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31/03/2006 23:25

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Sign: _G.T.Jones._____



"g tsui"

20/03/2006 02:14

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

致經濟發展與勞工局：

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

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

祝好

g tsui



G von Post

30/03/2006 14:46

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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The Government's current proposals are outdated and could do far more to address these issues.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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March 17, 2006

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

Dear Sir,

Comment on Consultation Paper

I would like to express my comments on the consultation paper.

Firstly, I consider your proposal to introduce different rates of return for different types of assets is problematic: it unnecessarily complicates the regulatory regime and provides distorted incentives to the power companies. While higher return for renewable energy sources may supposedly lead to more investments in renewable energy sources, the limited potential to develop renewable energy sources in Hong Kong must not be forgotten. On the other hand, providing a lower permitted rate of return for emission reduction facilities, which in fact are more effective in alleviate pollution, will unavoidably reduce the incentives for the power companies to invest in such facilities. In effect, the proposed different rates of return will bring worsen environmental performance of the power companies.

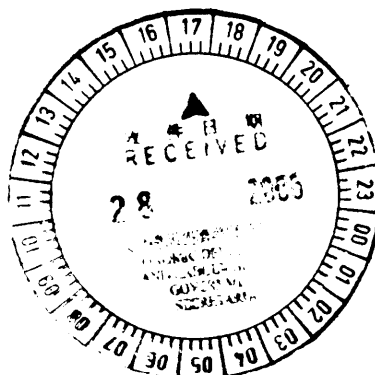
Another point I would like to address is that your proposed reduction of the power companies' permitted rate of return must be justifiable. Permitted rate of return is the key for a reliable power supply. Your proposal to reduce permitted rate of return with no basis is simply not creditable.

Please kindly consider my comments.

Yours faithfully,



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Yours sincerely,

Gabriella Doglioli



"Gabrielle Costigan"

28/03/2006 10:39

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"gaby"

21/03/2006 20:48

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

gaby



"Gaby Lai"

24/03/2006 13:49

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26/03/2006 21:40

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"Gael Black"

23/03/2006 22:51

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"Gaelin Gray"

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"ECHENE"

29/03/2006 09:56

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"Gail Deayton"

24/03/2006 14:54

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25/03/2006 12:04

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Sign: _gail english_____



"Gail Kemp"

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"Kendall, Gail"

23/03/2006 09:04

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: Comments on Stage II Consultation - electricity

Urgent Return Receipt

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

I believe Hong Kong needs a clear energy policy to balance these 4 "A"'s articulated by the World Business Council for Sustainable Development:

- Availability (including security, adequacy and reliability),
- Affordability
- Acceptability of social and environmental impacts
- Adequacy of the returns to investors.

We do not have such a policy today.

I do not agree with the proposed lower rate of return on capital expenditures for emission reduction facilities. I believe it is contrary to the interests of a clean environment for Hong Kong because

- It underestimates the high value Hong Kong people have for the environment
- It sends the wrong market signal to investors giving them an incentive to invest in more expensive options rather than achieving the same reduction by retrofitting serviceable and affordable existing plants with modern environmental controls
- It sends the wrong market signal to consumers, who would tend to use energy less wisely if they don't have to pay the full costs of cleaner energy
- It deviates from good international practices and would reduce our standing in the international community.

I believe that the capital expenditures in conventional emission reduction facilities should be treated the same way as other capital expenditures.

I agree with providing policy and government support in line with international practice for new environmentally beneficial technologies, such as renewables, that would have difficulty penetrating our market today due to their higher costs.

In the long run, I suggest the government also consider policy support for clean coal technology such as the Integrated Gasifier Combined Cycle (IGCC). IGCC offers hope of zero emission coal facilities with carbon capture and sequestration. Recognising the need to keep coal in the energy mix, many governments are actively supporting IGCC.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Stage II Consultation.

Sincerely yours,

Gail Kendall, PhD

Hong Kong resident and environmentalist



"galenfong"

30/03/2006 22:57

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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____galen_____ (署名) 啟



"Galina Lui"

31/03/2006 15:35

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March 22, 2006

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

Dear Mr. Secretary,

Comments on Stage II Consultation

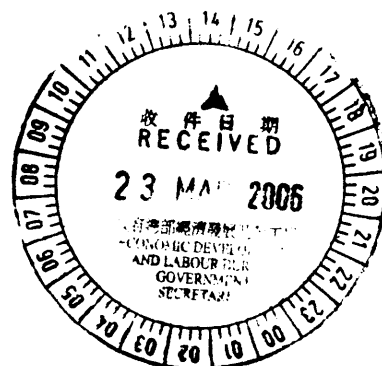
As a local enterprise, we fully appreciate the two power companies in maintaining the highly reliable power supply systems in Hong Kong. Even if there is a change in the post-2008 electricity market, the regulatory environment should be able to attract investment in the power infrastructure continuously in order to maintain the supply network integrity.

