and public health. The environmental costs of air pollution should be incorporated into policy making and the threat of climate change should be reflected into our electricity market.
2. Set up a regulatory mechanism to electricity companies to offer energy efficiency services so that I can improve the efficiency of my electricity usage. The government's current proposal is fundamentally flawed as the utilities continue to make the majority of their profits from selling as much electricity as possible, providing a major disincentive for them to seriously promote energy efficiency. The government must seriously examine the economic models that can overcome this barrier, rather than making small changes to the currently flawed system.
3. Ensure fair access to the power grid to promote for the energy supply by small energy producers, including renewable energy and other clean energy suppliers.

I urge the Government to take a far more active role in devising an integrated energy policy for Hong Kong.

Annie Knibb



"Annie Lam"

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Sign: Annmarie Leung



"annora"

17/03/2006 13:50

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Subject: We want clean air!
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I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Annora

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29 March 2006

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2/F., Central Government Offices,
Main & East Wings,
Lower Albert Road, Central,
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Dear Mr Ip,

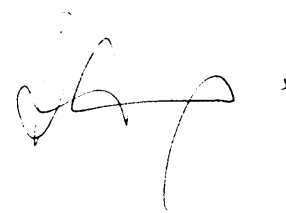
Stage II Consultation of the Future Electricity Market in Hong Kong

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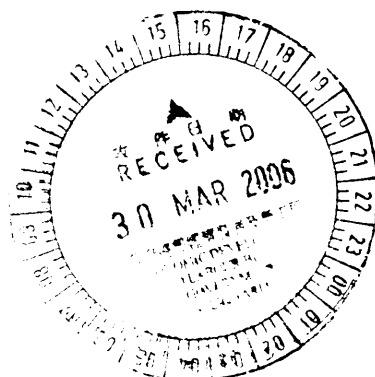
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Thank you for your attention.

Yours faithfully,



Anny Cheung





29/03/2006 17:47

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Subject: 《香港電力市場未來發展第二期諮詢文件》 -- 香港電力市場發展大綱的建議

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中區政府合署中座二樓
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香港電力市場發展大綱的建議

2005年12月31日，政府發展了《香港電力市場未來發展第二期諮詢文件》，邀請各界對此文件及電力行業的發展進行討論。過去多年，本人亦有留意香港電力市場的發展，本人認為香港的電力供應必須以可靠、安全及環保為原則，就未來香港電力市場的發展模式，建議如下：

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香港電力供應的穩定性遠較其他國家為高，現時，市民可長期享用可靠程度達99.99%的供電，該項因素對制定本港電力供應制度十分重要。

2. 開啟電力市場

假如香港電力市場被迫向內地電網開放，電力供應的穩定性和可靠性便難以確保，因為內地供電事故率遠高於香港，而且廣東地區本身也很缺電，同時倚賴內地供電的比重亦難以確定。

3. 慎防電力危機

以美國加州為例，電力供應嚴重不足，用戶除要承受間歇停電之苦外，由於電價高速暴漲，電力公司亦要以高昂的價格購電，再以預定的價格轉賣給用戶，引致嚴重財政問題，加重市民的負擔，情況嚴重的話，甚至會出現電力危機。

4. 促進香港繁榮

現存的兩家電力公司資產值約1200億港元，僱用大批包括工程師及技術員在內的員工，因此，他們的失敗或放緩發展會對香港的經濟及就業市場有很大的影響。因此，任何有關電力供應的建議須兼顧各方長遠利益，使市民、投資者及政府達至三贏局

面。

5. 避免惡性競爭

新經營者為了提高市場佔有率，會不計成本以爭取客源。這樣只會造成惡性競爭，苦了用戶。

6. 確保環保供電

香港的環保團體不斷向兩電提出新的減污染要求，並以降低回報率作懲罰威脅，因此，新經營者在內地買電，必須受本地環保規例管制，才符合公平原則。

總括來說，香港現有的電力管制計劃有一定的長處。大部份香港市民都認同電力公司提供的服務，成本效益亦遠高於其他國家的水平。現有的電力管制計劃以往行之有效，本人認同電力市場要趕上時代，是需要進行改革，但必須切合公眾利益，符合市民的要求，才不會導致服務水平的下降，影響市民的日常生活。

綜合上述各點，本人認為香港未來的電力市場發展必須盡量減輕市民的電費負擔、維持穩定可靠及安全的電力供應、合理的投資回報、合乎成本效益、公平的開放市場、並以環保能源及經濟政策的協調為大前題。因此，建議沿用現行的電力管制計劃協議繼續運作。

2006年3月29日

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Dear Sirs,

**Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong
Stage II Public Consultation**

I am writing to express my views on the subject as a consumer (basically a HK resident) and a shareholder of the utility companies.

As a Hong Kong born resident, I must admit that I miss the clear blue sky I used to enjoy when I was young. I totally agree with the government's mission to seriously address the intensifying air pollution problem in Hong Kong. I am also a strong believer that caring for the environment is everybody's responsibility, users and producers of energy alike. Unlike in other parts of the world, the supply of electricity in Hong Kong is privately funded from the beginning and it has saved taxpayers a lot of money in this large-scale investment. Compared to the experience in other developed markets, I am proud of the performance of both utility companies in delivering excellent customer services and unbeatable supply reliability, which has been taken much for granted by users. On surface, it seems beneficial to consumers if the utilities are penalised for not meeting emission targets and not able to pass on the cost of emission reduction to the consumers. However, my view is that, in order to improve air quality, consumers should be receptive to the fact that cleaner air costs more and they should be proactive in conserving energy. Anything that comes cheap is so often wasted. On the other hand, I urge the government to provide more incentives to the suppliers for expenditure in renewable energy and environmental improvement investments alike, particularly when we know that there is not much scope for large-scale renewable energy projects in Hong Kong.

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I strongly recommend the Government to:

1. Set up a comprehensive and integrated energy policy for Hong Kong that properly addresses energy security, energy efficiency, protection of the environment and public health. The environmental costs of air pollution should be incorporated into policy making and the threat of climate change should be reflected into our electricity market.
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I urge the Government to take a far more active role in devising an integrated energy policy for Hong Kong.



28/03/2006 19:28

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk
cc:
Subject: Second Consultation Paper Response
 Urgent Return Receipt

IF IT AINT BROKE DON'T FIX IT

GOHK *must* strongly consider the sage advice in this phrase as the SOC has served Hong Kong well over the last 40+ years, providing HK with needed power and the companies providing it a reasonable return to continue investments. We in Hong Kong pay reasonable tariffs (especially when compared to other major cities), we enjoy unsurpassed reliability, and the government (generally) lets the markets work. Why jeopardize this balance and Hong Kong's reputation as one of the best places in the world to do business by gutting a system that has helped Hong Kong grow to the city it is today??

The three main areas problems with the suggestions in the latest consultation paper are as follows:

- **Return Level** -- The proposed return levels will not incent companies to invest in growth of the power business, putting us all at risk that there won't be enough power in HK for our children's future. Companies that have the capital to invest in power (and similar) businesses, look for double-digit returns *at a minimum*. If the companies don't invest, reliability decreases and we all will have to learn to walk up and down a lot of stairs in this skyscraper city we live and work in.
- **Term of the SOC** -- The proposed term (essentially 10 years) is woefully short given the long life of the assets (30 years) involved.
- **Environmental** -- The air we breath, to put in bluntly, sucks, and while there is evidence that most of the problem comes from north of HK, providing the lowest rate of return to emissions control projects is just plain stupid.

The GOHK should not get itself in over its head in the hopes of pleasing the public (who may not really want "change"). If the GOHK pushes this agenda too far, companies and families like mine will think twice about moving out of (or not coming to) HK.



To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>
cc:
Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》
 Urgent Return Receipt

16/03/2006 19:57

致經濟發展及勞工局，

身為香港的一份子，我非常關注發電廠對空氣與環境所造成的污染。我強烈要求未來電力市場的監管機制，加強管制發電過程帶來的各種污染，不要成為電力企業逃避承擔社會與環境責任的幌子。我要求：

1. 電力公司的准許回報率須與其牌照中所定下的排放總量上限掛鉤，未能達標須扣減其准許回報率；
2. 可再生能源的投資可享有較高的准許回報率；
3. 我們支持發展可再生能源，但反對把焚化爐 -- 會產生溫室氣體 - 視作可再生能源；
4. 節約能源是最直接、最根本的方法，是一道可以有效避免浪費和減少污染的良方，政府必須訂定整體而清晰的節能目標；
5. 積極研究設立能源管理局，製訂整全的能源政策，並統籌電力市場在經濟、社會、環境與區域發展各方面的計劃與配合；
6. 加快粵港兩地發展可再生能源的合作，包括訂立區域的風能發展藍圖。

懇請特區政府能為香港帶來一片藍天，給市民一口清新空氣。

_____ (署名) 啟



"Johann U. Müller"

28/03/2006 20:01

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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Sign: Johann U. Müller



16/03/2006 20:27

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk
cc:
Subject: 支持政府政策
 Urgent Return Receipt

我對政府的方案非常支持, 政府對這兩家獨佔市場的公司應多監管, 以免市民要在無選擇之下捱貴電



"Klaus Hammermüller"

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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16/03/2006 20:20

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk
cc:
Subject: 我的意見
 Urgent Return Receipt

你好,

我想表達我對兩電的政策問題.

我非常同意政府提出對兩電的監管政策, 因兩間公司都各自獨佔香港九龍的市場, 市民並無選擇餘地, 如果他們可以任意加價, 我們大眾將非常無保障, 對一加再加的電費只有無奈接受, 兩電絕對無需給予合理解釋和責任; 相信大家都不想再見到類似東隨的無理加價事件吧



15/03/2006 23:01

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>
cc:
Subject: Power supply in HK
 Urgent Return Receipt

Electricity supply in Hong Kong is vital to an international city like Hong Kong. We cannot afford to lose power for almost a single minute in our daily life. As long as the electricity bill is affordable to the general public, I don't think there should be drastic changes in the renewal of terms with the existing power companies.

The government's current proposal of 7-11% return is too low to support power companies to make long-term investment in HK, which in turn will hurt the HK economy. The government should benchmark the cost of power with other areas as well as the affordability of the public.

I would say a minor reduction of current return for a 15-year contract is reasonable and acceptable to all.

As for pollution, HK is an integral part of South China. The government should review the air pollution issue together with Mainland China officials to find out the main source.



"H_民kan Granberg"

26/03/2006 21:04

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03/03/2006 15:13

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>
cc:
Subject: Urgent Return Receipt

1. A clear government policy is very important for long term investment. For electricity market, the investment is huge. 10 years commitment is too short. I support 20 years as the asset life is 20 yrs in average.
2. Supply security should be the most important factor to be considered.



"Björn Høigaard"

25/03/2006 21:13

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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04/03/2006 19:30

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

CC:

Subject: 對香港電力市場未來發展第二階段諮詢文件的意見

Urgent Return Receipt

敬啟者:

對於香港電力市場未來發展第二階段諮詢文件內容，本人反對改變現時政府與兩電之間行之有效的利潤管制法則協議，原因如下：

1. 有關開放電力市場的藍圖仍然不清（與過去的糊塗政策沒有兩樣），對現時營運者及市民均造成不明朗因素。
2. 能源政策欠清晰，強迫減少燃煤發電，可能反而導致電價急升，不利消費者（近期的專用石油氣站價格糾紛就是好例子）。
3. 在未有完善和清晰的電力市場政策下，胡亂引入競爭者，令現時營運者投資意欲下降，影響供電穩定性（電訊市場開放後的混亂可能重現）。



06/03/2006 09:38

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk
cc:
Subject: CONSULTATION PAPER ON FUTURE DEVELOPMENT, THE
ELECTRICITY MARKET IN HONG KONG
 Urgent Return Receipt

Dear Sirs,

I am responding to the "Consultation Paper on Future Development the Electricity Market in Hong Kong - Stage II Consultation" .

