

## "Brigitte & Karl Josef Baier"

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24/03/2006 22:54

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# "Barbara Cooper"

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Dear Sir,

In response to Stage 2 Consultation, I would like to express the followings:

- (1) Longer Regulatory Period such as 15 years that would act as incentive for the Electricity company to continue investment;
- (2) The proposed clarification of assets entitling different rate of return is complicated in accounting calculation that would involve considerable efforts in reclassifying assets;
- (3) The Permitted Return should be adequate which also acts as incentive for electricity company to continue investment and to compensate the the risk elements;
- (4) The existing tariff adjustment mechanism should be retained that need not require the Government to approve the tariff level;
- (5) The emission penalty should be reasonable.

A citizen living on Hong Kong Island

## "B.C. Flint"



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致經濟發展及勞工局:

## 本人對香港電力市場的未來發展第二階段諮詢有以下之意見:

兩電提供電力穩定是最重要的,讓投資者放心,就應該維持它們原有的回報率和 15 年專營權.在香港的交通費,實在令市民吃不消.電費相比其他的必要開支,其實是屬於低的一類.政府不要一意狐行,針對兩電.應拋開成見.這就是香港之福.

政客、傳媒都因有市場價值而大力鼓吹開放電力市場,但帶來的後果是否市民的得益,我看就未必。因爲電力行業是一項巨大投資,涉及大量金錢與土地.而可見的將來最簡單的方法就是由中國大陸電網供電,即是說電廠建於鄰近香港的地方。若然有到過大陸的市民都知道,大陸是不講環保的、祇講經濟效益,各個城市都灰濛濛一片,空氣污染極其嚴用,香港的空氣污染亦拜其所賜,若再由其發電供港,市民的健康危矣!此外大陸的電價由國家控制、補貼,對香港可否如此?否則電價未必比現時平,亦做成不公平競爭!現時經營者中香港電燈有限公司在環保、安全、可靠性及電價上都有卓越成績,此點是市民公認的。

本人對香港之電力供應都感到滿意,供電穩定既可靠,有人說電費貴,本人則覺得合理,相比交通及住屋,已便宜很多!兩電能持續改進,本人已感滿意.本人曾遊馬來西亞大城市的一個商場,期間突然電力中斷,但顧客沒有任何驚訝表現,我相信他們可能已習以爲常,很慶幸香港沒有像這種事情發生.

香港電力市場細小,又何需要引進第三間電力公司呢!相反政府應加強改善空氣污染問題,與兩電協商,達至一個大家可接受的方案.絕不要像國內電費便宜,但環境污染嚴重.本人懇請政府三思而後行.

簽名: B.C. LAM

日期: 20-3-06





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#### "B. Cheung"

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We ask the HK and SAR Government to give us back our blue skies and fresh air, please

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#### "B Hsu"



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#### "Barbara Quillfeldt"



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- I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

B.K. Brian Liu

## "Bridget Searle" 24/03/2006 16:56

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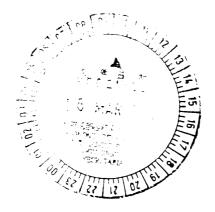
Dear Sirs

I am pleased to enclose Baker Botts' comments on the Stage II Consultation Paper on Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong. These comments may be made public.

Yours sincerely

David Renton Partner

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# Stage II Consultation

on

# Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong

## COMMENTS OF BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

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# Throwing Out the Baby - the Government's New SOCA Proposals

Baker Botts partner David Renton analyses the Hong Kong Government's proposals for amending the Scheme of Control Agreements (SOCAs), which regulate electricity prices in Hong Kong, and concludes that they cannot be implemented by contract. The proposals would allow the Government to vary the power companies' allowed rate of return according to the type of assets they invest in while at the same time requiring Government approval of their investment plans. Investments in emissions reduction equipment would earn the lowest return. In case the power companies decided not to invest in such equipment because of dissatisfaction with the allowed rate of return, the new SOCAs would allow the Government to impose additional, non-statutory penalties on them if they exceed their emissions limits.

David Renton argues that the Government's proposals are based on new policies that can be implemented, if at all, only by legislation. However, the results of the Stage I Consultation reveal there is little support for regulating electricity prices by legislation and even the Government considers legislation as more costly, bureaucratic and intrusive than the current contractual arrangements. The same criticisms could be levied against the Government's SOCA proposals. If the Government is to avoid throwing the baby out with the bathwater, it needs to amend its proposals to take account of the important differences between regulating by contract and regulating by ordinance.

Implementing the Government proposals in their current form will open the SOCAs to a variety of legal challenges. Applications for judicial review may be brought by electricity consumers, power company investors, environmental groups or anyone else with sufficient standing to challenge the Government's decisions. The risk of legal challenge could undermine the stability and certainty of the current arrangements for regulating electricity prices and make it more difficult and expensive for the power companies to raise long term capital.

Baker Botts is a global energy and technology firm with world class lawyers and international reach. Its clients include more than half of the Fortune 100, as well as many emerging growth companies. The firm set up its first Asian office in Hong Kong in 2005 to focus on Asia's rapidly developing energy markets. David Renton is a partner in the firm's Global Projects Group. He advises governments, power companies and other utilities around the world on sector restructuring, privatization and regulatory issues and has lived in Hong Kong for over twelve years.

#### The Government's New SOCA Proposals.

The Hong Kong Government's Stage II proposals for regulating electricity prices after 2008 appear at first sight to amount to little more than tinkering with the current SOCAs. "We propose," says the Government, "to continue economic regulation of the power companies by means of a bilateral agreement relationship," although the term of the agreements would be shortened to ten years from the current fifteen, the allowed rate of

return on fixed assets would be significantly reduced and linked to the power companies' performance, and the Government would have somewhat greater powers to control the power companies' tariffs and development plans. In reality, however, the proposals would give the Government considerable discretion to vary the allowed rate of return without the power companies' agreement, a power it has not been given in any previous SOCAs.

The purpose of the SOCAs is to provide a contractual mechanism for controlling the power companies' prices by reference to an agreed return on fixed assets and agreed accounting principles. As the Government acknowledges, these agreements have provided the power companies with a stable and certain commercial framework for raising the long term capital they require to run their business. The Government's proposal to give itself the power to change the allowed rate of return unilaterally will weaken the stability and certainty of these arrangements and suggests the Government is planning to move towards a more prescriptive relationship with the power companies, though one still formally based on an agreement. Before taking such a step, the Government should fully consider the legal implications of such a move.

## Regulation by Contract.

Year after year, Hong Kong is judged to be the most economically free place on Earth, in part because of the Government's light-handed approach to economic regulation. As the Heritage Foundation recently noted, "the regulations imposed on business [in Hong Kong] are few, not burdensome, and applied uniformly". The Government has shown a marked preference for regulating by agreement wherever possible.

Although the Hong Kong Government has statutory authority to set safety and environmental standards for power companies, it has relied for the past forty years on legally-binding bilateral contracts with the power companies to control their prices. Among the advantages of the contractual approach are its simplicity, stability and certainty. The SOCAs focus on a single commercial issue, namely the rate of return that will allow the power companies to attract sufficient long-term capital to carry on their electricity supply business, while leaving the power companies free to run their business as they see fit. The power companies have every incentive to provide a high quality service because the SOCAs are subject to renegotiation every fifteen years and could be replaced with a more onerous form of regulation if they are perceived not to be working well.

This approach has been extremely successful, giving Hong Kong one of the most reliable power systems in the world. The main challenge of the current arrangements is the difficulty of reaching agreement on a rate of return that is both acceptable to the power companies and fair to electricity consumers. Until now, both the Government and the power companies have managed to overcome this difficulty because of their strong preference for a contractual rather than a legislative approach to regulating electricity prices.

## The End of Light-Handed Regulation?

Despite acknowledging the advantages of the current contractual arrangements, the Stage II Consultation Paper explicitly states the Government's intention of gradually moving towards a more prescriptive approach, anticipating the need for "additional regulatory arrangements, including legislation, to ensure reliable and adequate supply" as the electricity market continues to develop. Since the reliability and adequacy of supply have

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been excellent until now, we can only assume that the Government anticipates that the electricity market may develop in a direction that will require the Government to exercise greater regulatory control over the power companies, though it does not explain why this should be thought to be either necessary or desirable.

One reason why the Government may be seeking more control over the power companies is the Government's policy regarding who should pay for reducing power plant emissions. Power stations in Hong Kong are operated under licences that set limits on their emissions and the Government can tighten these limits progressively whenever the licences are renewed. The emissions limits for existing power plants have been significantly tightened recently and the power companies had agreed to install pollution control equipment on their power plants to keep them within the new limits on the basis that they would be allowed to earn the same return on those facilities as they earn on their other assets. However, in his 2005 Policy Address, the Hong Kong Chief Executive pledged to explore ways of avoiding the costs of these emission control facilities being passed on to consumers as far as possible.

The power companies publicly protested the Government's suggestion that they should be denied full cost recovery for investments in emissions reduction equipment. Faced with such strong criticism, the Government now only proposes to reduce the allowed rate of return on these investments. "This approach," the Government argues, "retains some incentive for the power companies to invest, or continue to invest, in such facilities to help achieve the emissions reduction targets, while lessening at the same time the financial burden on consumers". Mindful of the risk that investors might regard the reduced rate of return on emission control facilities as inadequate, the Government also proposes to penalize the power companies if they fail to keep within their emissions limits by reducing the rate of return on all of their investments. This contractual penalty would be on top of the statutory penalties for violating the emissions limits imposed by the Air Pollution Control Ordinance.

A more fundamental reason why the Government is seeking greater control over the power companies is an important change in the Government's regulatory objectives. Until now, the Government's objective, according to the preamble to the SOCAs, has been to set an allowed rate of return for the power companies which is reasonable in relation to the risks involved and the capital invested and retained in their business. In return, the power companies have implicitly assured the Government they will provide a service to the consuming public that is adequate to meet the demand for electricity, is efficient and of high quality and is provided at the lowest cost which is reasonable in light of financial and other considerations. This is a commercial arrangement that, according to the results of the Stage I Consultation, is widely perceived to have achieved a satisfactory system of electricity supply. The Government's new objectives, however, are political. "In considering arrangement [sic] for the future development of the electricity market, we have ... endeavoured to strike a balance between the interests of different stakeholders while bearing in mind the overall long-term interests of Hong Kong as a whole." Stage II Consultation Paper, para 1.4. It is no longer enough for the Government to agree a mutually acceptable rate of return with the power companies to achieve its objectives; in relation to objectives such as minimising the environmental impact of power generation, the Government evidently believes that the power companies should be compelled to invest even if the allowed rate of return is unacceptable.