A stable investment is essential to attract investors to willingly invest in the power industry which is characterized as capital-intensive with long-term contractual requirement. Therefore, we opine that the Government should retain the current form of regulation with comparable terms and conditions after 2008. Any policy incoherence after 2008, e.g. the proposed shorten regulatory period to 10 years and lower rate of return to 7-11%, etc. will increase business risks inevitably and hence deter the investments in the power industry.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Wayman Ho', written over a large, faint circular stamp.

Wayman Ho
Managing Director
Gallant Sport Supplies Ltd.





"gapman"

28/03/2006 10:18

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"Gareth Punton"

23/03/2006 10:35

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cc:

Subject: We want clean air!

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To: Economic Development and Labour Bureau

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Yours sincerely,

G. Punton

Gareth Punton



"Gareth Williams"

29/03/2006 16:35

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"Garrett Weiner"

23/03/2006 17:55

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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"Garry Laird"

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Please consider the Hong Kong environment.

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"Garry Taylor"

27/03/2006 08:58

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"garry tipping"

26/03/2006 20:04

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Yours faithfully,

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"Garway-Templeman"

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"LAI Chin Hung Gary"

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30/03/2006 10:13

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Sign: Gary CH LAI



Gary Chan

30/03/2006 17:09

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: 有關香港電力市場未來發展的意見

Urgent Return Receipt

本人對諮詢文件中有關減排設施的建議，有以下的意見：

香港市民都十分關心空氣質素，作為市民一份子，本人不介意分擔減少排放的投資，作為改善香港空氣的質素，保障市民的健康。

天然氣是一種最潔淨的化石燃料，我們是支持兩電增加使用天然氣發電和興建液化天然氣接收站，確保香港能有一個長期而穩定的天然氣供應，保障本港供電的可靠性。

Gary Chan



Gary Chan

29/03/2006 22:55

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

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

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

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

I strongly recommend the Government to:

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

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

Gary Chan



"Gary Cheung"

31/03/2006 07:58

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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21/03/2006 14:42

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"Gary Chong"

30/03/2006 09:13

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

Gary Fong Ka Wai

Dear sir,

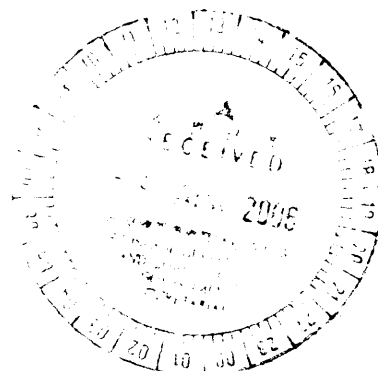
FUTURE DEVELOPMENT THE ELECTRCITY MARKET IN HONG KONG
STAGE II CONSULTATION

I am pleased to return comments on the proposed New Supply Source from the Mainland.

Most of the local industries have moved to Mainland. Power generating and transmission is one of the local industries that still exists in Hong Kong. There are thousands of people working for the two local power companies or their job related companies. Thousands of people in Hong Kong will lose their jobs if new supply source from the Mainland is introduced.

A typical example is the construction industry. Almost all the building elements and components are manufactured and pre-fabricated in the Mainland. As such, number of skilled / unskilled workers employed in the construction site are greatly reduced. Thousands of the construction workers in Hong Kong lose their job and are unemployed for years.

Do we really need a new power supply source from the Mainland? The electricity tariff in Hong Kong is not so expensive and we can enjoy the reliable power supply in return. I do not want to see thousands of people lose their job due to the introduction of new power supply source from the Mainland. Please give them a chance to survive.



Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Gary Fong Ka Wai', written in a cursive style.

Gary Fong Ka Wai



"Gary French"

25/03/2006 12:17

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Sign: Gary French_____



"Gary Halsall"

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Sign: Gary Halsall (suffering from Pneumoconiosis)



"Gary Hill"

24/03/2006 09:47

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23/03/2006 19:47

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_____ (署名) 啟



"Gary Kan"

17/03/2006 19:57

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: 我要清新空氣

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祝好

Gary Kan



"Lam Wing Ching"

29/03/2006 23:28

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Sign: ___Gary Lam_____



"gary lee"

18/03/2006 00:33

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: My opinion

Urgent Return Receipt

Dear Sir/Madam,

I would like to express my opinion on the following points:-

1. Supply reliability and tariff rate

The supply reliability of the existing 2 power companies is very good. However, it is highly likely that the supply from PRC is not as good as what we now have.