I would like to point out that an adequate, secure and reliable supply of electricity is critical to Hong Kong's economy and society.

The recent blackouts in North America and Italy were a dramatic and expensive demonstration of ineffective co-ordination between different jurisdictions. Italy and parts of the US such as Manhattan and Ohio rely heavily on imported electricity from areas outside their jurisdiction and, in some cases, outside of their own country. This meant that their operators were unaware of problems in other systems and powerless to prevent catastrophic loss of imported power, leading to blackouts in their area. It has been difficult to identify the underlying causes of these blackouts and how to stop similar problems from happening again. One point can be sure is economic loss can be very huge.

According to recent media estimates, power shortages will cost China around RMB200 billion in GDP of 2004. The frequent power outages have seriously affected the 60,000 businesspeople from Hong Kong who make their living from their offices and factories in Guangdong.

Recent rapid electricity demand growth in Guangdong, driven by the robust economy, has led to difficulties in balancing supply and demand. These supply shortages are expected to persist for several more years. Even if current difficulties are resolved, it does not mean that a sustainable mechanism to balance supply and demand for the future has been achieved.

One of the mainland government's strategies to alleviate power shortages in Guangdong has been to build more generation in the Southwest of the country, and to transmit this extra capacity to Guangdong - the "West-East" project. Guangdong is expected to import around 10,000 MW of power by 2005, up from around 5,000 MW in 2003. This raises issues of reliability of supply, especially given that the power will be transmitted over thousands of miles of high-voltage transmission lines, which are more vulnerable to factors such as weather.

With the rapid development of Guangdong, the power generation in Guangdong will be more difficult to meet its ever growing power demand. If there is energy source developed in the Mainland, naturally it would be used first to meet the growing demand of Guangdong. Given this and the potential problem in maintaining grid operation to the same standard. Hong Kong should not rely on the import supply from Mainland.



"Jean-Sébastien
Berland"

25/03/2006 10:48

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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07/03/2006 16:58
Please respond to

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk
cc:
Subject: 有關香港電力市場未來的第二階段諮詢文件的意見
 Urgent Return Receipt

敬啟者：

本人不讚成訂立較低回報率，及就政府對香港電力市場未來的發展的諮詢文件的意見如下：

現在的燃煤已經可以提供廉價，且穩定的供應，以一直以來，中電及港燈的供電穩定率也非常之高，假若政府應為改用燃氣的原因是因為環保，預期電費將會上升，對於市民，或是股東都會有所影響，這是我們不希望見到的局面。另外若減低回報率將不足以吸引投資。

我們所見到，本港兩所電力公司以作出多方面回饋社會，廣植林木，這些都是一個機構值得表揚的地方。

中電的電費已處於合理水平，比港燈還要低，所以我認為收費合理，若設置各個關卡阻攔，受害的還會是市民。

謝謝



"Caroline Sylv^蒙n"

25/03/2006 09:40

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I agree that renewable energy is the only long-term solution to avert climate change. Hong Kong has the social responsibility to introduce renewable energy. China's ratification of the 1997 Kyoto Protocol serves as a reminder of Hong Kong's global responsibility.

Among all other renewable energy resources, wind power is a much more mature technology that is ready for application in Hong Kong. In fact, the growth of wind power is much faster than any other forms of renewable energy. Wind power should therefore be given higher priority since other renewable energy resources/ technologies in Hong Kong are either limited (e.g. small hydro, geothermal) or too expensive (e.g. solar).

If HKSAR Government is to require the two local power companies to provide fixed percentage of renewable energy in their energy supply, the two power companies will have strong incentives to look for investment opportunities in Guangdong wind projects as wind energy has strong potential to be a mainstream energy source in both technological and financial aspects.

To date, the Guangdong Province has launched a series of financial incentives to promote wide-scale development of wind energy:

-Guaranteed purchase: the Guangdong grid company has to purchase all wind energy generated.

-Land cost: only the area actually occupied by the turbine foundation and other infrastructure facilities will be counted.

-Tax concession: there are TWO tax concessions for wind projects in Guangdong:

- 1) Value-added tax has been reduced from 17% to 8.5% for wind projects.
- 2) Profit tax has been reduced: the 33% profit tax is 100% waived in the first two years; reduced to 7.5% from the 3rd to 5th years, reduced to 15% for the 6th year and onwards.

It is preferable for Hong Kong to develop on its own local application of renewable energy instead of introducing from the Mainland. The well known reliability problem of electricity supply in the Mainland makes the option of import of renewable energy electricity from Mainland worrisome.

HKSAR Government should bear the responsibility to establish the necessary market condition for the development of renewable energy in Hong Kong.

On the other hand, deregulation of the power market for open competition can destroy the goals of renewable energy and rational energy use (e.g., California). New profit incentives for the power companies to develop clean power sources will benefit Hong Kong far more than a simple competition policy. I also wish to emphasize that renewable energy policy must be carefully developed so as not to compromise the supply reliability.



"Didier Moll茅"

24/03/2006 06:46

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29/03/2006 17:49

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: Stage 2 Consultation comment on future development of electricity market

Urgent Return Receipt

Dear sir or madam,

I have my view as follow:

Object to open the power market, just take the example of Telecommunication industry. So many complaints arises on the tariff and service quality. The electricity supply reliability and stability is so important to everyone in HK!

Yours sincerely

Anson



"Anthea"

25/03/2006 14:00

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"Anthea Damman"

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"Anthony"

28/03/2006 14:58

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cc:

Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

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致經濟發展及勞工局，

身為香港的一份子，我非常關注發電廠對空氣與環境所造成的污染。我強烈要求未來電力市場的監管機制，加強管制發電過程帶來的各種污染，不要成為電力企業逃避承擔社會與環境責任的幌子。我要求：

1. 電力公司的准許回報率須與其牌照中所定下的排放總量上限掛勾，未能達標須扣減其准許回報率；
2. 可再生能源的投資可享有較高的准許回報率；
3. 我們支持發展可再生能源，但反對把焚化爐 -- 會產生溫室氣體 -- 視作可再生能源；
4. 節約能源是最直接、最根本的方法，是一道可以有效避免浪費和減少污染的良方，政府必須訂定整體而清晰的節能目標；
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6. 加快粵港兩地發展可再生能源的合作，包括訂立區域的風能發展藍圖。

懇請特區政府能為香港帶來一片藍天，給市民一口清新空氣。

_____ (署名) 啟



"anthony bininaris"

24/03/2006 07:32

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26/03/2006 20:35

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"Anthony Boyd"

28/03/2006 06:14

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To Economic Development and Labour Bureau,

As a regular visitor to Hong Kong, I am becoming increasingly concerned about the air quality in the region. While I understand there are many factors involved, it would seem prudent for the Government to ensure the electricity market is as clean and compliant with regulations as is practically possible. It is not only the Government but also the companies and the people of Hong Kong who have a responsibility to the environment.

I have no specific recommendations on this subject but will consider finding alternative environments for my future recreational & vocational activities if the problem continues to worsen.

Regards,

Anthony Boyd (Australia)



"Anthony Brophy"

24/03/2006 05:53

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Please show some leadership in this matter. Others will follow! I am convinced that people would willingly pay a clean air tax if it could be seen to make a difference! I certainly would...

The pollution is making me seriously consider taking my family away from Hong Kong. It is dangerous to stay here these days. We desperately need you to take some action.

Sign: Anthony Brophy



"anthony carey"

28/03/2006 12:42

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"Anthony Chan"

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Sign: _Anthony Cheng_____

13/03/2006
23:02

To: edb@edlb.gov.hk
cc:
Subject: Web Enquiry

realname: Anthony Choy

subject: 電力公司諮詢-第二期

Enquiry: 本人認為電力公司應受政府監管，不可隨意加價，因為兩電都是獨佔市場，市民並無選擇，亦缺乏能力去反對加價



"Anthony Chu"

30/03/2006 08:56

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29/03/2006 19:34

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The Government's current proposals are outdated and could do far more to address these issues. I demand a future electricity market in Hong Kong that facilitates clean energy, and encourages energy conservation and efficiency, so that I am provided with electricity at minimal impact to my health, society and the environment.

I strongly recommend the Government to:

1. Set up a comprehensive and integrated energy policy for Hong Kong that properly addresses energy security, energy efficiency, protection of the environment and public health. The environmental costs of air pollution should be incorporated into policy making and the threat of climate change should be reflected into our electricity market.
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3. Ensure fair access to the power grid to promote for the energy supply by small energy producers, including renewable energy and other clean energy suppliers.

I urge the Government to take a far more active role in devising an integrated energy policy for Hong Kong.

Anthony Header



"Anthony Hindmarsh"

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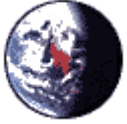
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"Anthony Lo"

12/03/2006 16:44

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Subject: Responses on Stage II Public Consultation on Future Development of Electricity Market

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Dear Sirs/Madam,

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Best regards,



Anthony Lo Response to Consultation Paper 11 March 2006.pdf

Responses on Consultation Paper on Future Development of Electricity Market in Hong Kong - Stage II Consultation

To respond to the Consultation Paper on Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong, I would like to comment on 4 topics: Lack of Environmental Policy, Reliability of Power Supply, Period of Contract Agreement Too Short and Inadequate Incentive for Emission Control.

1. Lack of Environmental Policy

The consultation document does not propose adequate environmental policies and requirements on how to minimize the environmental impact of the two power companies.

I therefore propose the Government should set up long-term policy and requirements with a clear roadmap on how to minimize the pollutant emitted from not only the two power companies and also the vehicles and manufacturing plants using diesel oil.

2. Reliability of Power Supply

A reliable, safe and efficient electricity supply is the basic requirement for the development of manufacturing industries in Hong Kong. This can certainly attract investors to set up their manufacturing plants or move back from China to Hong Kong.

If the proposed permitted rate of return is higher than the reasonable levels, they will be detrimental to the interests of public. Whereas if it is less than reasonable, no new investment will come forward and a less than reliable electricity supply will result. Our economy and society at large will subsequently pay a high cost.

Hence, the government should serious take the reliable of power supply into consideration of rate of return.

3. Period of Contract Agreement Too Short

The proposed 10-year term for the new agreements is too short for the power supply industry which is characterised by its capital intensive nature and long pay-back period. Even the provision of an option to extend by another 5 years is no substitute for agreements with a fixed 15-year term as the former entails uncertainties. The use-life of power facilities exceeds 30 years and fuel supply contracts are usually 20 years.

4. Inadequate Incentive for Emission Control

In the paper, the permitted rate of return between 7% to 11% of the average net fixed assets. It is reasonable to have a higher rate of return for encouraging of developing renewable energy infrastructure. However, it is unreasonable of using a lower rate of return for encouraging the two companies to install more and advance emission reduction facilities

Hence, the government should allow a higher rate of return for encouraging emission control.

By Anthony Lo

11 March, 2006



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27/03/2006 14:56

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I look forward to hearing from you.

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THE HONG KONG SAR GOVERNMENT

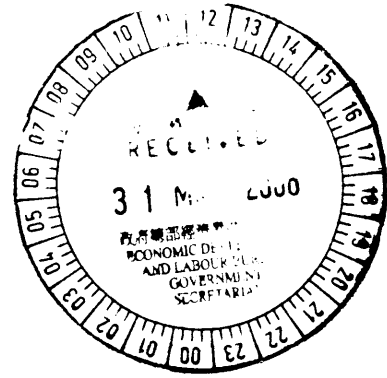
I understand the reasons why does THE HKSAR GOVERNMENT lessen their permitted return of the two electricity companies. Still, it is needed to balance the benefits between society & the companies.