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### The Limits to Regulating by Contract.

There are several important legal restrictions on the Government's ability to regulate the private sector by contract. The first is the rule that government "cannot by contract fetter its freedom of action in matters which concern the welfare of the State" [Rowlatt J in *Rederiaktiebolaget v The King*]. If a court perceives that a contract might seriously impair the Government's ability to safeguard the public welfare, it is likely to decide that it is unlawful for the Government to enter into the contract or, if it has already done so, that the contract is *ultra vires* and without legal effect.

The question of fettering discretion does not arise when the Government is acting commercially in an area where the Government's actions are not materially constrained by statutory or other public law duties. An agreement with the power companies fixing an allowed rate of return when the Government has no statutory power to regulate electricity prices raises no fettering issue since there is no public duty to fetter. However, as we have already noted, the Government's new objectives are political and require the balancing of conflicting interests in society. In balancing conflicting interests, the Government is required to act fairly after taking account of all relevant views and circumstances. Any contract that fetters its discretion to strike a fair balance will be void.

The Government will face enormous difficulties in reaching agreement with the power companies because it cannot specify exactly how it will regulate the power companies' rate of return in future without fettering its discretion as to how its policy objectives are to be achieved. As commercial organisations, the power companies owe it to their stakeholders to demand contractual certainty from the Government. When an agreement is not specific enough, commercial courts will not fill in the blanks for the parties but will say that no contract exists, either because there was a failure to agree on some essential term, because the consideration provided by the Government was so much left to its discretion as to be illusory, or because there was no intention to create a contractual relationship between the parties.

Even if the Government succeeds in plotting a safe course between the public law risk of fettering the Government's discretion and the private law risk of making the SOCAs too vague to be enforced as contracts, it may still face additional public law challenges over how it exercises its contractual powers. When a contract has a sufficient public element, the Government's contracting powers are hedged around with the same public law safeguards against abuse of power as apply when the Government exercises statutory powers. The Government's exercise of its contractual powers under the new SOCAs may be open to challenge on the traditional public law grounds of illegality, irrationality and procedural unfairness because they are intended to serve a regulatory purpose and because they impinge on areas such as air quality where the Government has statutory duties. In such cases, the right to challenge the Government's actions under the SOCAs in court will not necessarily be restricted to the contracting parties but could be exercised by anyone sufficiently affected by the Government's actions to have standing to challenge them by way of judicial review.

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#### Public Law Challenges to the SOCA Proposals.

The Consultation Paper makes it clear that the purpose of reducing the rate of return is to penalize the power companies for failing to stay within the emissions caps imposed on them under the Ordinance; paragraph 2.49 notes the "relatively moderate" financial penalty available under the Ordinance and suggests that a further penalty is necessary to ensure that the statutory caps are met. As a matter of public law, however, the Government cannot impose new penalties on private companies without statutory authority. The Government's proposals in this area are clearly *ultra vires*. Even if the power companies agreed to these penalties, their agreement would not be binding because of the contractual rule against penalties.

The Government's proposal to apply different rates of return to different types of asset is also subject to a possible public law challenge on the grounds of irrationality. The power companies operate an integrated supply chain where each element of the chain, generation, transmission and distribution, is essential to providing electricity service. Discriminating between investments in different parts of an integrated supply chain seems no less absurd than discriminating against teachers because of the colour of their hair, the classic example of unreasonableness mentioned by Lord Greene in the *Associated Picture Houses Ltd v. Wednesbury Corporation*.

When a government takes action that is found to be *Wednesbury* unreasonable, it is often because the Government is trying to extend its powers into areas they were never intended to apply to. Such action is deemed to be *ultra vires* and without legal effect. In certain paragraphs of its Consultation Paper, the Government is plainly aware that it has no legal power as the law currently stands to regulate the economic aspects of the power companies' business other than with their agreement. It acknowledges in paragraph 2.20, for example, that the existing grids are the companies' private property and access to them by third parties will require the owners' agreement. It also recognises that the companies are free to pursue their own commercial interests and will not invest adequately in their electricity supply business unless allowed to make an acceptable rate of return.

Elsewhere, however, the Consultation Paper slips into the habit of thinking of the Economic Development and Labour Bureau (EDLB) as an economic regulator, referring to it in paragraph 2.72, for example, as being responsible for economic regulation in the same way as the other agencies mentioned there, both of which have statutory powers, are responsible for safety and environmental regulation. The Government's proposals aim to give the EDLB the same kind of discretionary power to regulate the power companies by contract as they would have under a statutory scheme, failing to recognise that the law of contract contemplates a different kind of relationship than exists under a scheme governed by public law.

If the Government wishes to continue to rely on contracts to regulate electricity prices, it must approach the negotiation of those contracts with the intention of entering into a commercial relationship with the power companies, not a regulatory one. The distinction is fundamental. In a commercial relationship, the Government binds itself to an agreement that defines the responsibilities of the parties in terms of a commercial objective, in the case of the SOCAs the raising of long-term capital required to run an electricity supply business in Hong Kong. In a regulatory relationship, the objectives are defined by law and

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any agreement that could seriously interfere with the Government's achieving those objective will be *ultra vires* and without legal effect.

The Government's Stage 2 proposals raise serious doubts as to whether the Government has fully understood this distinction. The Government seeks to retain the benefits of a contractual approach (describing the alternative legislative approach as inflexible, bureaucratic, costly and intrusive) but tries to avoid tying itself down to a contractually defined commercial objective. Instead it seeks broad discretionary power to strike a balance between a number of potentially conflicting objectives, a secure and stable framework for long-term investment, affordability of electricity prices for consumers, high reliability and low environmental impact, without accepting the public law safeguards against the abuse of discretionary power. The Government must be clear in its own mind whether it wants a horizontal contractual relationship with the power companies or a vertical regulatory one. Trying to have it both ways could make the next SOCAs legally ineffective.

#### The Consequences of Illegality.

If the SOCAs were to be declared unlawful, the Government would be forced to act quickly to seek legislative authority for a scheme of economic regulation. After controlling the power companies' prices for forty years and after warning the public in the Stage II Consultation Paper that the need for controls will only increase as the electricity market develops, the Government would not wish to leave the power companies free to charge what they liked. But it takes time and considerable thought to design an effective scheme of economic regulation, particularly in a small market like Hong Kong's where the reliability of supply could deteriorate very quickly in the face of inappropriate regulation.

The results of the Stage I Consultation reveal strong public support for the current contractual arrangements. The contractual approach to regulating electricity prices has proved serviceable in the past and still looks like the best approach for Hong Kong. The SOCAs can certainly be improved, as they have been as a result of previous renegotiations, and the allowed rate of return should be reviewed periodically to ensure it remains both acceptable to the power companies and fair to electricity consumers, but the Government's proposed reforms would fundamentally alter the nature and purpose of the SOCAs.

If the Government continues to pursue its Stage II proposals, it may find that it ends up with no effective power to control electricity prices at all or, at the very least, its framework for economic regulation will be subject to so much legal uncertainty that it fails to provide a secure basis for long-term investments in the power industry. Without a secure basis for long-term investment, the benefits that the SOCAs have achieved over the past forty years will soon be lost.

David Renton Baker Botts L.L.P. 14 March 2006

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# "Bamb Cheung" 18/03/2006 13:34

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:

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

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Subject: 電力公司所簽訂的管制計劃協議
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## 建議電力公司所簽訂的管制計劃協議

## 本人對於上述的管制計劃協議的建議如下:

現今香港經濟開始復甦,要保持或提供更好的營商環境,這有賴於香港政府提供什麼條件給予投資者。以電力供應這門生意來說,所投放的資金和資源可謂數以十億計,資金的巨大和投資所涉及的風險亦不是一、兩間銀行或保險公司所能承擔。因此,投資成本也相對增加。再者,一項龐大的投資計劃,往往也涉及長遠的目標和發展,每每動輒十年或以上,這確實需要政府給予更長的協議年期以及合理的利潤管制,以能讓電力公司能在合理的營商環境,繼續提供穩定的電力供應,以助香港維持更強大的競爭力,達致雙贏局面。

故此,本人反對政府或政黨所提出的修訂如下:

- 1) 資產分類回報:就以減排設施回報為最低來說,一方面要環保,另一方面又要減電費,這豈不是自欺欺人?
- 2) 准許回報定於 7-11%:電力供應投資涉及龐大資金,單是風險成本已是十分高昂,政府是否有足夠數據證明將准許回報定於 7-11%,而又能保證能維持電力公司現有之高效能及穩定的服務水平 (特別是港島區)?若只為討好各大政黨,以至犧牲市民及香港長遠營商發展的福利,豈不是本末倒置?

## 因此,本人有以下意見:

- 1) 與電力公司簽定的管制計劃協議年期應不少於十五年;
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- 3) 准許回報定於 11-13%, 合理的回報, 再配合政府有效的監管, 必定能達至雙贏局面。

謹此致謝。

Bandy	Mau	(Ms)	

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March 27, 2006

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

Dear Sir,

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

We are a financial institution operating in Hong Kong. We understand that the Hong Kong government is reviewing the future development of the electricity market. We write to express our view on the electricity supply in Hong Kong from a user's point of view.

As you know, the banking industry in Hong Kong, like many other industries, is increasingly relying on automated functions and system technology to process and manage their business. Thus, a continuing adequate and reliable supply of electricity is very important to the banking industry and to the maintenance of the financial centre status of Hong Kong.

We hope that the government will bear this in mind when reviewing the future development of the electricity market in Hong Kong. Of course, we understand that there are many other considerations to take into account when making the decision.