A third supplier without insufficient investment will not be able to provide reliable supply. If they invest enough to ensure the supply reliability, huge sum of money of the investor and very long construction period is needed. Ultimately, it is the money of the citizen in HK to pay for that. Hence, I don't think it is possible to have a third supplier that will lower the electricity tariff while it can provide a reliable supply.

2. Duration of next Scheme of Control

Electricity market is a stable market involving huge investment and very long construction period.

If the duration of the next SOC is only 10 years, the power companies will hesitate to invest in projects that need very long payback period or construction period. Their development may then be focused on some short term investment and it is not good for the overall development of the electricity system in HK. Therefore, I suggest to have a SOC of at least 20 years with interim evaluation on the terms and conditions so as to encourage the power companies to better plan and develop the HK electricity system.

Regards,
Gary Lee



"Mak Wai Kay"

25/03/2006 12:47

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

Urgent Return Receipt

致經濟發展及勞工局，

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

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

懇請特區政府能為香港帶來一片藍天，給市民一口清新空氣。

____Gary Mak_____ (署名) 啟



"Gary Mandy"

26/03/2006 14:28

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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Sign: _____



"Gary PlowmanQC"

28/03/2006 15:04

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Sign: Gary Plowman_____



"gary suen"

23/03/2006 21:28

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Sign: Gary T. Suen



"Gary Tai"

06/03/2006 21:05

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

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

Urgent Return Receipt

Dear Sir/Madam,

I have read the captioned consultation paper and have some comments on that.

Regarding the Varying Return for Different Types of Assets, I think the 'so-called' higher rate of return for Renewable energy is so insignificant. Obviously, investment for renewable energy(RE) requires a lot more money than maintaining the existing generation facilities using coal. With only a slightly higher rate(1-2%) for RE, it is totally unattractive for Electric company to develop RE facilities, not to mention there is a possibility that the research and development of RE may fail at some stage and then all the investment were gone in vain.

Air pollution in Hong Kong is so serious that we have to act immediately. According to a research conducted by Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, most air pollutants in Hong Kong is actually generated by our Electric Company. However, Hong Kong's prosperity is hinged on a stable electricity supply. So, on the one hand we should try our best to reduce the air pollution produced by Electric Company, on the other hand we should not be too mean to them. With the aforementioned concept in mind, I have the following suggestion:

'High risk, high return' is a rule of thumb for investment and doing business. With the current proposal, there would be only a 1-2% higher return for investing RE. Indeed, our electric companies got a lot of experiences in using the coal-generated-electric facilities and they should be very confidence in handling them. However, for RE, they will have to do research and development, find suitable sites, do a lot of feasibility studies and even co-operate with some foreign expert. It is definitely a high risk item for them. So under the current proposal, the coal-generated-electric would become a 'low risk, acceptable return' item, while the RE is a 'high risk, a little more than acceptable return' item. I think this gives a clear choice to our electric companies: Use coal and not to use RE. It is totally non-sense to do a high risk item but not for a high return in doing business.

Given our Electric Companies are complaining the reduction of Rate of Return(from 13.5% to the proposed 7 - 11%) is too large and unacceptable, we could take this good chance to promote RE. We could still keep the coal-generated-electric facilities to around 9%, and then push those for RE to around 13.5% or even a little bit more than that. I think this could balance the view from both the Electric companies and our citizens. If the electric companies choose to use the coal-generated-electric facilities more, they will receive less money. However, if they use more RE, they could have a larger profit, while our citizens will have better air quality.

The paper also proposed that capital expenditure for emission reduction facilities to be subject to a lower rate in the rate base. I strongly oppose to this arrangement. The reason is that this is the most direct way to reduce air pollution at the moment. Of course RE is the most ideal option, but it requires a few years time(or even more) to make it financially feasible. So why not choose the quickest way to

reduce air pollution?

Giving incentives instead of punishment is the key to reduce air pollution as soon as possible. The two power companies have proposed to install emission reduction facilities in their respective Financial Plans in order to reduce sulphur dioxide and nitrogen oxide emissions from their power plants by 2011/2012. This is to comply with the Government's restriction to reduce those emission by 2010. However, if we put it another way and provide 'bonus rate of return' if they could reduce those emissions earlier. I think our power companies would surely install those facilities earlier.