If the permitted return is lessen, it will lead to a trend of laying-off staffs in Hong Kong. The two companies will also reduce their benefits to the needy in society. Under the CONESSIONARY TARIFF SCHEME for the successful appliants inculded the elderly, disable, single parent families & unemployed, they are having a 60% discount for the first 200 units consumed in a month plus the exemption of the payment of deposit and minimum charge. The two electricity companies may reduce or stop these kinds of benefit for the society. These people can pay less around \$20-\$30 dollars electricity charges each month under the lessen of permitted returnm but they maybe need the HKSAR to support them for few hundred more for their living. So it will also increase the expenses of the HKSAR Government.

Also, there are more political and economic risks than before the handover of Hong Kong to China, due to these unforeseen circumstances, the contact period for 10 years is too short. It is better to remain unchange.

Regards
Anthony Tobias

Anthony W.K. Chow, SBS, J.P.



30 March 2006

The Secretary
Economic Development and Labour Bureau
2/F., Central Government Offices
Main & East Wings
Lower Albert Road, Central
Hong Kong

**Stage II Consultation Paper On Future Development
Of The Electricity Market In Hong Kong**

Dear Mr. Ip,

I generally support the policy objectives to be achieved through this review as set out in your paper, namely reliable electricity supply, reasonable tariffs and environmental protection.

But I also have some specific comments on the Stage II Consultation Paper: -

- (a) I do not think increased interconnection is good to Hong Kong. It will increase the tariff pressure on consumers. Hong Kong consumers will pay more for increased interconnection that may bring little or even no benefit to Hong Kong.
- (b) I support your proposal in setting up a Tariff Stabilization Fund with a cap and a mechanism to return monies in excess of the cap to consumers. Such mechanism will help to stabilize tariff.
- (c) To lower the Rate of Return of the power companies from 13.5% to 7-10% will discourage the long-term investment of the power companies. We do not want power shortage and we do not want a system blackout in Hong Kong. I am willing to pay more for a reliable and safe electricity supply. Otherwise, how can we achieve the policy objectives in the Stage II Consultation Paper? What surprises me most is the proposal to give the lowest rate of return of 7% to emission reduction assets. This seems to contradict the policy objectives of wanting stronger environmental performance from the power companies.

Yours sincerely,

EDLB, 2/F Central Government Offices,
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Central, Hong Kong.

Future Development of the Electricity Market in HK Stage II Consultation

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I am an Account Manager with CCP Power and I would like to express the following views:

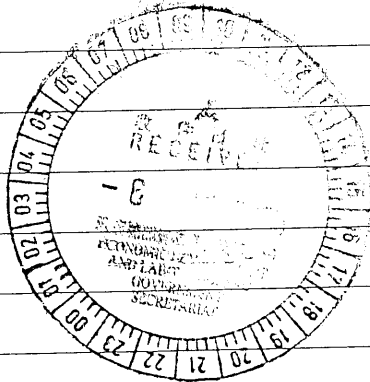
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 - a. Energy saving measures
 - b. Dis-incentives to consume power unnecessarily
 - c. Penalty for those who deliberately waste power

Provisions should be included in the new SOC for the utilities to participate actively in these measures.

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4. Allowable profits should take into account of many factors, including incentives to investors,

Hong Kong residents, etc, etc. The basic criteria
is fairness to everybody.

Anthony Yip





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31/03/2006 12:36

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Subject: Electricity Restructuring: An opinion piece

Urgent Return Receipt

Dear Secretary for Economic Development and Labour,

I very much welcome the opportunity to express my views on the future development of Hong Kong's electricity market. Please find attached a brief assessment of the competitive landscape and implications for potential changes, taking into account the economic properties and technical constraints of the Generation, Transmission and Distribution aspects of electricity supply.

Thank you very much for your consideration. I trust that this piece will help the government craft a new agreement that is good for the City of Hong Kong.

Sincerely,
Anthony Yuen



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IS NOW THE TIME TO INTRODUCE COMPETITION IN THE HONG KONG ELECTRICITY MARKET?

Is now the time to eliminate the Cost of Service/Rate of Return regulation – the principal construct of the Scheme of Control – on electric utilities in Hong Kong? Before one evaluates the many proposals for or against it, we need to determine whether the current situation is ripe for restructuring and examine the implication of such change. To that end, we must view the electricity market essentially as three segments – Generation, Transmission and Distribution – due to their different intrinsic economic properties. Generation generates electricity, which lets the transmission segment to transport electricity to substations for distribution to customers. Some of the examples are taken from the U.S. Unlike many countries that have undergone electricity restructuring, where utilities were mostly government-owned, the U.S. electricity market has been and continues in some parts to be Balkanized by vertically-integrated private companies.

Situation and Complications

Transmission

Transmission is the part that transports electricity from the generators to, loosely speaking, local substations for distribution. If an electric utility is still integrated (ie, Generation, Transmission and Distribution assets owned by the same company and without separate control), then the utility will have **significant locational market power**. The local utility with control of the lines will present various obstacles to competing electricity suppliers hoping to use the transmission lines to deliver electricity. Building new lines is not economically feasible and efficient.

The importance of the transmission lines is similar in principle to the cross-harbor tunnels in Hong Kong. A control of two of the three tunnels significantly affects traffic flow with toll increases. In addition, electricity has the undesirable physical property that one cannot specifically dictate which line it should flow into.

Generation

Generation is the part that generates the electricity. Opening up the lines for access without restriction is not enough for competition to work. Market power of utilities would still be high, even if the government were to introduce competition and force existing utilities to divest their generation assets. The U.K. restructured its electricity market and created three utilities, but problems, including the significant market power that

each possesses, prompt changes to the regulation at the turn of this century. Another example is the gasoline providers in Hong Kong.

Competition works if there are many players. Since competition in generation is **competition in quantity**, as has been proven in theory and practice, firms can't really undercut each other's prices. Flooding the market with electricity without an equally amount of demand is not possible due to the laws of physics. Breaking up or creating competing generators is not only difficult in and of itself, but also **Hong Kong does not have enough demand by itself to accommodate many generating companies**, unless the Southern China market is fully restructured and operate with Hong Kong as a whole.

Distribution

Opening this segment for competition would do little to cost reduction in the capital-intensive generation and transmission segments. Retailers could on one extreme be middlemen or ones that own generation facilities. In many jurisdictions where distribution alone is open for retail competition, results have not been good, some disastrous.

Existing distributors would have to be designated as **provider of last resort**, so that users who are not served by retailers possibly due to the high cost of serving them (e.g. if they are in remote locations or with hard to maintain facilities) could still have electricity supply. As a result, they will have all the more reason to ask for greater return because of the burden serving them. These customers in turn would have higher electricity prices. Problems persisted in places like Illinois, USA.

Even if both the generation and retailing of electricity are open to competition, the **market must be properly designed and monitored**. The market design for electricity is complicated. California's electricity market was not designed properly that the generation segment was suspected of being manipulated. Electricity prices soared, blackouts occurred despite availability of excess capacity, retailers were saddled with billions of debt, and the government scrambled to sign expensive long term contract on electricity supplies and took on an enormous amount of debt. Hence, market design must be carried out carefully.

Implications

Impact of Increased Competition: New Entrants

Of the three broad categories of competitors – new entrants, substitutes and existing competitors – new entrants are the ones that could pose any threat, if at all.

One significant barrier to entry for new entrants to the electricity generation market is transmission. If no access is granted to existing transmission lines, which at this point is a certainty, building one's own transmission involves too substantial a sunk and, most probably, duplicate, investment over existing lines for a long period of time, notwithstanding other access right acquisition, such as land, that will take years to recoup, if at all.

If the entrant does build some transmission lines, it will likely be in rural areas. The cost is too high and regulatory hurdles too daunting in urban areas. Similar hurdles apply to other companies that operate with fixed line connections, where the so-called "Last Mile," the route linking high capacity cables in suburban areas to cities, was the bottleneck that hinders many telecommunication and cable companies from expanding its fiber-optic network. **Getting a foothold in the market does not constitute a realistic challenge, unless existing transmission facilities are available for use, with a proper framework in place**, such as Financial Transmission Rights (FTR), rather than the wheeling or Physical Transmission Rights (PTR) models.

New entrants coming in a form similar to ones that flourished under the U.S. Public Utility Regulatory Policy Act (PURPA) are not likely to pose a big threat.¹ In the U.S., some have entered by building wind farms. This allowed more entrants into the generation sector, which, along with lobbying from heavy power users, eventually led to the passage of the Energy Policy Act in 1992, paving the way to some opening of the transmission grid. Nevertheless, **Hong Kong lacks the heavy energy users and lobbying elements** in the U.S. In addition, **Hong Kong's geographical configuration**, where land, sea or air rights are at a premium, **does not allow for extensive facilities to be built (e.g. wind farms or biomass facilities)**.

The threat of entry may, however, be useful leverages for negotiations. Contrary to popular belief, the regulatory body could not use the threat of entry effectively for bargaining. Knowing that for restructuring to produce the benefit of cheap and reliable electricity to consumers, a large market with many more players in the generation necessary, the government would not open the market until at least the Southern China market is opened up as well. The UK tried with 3 players in the early

¹ PURPA, passed in 1978, encouraged independent power producers to enter the electric power sector in the 1980s by requiring existing utilities to buy power from certain Qualifying Facilities, such as cogenerators or small power plants using renewable fuels.

1990s but realized that the oligopolistic arrangement posed problems and had to improve the market design at the turn of the century.

Some would say that an entry with strong support not only makes the threat of entry credible, but also constitutes a strategic move that lays the groundwork for further expansion in the future. One wonders why anyone, other than for economic reasons, would meddle with an electricity arrangement that has not been a large enough problem to warrant intervention, when instead there is supply shortage and instability across the border. If this were to be a test case of open competition in the whole country, then the first step should be to strengthen the interconnection between the two utilities and see how competition plays out.

Impact of Increased Competition: Existing Competitors and Substitutes

Substitutes to electricity in Hong Kong are few and far between. Even though gas is widely used for heating elsewhere in the world, it does not apply in Hong Kong.

Existing players understand full well their effective monopolistic power on opposite sides of the Victoria Harbor. Encroaching on one another's territory would not only involve significant capital and marketing cost, but also trigger a potentially vigorous counter-attack from the respective incumbents. The utilities realize this and would not engage in this lose-lose proposition.

Even if competition were to happen, whichever companies that control some generation assets in Hong Kong would still have significant locational market power. Technical constraints limit how much electricity the City can import. It is also expected that strong objections (from the public or special interest groups) to the construction of new base or intermediate load plants inside or within close proximity of the City would further hinder efforts to introduce new generating companies. In this case, Hong Kong would in fact be "**Manhattan Plus,**" where the demand for electricity would remain high, but building any generators would involve a substantial premium that few, if any, would be built, other than peak load generators.

Impact on Consumers

The short and medium term outlook for most consumers is not favorable. If existing utilities must charge the same price to all of their customers, then they may ask to charge a higher price to compensate for losing clients while, as mandated by regulation, maintaining the same power lines that

are not delivering power. Though not likely, it could charge a lower price, but to yield returns expected from shareholders, capital, such as generators or transmission lines, may have to be reduced.

In fact, **few customers could benefit from entry**. If existing utilities can charge different prices to different customers, then utilities may lower the price charged to target customers of the entrant. To bear the operational risk of power disruption, however remote the possibility is, these customers would demand an even lower price from the entrant, given that the existing supply has been reliable. In addition, existing utilities would fight the entry if it is profitable to do so. For consumers that have no access to power generated by the entrant, existing utilities can again ask to charge higher prices to these captive consumers to achieve a certain level of return on capital.

In addition, despite the high cost to consumers, there has not been widespread public outcry over the current arrangement. Hence, there is little political will to change the arrangement. Even if a successful entry were to generate sufficient public attention, the opening of either the generation or distribution market is still years away, as the interconnection between the utilities has to be strengthened and the anticipated protracted negotiation between utilities and government drag on. Although existing utilities should know that the market will eventually be open to competition, large scale investments by existing utilities could be reduced due to regulatory uncertainty, as has happened in the U.S. several years leading up to the wide-spread electricity restructuring that took place in the mid to late 90s.