Yours truly,

For and on behalf of Bank of America, NA Hong Kong Branch

Frederick Chin

Head of Greater China



To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

Subject: We want clean air!

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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 look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Barbara

#### "Barbara Ashbrook"



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#### "Barbara Glass"

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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#### **Barbara Pearson**

 $To:\ electricity comment stage 2@edlb.gov.hk$ 

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Subject: Consultation Paper on Future Development of the Electricity
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29/03/2006 22:10

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.
Barbara Pearson

# "barbara rust"

25/03/2006 22:09

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Sign: Barbara Rust

#### "Barbara Sturdy"



21/03/2006 17:23

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,

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## "Barbara Ugazzi"



23/03/2006 07:06

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### "Barbara Walder"



30/03/2006 14:54

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## "barbara yendell"



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## "Barbara"



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#### "Barbarah Dudman"



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# "barrie lam" 24/03/2006 14:16

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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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?,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;
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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;
- 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. 加快粤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。

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### "Barrie Roebuck"



24/03/2006 18:41

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## "Barry and Janet Ronald"



29/03/2006 11:29

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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 20:48

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

Sign: Barry D Wilson

### "Barry Field"



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29/03/2006 21:25

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

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Talent is going to drain away from Hongkong if nothing is done.

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# "Barry Yip"

27/03/2006 17:21

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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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23 February 2006

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

Hong Kong

Dear Sir.

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

We are a financial institution operating in Hong Kong. As power supply reliability is very important to our operations, we would like to provide our views on a few issues related to the future development of the electricity market in Hong Kong.

- Supply reliability is essential and must not be compromised Hong Kong has always enjoyed a reliable and uninterrupted electricity supply which has helped secure its role as a leading financial centre. Whilst we do, of course, have business contingency plans in place to ensure the continuation of our operation we would expect to only resort to these measures in the event of serious disruption in Hong Kong. A continued and efficient supply of electricity is critical to our business and we would expect that any proposed changes to the current system, which has served Hong Kong well over the years, will be very carefully considered.
- 2) Sufficient financial incentives must be provided reliability comes at a cost. Sufficient and continuous investment in electricity infrastructure, which depends on the financial incentives offered to the utilities, is the key to achieving reliable power supply. A financially sound utility is in the interests of both the business community as well as the private individual.
- 3) The regulatory period should be sufficiently long as the Hong Kong power companies do not have franchise protection, they are faced with a higher risk regarding the return on their investment. A longer period than the 10 year regulatory period being proposed would encourage investment by the power companies.

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80333 Munich
Germany

We trust that these comments will be of use to you as you consider the future terms and conditions of the Scheme of Control.

We would hope that any regulatory changes to the current scheme are kept to a minimum.

Yours faithfully

Bayerische Landesbank

Bruce Fräser

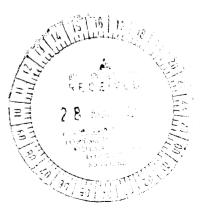
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# "BBson" 24/03/2006 19:41

 $To:\ electricity comment stage 2@edlb.gov.hk$ 

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Subject: 我要清新空氣

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"Beatrice Brown"

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### "Beatriz Calderon"



26/03/2006 09:48

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# chan maggie 19/03/2006 18:59

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk
cc:
Subject: Comment on "Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong
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Dear Sirs,

I would like to provide my views on -§Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong -Stage II Consultation-- as below:

1. The existing Scheme of Control and rate of Permitted Return should be maintained

Electricity accounts for an average of 1.7% of monthly household expenditure in Hong Kong. The tariff is affordable and very reasonable. There is no need to reduce the rate of permitted return. Reducing the rate of permitted return will just discourage the power companies to invest in their power systems for reliability improvement. Maintaining a world-class supply reliability is essential to every citizen of Hong Kong.

2. Not support to impose penalty on emission control

The percentage of using coal for power generation in Hong Kong is much lower than in China. The two power companies are doing very well in emission control. It is also a world-class standard.

We use highest grade petrol (also highest price in the world) for cars. We use very little coal for power generation. We have almost no industry here. Everybody knows the source of pollution is from Southern China. Why just put the blame on the two companies? Why the HKSAR does not do it own job to negotiate with China for pollution control? If yes, why there is no improvement so far?

Chan Shun Wing Maggie

Best Regards, Beauty Maggie

"Bebe Chu"

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

Dear Sir.

# <u>Future Development of the Electricity Market Development in Hong Kong</u> <u>Stage II Consultation</u>

As a Hong Kong citizen, I would like to express my opinions on some of the Government's proposals on the Stage II Consultation Paper.

I noticed that the Government has proposed to shorten the regulatory period from 15 years to 10 years. Investments of electricity infrastructure are capital intensive, immobile, with long asset lives exceeding 30 years. To shorten the regulatory period will give investors a big uncertainty 10 years later. Especially, Government may introduce competition to the electricity market in the future. There will be increased investment risk for the power companies and they will not be willing to invest in electricity infrastructure to provide a reliable electricity supply. I think that the present regulatory period of 15 years should be maintained after 2008.

I consider that Government approval for all tariff adjustments is not a good proposal. Power companies are entitled to earn permitted return on investments that have already been approved by Government. Under the political pressure, it is possible that the Government's decision will be distorted. The power companies will be forced to accept lower-than-necessary tariff revenues. Hence, the risks borne by investors will be increased.

Therefore, I would request the Government to assess the proposals more cautiously in the Stage II Consultation Paper and to maintain the regulatory period at the current 15 years.

Yours faithfully,



"Becky Ma"

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"Becky S.C. Ng"

30/03/2006 09:25

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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.

Becky S.C. Ng



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Dear Sir,

Attached please find my comments on the Stage 2 Consultation Paper on the Future Development of the Electricity Market in  ${\tt HK}$ .

Please take careful note of this.

Regard, Becky Tang



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To: EDLB

Email: <u>electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk</u> 8<sup>th</sup> March 2006

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

Having read the Stage II Consultation paper on the future development of the Electricity Market in HK, I would like to express my view on this captioned matter.

As an ordinary household consumer of electricity, my expectation is very simple – stable supply at a price that I can afford. My personal experience, after living in an overseas country for many years with a de-regulated power environment, my primary concerns is the ability to enjoy un-interrupted power supply as and when I need it. This sounds very easy to achieve. A lot of Hong Kong people may see this 'un-interrupted supply' as something given by default. But in fact, this is not the case.

The process of generating electricity and transmitting to my home is the same irrespective to which power company I choose. However, the choice of fuel-mix, the up-keeping and maintenance of the power plant equipment and the distribution network does make a difference. Undoubtedly such upgrading and maintenance activities would not be able to proceed without heavy capital investment.

For any investor, no matter big institutional or small occasional one like me, we all are looking for reasonable returns on our investment, relative to the risk of the investment, otherwise we would not have invested at all. However, this consultation paper seems lacking the provision of sufficient incentive to encourage appropriate investment that is comparable to the risk associated with the investment. Just give you an example. I am able to get an average of about 7-8% p.a. returns through investing on some simple negotiable deposit instrument from overseas banks in the past 10 years. The risk is very low. The returns is guaranteed as long as I hold the deposits till its maturity. Obviously the size of my investment is nowhere near that of the electricity operators. So why should an investor invest in electricity market if he/she can get almost the same returns by investing in a much lower risk investment such as Government long term bonds...etc? The current proposed rate of returns for electricity operators is only 7%-11% which, in my view, is not attractive considering the risk that they have to face with uncertainty on fuel cost, increasing investment to address environment issues...etc.

As an ordinary citizen, I would not like to see my enjoyment of electricity is interrupted by some Government policy which hinders the needed investment into maintaining the electricity facility; as such interruption could have been avoided up-front. I think Government should seriously

re-consider the rate of investment returns allowed in order to attract qualified investor to ensure sustainability of power supply can be achieved.

From,

Becky Tang

# "BECKY TANG" 24/03/2006 14:09

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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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?,未能達標須扣減其准許回報率;
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Yours sincerely,

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# "Behroze Jokhi"

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Sign: B.Chan

## "Bella Wang"



24/03/2006 08:21

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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## "Belice"

25/03/2006 14:53

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To:	electricitycor	mmentstage2@edlb.gov.hl
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Dear Sir;

My comment on Stage 2 consultation are below: -

- 1. The SoC is proved effective to control the reasonable return on investment, electricity price and reliable supply, it should be continued. The new SoC arrangement should be set, at least, 15 20 years to ensure Power Company is willing to invest and secure electricity supply in Hong Kong.
- 2. The existing electricity price is affordable and reasonable compare to the averaged income of a family. Moreover, we have choice to consume less such as turn-off air conditioner before we go to bed instead of run whole night in summer. Whilst, we have no choice for transportation which is high. I pay more than more than HK\$500 for my transportation montly (from Tuen Mun to Kowloon) which did not count my wife and son's transportation fee. Whilst, my electricity bill is only about HK\$! 400 on average for my whole family.
- 3. The existing return under SoC should be maintained to ensure Power company continue to invest for improving Hong Kong electricity reliability and quality service. My only comment is the Government should try to reduce the gap between CLPP and HEC on the electricy price.
- 4. Don't be cheated the electricity price in China is cheap. The domestic bill is subsidy / control by mainland Government. For commercial / industrial electricity bill which is not subsidy by Government, it cost at about HK\$0.8 per kwh. It is not cheap.
- 5. I don't agree to open the electriciy market at this moment. The Government should take more time to study and open the market progressively in order not to affect Hong Kong. Open the market is not necessary mean we have lower electricity price and reduce pollution, we need careful study! as it is not the way we can easily go back once open the gate. It is not an urgent and pls don't be influenced by politic. Don't rely on the mainland supply until they are really improved and upto our standard.

Ben

## "Ben Astley"



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### "Ben Cook"



25/03/2006 11:00

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Yours sincerely,

Ben Cook

### "ben falloon"



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Ben LAM

29/03/2006 18:19 Please respond to blam To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc: Ben Lam

Subject: Comment on Stage II Consultation Paper on Future Development

of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong
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To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

Dear Sirs,

After reading the Stage II Consultation Paper issued by EDLB, I would like to make the following observations/comments on the recommendations with regard to the arrangements for HK's electricity market after year 2008.