A few weeks ago, a man died during a Marathon Race. The air pollution index was at a very high level that day. Of course no one could 100% sure it is inter-related, but most people think that his death is somehow related to the poor air quality. In fact, the social impact of air pollution is enormously large. It has a strong adverse impact on Hong Kong people's health and as a result, the HKSAR would have to spend a lot more money on medical expenses. This is a good chance to reduce air pollution in a significant way. I sincerely hope that our government could consider my suggestions and help save the health of 7 millions people.

Thanks and Regards,
Gary Tai Ming Hin



"Gary Walder"

27/03/2006 16:55

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Sign: _Gary Walder_____



"gary yeung"

28/03/2006 18:06

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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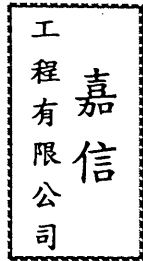
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8th March, 2006

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

Dear Sirs,

Comments on Stage II Consultation on
Future Development of Electricity Market in H.K.

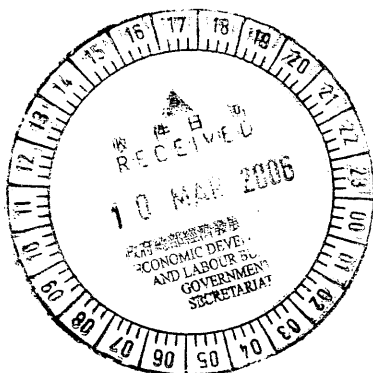
I refer to the Stage II Consultation paper and would like to give my comments as follows :-

- . Power plant and equipments are usually with a longer life span of 30 to 35 years. The shortening to 10 years regulatory period may limit the investment of the power companies, which may subsequently affect the electricity supply reliability.
- . Even many small/medium size contractors like us understand that the risk of investment in power plant/equipment is higher than in other general business. The lowering of the rate of return to 7% - 11% to the power companies will also cut the profit and reward of all contractors/workers working for the power companies. This will affect the quality of the equipment and work, which will jeopardize the electricity supply in Hong Kong.

Yours faithfully,
GASON ELECTRICAL CONTRACTING LTD.

C. K. So
Managing Director

CKS/ja





Gavin Chan

30/03/2006 12:35

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

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

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

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

I strongly recommend the Government to:

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

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

Gavin Chan



"Gavin Jones"

27/03/2006 17:39

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"Gavin Smith"

24/03/2006 09:44

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Furthermore, power companies that are listed in HK should be made accountable for the coal that is used in their mainland enterprises. HK power companies use "clean coal", which is a misnomer in itself, and use this to promote their "green" credentials and they then hypocritically burd whatever coal they can lay there hands on for the cheapest price in the mainland.

Please do something about this that will actually be beneficial for the health of the people of HK. I have lived here for 8 years and HK is now my home and I hope and expect to live the rest of my life here. However, I fear that if the air continues to deteriorate then I feel that it would so adversely affect my famalies health that I will be forced to leave.

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27/03/2006 07:51

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"Gayatri Bery"

26/03/2006 22:10

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"GCW HENG"

18/03/2006 10:46

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: We want clean air! wind power

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I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

GCW HENG



"Geeta Tups"

26/03/2006 17:17

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"GEKKO LTD"

31/03/2006 11:22

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"Gemma Blest"

31/03/2006 10:09

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26/03/2006 20:51

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Sign: _____Gemma Chambers



"Gemma Chesson"

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29/03/2006 10:31

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"Gemma King"

24/03/2006 09:03

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"Gene cheh"

31/03/2006 09:54

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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Urgent Return Receipt

Please make air pollution a priority. My family and I love Hong Kong but will probably move back to Canada if the air quality remains the same or worsens.

Sincerely,
Gene Cheh

March 15, 2006

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

Gene Cheung

Dear Mr. Ip,

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

With reference to your Stage II Consultation, I would like to make some comments:

1. High Quality of Electricity Supply Services

At present, both power companies in Hong Kong provide high quality of electricity supply services with reliability index exceeding 99.99%.

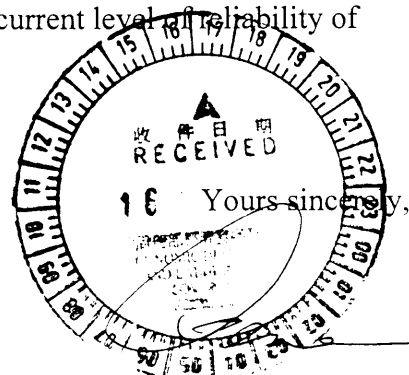
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An adequate return to investment is an important incentive for power companies to maintain the current level of supply reliability, and baits to maintain the current level of electricity supply reliability are to provide power companies with the current level of return on their investment.