Environmental concerns

Environmental protection could in fact be further enhanced under the cost of service regulation, provided that the cost of environmental improvements could in some way be incorporated as part of the capital cost. Studies have shown in the U.S. that **generators in regulated regions, because they have longer planning horizons with stable operating environment due to regulation, were more willing to install equipments with high upfront costs and low operating cost**, such as Low NOx burners with Selective Catalytic Reduction retrofits, **that significantly reduces emission**. Instead, generators in restructured regions were less willing to install such equipment, such as Low NOx burners with Selective Catalytic Reduction retrofits, and opt for short term fixes, due to higher risk under competition and uncertain market conditions. Imagine buying a flat under two scenarios: you have a job with volatile earnings, which you may make or lose money (that's

competition), or a stable job with steady earnings. To buy a home, which job would you want?

If the goal is to reduce emission significantly (ie, over 70% - 90%), *performance-based ratemaking (such as RPI-X+K)* would be desirable for this situation, as it allows firms the opportunity to install equipment with high capital cost but low operating cost, through which it could increase return by improving efficiencies.

Relying on the advent of some new technology to reduce emission at much lower cost may not be realistic at this moment. Investment in electricity generation and transmission requires high sunk cost and years of planning. It could take many years before the technology is mature enough for operation, notwithstanding the fact that the advent of new technology does not come with a definitive timetable.

Economics and common sense suggest that competition, if under a certain set of conditions, could be very problematic. Competition worked well in some markets but disastrous in others. Market conditions have to be right and that the market is properly designed. The current situation in Hong Kong is not ripe for competition. Getting it right could save a lot of trouble later on, as the California experience illustrates. The Cost of Service regulation is not the most desirable regime to have, but if a quick headlong dive into competition increases the probability of a crisis happening, then living with regulation is more tolerable. Steps toward competition must involve improvement in the interconnection of the transmission grids, implementation of a more performance-based ratemaking scheme, and integration of a much larger market. Encouraging competition in ways that would benefit the society as a whole should be welcome. But for now, the competitive landscape does not appear to be changing.

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I cordially demand the SAR government to bring us back the blue sky and a breath of clean air.

Sign: _____



"Antonia CHAN"

30/03/2006 22:21

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: Response to Consultation Paper on Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong

Urgent Return Receipt

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Sign: Antonia CHAN_____



"Antonia Chiu"

24/03/2006 14:51

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Sign: Antonia Chiu



"Antonia Middleton"

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: We want clean air!

Urgent Return Receipt

29/03/2006 10:11

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I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Antonia Middleton



"Antonia Umgeher"

31/03/2006 11:13

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cc:

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Sign: _____



"Antonia Wai"

27/03/2006 10:02

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Sign: Antonia Wai



Antonio Tam

31/03/2006 00:42

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: Open Consultation 香港電力市場未來的發展

Urgent Return Receipt

Dear Sirs/ Madams,

I would like to provide my opinion as follows:

The Government mentioned that it is suggested allowing the renewable energy customers can connect existing power company' s network. There would be technically problem on possible voltage dip / voltage fluctuation/fault level problem. How do the Government ensure the Power Quality of the renewable energy generator? What if this renewable energy generator causes the supply reliability problem? The suffer parties will not only be the general residents but also those who are running business. They will be suffering very much from it.

So the government will have to consider very carefully. Or provide more incentive say 15% to encourage the two power companies to systematically enhance the development of renewable energy.

Regarding the open market, now those people like remote village areas, outlying islands are enjoying the reliable and secure supply from two power companies. It is now that the two power companies have their obligation to supply within their coverage area. The Government will have to be very careful that no power company is willing to take over such low profit or non-profit making remote area. People from there will definitely be suffering from extremely high electricity fare under this situation.

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Obviously, for some large company like KCRC, MTRC, WSD, all competitor are willing to provide electricity supply for them because provision of electricity to them will be profit making.

As resident of HK, a general user, how would we ensure the poorer groups would not be suffered owing to this so-called "open market".

Also, our government never has any experience on working as an Independence System Operator, ISO. As a citizen and as an electrical student, I am very much concerned about the feasibility of Open Market in Hong Kong. From some other country' s experience, Open Electricity Market can cause terrible electricity energy crisis and even black out.

I am also concerned about the environment problem. I think the Government had tried very very hard to do something regarding the environment protection. But how about the competitor from Mainland China? Can our Government do anything to supervising the electricity supplier from Main China? The air quality is already terrible owing to the economic development from Delta Triangle of China. We can' t image how terrible it will be for an electricity generator supplying electricity to

Hong Kong but they cannot be supervised by Hong Kong Government.

Also, the Government does not provide enough incentive for the two companies to build environment friendly facilities. I suggest the Government need to at least maintain 13.5% return for them to encourage them on such facilities, renewable energy, etc.

As the infrastructure facilities are very long term investment, a quality electricity asset live can be up over 40 years. So how we can encourage the investment on electricity network/ facilities? Obviously, we need to provide enough incentive. We can see recently China Town Gas has got a low price rate on Natural Gas because the contract is some around 30years. Therefore, the residents may also be benefit from a long term Scheme of Control agreement like 20 or longer duration.

Comparing with similar reliability electricity supply metropolitan city, HK electricity price is reasonably low. It is lower than London, Tokyo, Rome, New York, Amsterdam, Madrid, Berlin, Paris, Singapore, Seoul, Sydney, etc. So the existing Scheme of Control Agreement guarantees that HK can benefit from the reasonable price and high reliability electricity supply. Reducing the allowable return will obviously discourage the investment by the power companies.

Finally, the Government will have to have a more clear energy policy, environmental policy. Like how many % of renewable energy HK should use. % of natural gas, % of oil, % of nuclear we should use, etc.

Thanks for providing this consultation channel for me to raise my concern and opinion.

Regards,
Antonio Tam



"Antony Keith Russell"

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: Response to Consultation Paper on Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong

Urgent Return Receipt

24/03/2006 10:07

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Sign: A Keith Russell



"Antony Michell"

24/03/2006 10:17

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: Response to Consultation Paper on Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong

Urgent Return Receipt

To Economic Development and Labour Bureau,

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Please help the SAR government to bring us back the blue sky, clean air that God gave us and that as citizens of Hong Kong contributing to society we deserve.

Sign: Antony Michell



"ANTONY SHAW"

27/03/2006 07:32

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"Antony Spanbrook"

25/03/2006 18:34

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"Anu Ramani"

29/03/2006 10:18

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"an wei"

28/03/2006 09:20

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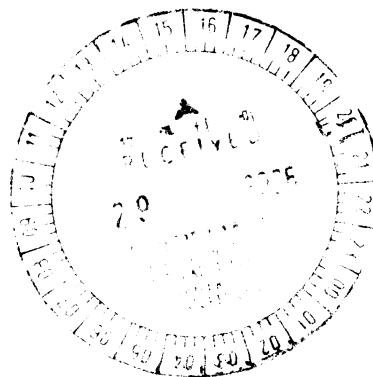


Aon Asia Pacific

20th March, 2006

Economic Development and Labour Bureau
2/F Central Government Offices
Main & East Wings
Lower Albert Road
Central
Hong Kong

BERNARD S. Y. FUNG
Chairman, CEO



Dear Sirs,

Comments on Stage II Consultation on
Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong

Aon Asia Pacific is the Asia Pacific organization of Aon Corporation, a company headquartered in Chicago and listed on the New York and London Stock Exchanges. We have approximately 4,000 employees in the region with about 400 of them based in Hong Kong. Hong Kong is also the regional headquarter for Aon Asia Pacific.

Through predecessor companies, Aon has operated in this part of the world for over 30 years and we have always headquartered our regional team in Hong Kong. In choosing Hong Kong, many factors are taken into consideration including the superb infrastructure provided by Hong Kong.

Power supply is an important part of this infrastructure and power supply reliability is critical to our organization.

It is in this connection that we would like to provide you with our views on a number of issues relating to the future development of the electricity market in Hong Kong:

- 1) As an insurance intermediary, a large quantity of data exchange is required daily among our regional offices. Therefore, a highly reliable power supply is essential to support our sophisticated computer networks. We are fortunate to have a highly reliable world-class power supply system in Hong Kong where our Asian Headquarters is located.
- 2) To maintain the existing reliable power supply after the expiry of the current regulatory agreement, we opine that the Hong Kong Government should continue its philosophy of "light-handed" regulation for the electricity business. The post-2008 electricity policy should aim at minimizing business risk as far as possible by maintaining a stable investment environment for investors of the power companies.



The Government's intent to consider:

- Shortening regulatory period to 10 years, and
- Lowering rate of return to a range of 7-11%,

may destabilize the status quo.

In conclusion, we consider that the current regulatory regime has been functioning well based on its track record. We recommend that the Government continue to maintain its status quo after 2008.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bernard S.Y. Fung'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial 'B' and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Bernard S.Y. Fung
Chairman & CEO
Asia Pacific



"Apple"

17/03/2006 09:58

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk
cc:
Subject: 我要清新空氣
 Urgent Return Receipt

致經濟發展與勞工局：

身為香港的一份子，我非常關注發電廠對空氣與環境所造成的污染。我強烈要求未來的電力市場，能夠加強管制發電過程帶來的各種污染，不要成為電力企業逃避承擔社會與環境責任的幌子。我建議：

1. 電力公司的准許回報率需與其牌照中所定下的排放總量上限掛鉤，未能達標須扣減其准許回報率；
2. 各項減排設施（如二氧化硫脫除裝置）的開支與成本不能轉嫁給消費者；
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5. 設立能源管理局，統籌電力市場在經濟、社會、環境與區域發展各方面的計劃與配合；
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懇請特區政府能為香港帶來一片藍天，給市民一口清新空氣。

祝好

Apple



"apple ng"

27/03/2006 14:20

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

Urgent Return Receipt

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4. 節約能源是最直接、最根本的方法，是一道可以有效避免浪費和減少污染的良方，政府必須訂定整體而清晰的節能目標；
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Mar 14, 06

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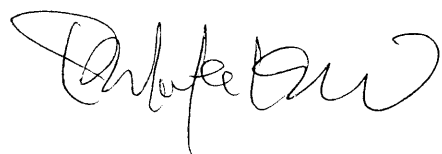
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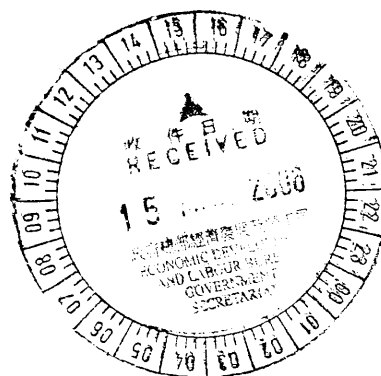
I would like to express my opposition to the idea that electricity is to be imported from the mainland. I consider this will only bring loss of local job and unreliable power supply.

Please set a clear policy of NOT to import electricity from the mainland.

Yours truly,



Apple Pak





"appleby"

24/03/2006 09:15

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: Response to Consultation Paper on Future Development of the
Electricity Market in Hong Kong

Urgent Return Receipt

To Economic Development and Labour Bureau,

Clean up your act. People just won't come here any more.



"april cheng"

30/03/2006 00:59

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: Stage II Consultation on Future Electricity Market of Hong Kong

Urgent Return Receipt

Dear Sir,

I refer to your consultation paper on the Future Electricity Market of Hong Kong. Please find below my comments:

The electricity supply of Hong Kong has been reliable as compared to many other places. The customer services provided by the electricity company supplying to Hong Kong Island has been excellent. My family has a direct experience of using their service. It does not appear to me that the present agreement has to be changed as it has been serving Hong Kong so well.

Under the present scheme the power companies earned a reasonable return and Hong Kong is provided with a world-class electricity supply and electricity services which support Hong Kong's development. In particular, the 15-year agreement allows the power companies take up long-term plans which will contribute to the good services and high reliability.

I am of the opinion that the existing agreement with the power companies should continue in its present form.