- 1. I think it is no doubt to say that the existing power supply in HK provided by two local power companies is very reliable and providing everyone of us a good services for enjoying our daily life.
- 2. As a domestic user, I reckon that the existing tariff is reasonable and in an affordable range comparing to other expenses like housing and traffic. The existing permitted return mechanism granted to the power utilities can definitely encourage more investment so to improve the equipment standards and maintain reliability in power supply. Thus, the existing permitted rate of return and tariff mechanism should be retained.
- 3. I strongly disagree the idea of third party grid access so to open the electricity market in HK for others. I think most of us can still remember the loss due to few seconds power interruption of machine in the stock market of Central sometime ago and disasters of power off of the whole city in other oversea countries. I don't think HK as a whole should take such a risk to encounter any uncertainty of power supply by opening the market.
- 4. I appreciate the promotion of Renewable Energy (RE) in the City so to give us and our next generation a cleaner air. However, proper planning among all parties, effect of costly investment in new supply sources and geographical constraints to implement RE in such a small city like HK should be carefully considered in order not to affect the daily life of others.

I hope Government can consider my opinions as above in implementation of future energy policy in HK.

Regards,

Ben Lam 29 March 2006

# "Ben Lau" 28/03/2006 12:30

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"Ben Lee" 17/03/2006 12:54

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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- 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

Ben Lee

#### "Ben Lumley-Smith"



28/03/2006 10:42

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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# "Ben Pasco" 27/03/2006 09:40

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24/03/2006 14:47

I moved to Hong Kong August 2005. I was severely disappointed with the quality of air. I absolutely love Hong Kong but I do not know how long I will live here because of the air quality. If it were not for the pollution I would live in Hong Kong indefinably. However, the air quality makes it hard to enjoy the incredible hiking trail network, beaches, city vistas, and live a healthy life. My shortness of breath, itchy eyes, and irritated noise allude to possible irreversible damage the air pollution is doing to my body. Sincerely,

Ben Robertaccio

#### "Ben Worthington"



21/03/2006 13:43

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

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Subject: We want clean air!

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Yours sincerely,

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"ben"



21/03/2006 21:12

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#### "Benedict Chiu"



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#### "Benedikt Baumgartner"



24/03/2006 11:52

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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Sincerely, Benjamin Condit

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# Benjamin Kwong 31/03/2006 00:05

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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.
Benjamin Kwong

#### "Benjamin MALAN"



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23/03/2006 15:54

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Yours sincerely,

Benjamin Wilder

"Bennie" 24/03/2006 10:03

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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:

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

benny

# Response to Government's Consultation Paper on Future Development of Electricity Market in Hong Kong – Stage II Consultation

I am a customer and a small shareholder of Power Company. Based on the Government's Consultation Paper on Future Development of Electricity Market in Hong Kong, I would like to express my views as below:

- 1. The electricity tariffs of Hong Kong are acceptable. Compared with other civilised countries, Hong Kong's tariffs are very competitive. Since electricity accounts for only 1.3 to 2.7% of monthly household expenditure, I think the present charges are acceptable and affordable for us.
- 2. The proposal for the return to be reduced to 7% 11% is not attractive to the investors, so the reliability of Hong Kong's electricity supply system may be adversely affected. The return should be commensurate with the risks assumed by the investors.
- 3. Environmental polices in Hong Kong are very important. The power companies must install emissions reduction equipment to reduce the effect of pollution. The Government should provide not only a clear policy to the power companies on long term environmental protection, but also a higher rate of return if they are willing to install these equipment.
- 4. The existing Scheme of Control Agreements between the Government and two power companies were aimed at ensuing reliable electricity supply to Hong Kong, a major finance centre in the world. Opening up the market to China may not lead to in the long term but will discourage the two power companies to invest, thereby compromise reliability which will affect the business environment of Hong Kong.

Finally, for the interest of Hong Kong, the way forward is to keep the existing SOCA with few drastic changes.

Your sincerely,

Benny Ho

A customer and a small shareholder of Power Company

#### "Berenice Ap F Senra Duque"

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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28/03/2006 10:29

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To: <electricitycommentstagez@edib.gov.nk></electricitycommentstagez@edib.gov.nk>
CC:
Subject: Comments on the future development of Electricity Market in HK
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Dear Sirs,

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

As a consumer of electricity and a responsible corporate citizen of Hong Kong, Beria Consultants Limited ("Beria") would like to submit herewith our views on the captioned subject as follows:

### What We Want

The existing Scheme of Control ("SOC") has served Hong Kong well with the following benefits to consumers:

•	Reliability in terms of:
<b>1</b>	Supply, with no system interruptions and blackouts
<b>1</b>	Customer Services such as emergency repairs, opening accounts, etc.
<b>1</b>	Assurance of adequate fuel and hence supply of electricity
•	Affordability in terms of:
<b>1</b>	Percentage of our income
<b>1</b>	Absolute dollar value visvis other comparable cities
•	Reasonably clean environment

Therefore, there is no reason why the existing raison d'etre of the SOC should be tampered with; otherwise the above benefits might be jeopardized.

However, having said that, we would like to see the following amendments to the SOC in view of changes that have taken place over the years:

- The rate of return should be linked to the prime rate, maintaining the average difference between the prime rate and the existing rate of return over the last decades
- Provides incentives to the power companies for their efforts in minimizing the environmental impact

This does not mean that we are not in favour of a free market, which has been a chief cornerstone for Hong Kong's growth over the decades. Indeed we would want the government to do more to maintain, if not increase more the extent of the free market, not just in the power industry but in the other industries. For the power industry, we believe that the government has yet to come up with a convincing policy and a guideline for implementation in the right conditions/environment.

### What We do Not Want

What we do not want in terms of benefits is obvious from the above paragraphs. However, we must express our concerns about the following scenarios which are likely to eventuate based on our observations over the recent months:

- Non-level playing field which would favour new entrants to the electricity industry
- Lack of clear policy and regulations to govern the fundamental basis for operating in the industry
- Decision makers succumbing to political pressure within and outside Hong
   Kong

We can foresee the following consequences arising from the above scenarios:

- New entrants cherry-picking the major consumers
- New entrants producing electricity outside Hong Kong without the need to meet the emission targets set by the Hong Kong Government.
- New entrants come and go as Hong Kong is not their "home" and therefore have no long-term commitment to the well-being of Hong Kong.

### Why Single Out the Electricity Industry

We feel that the Government seems to single out the electricity market for implementing its so-called free market. On the other hand, the Government has failed to promote a free market in other industries. For example, consider the following:

- Petrol price is the same be it Caltex, Esso or what have you.
- Cartel between the largest supermarkets
- The Hong Kong Gas company does not seem to be bound by any control in their rate of return; the Government does not appear to have any plan to break this monopoly
- Buses running empty or nearly so especially during non-peak hours
- Real estate developers making exorbitant profits resulting in most salaried people bearing a heavy burden for the great part of their working lives

#### **Way Forward**

We suggest that the way forward should be as follows:

- The Government should appoint as its advisors independent experts from countries which have already experienced the de-regulated market
- The Government and the two power companies should form a united body to come up with a win-win-win formula for the Government, the power companies and the consumers, instead of the current "us" and "them" confrontation that is going on. The famous creator of the "6 Thinking Hats", Edward de Bono, rightly explains that confrontation such in a litigation restricts the potential in finding all possible and best solutions whilst a collaborative approach

involving brain-storming will enhance the thinking process thus bringing out the best solutions.

## **Our Vision**

Our vision of Hong Kong in the future is that it will continue to retain or even to uplift its competitive edge amongst the cities not only in Greater China but also in the world.

A safe city with the freest market, an excellent rule of law, a hard-working population and a reasonably clean air (compared with cities in China) will lose its appeal if its environment gets worse and the economy is held to ransom by an insecure, unreliable and costly supply of electricity.

We hope our voice as expressed above will be heard and taken seriously.

Thanking you in anticipation of your time in reading this and taking the necessary actions,

Regards,

Peter Ng Beria Consultants Limited



#### "BERMAN SHANG"

 $To:\ electricity comment stage 2@edlb.gov.hk$ 

CC:

Subject: 香港電力市場未來的發展第二階段諮詢

Urgent Receipt

28/02/2006 17:20

# 經濟發展及勞工局

### 葉澍堃局長

## 香港電力市場未來的發展第二階段諮詢

對于政府推出的第二階段諮詢,作爲普通市民,我認同政府的大方向,包括以合理價格提供安全,可靠及有效率的電力.

但是,我認爲所有的改變,都要以報障電力供應的穩定性作爲大前提,不要爲變而變.諮詢報告提到管制計劃協議的年期由15年減至10年,令我相當不解.電力設施的建設和規劃,講求的是長遠和穩定.我擔心年期的縮短,令電力公司作出短期的投資和營運行爲.繼而影響電力供應的穩定性.這實非市民之福.

我建意管制計劃協議的年期應當定在20年以上.

#### "Bernadette Dickson"



30/03/2006 06:16

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

☐ Urgent ☐ Return Receipt

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To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

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Subject: Can we breathe properly please?

Urgent Return Receipt

To: Economic Development and Labour Bureau

As a Hong Kong citizen and mother of three very young girls, I am extremely concerned about the air pollution caused by, amongst other sources, 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. The health of everyone in Hong Kong, as well as our future as the cornerstone of finances in Asia (yes, I believe that is something that our dear Government is trying hard to achieve), must not be pushed aside in the frantic pursuit of better yield and returns.

In order to allow our (and your) children to breathe clean, non-toxic air, a basic right to which we are all entitled, I recommend as follows:

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This is an extremely serious issue. Hong Kong is built mainly on its people - our skills, our drive, our determination and tenacity. These are the qualities that have made Hong Kong what it is today; a global financial force to be reckoned with. Without the ability to breathe properly (on a day like today, being March 22, 2003, you couldn't even see what you are breathing in!!), which is a fundamental necessity, many of us WILL eventually leave Hong Kong, taking away from it the bricks on which it is built. Dear Government, please consider that. I demand that the SAR Government bring back clean air to Hong Kong. We (and you) all need it to survive.