April Cheng



"April Hu"

25/03/2006 05:09

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: We want clean air!

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I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

April Hu



"april kaminsky"

24/03/2006 17:01

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"Arain"

19/03/2006 22:24

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"Ariel Leung"

25/03/2006 00:06

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21/03/2006 13:44

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01/04/2006 09:37

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I strongly recommend the Government to:

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I urge the Government to take a far more active role in devising an integrated energy policy for Hong Kong.

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30/03/2006 18:23

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Sign: ___Arnold Ho_____



"arnold wu"

25/03/2006 08:58

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Sign: arnold wu



aaronlam

30/03/2006 01:01

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

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Hong Kong needs an integrated energy policy that comprehensively addresses energy supply and usage. Electricity generation has produced significant air pollution and contributes significant amount of greenhouse gas emission, causing global warming and resulted in climate change, the single biggest threat to our planet.

The Government's current proposals are outdated and could do far more to address these issues. I demand a future electricity market in Hong Kong that facilitates clean energy, and encourages energy conservation and efficiency, so that I am provided with electricity at minimal impact to my health, society and the environment.

I strongly recommend the Government to:

1. Set up a comprehensive and integrated energy policy for Hong Kong that properly addresses energy security, energy efficiency, protection of the environment and public health. The environmental costs of air pollution should be incorporated into policy making and the threat of climate change should be reflected into our electricity market.
2. Set up a regulatory mechanism to electricity companies to offer energy efficiency services so that I can improve the efficiency of my electricity usage. The government's current proposal is fundamentally flawed as the utilities continue to make the majority of their profits from selling as much electricity as possible, providing a major disincentive for them to seriously promote energy efficiency. The government must seriously examine the economic models that can overcome this barrier, rather than making small changes to the currently flawed system.
3. Ensure fair access to the power grid to promote for the energy supply by small energy producers, including renewable energy and other clean energy suppliers.

I urge the Government to take a far more active role in devising an integrated energy policy for Hong Kong.

aaronlam



"Arthur Au"

28/03/2006 02:39

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Subject: We want clean air!

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Yours sincerely,

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"Arthur Firkins"

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"Arthur T Leung"

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Sign: ___Arthur Leung_____



"Arthur Pang"

18/03/2006 22:10

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: Comments to the stage II consultation on Future Development of
Electricity Market in HK

Urgent Return Receipt

Dear Sir,

I have the attached comments to the stage II consultation paper.

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Regards,



Arthur Pang Comments to the Stage II consultation Electricity.doc

Comments to the Stage II consultation on “Future development of Electricity Market in HK”

Fair competition – introducing new power suppliers

In Section 2.22, the consultation paper mentioned “access charges”. It assumes a business model that new power suppliers deal with their customers directly, while paying some “*access charges*” to the power company owning and operating the power grid (and distribution network). This model will create an unfair operating environment to the power company that needs to provide non-profitable electricity service to some remote users (e.g. long lines of cable to serve just 1 customer using, say, \$ 50 of electricity per month). If the new power suppliers are allowed to choose their customers selectively, they will deny service to those non-profitable customers but serving only those big customers like railway. Who is going to ensure electricity supply to everyone, everywhere ? The proposal is directing us to an unacceptable situation that someone is denied of electricity supply.

Fair business models are:

- (Unrealistic) New power company to build its own power grid and distribution network, and must serve all customers non-selectively if a service is requested. This model resembles the current open market of telecommunication in HK.
- (More suited for HK) New power suppliers do not interface with customer directly. Instead, they sell their power to existing power company. With (hopefully) lower cost of power source, the tariff can be lowered.

Regulatory control

In section 2.40 a), it said that “. . . *all development plans . . . to be approved by the Government*”. I cannot imagine how that can be achieved. Either the Government will not do a good work to check every single development plan (no matter how small that is), or the power company will be tied up to do nothing (and then comes my worry of supply reliability). I suggest that it be relaxed to allow a certain percentage (e.g. 10%) of total investment be considered “bulk” and little examination will be needed.

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where section 2.59 proposed to review tariff every year. It will KILL the electricity business.

Rate of return – irrespective of asset type

It is unrealistic and unfair to ask for a free lunch, as proposed in section 2.55. We all want cleaner air, but that is something we have to pay for. Can we ask a government to provide better social service and health care but nobody is paying tax (or as proposed, pays a reduced amount of tax) ? To give the power company a positive incentive, all investment should be treated the same. It is a fair way to deal with business.

(Section 2.58) If the Government is doing a good job in checking major development plans of power companies, all investments made by power companies will be well justified. Thus, all investments should attract the same rate of return. I do not agree with the varying rate of return based on asset types as proposed in section 2.58. I cannot see why a dollar is more useful (to generate returns) than another dollar spent elsewhere.



"arthur tam"

28/03/2006 11:39

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

Urgent Return Receipt

致經濟發展及勞工局，

身為香港的一份子，我非常關注發電廠對空氣與環境所造成的污染。我強烈要求未來電力市場的監管機制，加強管制發電過程帶來的各種污染，不要成為電力企業逃避承擔社會與環境責任的幌子。我要求：

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4. 節約能源是最直接、最根本的方法，是一道可以有效避免浪費和減少污染的良方，政府必須訂定整體而清晰的節能目標；
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6. 加快粵港兩地發展可再生能源的合作，包括訂立區域的風能發展藍圖。

懇請特區政府能為香港帶來一片藍天，給市民一口清新空氣。

_____ (署名) 啟



"arthur tam"

27/03/2006 11:03

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Sign: arthur tam



"Arthur"

18/03/2006 17:06

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk
cc:
Subject: We want clean air!
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To: Economic Development and Labour Bureau

As a long term Hong Kong citizen, resident, and minor, I have waited for far too long to see Hong Kong's air quality to improve. I strongly reprehend the Government for procrastinating the much needed air pollution control and demand IMMEDIATE action to be taken to help provide cleaner air in Hong Kong. It is the responsibility of the Government to provide better and cleaner air for its citizens. We demand:

1. Strong restrictions and control over exhaust gas emission by power stations and companies: may be achieved through forced implementation of exhaust gas filters, introduction of cleaner alternatives, and other possible measures.
2. The cost of any and all measures to improve the air quality shall not be made a possible burden on the consumers' shoulders, including: not raising energy fees, not applying additional tax, and other possible ways to make consumers pay more.
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5. Establishing an Energy Bureau to monitor, control, report, and act upon the control of all the points mentioned above.

I demand the SAR government to provide its citizens their basic right to clean air. (Plus, this should significantly reduce its hospital expenditures from patients suffering from respiratory problems.)

Action MUST be taken.

Yours sincerely,

Arthur Tsoi

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"Arthur van Dijk"

23/03/2006 19:47

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30 March 2006

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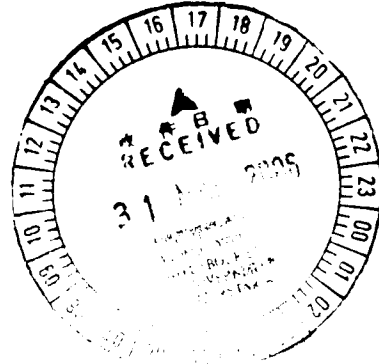
Dear Sir,

Future Development of the Electricity Market Development in Hong Kong
Stage II Consultation

We are in the business of interior design. Since high quality of electricity supply is essential to ensure successful operation of advanced lighting system using the latest illumination technology, we would like to express our views on the future development of electricity market that may have some implications on the quality of electricity supply in Hong Kong.

First of all, we would like to take this opportunity to thank the Government in preparing this comprehensive consultation paper. We agree with the Government that reliability of electricity supply is very important and the policy objective should focus on maintaining reliability.

Modern lighting system uses a lot of electronic control devices and high quality light bulbs to create a friendly and comfort environment as specified by our customers. Successful operation of these state-of-technology devices rely on power companies to



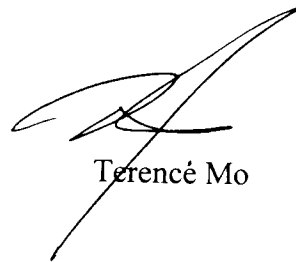


provide high quality of electricity supply. In other words, a high quality of electricity supply is essential to the success of our industry. In addition, too often power interruptions will damage light bulbs. It causes a lot of inconvenience to our customers to replace damaged light bulbs, and also ruins our image as a lighting consultant and equipment provider.

We have been enjoying high quality of electricity supply service under the existing regulatory regime. Electricity supply in Hong Kong has always been very reliable; we have seldom experienced any power interruptions since our establishment. But, we have reservations about some of the proposed changes in the consultation paper. We are afraid that tightened regulatory requirements and reduced financial incentive to the power companies might lead to insufficient investment in electricity infrastructure, and might affect the quality of electricity supply.

Existing regulatory regime is a proven regulatory regime that makes Hong Kong one of the most adequate and reliable electricity supply systems in the world. We urge the Government to maintain the existing regulatory framework with no change. We hope that our views will be considered and reflected in the ongoing consultation exercise.

Yours faithfully,



Terencé Mo





"Arun Kishor Sujanani"

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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"Asel Umurzakova"

27/03/2006 10:04

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"Ashleigh Crosby"

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"Ashleigh Rossouw"

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Sign: Ashleigh Rossouw_____



"ashley"

26/03/2006 21:42

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: 請給我們清新空氣

Urgent Return Receipt

致經濟發展與勞工局：

身為香港的一份子，我非常關注發電廠對空氣與環境所造成的污染。我強烈要求未來的電力市場，能夠加強管制發電過程帶來的各種污染，不要成為電力企業逃避承擔社會與環境責任的幌子。我建議：

1. 電力公司的准許回報率需與其牌照中所定下的排放總量上限掛鉤，未能達標須扣減其准許回報率；
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3. 可再生能源的投資可享有較高的准許回報率；
4. 制訂減少燒煤的目標和時間表；
5. 設立能源管理局，統籌電力市場在經濟、社會、環境與區域發展各方面的計劃與配合；
6. 加快粵港兩地發展可再生能源的合作，包括訂立區域的風能發展藍圖。

懇請特區政府能為香港帶來一片藍天，給市民一口清新空氣。作為年青一代，實在不希望等到年老的時候，才看到香港的煙囪消失。

祝好

ashley



"Ashley Billington"

31/03/2006 09:50

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: Response to Consultation Paper on Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong

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I cordially demand the SAR government to bring us back the blue sky and a breath of clean air.

Sign: ABillington



"Ashley Chow"

20/03/2006 09:58

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Subject: We want clean air!

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2. The cost of all the emission reduction facilities, including Flue Gas Desulphurisation (FGD) facilities should not be shouldered by the consumers;
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7. All diesel vehicles in HKG should be brought up to the Euro IV standard or LPG by 2008 and the use of biodiesel should be implemented.
8. The Transport Department and the Police should step up enforcement of pollution offenders. There is no use of having a policy if it is not enforced.

I demand the SAR government to bring Hong Kong blue sky and give us a

breath of clean air.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Ashley Chow



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27/03/2006 10:09

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"Ashley Southern"

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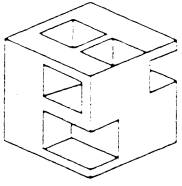
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Association of Engineering Professionals in Society Ltd

28 March 2006

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Mr Stephen Ip Shu-kwan, JP
Secretary for Economic Development and Labour
Economic Development and Labour Bureau
Room 815, 8/F, West Wing
Central Government Offices
11 Ice House Street, Central, Hong Kong

Dear Stephen

The Views of the Association of Engineering Professionals in Society on the "Consultation Paper on Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong Stage II Public Consultation"

The Association of Engineering Professionals in Society (AES) and its members have much concern for the "Consultation Paper on Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong Stage II Public Consultation". We submit our views in both English and Chinese, as set out in the attachment, for your consideration.

For your easy reference, please let us formally introduce AES to your goodself. AES was founded in December 1995 by a group of professional engineers motivated by their concerns of the community. The objectives of AES is to present opinions and proposals to Government on the Chief Executive's Policy Address and important public issues. We also organise and/or provide funding for research projects and studies either alone or jointly with other organisations.

We have organised many seminars, forums and luncheon talks having well-known personalities and high-ranking government officials on current issues or important subjects of interest to professionals. Our annual functions have well supported as guests of honour by important people including Mr Gao Si-ren, Director of Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in the HKSAR, Mr C H Tung, the Chief Executive of the HKSAR and several Secretaries of the HKSAR Government, etc.

Please find enclosed a copy of brief introduction of the Association, a 10th Anniversary Ming Pao Supplement, some of our Newsletters and lists of our Advisors, Office Bearers and Council Members for your information.

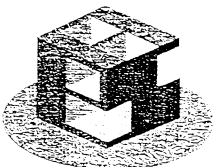
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Yours sincerely

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Support Government Policy Objective

1. We support the existing Government policy objective of ensuring that the public can enjoy **reliable, safe and efficient energy supplies** at **reasonable price**, and to **minimise the environmental impact** caused by the production and use of energy.

The existing win-win-win situation

2. The existing Scheme of Control Agreements (SCAs) have been enabling the Government's policy objective to achieve to a very large extent, in term of outstanding supply reliability (up to 99.999%), and reasonable and affordable tariff (<2 % of average household expenditure). Both power companies have also successfully demonstrated environmental performance. Hong Kong enjoys a world-class electricity system. It is highly reliable, tailor-made to meet Hong Kong's high-rise needs and cheap by international standards.
3. Additional to its benefits to the public at large, the existing electricity supply arrangement does not require any revenue from the Government and the taxpayers. The two giant power companies are the major Hang Seng Index constituent stocks, providing stable and regular yield for pensioners, and reliable and steady capital appreciation for investors. It is a very successful case of Public Private Partnership, specifically the privatisation but not without Government monitoring and has long been creating a win-win-win situation for the citizens, the Government and the investors over the past decades. We support the current SCA-type of arrangement or similar bilateral agreements. Many of the arrangements under the existing Scheme of Control are worth retaining. Reform must not be introduced just for the sake of reform, and dismantle the existing ideal arrangements to the detriment of the public.

Government's key suggestions

4. Whilst most of the views as collected and presented in the Government's consultation document were supportive of the current SCA-type of arrangement, there were also some other views of concerns or suspected shortcomings of the existing SCA. They include:
 - (i) high tariff because of high rate of return;
 - (ii) over-investment due to return based on asset;
 - (iii) low flexibility because of too long a 15-year contract period;
 - (iv) lack of open competition;
 - (v) low transparency in deciding annual tariff; and
 - (vi) air pollution by the two companies as they use coal-fired generators.

These views appear to be mostly rather simplistic, superficial, speculative or sometimes ideological, and they should be treated with great care.

5. To address these concerns and suspected shortcomings, the Government has made the following key suggestions in the proposed regulatory framework.
- (i) lowering the permitted rates of return for the power companies from 13.5%-15% to 7%-11% for different types of assets, with an average between 9% and 10%, hoping to have a 10% to 20% tariff cut based on 2006 figures;
 - (ii) shortening the regulatory period from 15 years to 10 years to allow more flexibility;
 - (iii) helping to improve air quality by introducing new penalties and awards to encourage the power companies to meet emissions reduction requirements and use more renewable energy; and
 - (iv) preparing the ground for the future opening up of the electricity market and setting up of a separate regulatory authority.

Whilst we appreciate the Government's good intention to perfect the electricity supply market, we are concerned that these suggestions may create more problems, with the undesirable consequence of adversely affecting the reliability of the power supply system.

Rates of return

6. In view of the very long term payback period and long term fuel contracts, the huge investment and many uncertainties of the electricity supply industry, the permitted rate of return should not be set to too low a level, disincentivising long-term investment to the supply system.
7. The implicit comparison between the rate of return used in other countries and what should apply to Hong Kong is not very appropriate. A back-of-the-envelope adaptation of those overseas benchmarks with greater regard to the vertical integration and other nature of the local power supply companies suggests that the Government should provide for a much higher average rate of return than the average 9%-10% in the consultation paper, let alone the lowest bound of 7%.
8. Asset classification will further complicate the return issue, create bureaucracy, and increase administration burdens and costs. Proposing the lowest rate of return for emission reduction facilities contradicts the environmentalist's "user pays" principle.

Duration of the new agreement

9. The suggested duration of 10 years is too short, as it fails to recognise the long-term nature of the electricity industry, where fuel supply contract is normally over 20 years and assets last for 30 years or longer. This is not commensurate with investment risks and has no basis. The regulating period should remain 15 years as with the current SCAs.

Environmental Improvement

10. The Government's two proposals, of adopting the lowest return rate for environmental improvements on coal-fired units and imposing penalty on all assets against unilaterally and arbitrary set emission targets, are environmental disincentives and unreasonable investment risks.
11. We consider that there should be clear, long term and integrated energy and environmental policies with respect to the fuel mix, security of fuel supply, and role of coal and natural gas in Hong Kong. The Government needs to decide whether coal should be used as a long-term fuel for Hong Kong, or whether more gas generation is needed. Clear answers to these questions will appropriately lead to establishment of consistent environmental regulations which set emission targets with some reference to practicality of fuel mix and overall cost to the society. At the moment, emission targets are dealt with on an arbitrary basis, which is not in the best interest of the society.
12. Further lowering of the tariff is likely to encourage higher power consumption by members of the public and is against the promotion of environmental protection because it tends to increase emission. On this aspect, we would rather have the approach be set towards energy audits, and public promotion of energy conservation and savings in energy usage.
13. The Government's proposals for renewable energy (RE) development are not enough to encourage other parties to develop RE projects, except the two existing players or in conjunction with them. The differential returns set down for emission reduction and RE would skew the incentives of the power companies.

Open Market

14. There will be an increasing regulatory risk through unclear plans to migrate to a competitive market. It will not be easy for any of the new players to enter the market either in small-scale or large-scale manner, the latter of which requires interconnection with the existing players. On the other hand, they will not have any positive impact on consumers in the short-term and they are likely to complicate existing player's return on SCA and to "cherry-pick" the industrial customers or easily accessible customers.
15. As engineers, we are worried about disorder in the market, with new players being allowed to enter without any clear plan of how this will affect the supply system, and the customers. We are against the introduction of new players at the present immature stage, when the Government has not drawn up or even has not started to draft any rules for it.
16. If Hong Kong decides to have transition to an open market for electricity supply market (note this decision has not been reached yet), then principles suitable to Hong Kong conditions should be established in consultation with a wide range of stakeholders and sectors of the society.

Some other aspects

17. Share prices of the two existing power companies are very sensitive to the regulatory rate of return and the new regulatory model. They are of paramount importance to the Hong Kong's stock market investors and Hong Kong's economy.
18. Both existing power supply companies have thousands of employees and are leading players in world standards. Their success is Hong Kong's pride. If we open up the market relying mainly on electricity supplied from China Mainland, their downturn will adversely affect our economy and the employment market. The Government has a duty to ensure that the new regulatory arrangement will not undermine these Hong Kong enterprises, being detrimental to the very established power industry in Hong Kong and affecting several thousands of employees' employment.
19. Whilst we should not be jealous of the two existing power companies for their recently announced huge profit, the companies should also recognise that they owe to their long time customers, the Hong Kong people. They should undertake more of their corporate social responsibility initiatives to pay back the society in a number of ways, such as self-initiated tariff cut, public education on energy sustainability, research and development on RE, etc.

Conclusions

20. In summary, we do not agree with many of the Government proposals because they could jeopardize the long-term reliability of our electricity supply system, which is vital to our economy, safety etc. The present regulatory model has been working very well – we in Hong Kong have an electricity system that is the envy of the developed world. We should not lose sight of it.
21. The cuts in return and duration, unclear plans for a future competitive market, and environmental proposals result in large increases in risk to the power companies. This will inevitably discourage investment and compromise reliability which is of paramount importance to Hong Kong as a whole. The Government needs to revise its proposals to ensure sustained excellence in the electricity supply system

工程界社促會 就政府對香港電力市場的未來發展第二階段諮詢文件的意見

支持政府政策目標

1. 工程界社促會支持政府現行的政策目標，以確保公眾能夠以合理的價格，享用可靠、安全及有效率的能源供應，並致力將生產和使用能源對環境所造成的影響減至最低。

三贏的現行電力行業規管制度

2. 香港政府以管制計劃協議的模式規管香港兩家電力公司的業務。現行制度讓市民能夠長期享用可靠程度高達 99.999% 的供電，及支付相比其他國際城市相宜的電價（低於平均家庭支出的 2%），而兩家電力公司於推動環保方面均有良好表現。香港現享有世界級供電設備和服務，並完全符合任何電力系統的要求，支持香港社會的高速都市建設及商業發展，及長期的穩定和繁榮。
3. 現在的電力供應不需要政府及納稅人付出分文。兩家電力公司均是主要的恒生指數成份股，大、小股東能獲得長期穩定的合理投資回報；政府也能有效地私營化電力供應，減少納稅人的負擔。現行制度創造對市民、投資者及政府的三贏局面。工程界社促會支持現行之有效的規管制度，許多現有的規管安排是需要保留的，不可以只為改革而改革，破壞現行理想的規管制度而損害公眾的利益。

政府建議的主要內容

4. 政府所收集到的市民意見大多數支持現行規管安排的模式，但部份意見對現行規管安排仍有以下的憂慮：
 - i) 回報率過高引至電費高昂；
 - ii) 以資產淨值計算回報率容易誘發過度投資；
 - iii) 15 年的協議年期過長，欠缺靈活性；
 - iv) 缺乏開放競爭；
 - v) 電費檢討過程透明度不足；及
 - vi) 兩電採用燃煤發電機組，使空氣污染。

這些意見大都頗為單一、表面化、猜測性或是過於理想化，需要謹慎處理。

5. 為處理現時懷疑規管安排不足之處，政府對未來電力市場規管安排提出以下建議：
 - i) 准許利潤按照不同資產類別，調低固定資產淨值由 13.5% - 15% 至 7% - 11%，平均為 9% - 10% 的准許回報率，並期望可根據 2006 年數據減低 10% - 20% 的電費；
 - ii) 從現在協議 15 年的年期縮短至 10 年，期滿時可續期多 5 年。理由是預留彈性，容許適當的改動；
 - iii) 為改善空氣質素而提出的賞罰措施，以鼓勵電力公司減低空氣污染物排放，及應用可再生能源發電；及
 - iv) 為開放電力市場作準備，開始制訂有關規管大綱及成立一個新的監管機構。

工程界社促會欣賞政府有意改善電力市場的建議，然而我們擔心建議將會產生很多問題，最終會對原來穩定可靠的電力供應系統和服務有不良的影響。

准許回報率

6. 由於供電行業具有高度資本密集、投資項目籌備需時、頗長的回報期、較長的燃料供應合約及其他不明朗因素等，政府不應把准許回報率降至太低的水平，窒礙對供電系統的長遠投資。
7. 若參照海外電力市場的投資回報率與香港作比較是不一定恰當的，加上再考慮本地電力公司提供的綜合式服務及其他有關業務的話，政府釐定的不同投資回報率便應遠高於諮詢文件中的 9% - 10%。
8. 如建議的資產分類方法將會令制定回報率更繁複、容易產生官僚主義、並且增加行政負擔和費用。政府建議訂立的最低投資回報率，若電力公司未能於排放方面達標則扣減他們的准許回報率，這實是有違環保「用者自負」原則之嫌。

新協議的年期

9. 政府建議新協議從現在 15 年的年期縮短至 10 年是值得商榷的。10 年的協議年期未必能反映電力行業具有高度資本密集、投資項目籌備需時、資產壽命長達 30 年或以上、燃料供應合約年期普遍長達 20 年的數項特質，這無疑會增加回報風險及窒礙投資。現有管制計劃協議所採用的 15 年合約期較合理，應予維持。