Yours sincerely,

Bernadette Lomas (Mrs)

# "Bernadette Maher"



25/03/2006 08:13

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### 26 March 2006

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

Dear Sir,

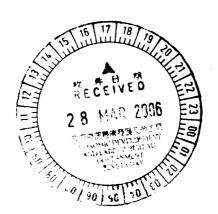
# **Electricity Market Consultation (Stage II)**

The government proposes in the Stage II Consultation Paper to reduce the permitted rate of return of the power companies to 7-11%. Since the power companies will have to invest continuously to meet various targets like maintaining supply reliability, catering for future demand and improving environmental performance, a low 7-11% permitted rate of return is probably not appropriate. The 7-11% cannot induce necessary investments that are essential for the aforesaid targets.

The 7-11% permitted rate of return should be reviewed and keep close to its current level at 13.5%.

Yours faithfully,

Bernadette Quah



## "Bernard"

17/03/2006 23:41

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

Bernard

## "bernard cheong"



28/03/2006 10:57

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: We want clean air!

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Yours sincerely,

bernard cheong

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### "Fung Hiu Siu Bernard"



23/03/2006 17:46

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Sign: Bernard Fung

Economic Development & Labour Bureau, 2/F., Central Government Offices, Main & East Wings, Lower Albert Road, Central, Hong Kong. (Fax 2868 4679)

27<sup>th</sup> February 2006

Dear Mr. Ip,

## Stage II Consultation Paper On Future Development Of The Electricity Market In Hong Hong

After reviewing the captioned consultation paper, I would like to furnish my comments as follows:

- a. I fully support the policy objective of ensuring that the consumers will continue to enjoy safe, reliable and cost-effective electricity supply with minimum impacts on environment;
- b. However, the 7% 11% rate of return is considered insufficient to motivate power companies to invest in the electricity infrastructure to ensure reliability and continuity of supply to the consumers;
- c. Furthermore, given that the electricity infrastructure is extremely capital intensive and will take a very long time for investment recovery in view of the long life of the generation and power distribution equipment, a regulatory period of only 10 years is considered far too short to attract power companies to invest further in power industry.

Yours Faithfully,

Bernard K. Mak

#### **Bernard Moynihan Holland**



27/03/2006 22:42

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc: Carmen Schiffmann Graeme LARGE Subject: The Electricity Supply.

☐ Urgent ☐ Return Receipt

Dear Sirs,

 $\,$  I have just read through the Consultation Paper on the future of the Electricity Supply for the Hong Kong SAR.

The thing that strikes me most about it is the lack of Urgency concerning the avoidance of increase in the use of fossil fuels over the next few years. As things stand at the moment, the Ice Cap over the North Pole will be gone in just 10 YEARS! The loss of ice there will mean that the suns rays will no longer be reflected from a vast area of sea during the Arctic Summer, so that the sea will receive very considerable solar heating. The Polar Ice Cap, instead of being about 20 metres thick is already down to less than 3 metres thick — submarines can push their periscopes straight up through it. This melting will not in itself bring a rise in the sea level, but the glaciers sliding off the adjacent land will, and the rate that this is now happening far exceeds the precipitation onto Greenland and the Antarctic Continent to stop the sea level rising.

I suggest that there must be absolutely no increase in the burning of coal, oil and gas to provide for the necessary increase in electricity supply. It must come from wind, solar, wave and tide power. There are thousands of wind turbines already in use in Europe and America, and on a recent BBC science programme I heard that if all the rooves of UK we made of Photovoltaic Cells, even UK would be a power exporting country from that source alone! I find this hard to believe, but Hong Kong sunshine is far more powerful, and more overhead than UK, so it could account for a very great deal. It should be possible to find at least a thousand sites for very large wind generators ashore in the territory and probably another thousand on platforms similar to oil rig platforms in the sea. One has to remember that the alternative to doing this is having most of Central, Aberdeen, Kowloon, Shatin, Taipo, and the vast Pearl River Delta under many feet of sea water! And this all BY THE END OF THIS CENTURY!

No messing about. Don't wait until next year. DO IT NOW! It is no good considering profit margins etc.. The Loss Margins are just too vast to contemplate.

Yours

sincerely,

Bernard M. Holland.

C.Eng.,

M.I.Mech.E., M.R.Ae.S., M.C.I.M..

#### "Bernard O'Driscoll"



28/03/2006 13:42

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 parent I am worried that too many children in Hong Kong nowadays suffer from resperitory illnesses. This will have a huge impact on the economy in many different ways. I worry about my sons future well being and health. Maybe moving to a less polluted country is an option. One where you can see the horizob. Not everyone can choose this option though.

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"Bernard Poon"

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Subject: comment on coal pollution

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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.

Would China Light & Power care to explain how planting 10,000 trees per year atones for the fact that it is one of the major sources of air pollution in Hong Kong and the Pearl River Delta Region and that it intends to rigorously contest government plans to impose more stringent emission requirements.

Does the company really think that the public is so gullible as to believe that the planting of the trees, the cost of which could probably come out of its petty cash till, is a sincere effort to contribute to the greening of Hong Kong, and is "going that extra mile" when they continue to burn coal which so heavily pollutes our environment.

Name Mr Bernard Ryan

#### "Bernard To"



20/03/2006 14:21

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Hong Kong

Dear Sir,

## <u>Stage II Consultation on</u> <u>Future Electricity Market Development</u>

I feel like giving you my comments on your stage 2 electricity market consultation paper as I find a proposal in it unacceptable.

The consultation paper advocates a dramatic reduction of permitted rate of return from 13.5% to 7-11% without any explanation. It is difficult to be persuaded that such a dramatic reduction will have no impact on supply reliability. I think the government should provide more details about how the figures are worked out and how may it affect supply reliability.

I consider high supply reliability one of the essential characteristics of the future electricity market. In this regard, I prefer to keep the future permitted rate of return close to the current level.

Yours faithfully,

Bernardine Lam

### "Bernice"



24/03/2006 22:22

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30/03/2006 11:47

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Sign:	Bernice	Swainson
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## "Bert Shi" 27/03/2006 10:29

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Sign: Bert Shi

## "Bertha"

24/03/2006 16:45

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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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26 March 2006

The Secretary,
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 in Hong Kong Stage II Consultation

As an electricity consumer in Hong Kong, my main concern is reliability of supply rather than lower price. I think no one will deny the fact that Hong Kong's electricity supply reliability is almost the best around the world. The existing tariff is reasonable and affordable. See example of New York, Boston, San Francisco and Macau are more expensive than Hong Kong and they have all suffered major blackouts. Hong Kong citizens are getting good value for money. Moreover it has been demonstrated that open competition does not necessarily guarantee lower price. Please see the lesson learned from open competition in Australia.

Apart from reliability and price issue, the proposal on importing electricity from the Mainland is ridiculous. It is well known that supply within the Mainland itself is inadequate. Moreover the cost of electricity from the Mainland would unlikely be lower than that from Hong Kong's power companies if costs for longer transmission distance are included.

From the environmental perspective, the generating units in the Mainland give more pollutants than those in Hong Kong. If Hong Kong imported electricity from the Mainland, this would increase pollutants in the region of Pearl River Delta. So how can supply from the Mainland help to achieve your policy objective in ensuring reliable energy supplies and minimize the environmental impact caused by the production and use of energy?

Thank you for your attention.

Yours faithfully,

Berthold Chan

## "Bertrand Jubault"



23/03/2006 16:03

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"Beryl Wong"

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### "Bethan Greaves"



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Sign: Bethan Greaves (Ms.)



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Subject: We want clean air!

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Yours sincerely,

bettina



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# "betty liu" 31/03/2006 14:41

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# "Betty Leung" 24/03/2006 23:28

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22/03/2006 00:18

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Secretary for Economic Development and Labour Bureau Economic Development and Labour Bureau 2/F., Central Government Offices
Main & East Wings
Lower Albert Road, Central
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## Future Development of The Electricity Market in Hong Kong Stage II Consultation

Dear Sir,

Thank you for devising a comprehensive and well-thought regulatory system for the future development of the electricity market in Hong Kong. However, I would like to comment your consultation paper.

Lowering the permitted return below the present level of 13.5% is not advisable in the post-2008 regulatory regime. Taking into consideration the future economic environment in Hong Kong, we have indeed no confidence at this stage that the proposal can offer sufficient incentive to satisfy huge and long-term capital required in the electricity supply industry. In fact, a reliable electricity supply is a vital element to sustain the economic growth in Hong Kong. Also, we need a reliable electricity supply because we live and work in the high-rise buildings. Therefore, I support your prime objective in your consultation paper to ensure the electricity supply reliability after 2008. However, please do not forget the key driver for achieving the high supply reliability is the financial incentives provided to the investors for continuous investment in the electricity infrastructure.

I hope the Government could take cautious move before deciding to lower the rate of return of the power company in the post-2008 regulatory regime.

Yours faithfully,

**Betty Ng Yuet Fong** 

## "Betty O'Brien"



24/03/2006 13:42

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## Stage II Consultation on the Future Electricity Market

After reading the Government's proposals on the future regulatory framework for the electricity market in Hong Kong, I would like to express my views as follows:

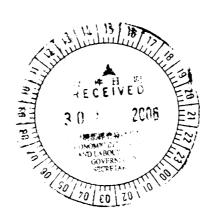
The proposals to reduce the power companies' permitted return to 7-11% and shorten the period for the agreement signed between the Government and the power companies to 10 years increase the risks of the power companies immensely. I wonder whether they would still invest in the industry if the proposals were adopted. As the reliability of power supply in Hong Kong relies on how much the power companies are willing to invest in the industry, I think the two proposals would lower the power supply reliability and should not be considered for the future regulatory framework.

The current bilateral agreements between the Government and the power companies are very effective in regulating the operations of the electricity market. I think the Government should continue to adopt the current regulatory framework after 2008.

Thank you for your attention.