改善環境

- 1 0. 政府提出的兩項建議，包括降低電力公司的環保投資回報，以減輕市民負擔；並在沒有考慮電力公司現存的減排能力下，單方面隨意立例大幅收緊排放標準及引入罰則，這樣會窒礙環保發展及形成不合理的投資風險。
- 1 1. 工程界社促會認為政府應制定清晰、長遠及互相配合的多元化燃料，如燃煤、天然氣等組合能源及環保政策，確保香港擁有穩定的燃料供應及互相配合的環保政策。此外，政府也需要決定香港是否以燃煤作為一種長期燃料，或是否需要增加氣體發電設施。清晰的決策將有助制定更具意義及長遠的發展計劃及環保政策。現時在沒有考慮電力公司的排減能力下，單方面隨意立例大幅收緊排放標準及引入罰則，只會削弱電力行業的持續發展，犧牲社會的長遠利益。
- 1 2. 若進一步降低電費只會鼓勵市民消耗更多電量，此舉最終只會增加污染排放物，實是有違推動環保原則。有鑑於此，政府應積極向市民推廣能源效益和節約用電的意識，籍以改善環境。
- 1 3. 政府支持可再生能源發展，除了現有的兩間電力公司或合作伙伴外，建議並不足以鼓勵其他電力公司去發展可再生能源。對排減設施及可再生能源釐定不同的回報率，只會窒礙電力公司的環保投資及扭曲投資決定。

開放電力市場

- 1 4. 在未有制定周詳的計劃下去改變現有模式，引入競爭者，只會增加規管風險。以現時香港的電力市場，不論任何大小規模的新電力供應者，均不容易打進市場，甚至前者亦只能依靠現有電力公司的電網接駁使用。另一方面，新電力供應者於短期內不會對消費者有正面影響，而且會令現時兩電管制計劃協議的回報率複雜化，只着重選擇一些易爭取到或具規模的客戶，例如在鐵路兩旁的大型屋邨。
- 1 5. 作為工程師的我們，工程界社促會擔心在沒有任何詳細計劃之下而引入新電力供應者，會擾亂現有市場運作，影響電力供應系統甚至令廣大市民蒙受損失。由於政府對開放新電力市場尚未定出任何方案甚至尚未草擬任何規管條例，我們反對現時在這時機未成熟的階段引入新的電力公司。
- 1 6. 若政府決意開放本地電力供應市場（政府對此建議尚未作出決定），必須廣泛諮詢社會上各有關成份者及公眾的意見，方可訂立出適合香港條件的規管制度。

其他考慮

- 1 7. 現在香港的兩家電力公司是歷史悠久的上市公司，投資回報率的規管制度和新規管模式均會對兩電的股價造成影響，對香港股票市場投資者及經濟是非常重要的。
- 1 8. 現時兩家電力公司均提供世界級的供電服務，並僱用了數千員工，他們的成功是香港的驕傲；如果政府開放電力市場並依賴內地供電，而兩家電力公司放緩發展或萎縮亦會對香港的經濟及就業市場有很大的影響。政府有責任確保新的電力管制建議不會損害這些具有良好聲譽的電力企業及電力行業，繼而影響數千員工的就業及生計。
- 1 9. 我們注意到現時兩家電力公司最近公佈的巨額利潤。兩電亦應該承認他們需要履行更多的企業社會責任，以不同途徑回饋香港市民，例如自動降低電費、教育市民節約能源、積極研究及發展可再生能源等。

總結

- 2 0. 總括來說，工程界社促會並不同意政府其中多項的建議，因憂慮會損害長期穩定可靠的電力供應，令香港經濟和供電安全等受到不良的影響。現時的電力規管制度模式已經很適合，香港也享有世界級的供電設備和服務，此事實是無庸置疑。
- 2 1. 降低投資回報率、縮短協議年期、對未來具競爭性的電力市場和環保政策缺乏清晰的計劃，將會增加電力公司的投資回報風險；亦會窒礙投資及損害長期供電可靠程度高的聲譽，大大影響整體香港繁榮和經濟穩定。政府有需要檢討有關建議，確保香港可以繼續維持優越的電力供應系統。

工程界社促會
2006年3月



"Asta Chan"

24/03/2006 11:39

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

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29/03/2006 14:05

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23/03/2006 16:02

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aston Chan

04/03/2006 21:23

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Subject: 一市民

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電力是一個繁榮都市不可缺少的，供電的穩定性尤其重要。香港特區政府如果要引入競爭者，必需考慮其供電的穩定性，不要像2003年的北美洲的大停電而引至經濟上的損失。至於電費，政府必需與中電訂定一套合理的電費收費基制。在環保方面，政府可以增長規管協議年期促請中電在排污方面增加投資，從而減少發電時的污染物。



"ATHENA SIT"

27/03/2006 11:21

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28/03/2006 14:13

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Sign: _Atsuko Ikematsu_____



"Attiya Talbot"

21/03/2006 08:51

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: We want clean air!

Urgent Return Receipt

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I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Attiya Talbot



"Attiya Talbot"

29/03/2006 22:21

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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"Jason Au"

06/03/2006 12:17

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: Furture development of the electricity market

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Dear Sirs,

Please find attached my opinion on furture development of the electricity market.

Regards,

Au Chi Kit.



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經濟發展及勞工局長：

我人認為提供穩定及可靠的電力對香港的經濟發展是~~至~~增長是非常重要的。

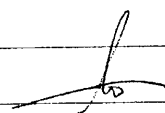
我作為一個市民，不希望現況有所改變；

我非常滿意中華電力為我提供的服務，
也認為現有的^{中電收取}電費合理。

我認為政府投標的規管協議年期應最少為十五年，並且認為二十年較為合理，因為投資電力設備的回報年期十分之長久（遠乎同類其他行業）

我認為任何的投資者只會投資於有合理利潤的商業活動，我也是一個投資者。如果政府收緊利潤回報，我會考慮投資於其他公司，我相信其他市民也有同感。到時中電只有無奈地降低服務水平以收取它的

回報，式減低中電員工之薪金/培訓以
達至定的回報。長遠而言，受害的只是社
會和市民。我認為15%回報率是合理的。



Au Chi Kit
九龍區市民

16/3/2006

March 20, 2006

Economic Development and Labour Bureau
2/F, Central Government Offices,
Main & East Wings,
Lower Albert Road, Central,
Hong Kong

Dear Mr. S.K. Ip,

Views on Stage II Consultation

I totally agree with the policy objective set by the Government. However, I would like to express my views on some of the proposals in the consultation paper for your further consideration.

Lowered Rate of Return (ROR) with Multiple-tier Approach


The Government proposes to lower the ROR from the existing 13.5% to a range of 7-11%. In addition, different RORs will be applied to different asset types while the emission reduction facilities will receive the lowest ROR of 7%. I opine that it is inappropriate to determine the ROR based on current conditions. Most major parameters, e.g. interest rates, etc. shall be subject to significant changes in the post-2008 regime. If the range of ROR is set too low, the risk of underinvestment in the power infrastructure may jeopardize electricity supply reliability after 2008.

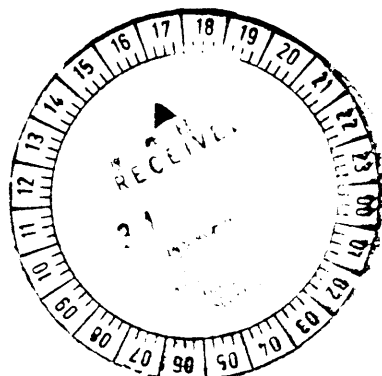
Moreover, as both renewable energy and emission reduction facilities are environmental protection measures, it is more appropriate to provide the same level of incentive for the investments in these two measures. Giving the lowest ROR to emission reduction facilities will simply discourage the power companies to invest in these facilities, which cannot help improve our air quality.

Shortened Regulatory Period

Given the huge inherent risks and long-term nature of the power industry, investors should be protected with a sufficiently long regulatory period to recover their investment costs and earn their returns. Therefore, the existing regulatory period at 15 years is considered appropriate and should be retained.

Yours faithfully,


Au, Chi Pien





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29/03/2006 18:35

To: <edb@edlb.gov.hk>

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Subject: Electricity comments stage 2

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AU Man Lung



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完全讚同政府向兩電提出 7-11 % 固定資產回報協議作為討論出發點之一。

另一方面, 亦非常認同在目前情況下, 國內電力供應穩定性不及本港, 希望國內能於短期內穩定賣電輸港實為一廂情願。

作為市民, 亦不願見永遠由兩電獨吞香港電力市場, 非常渴望有新電力公司加入競爭, 引發在電費或環保方面有進步。

能否劃出一些現有電網密度低但未來發展空間大- 例如大嶼山 (機場及鐵路除外) - 作試點, 加入環保優惠, 鼓勵再生能源發電- 例如海上風力. 短期內中電及港燈首先供電, 未來二十年的局面可能是這樣: 在大嶼山這島上, 有三至四間電力公司供電, 可能包括中電, 港燈, 外國公司及國內公司. 中電及港燈依然利用本身於龍鼓灘及南丫島之設備發電, 德國或西班牙(她們是風電大國)公司則主要利用海上風力發電, 國內公司則連通一條由國內至大嶼山電纜供電. 風險仍在, 需要政府大力介入, 需要電力局作電力調配, 亦有成功機會。

現在是好機會, 要兩電交出某小部份地區作試點。

AU Man Lung



"Au Miu Po"

27/03/2006 11:01

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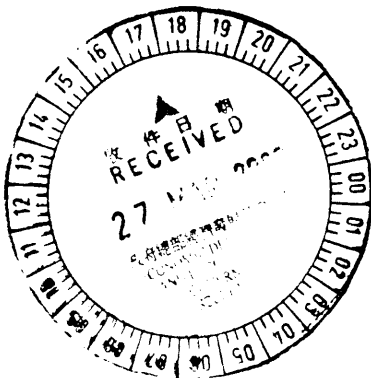
Stage II Consultation

I would like to express my views on the Stage II Consultation proposals.

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Without adequate investment in electricity infrastructure, electricity supply reliability problem will occur and we have to suffer from electricity blackouts.

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Yours faithfully,

Au Sai Kit 20/3/06

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Hong Kong

11 March 2006

Au Shu Ching, Joe

**Stage II Consultation Paper On Future Development
Of The Electricity Market In Hong Kong**

Dear Sir,

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I have some comments on the Stage II Consultation Paper: -

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Yours sincerely,





"AU SIU MUI"

23/03/2006 16:51

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Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

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25/03/2006 11:53

致經濟發展及勞工局，

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"auberia"

23/03/2006 02:37

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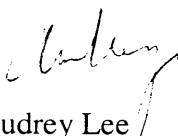
Stage II Consultation of the Future Electricity Market in Hong Kong

I notice that the government has published a paper on the future development of the electricity market in Hong Kong and is seeking public's views on the subject. I would like to take this opportunity to express my views as follows:

1. The reliability of power supply in Hong Kong is of world-class standard today. I expect this will continue after 2008.
2. In planning the regulatory framework for the post-2008 regime, government's proposals should include enough incentives for the power companies to continue to invest in the industry so that the reliability of power supply in Hong Kong can be sustained at today's level.
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Please consider my views above in you future plan in defining regulations for the electricity market in Hong Kong.