Yours faithfully,

Betty So



#### "Betty Yeung"



31/03/2006 11:30

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Sign: _	Betty	Yeung	
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#### "Beverly Dolson"

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 14:03

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

Sign: Beverly Dolson



"beverly stevens"

31/03/2006 11:13

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

CC:

Subject: Response to Consultation Paper on Future Development of the

Electricity Market in Hong Kong

Urgent Return Receipt

While we love living and working in

HK, one major consideration for us to stay here is our health. The pollution levels have noticeably changed over the last 10 years. We're seriously debating whether we will renew our work contracts in the future based on the high level of smog.



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#### "Bharti Uttamchandani"



27/03/2006 13:32

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#### "Bianca Brown"



24/03/2006 22:45

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,

Bianca Brown

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### "Bianca Castellucci"



27/03/2006 16:42

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# "Bianca L" 18/03/2006 16:44

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### "Bianca Patzschke"



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30/03/2006 13:11

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.
- 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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#### "Bidyut Dumra"



28/03/2006 11:57

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I am also led to believe that another large contributor to pollution in HK is from Chinese factories that run on huge diesel generators due to the lack constant & sufficient Electricity supply... the impact and resolution of this should also be investigated and acted on.

Sign: Bidyut

"bill chan"

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Sign: bill

#### "Bill Chan"



26/03/2006 22:21

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Sign: bill

## "Bill Leung" 27/03/2006 10:57

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# "Bill Lok" 28/03/2006 16:44

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

CC:

Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

☐ 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?,未能達標須扣減其准許回報率;
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- 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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## "bill man"



30/03/2006 17:40

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#### "Bill Menzo"



23/03/2006 15:58

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Subject: We want clean air!

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Yours sincerely,

Bill Menzo

# "Billy Chiu" 29/03/2006 09:33

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28/03/2006 00:36

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Subject: 我要清新空氣

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	31/03/2006 00:10	Subject: My Opinion  Urgent Return Receipt							

My Opinon towards Open Electricity Power Market.doc

Will the negotiation break down if the Government and the power company cannot compromise and come up with an agreement?

What is the worst scenario? Black out?

No more mutual agreement? Like town gas, price is varied by the market force. Would citizen suffer even worse in terms of market price owing to oil price fluctuation?

Do Hong Kong people want to take such high risk? What is Government's bottom line?

What is CLP / HEC's bottom line? Tactics

- 1) negotiation conflict
- 2) Allowing renewable energy sources get connected to the power network.

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Regarding the open market:

Now those people like remote village areas, outlying islands are enjoying the reliable and secure supply from the two power companies. It seems that the two power companies now have their obligation to supply within their coverage area.

The Government 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.

For some large company like KCRC, MTRC and WSD, all competitors are willing to supply for them. It is because it is going to be profit making.

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I am also concerned about the environment problem. I think the Government had tried 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 cannot be supervised by Hong Kong Government.

Furthermore, is it really need to lower the return rate of the SOC? Is now the electricity price really high base on existing supply reliability? Or, in fact, the price now is really reasonable? 請不要為開放市場而開放市場!

## "Billy Leung"



24/03/2006 10:54

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29/03/2006 08:47

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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27/03/2006 18:47

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29/03/2006 17:56

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

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祝好

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### "Blake Ireland"



23/03/2006 16:16

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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### joshua.lau@asia.bnpparib as.com

26/03/2006 15:32

 $To:\ electricity comment stage 2@edlb.gov.hk$ 

CC:

Subject: Stage II Consultation on Future Development of the Electricity

Market in Hong Kong

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find attached the comment of our bank on subject for your consideration.

(See attached file: Stage II Consultation Paper.pdf)

Best regards. Joshua



Stage II Consultation Paper.pdf



March 24, 2006

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

Dear Sirs,

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

As a global financial institution operating in Hong Kong for over 4 decades, we wish to raise our comments regarding captioned consultation for your perusal. We strongly believe an adequate, secure and reliable supply of electricity is critical to our operations as well as to Hong Kong as a world-class commercial and financial centre. We are satisfied with the current supply of electricity and are of concern that any changes made to the existing regulatory regime will affect the stability of electricity supply and therefore put our operations at risk. In light of this, we have summarized below our views pertaining to the future development of the electricity market in Hong Kong:

### 1. Reliability is of Utmost Importance

Any changes made to the regulatory regime must not, at all time, undermine the reliability of electricity supply which all people in Hong Kong relies so much for our financial and commercial activities, infrastructure developments and day-to-day life. The present regime has performed successfully all along to ensure a high level of electricity supply reliability of 99.99% which is the highest among the world. Any changes on the regime should therefore be kept at minimum and supply reliability must never be compromised.

### 2. Acceptable Tariff

We expect to see continuous investments in the equipment and technology upgrade in the generation, transmission and distribution facilities for the long-term benefit of good quality and reliable service, as versus merely driving down tariffs. We believe justified tariff and sufficient financial incentives should be provided to ensure adequate investments to continue.

### 3. Regulatory Certainty

As a financier, we understand that electricity business always involves long investment cycle / paid-back period. Shortening of the existing 15 years regulatory period will create a mismatch to the expected return period and discourage long-term commitment. We do not think a short-term investor could procure such a high level of reliability in the long run.



As the regional headquarter of North & East Asia, our Hong Kong operation currently employs over 1,100 staffs. We hope our expectation to the future development of electricity market in Hong Kong is of high reference value. The recent blackouts in Midwest & Northeast United States and Ontario, Canada have given a valuable and expensive lesson to the public (including our branches in New York, Toronto, etc.) on the importance of reliability of electricity supply. Billions of dollars of economic loss was reported in this incident, not to mention the huge threats on personal safety and public stability that could not be quantified. Hong Kong should not easily surrender the high quality supply module that has been put up for years and running ahead of others. While the highly reliable supply is taken for granted for many years, it is highly probable that mass consumers in Hong Kong may have overlooked the personal and social cost and danger arising from a possible change that can hardly be compensated in economic terms.

In all, we believe a reliable supply of electricity is of utmost importance to all people in Hong Kong. As far as this stage II consultation is concerned, we are of the view that any change to the existing regulatory regime/structure should be carefully considered to preserve the long term interest of Hong Kong, its people and its business communities.

Yours faithfully, For and on behalf of BNP Paribas Hong Kong Branch

Mignonne Cheng

Head of North and East Asia

Chief Executive

### "Bo V. Sanlenius" 27/03/2006 10:38

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- I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Bob Do



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"Bob Lee"

20/03/2006 22:16

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: 我要清新空氣

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### "bob marley"



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Yours sincerely,

bob marley

"Bobo Lau"

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<b>愁萌特區以析能為省港市米一片監大,給中氏一口消新至氣。</b>
(署名) 啟

## "Bona Lee" 28/03/2006 17:37

To:	<pre><electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk></electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk></pre>
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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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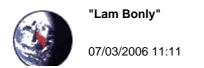
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To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk cc:
Subject: China Light Power
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Dear Mr. Yip

Attached please find my comments on CLP for your kind considerations.

Kind regards



Bonly LAM Lai Han Letter to Mr. Yip \_ 7 Mar 06.doc

### 葉局長:

你好!本人是新界區的一位小市民,想就電力市場的諮詢給予一些意見。

本人一直是中華電力的用戶,自從七十年代石油危機以來,身爲用戶的我確實感受到中華電力積極進取的將發電燃料由只用原油發電改爲燃煤發電、水力發電、核能發電以至近年的天然氣發電等等。

而就電力供應的穩定性及其可靠性,中華電力也是令到身爲用戶的我感到極爲滿意。

另外就電力供應及客戶服務也是令到身爲用戶的我可以依賴的。本人亦深信香港在過去數十年的發展成就,除了香港人的堅毅**和努力**,中華電力的積極進取服務香港也是其中一個重要因數。

中華電力在過往的表現絕對可以稱得上是優越(身為中華電力用戶及香港市民的我敢說最起碼沒有一個政府部門能及),所謂一分錢一分貨,作爲消費者最重要還是要物有所值,絕對不應爲減價而減價犧牲了我們市民大衆可以安心依賴的電力供應,更將香港的成就倒退過來呢。事情好比房署的短椿事件,一味要低價來定位,自我欺騙的去忘卻一分錢一分貨的道理,结果犧牲了我們市民的利益和對房署多年來建立了的住屋信心呢。

所以本人深深的希望香港能維持現有的電力供應規管模式及條件(現有的管制法則及合理利潤),好讓我們市民大衆能仍然享受這樣優越的電力供應和服務,好讓香港永遠繁榮。

多謝!

香港市民、中華電力用戶 林麗嫻 上

7/3/2006

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

Bonnie Chung Yin Kuen

Dear Sirs,

### Future Development of the Electricity Market

I have studied and worked overseas for a long time. I find that Hong Kong's electricity supply is extremely reliable as compared with other countries. I have never experienced any power interruptions in Hong Kong.

I fully agree with your policy objectives. However, the regulation you proposed in the Consultation Paper seems contradict with the objectives. The main reasons are the proposal on the rates of return 7% to 11% being unattractive, and the proposal of importing electricity from the Mainland after 2018. Both of them will deter power utilities from further investing. The proposed return rate is even lower than the prime rate, which any large enterprises in Hong Kong can easily earn without taking much risk.

I am certain that we will suffer finally if power utilities do not continue to invest. Hong Kong's economy will also suffer from the deteriorated reliability resulted. To maintain supply reliability, I suggest setting the length of the regulatory period and the rates of return for the next contract

omparble to those of the current contract.

Yours faithfully,

Bonnie Chung

#### "Bonnie Clarke"



22/03/2006 11:50

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Subject: We want clean air!

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Yours sincerely,

Bonnie Clarke

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### "Bonnie Gokson"



25/03/2006 12:48

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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### "Bonnie Huo" 24/03/2006 00:31

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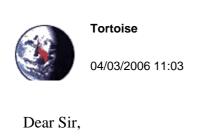
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As a citizen, I would like to express my objection to any change to the existing Scheme of Control arrangement between the Government and the electricity companies under the second stage of consultation due to the following reasons:

- ♦ The current level of electricity charge is reasonable as compared with neighborhood countries / regions (since electricity industries are not subsidized like that in Mainland China).
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- ♦ The stable return (dividend per share and earning per share) of electricity companies has indirectly bring to stable income for investors and retired people.

Regards,

Bonnie Kwan

### "Bonnie Leung" 23/03/2006 10:53

 $To:\ electricity comment stage 2@edlb.gov.hk$ 

CC:

Subject: We want clean air!

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To: Economic Development and Labour Bureau

I simply want clean air where I LIVE!!!

Give me back MY CLEAN HONG KONG.

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peter yeung

04/03/2006 13:37

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: Fw: 電力市場未來發展

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敬啟者:

本人認爲過往的15年協議年期應保留。電力設備的使用期一般都超過20-25 年,10年的協議年期是太短了。

bonnie leung

3-3-2006

## "Bonnie Ng" 31/03/2006 10:04

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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### "Bonnie Tam"



28/03/2006 11:02

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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I am becoming concerned about inviting family to visit and thinking about suggesting they find another place to go rather than risk their health and not be able to see anything anyway. My husband and I love Hong Kong but are starting to think about leaving if this is the direction we are headed.

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# Bonnie Wong 30/03/2006 12:04

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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.

Bonnie Wong

#### "bonnie wozencroft"



25/03/2006 14:30

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27/03/2006 14:26

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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Subject: We want clean air!

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To: Economic Development and Labour Bureau

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- 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 to bring Hong Kong blue sky and give us a breath of clean air.
- I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Bosco

Bosco Cheung

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 Sirs,

I would like to have some comments regarding the issue of increased interconnection of the Stage II Consultation Paper for your considerations.

- (a) The massive blackouts in North America and Europe in 2003 have fully illustrated the severe consequences of blackouts arising from interconnected networks. Hong Kong will be paralyzed if such a large-scale blackout occurs here. Interconnections have more risks and uncertainties than benefits.
- (b) To provide increased interconnection between Hong Electric and CLP Power, Hong Kong consumers have to pay higher tariff for the huge investment for building the new interconnectors. I cannot see why Hong Kong consumers have to pay more for increased interconnection which may bring little or no benefit. Increased interconnection will only increase risks to supply reliability. Consumers should not pay more for increased risks of increased interconnection.
- (c) As no meaningful competition in Hong Kong's electricity supply market will be created in the future, increased interconnection between Hong Kong Electric and CLP Power could not provide choice of electricity suppliers in Hong Kong.

Yours faithfully,

Bosco Tang

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## "Bosco Wang"

30/03/2006 01:29

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### "Bouriaud Celine"



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**Bowen Kwok** 

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

CC:

Subject: 香港電力市場的未來發展 - 第二階段諮詢

Urgent Return Receipt

26/03/2006 15:11

### 致經濟發展及勞工局

我認為引入內地電力或許會令電費有機會下調,不過卻令人擔心空氣質素也會隨之而下降.空氣污染是區域性的問題,如果以內地電力去取代香港現有較"清潔"的電力,或許會令空氣污染問題惡化.請政府研究引入內地電力同時,也要考慮環保的問題.

Bowen Kwok

"bowie li"

25/03/2006 11:21

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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?,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
- 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. 加快粤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。

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March 23, 2006

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

Dear Mr. Secretary,

### Re: Responses to Stage II Consultation Paper

I have read from newspaper that the Government is now seeking public views on the future development of the electricity market. As the owner of an office-furniture supply company that has been operating in Hong Kong for more than 10 years, I have deep concerns about the current dispute between the Government and the two power companies.

I understand that the major point of contention is the permitted rate of return to the power companies for their investment. The much lower rate proposed by the Government has been flatly rejected by the two power companies as being unfair and unacceptable. If the proposed rate is insufficient to attract investment in the needed electricity infrastructure, what will happen to our electricity supply in the future? I am sure that many large and small entrepreneurs, like my own, will be unable to run and unwilling to expand their businesses without a reliable power system in place. To ensure that the lights will still be on after 2008, I believe it's time for the Government to sit down with the two power companies to come up with a mutually acceptable rate of return.

Yours Faithfully

Rosina Ho

23 00

香港灣仔軒尼詩道 226號寶華商業中心 16字樓

# "B Platt" 27/03/2006 09:29

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27/03/2006 10:11

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

Sign: Brad Holman

## "brad klatt" 28/03/2006 20:11

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"Bradley White"

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24/03/2006 12:51

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24/03/2006 10:39

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I and my children cordially demand the SAR government to bring us back the blue sky and a breath of clean air. Pollution today is at its worst in the 12 years we have lived in HK.

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### "Brenda Fung"



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"Brenda Peters"

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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28/03/2006 08:16

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### "brenda scofield"



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To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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## "Brenda Talaro"

29/03/2006 19:49

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## "Brenda Wong"

27/03/2006 17:37

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## "Brenda"

28/03/2006 10:51

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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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: Brenda

### "BRENDA YIU"



24/03/2006 15:00

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"Brendan Dunne"

31/03/2006 11:02

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Sign: Brendan Dunne

# "Snap-tek Ltd." 24/03/2006 09:38

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Sign: Brennan O'Leary (Director)

"Brent"



23/03/2006 10:03

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

CC:

Subject: We want clean air!

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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;
- 3. The investment in renewable energy should earn a higher level of permitted rate of return;
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- I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Brent

# "brent edwards" 31/03/2006 10:04

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Sign: brent edwards

### "Brent Nanis"

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Sign: Brent Nanis

## "Brett Hutton" 25/03/2006 17:37

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Sign: Brett Hutton

## Paul Hastings

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March 29, 2006

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

(Fax: 2868-4679)

### Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am writing in response to the Hong Kong government's consultation paper of December 2005, "Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong."

I have been a resident of Hong Kong for nearly 9 years, and I am very concerned about the levels of air pollution caused by power stations in Hong Kong. It's embarrassing to have guests from out of town visit me in Hong Kong and see how filthy and disgusting our air has become. Please do something!!!

 $\Lambda$  friend of mine suggested the implementation of the following recommendations, which I wholeheartedly support:

- 1. Investment in renewable energy sources should be encouraged, however, the government's target of having between 1-2% of our local power needs met by renewable energy sources by 2012 is too low.
- 2. Specific targets and timetables for a reduction in coal burning should be set.
- 3. The permitted rate of return of power companies in Hong Kong is among the highest in the world and should be reduced to lower levels in line with rates of return in other countries. In addition, the government's proposal of fixing the permitted rate of return over a 10-year period, with an option to extend by another 5 years, is still too long and inflexible.
- Permitted rates of return should be linked to total emissions caps set forth in the power companies' licenses. Those power companies that cannot achieve the total emissions caps should have their rates of return further reduced.

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Donaid H.Y. Koo Michaila Taylor

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## Paul Hastings

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- 5. Transparency in determining permitted rates of return is crucial, as is effective benchmarking against other jurisdictions and sectors to ensure a rate that is acceptable to investors and fair to consumers.
- 6. The government should impose strict total emissions caps on major pollutants.
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Finally, I would like to see a scheme of control for the electricity market that creates a structure for "best in class" delivery, whereby existing 99.99% reliability rates are maintained, provides incentives to the electricity companies to enact world class standards on renewable energy and the use of "clean" fuel, and imposes appropriate safeguards to ensure that consumers continue to be protected and provided electricity at a reasonable cost.

Sincerely,

Brett King

## "brett lee" 27/03/2006 11:49

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## "Brett Ross-Johnson"



31/03/2006 10:08

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Sign: Brett Ross-Johnson

"Brett Stewien"

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Sign: Brett Stewien

# "Brian Brewer" 27/03/2006 18:07

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29/03/2006 10:38

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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### "Brian Erskine Bartle"



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I have been a Hong Kong resident since 1985, and it is very clear to me that the air quality has seriously deteriorated since that time. I have already suffered upper respitory illnesses four times so far THIS YEAR, which has not only caused me a lot of distress, but also has lost me earnings and work opportunities. I live in an appartment overlooking the harbour and often it is impossible to see the other side. This WILL eventually stop people from coming to Hong Kong for employment or holidays, and cause many local Hong Kong people, especially those with young children or elderly parents, to consider moving out of Hong Kong. Sign: \_\_Brian Erskine Bartle\_\_\_\_\_

## **Brian Greeves**



30/03/2006 06:52

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## STIKEMAN ELLIOTT

International Lawvers

13 March 2006

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

Dear Mr. Secretary,

## Stage II Consultation of Future Development on the Electricity Market

I am a practicing Canadian lawyer, currently located in Australia but who has worked throughout the world, including 9 years in Hong Kong with a major international law firm. I am in Hong Kong of least 10 times a year and am aware that the Government is now seeking views from the public as to how the electricity market after 2008 should be reformed. With my 30+ years of working experience in the electricity sector of both Hong Kong and Australia (and other countries), I feel it might be appropriate to offer you my views on some of the proposed changes in your Consultation Paper.

From the public's (and indeed the government's) point of view, the key element in any essential service has got to be "security of supply". In Hong Kong, the level of interruption (while I have no detailed numbers) must be amongst the lowest in the world. In Australia (and other jurisdictions where the electricity (or gas) market has been de-regulated and made more competitive) this has not been the case. While in normal times the supply of electricity has been constant, as soon as the system comes under stress the public has had to suffer blackouts, interruptions and other interference with supply. One only needs to look at the numbers in the recent Victorian and South Australian regulatory hearings to appreciate the difference HONG KONG between Hong Kong and Australia. In addition, at times of stress the public becomes subject to material variations in pricing.

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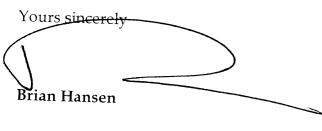
What is the reason for this? Why has the theoretical model of de-regulation, competition and an incentive regulatory scheme not resulted in low prices and better standards of supply. The answer has got to lie in the fact that competition in the generator and network sectors are essentially in the business to make the maximum profit in the short to medium term - there is also likely no incentive to invest for the 50 - 75 year period. The "independent" regulators are (not surprisingly) motivated

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by a desire to be seen by the public (and their government appointer) as continually pressuring down prices and forcing improvements in quality. However, the game does not play this way. If you reduce the returns of investors there is simply no incentive for investors to put capital back into generator and networks. In the short term, this may not matter – in the medium term it is becoming an issue and in the longer term it can be a disaster!