Yours faithfully,


Audrey Lee





"Audrey Lum"

24/03/2006 12:52

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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"audrey westley"

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"Austra Palmbaha"

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致 經濟發展及勞工局
FAX NO. (852) 2868 4679

香港電力市場未來的發展 第二階段諮詢文件

本人就以上諮詢文件提出意見如下：

1) 能源政策及燃料組合

- 為長遠發展，政府必須制訂一套清晰的能源政策及配合適切的環保條例，以多元化燃料組合為基礎，提高燃料供應穩定性，以便要求電力公司相對地提高發電可靠性、環保表現及維持合理電費。
- 應重視天然氣或核子為主要發電燃料以減少用煤發電。為確保天然氣供應充足，政府應就審批新天然氣收集站的土地使用、建設工程上，給予協助。

2) 再生能源

- 香港人多地小，要發展可再生能源有很多限制，若單方面提高可再生能源發電比例及刻意提高向報率會因此令到電價上升。若政府要認真發展可再生能源，必須從提供土地、規劃等方面作出相關協助。

3) 協議年期

- 長期燃料合約可穩定燃料價格，而長期規劃發電、輸電和供電設備的投資可提高供電可靠性。電力行業設備投資期長，不適當「協議年期」對供電市場發展必產生不良影響。建議維持年期 15 年，以便要求電力公司確保供電及電價穩定。

4) 回報

- 香港電力公司提供的是由發電、輸電、供電的「一條龍」服務，每個環節同樣重要。如果不同資產有不同回報會令事情複雜，增加行政費用，增加成本，反而對市民不利，政府應該提供簡單劃一的回報率。
- 調整准許回報，要考慮投資誘因，以免影響供電可靠性，對經濟帶來隱憂。

5) 電價

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- 現時香港的電價比世界其它大城市如紐約、巴黎及東京較平。我們不應因要減電價而導致供電可靠度下降。電力改革不應只着眼於價格，而應着重市民及工商業的長遠利益。

6) 開放市場

- 香港市場細小，難以形成一個有效率的競爭性市場。較有可能的是建立一個粵港跨境市場，但就現時情況，內地還需要一段長時間才可在電力技術、安全及環保標準等方面與香港配合。政府需制訂詳細計劃，為開放市場創造條件，而不應在條件未成熟時急於開放市場，否則會對香港經濟發展，帶來不穩定因素。

For and on behalf of
AUTOMATED SYSTEMS (HK) LIMITED
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Authorized Signature(s)

賴音廷

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2006年3月29日



Autumn

30/03/2006 09:23

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: Consultation Paper on Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong

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Hong Kong needs an integrated energy policy that comprehensively addresses energy supply and usage. Electricity generation has produced significant air pollution and contributes significant amount of greenhouse gas emission, causing global warming and resulted in climate change, the single biggest threat to our planet.

The Government's current proposals are outdated and could do far more to address these issues. I demand a future electricity market in Hong Kong that facilitates clean energy, and encourages energy conservation and efficiency, so that I am provided with electricity at minimal impact to my health, society and the environment.

I strongly recommend the Government to:

1. Set up a comprehensive and integrated energy policy for Hong Kong that properly addresses energy security, energy efficiency, protection of the environment and public health. The environmental costs of air pollution should be incorporated into policy making and the threat of climate change should be reflected into our electricity market.
2. Set up a regulatory mechanism to electricity companies to offer energy efficiency services so that I can improve the efficiency of my electricity usage. The government's current proposal is fundamentally flawed as the utilities continue to make the majority of their profits from selling as much electricity as possible, providing a major disincentive for them to seriously promote energy efficiency. The government must seriously examine the economic models that can overcome this barrier, rather than making small changes to the currently flawed system.
3. Ensure fair access to the power grid to promote for the energy supply by small energy producers, including renewable energy and other clean energy suppliers.

I urge the Government to take a far more active role in devising an integrated energy policy for Hong Kong.

Autumn



"auxrunner"

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"yatfai auyeung"

21/03/2006 00:27

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cc:

Subject: consultation stage II

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本人於三月十六日發送了以下之電 郵到貴局,但今天發覺經傳送後出現了亂碼,現再傳送一次.

realname: Au-yeung Yat Fai
Subject: Consultation Stage II

以自由市場運作模式,本人十分了解電力公司於投資於一項大型建設時所作出之考慮,若然回報率不足以抵消借貸成本,這投資根本沒有價值.

以現今最優惠利率,豐為 7.75%,中銀為 8.00%.政府向兩電以 7%作為最高之利潤,我想不到有甚麼銀行會作出借貸.再者,發電或輸配電裝置等發展基建不同汽車樓宇可以在二手市場.這些設施的折舊當與其壽命掛鉤.以這些設施一般有三十年以上之壽命來說,以每年回報率為 10%,而折舊率按則按資產的每年折舊 3.33%,其首年內部回率為 -86.7%,第五年為 -13.73%,第十年為 +3.3%,到了第十五年才為 +7.6%.以十年之投資祇及十五年投資之一半,倒不如投資十年期美國國庫債券豈不更佳?其回報率有 4%以上.

若專營權由十五年減為十年,我看不到兩電有甚麼意欲再投資於新項目.要考慮加強環保及再生能源,又不容許投資上回報之補貼,反之更定下罰則,既有環保排放之發牌機制,再加超排之懲罰,有欠公允.所有再生能源之成本比傳統發電設施-貴,若以廖秀冬局長所言,成本由兩電負責,電費又不可加還要減.又要馬兒好,又要馬兒不吃草.最後的結果是投資便蝕硬,倒不如任罰算了,反正有數得計.

正如學者林本利所言:消費者要為環保的電力供應付出代價作出準備.

以天燃氣發電固然可以減低空氣污染,但一般合約以二十五年,用或不用也要照付的合約,祇給予兩電十年專營權,怎麼去簽一個好價錢的供氣合約?若政府縮減兩電十年的專營權,又不許提高資產的准許回報,兩電可能削減投資,供電的可靠性必然降低,更惶論減低空氣污染,電費可能降低了,但電力質素也下降了,可以接受嗎?歐美各地開放市場後電網投資萎縮導致之大停電事故足以為鑑.

一位電力從業員

歐陽日輝

21/03/2006

20 March 2006

Economic Development and Labour Bureau
2/F., Central Government Offices
Main & East Wings
Lower Albert Road, Central
Hong Kong

Dear Sir,

Stage II Consultation on
Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong

As an SME in Hong Kong, we would like to express our views on the Stage II Consultation.

We appreciate your decision to largely maintain the current SCA framework, which in our view, is cost-effective and well balances the interest of different stakeholders. However, we do have reservation on some of your proposal raised in the Stage II Consultation Paper.

Being a for-profit business, we can easily comprehend the importance of investment to reliability, especially a supply reliability that is among the highest in the world. We are really concerned that your proposed post-2008 permitted rate of return of 7-11% is too low and cannot lead to sufficient investment. Electricity is very important to our business operations. As a SME, we have no budget to invest in expensive power backup equipment and we fully appreciate the excellent electricity supply reliability we are enjoying. We consider the electricity supply services we are getting really good value for money. As a matter of fact, we are more than satisfied with the current regulatory regime and are not looking forward to any changes.

Besides, we view your proposal to shorten the regulatory period from 15 to 10 years a major obstacle in reaching a successful agreement with the power companies. It will certainly increase the investment risks borne by the power companies and deter them from investing in infrastructure with long operating life.

As reliable supply is an essential service to maintain the competitiveness of Hong Kong, we urge you not to lower the permitted rate of return and shorten the 15-year regulatory period. These proposals will surely result in under-investment and put our supply reliability and economy at risk.

Thank you for your attention.

Yours faithfully,


Bobby Wong (Mr.)



"Ava"

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Gee Chang Industrial Building,
108 Lok Shan Road, Kowloon

23 March 2006

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2/F., Central Government Offices, Main & East Wings
Lower Albert Road, Central
Hong Kong

Dear Sir,

Future Development of the Electricity Market Development in Hong Kong
Stage II Consultation

On behalf of AVE (Hong Kong) Ltd., I am writing to express disagreement to the newly released consultation paper on future development of the electricity market development.

Our company is a worldwide service provider for visual design. We provide expert service from initial concept to venue design, leading to the eventual set up and final installation. In addition, we are equipped with a stock of the newest and most advanced visual & audio equipment, computer lighting and other multimedia devices that will help to create the most dramatic effects for clients. Since reliable electricity supply system is vital to the success of our business, we would like to express our views on the future development of electricity market in Hong Kong.

We appreciate Government's effort in preparing this comprehensive consultation paper. We agree that reliability of electricity supply is very important and the

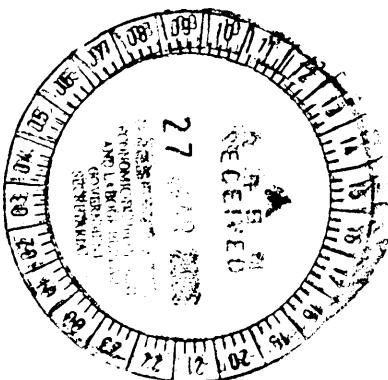
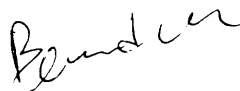
Government's policy objective should focus on maintaining reliability. Electricity supply in Hong Kong is one of the most adequate and reliable electricity supply systems in the world; we have seldom experienced any power interruptions.

As a visual solution provider, our achievement is reflected by the satisfaction of our clients and compliments from their guests. Therefore, a reliable electricity supply is vital to the success of our business. Any power interruption will cause humiliation to our clients and disappointment to their guests, and sometimes unrest among the audience. In addition, it also ruins our reputation as an established service provider.

We have reservations about some of the proposed changes in the consultation paper. We are afraid that the financial incentive reduction to the power companies and the much tightened regulatory requirements could lead to insufficient investment in electricity infrastructure, and thus affect supply reliability. In addition, Hong Kong should have self-sufficient electricity supply to ensure businesses in Hong Kong will have a reliable and adequate supply to meet their needs rather than relying on electricity imported from the Mainland.

Under the existing regulatory regime, we have been enjoying high quality of electricity supply. We request the Government to evaluate the proposals in the consultation paper with caution, and to ensure that all businesses in Hong Kong will not suffer from any electricity supply uncertainty.

Yours faithfully,





"Avey Cortes"

22/03/2006 11:22

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To: Economic Development and Labour Bureau

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I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

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BY FAX 2868 4679

致經濟及勞工局局長：

本人現就 貴局在月前發表之《電力市場未來發展第二期諮詢文件》發表以下個人意見：-

環保政策與空氣質素

本人基本上支持政府要求兩電增加使用天然氣或其他可再生能源發電，從而使本港日益惡劣的空氣質素有所提高。但同時亦希望政府確保兩間電力供應商能有足夠、長期而穩定的燃料供應，以免過於側重在單一燃料上，以避免一旦燃料供應上出現短缺問題或價格大幅提高，而導致電力供應不足影響正常運作。另一方面，能源政策未能清楚鼓勵裝置減排設施，又沒有積極鼓勵發展環保能源，能源政策與環保政策實在互相矛盾。

市場政策

本人同意及歡迎政府開放市場，對利潤作出監管，但本人認為香港現有條件未處成熟階段，開放市場只會做開成混亂。

如開放市場，小用戶(尤其是遍遠地區)能否得到保障？政府又能否確保香港的供電系統持續保持卓越的水準、可靠的電力供應、價格合理(小市民最希望不用加電費)，同時更具有高度環保水平？

另一方面，電力投資是不能遷移的資產，過度競爭會造成投資者要面對更高的風險而未能持續發展，更會令香港的供電系統不能保持世界級水準。

低風險高回報才是投資之誘因，建議中的回報率是否合理？7%-11%相信不足以吸引巨額的電力投資。

再者，本人認為「為期十年的管制計劃」是有延長的必要。龐大的電力建設投資是長期項目，況且一般國際燃料供應合約也為期 20 年，因此本人認為下一個管制計劃訂在 15 年比較理性而合適。

最後希望《管制計劃協議》能做到雙贏的局面。在政府有效的監管之下，更適當的投資年期可望令電力市場持續發展，投資者有合理的回報，而我們用家亦同時能夠可享用到世界級的電力供應系統。

市民 Avis IP
March 29, 2006





"Avis Tang"

29/03/2006 17:30

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"Avy Choi"

24/03/2006 15:25

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Subject: 我要清新空氣

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