Hong Kong must therefore consider the long term and provide existing investors with the incentive to maintain investment (indeed increase) in the electricity sector. I am also somewhat confused by the proposal to have different rates of return for different categories of assets and have never seen this system utilized elsewhere in the world. No one would argue that it is not good practice to encourage renewable energy resources. However, is it legitimate to provide greater incentives than for emission reduction facilities – both reduce pollution and improve our quality and both require capital investment – how does the government wish to distinguish between the two and does it wish to provide what is in effect a disincentive to existing investors from investing in facilities which are both essential and for the public good.

There is a tendency for governments to react to the loudest groups in society. The economic theorists had their day with the de-regulation of the energy markets in the western economies and the results have not been uniformly pretty. Similarly, the environmentalists (and the political parties joining the bandwagon) are constant in their demand for increased incentives for investment in renewable energy resources. This constant cry is always coupled with a demand for cheaper electricity. No one can argue with the claims – they are legitimate and laudable. The plain cold facts, however, would show that they are not both achievable because they remove from the investor the incentive to invest for the future. The government would be well advised to remember that what is most important is a secure supply of electricity at a reasonable constant price and adopting the "popular" choice might well be a disaster for the future.





# "brian harris" 24/03/2006 13:12

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16/03/2006 23:17

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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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### "Brian MacDougall"

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# "Brian Ng"

21/03/2006 19:52

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Subject: 我要清新空氣

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祝好

Brian Ng



To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

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Subject: 有關香港電力市場未來發展第二期諮的意見

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若要開放電力給第三者使用,除非現時的電力公司的營運效率太低,否則第三者的營運成本未必比現時低,那麼又何來電費降低的理由呢!

內地電力供應可靠性比本港低,引入只會影響本港電力質素,降低現時本港電力監管權.增加停電風險.一次停電的損失,比引入內地電力所節省的電費可能高百倍!

Brian P.H. Wong

# "Brian Sealy" 27/03/2006 14:06

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Sign: Brian Sealy



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 $To:\ electricity comment stage 2@edlb.gov.hk$ 

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Subject: Consultation response attached
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30/03/2006 21:43

Please see consultation response attached. Many thanks

Electricity Proposal.pdf

March 30, 2006

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

(Email: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk)

(Fax: 2868-4679)

Dear Sirs,

I am writing in response to the Hong Kong government's consultation paper of December 2005, "Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong." As a resident of Hong Kong for the past 3 years and a recent first-time father to my son who was born last month in Hong Kong, I am concerned about the levels of air pollution caused by power stations in Hong Kong and fully support the government's objective to minimize the environmental impact caused in the production and use of electricity.

I would like to see the following recommendations implemented:

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I hope that if the above recommendations are implemented, Hong Kong will continue to be a vibrant city that is healthy for many future generations to come and will continue to attract more talent and capital to its fair shores.

Yours faithfully,

## "Brian Ting" 26/03/2006 14:44

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- 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。

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## "Brian Tse"

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

Subject:網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

☐ Urgent ☐ Return Receipt

23/03/2006 21:03

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?,未能達標須扣減 其准許回報率;
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**Brian Siu** 

 $To:\ electricity comment stage 2@edlb.gov.hk$ 

CC:

Subject: My view on the "New Supply Sources" issue

Urgent Return Receipt

31/03/2006 00:21

I would like to express my view towards the Proposal in Stage II Consultation, concerning "Supply from the Mainland" as the "New Supply Sources". I hold an opposite view because the supply situation in Guangdong remains to be very tight, this certainly jeopardizes the reliability of supply in Hong Kong. Pollution will also be imported from the mainland. Moreover, the responsibility for ensuring adequate and reliable electricity supply will become blur. For the mentioned reasons, "Supply from the Mainland" is not feasible in a long run.

Brian

## "Brian" 31/03/2006 12:46

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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### "Brianna Harrison"



30/03/2006 12:30

 $To:\ electricity comment stage 2@edlb.gov.hk$ 

CC:

Subject: We want clean air!

☐ Urgent ☐ Return Receipt

To: Economic Development and Labour Bureau

As a Hong Kong citizen until earl 2006, I am very much concerned about the air pollution caused by the power stations. I strongly urge you 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;
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I urge the SAR government to bring Hong Kong blue sky and give us a breath of clean air.

Yours sincerely,

Brianna Harrison

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## "Bridge"



27/03/2006 08:50

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## "Bridget Compton-Moen"



24/03/2006 20:37

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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"Bridget Foster"

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Sign: Bridget Salmon

### "Bridgewater Ltd"



28/03/2006 23:23

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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# "Brie Sievert"

27/03/2006 13:16

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24/03/2006 15:05

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# "Briony Peters"

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# "Brit Wehmeyer" 27/03/2006 17:06

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### "Brittany Sheridan"



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Subject: 香港電力市場的未來發展 - 第二階段諮詢
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香港電力市場的未來發展.pdf

## 香港電力市場的未來發展 - 第二階段諮詢

建議書規管協議年期改為十年及 7-11%的回報率 認真不吸引,投資成本高、回報低,投資者怎會有興趣,繼續去做那會進取,長遠會影響供電的可靠性, 香港金融地位難保。

試問誰不喜歡又平又靚?但處事須公平和合理。其實政黨及政府應作好監察的角色,勿以民意或行政手段干預市場,如 97 樓市一樣,大家有目共睹的。在香港,衣、食、住、行,那只有電費價格高呢?兩電多年來的模式,伴著香港的成長、繁榮、安定,作出有一定的貢獻,請讓它繼續吧!不要把香港作賭注,而因小失大。

我支持維持現在的回報率 **13.5%**和十五年的管制協議期。

(若要馬兒好,請給馬兒足夠草)

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### "Broeksmit"



30/03/2006 18:11

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## "Bronwen May"



28/03/2006 15:48

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WE ARE CHOKING - THIS IS NOT DOING HONG KONG ANY GOOD!

Sign: Bronwen May

### "Bronwyn Brown"



23/03/2006 20:40

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## "Brooke Patterson"



30/03/2006 13:10

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# "Bruce Anderson"

27/03/2006 12:08

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# "Bruce Campbell"

27/03/2006 14:59

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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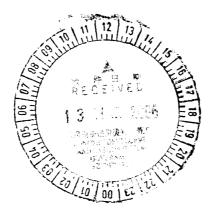
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# "Bruce Kelsh" 29/03/2006 21:32

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To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

As a resident of Hong Kong and as principal of an elementary school, I'm very concerned about the health impact of Hong Kong's poor air quality of my own health as well as that of the children in our care. The number of days we have to keep children with asthma indoors has increased. The effects of bad air are all too obvious. The issue of air quality is beginning to impact our ability to recruit and to retain teachers for our school that serves primarily expat business people. There is an economic impact of bad air that is also a concern.

Please view with care the conditions with which companies who pollute can do business. Unless the government of HKSAR steps in to take decisive action and set standards for improvement the conditions for all of us will not improve.

Please do what needs to be done to improve the quality and length of life of Hong Kong residents. Thank you.

# "Bruce Mackie" 29/03/2006 08:46

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Sign: Bruce Mackie.

### "Bruce MacNamara"



23/03/2006 09:52

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

CC:

Subject: We want clean air!

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Yours sincerely,

Bruce MacNamara

## "Bruce Mak"



25/03/2006 07:44

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To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Sign: Bruce Marsh

# "Bruce Morrison"

30/03/2006 14:13

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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#### "Bruce Teng"



19/03/2006 19:49

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

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Yours sincerely,

Bruce Teng

### "Bruce Walker"



24/03/2006 16:02

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# "Bruce Yan" 23/03/2006 07:34

 $To:\ electricity comment stage 2@edlb.gov.hk$ 

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## "Bruno Hostelet" 27/03/2006 09:56

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"bryan" 24/03/2006 11:22

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# "Bryan Beaton" 25/03/2006 22:29

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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

Urgent Return Receipt

To Economic Development and Labour Bureau,

I have lived in Hong Kong for over ten years since 1990. In those early years, I LOVED Hong Kong's beauty. She really did sparkle like "The Pearl of the Orient". Now each day my ferry ride into Central is a disappointing reminder of how savagely this city has been changed.

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Sign: Bryan A. Beaton

"bryan ellery"

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"Bryan Hoare"

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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# "Bryan Lam"

23/03/2006 15:04

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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?,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;
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- 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. 加快粤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。

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"Bryan Lockyer"

24/03/2006 12:52

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# "Bryan Shillabeer" 28/03/2006 00:16

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Sign: Bryan Shillabeer

# "Bryant Lu" 26/03/2006 16:33

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28/03/2006 11:26

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- 2. The investment in renewable energy (RE) should earn a higher level of permitted rate of return;
- 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.

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## "bureau" 24/03/2006 13:45

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 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:

- 1. The permitted rate of return of power companies should be linked with the total emission caps set under the power companies' licences. Those cannot achieve the caps should have the rate of return reduced;
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I cordially demand the SAR government to bring us back the blue sky and a breath of clean air.

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# "Burlin Wong" 18/03/2006 11:27

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:

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

Burlin Wong

#### **Byron Khoo**

 $To:\ electricity comment stage 2@edlb.gov.hk$ 

CC:

Subject: Stage II Consultation Paper on Future Development of the

Electricity Market in Hong Kong

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07/03/2006 13:51

To whom it may concern

After going through the Stage II Consultation Paper, I would like to provide my observations on your proposal:

- 1)By allowing PRC power companies into the Hong Kong market, we are in substance endorsing power companies in the PRC which are subject to less rigourous emission standards.
- 2)PRC power companies already have problems meeting their domestic demands. By allowing the PRC power companies into the Hong Kong market, Hong Kong's power supply may become less stable, similar to the PRC.
- I believe the Hong Kong electricity market should only be opened to the PRC power companies when these companies have proven that they can provide power efficiently without causing extensive damage to the environment.

Yours truly Byron Khoo