3. Deterioration of Supply Reliability

In the future, I shall not be that optimistic due to the proposed reduction in rates of return in electricity industry. I really concern about the reliability of electricity supply because I live in upper floor of a multiple stories building.

I suggest that the current level of return to investment should be provided to power companies and request them to maintain the current level of reliability of electricity supply services. Thanks.





"Gene Davies"

25/03/2006 18:13

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"Gene Gillespie"

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"Gene Ng"

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Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

Urgent Return Receipt

31/03/2006 17:04

致經濟發展及勞工局，

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Gene Ng (署名) 啟



"Genevieve Pong"

27/03/2006 15:39

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"Genevieve Yip"

30/03/2006 14:02

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Sign: Geoffrey Cheng, concerned citizen



"TNB Diamonds Hong
Kong"

31/03/2006 10:00

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: Stage II Public Consultation on Future Electricity Market of Hong
Kong

Urgent Return Receipt

Dear sir/madam ,

On behalf of the Geological Society of Hong Kong , I have attached a letter listing our concerns and position in the captioned subject. This letter is also sent by fax at the same time.

If you have any questions , please contact me at .

Thank you .

Yours sincerely ,
Young C.Y.Ng
Convenor , The Geoconservancy
of the Geological Society of Hong Kong



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香港地質學會

Geological Society of Hong Kong



P.O. Box 92341, Tsim Sha Tsui Post Office, Kowloon, Hong Kong
geol_soc@hotmail.com

March 30th, 2006

Mr. Stephan Ip,
Secretary for Economic Development and Labour Bureau,
2nd Floor, Government Offices, Central and East Wings,
Lower Albert Road, Central,
Hong Kong

RE: Stage II Consultation Paper on the Future Electricity Market of HK

Dear Mr. Ip,

I am writing on behalf of the Geological Society of Hong Kong (GSHK), to express our views and concerns over the development of renewable energy, as stipulated in Chapter 2, Section B-II, 2.11-2.17 in the captioned Consultation Paper.

The Geological Society of Hong Kong (GSHK) has a history of 24 years in Hong Kong and is one of the most reputable geological societies in the region. Our members are professional and amateur geologists. The Geoconservancy is a branch under the GSHK with primary interest in conservation of geological heritages in Hong Kong.

Our concerns are as follows:

- (1) Any development of renewable energy will unavoidably involve excavation and construction, which will disturb and damage geological feature, such as soils, rocks, landscapes;
- (2) Construction of wind power facilities, in particular, at valuable geological sites, such as Ninepin Islands (Kwo Chau Islands) as proposed by a UK company, Wind Prospect (SCMP, 21.02.2006), or other sites of similar geological importance;
- (3) Conservation of geological heritages may be ignored during the planning and development processes of renewable energy. The potential permanent damage of valuable geological heritages in Hong Kong will likely be overlooked.

Therefore, our position in this issue is:

- (1) We recommend the inclusion of assessment of the impacts on geological heritages in the EIA of any plan and development of renewable energy facility;
- (2) We strongly object any development which will adversely affect geological heritages;
- (3) We are willing to propose alternatives and suggest possible measures to minimize such adverse impacts on geological heritages, if some developments are absolutely necessary.

We appreciate your serious consideration of our concerns and position to protect and conserve geological heritages while considering the development of renewable energy in Hong Kong. We look forward to working with you or your staff in the conservation of geological heritages for the benefits of Hong Kong people and their future generations.

Yours sincerely,

Young C. Y. Ng
Convener
The Geoconservancy,
The Geological Society of Hong Kong
Direct contact no.



"Geomatrix (HK) Ltd"

28/03/2006 07:41

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"Geordie Donaldson"

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: We want clean air!

Urgent Return Receipt

27/03/2006 10:19

To: Economic Development and Labour Bureau

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I strongly urge the SAR government to bring Hong Kong blue sky and give us a breath of clean air (regularly!)

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Geordie Donaldson



George Gem

27/03/2006 05:58

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: Comments on Stage 2 Consultation

Urgent Return Receipt

- a. Reasonable rate of return should remain as usual to keep up the service
- b. Stable electricity supply is most important.
- c. Scheme of control should remain.
- d. Environment means to be properly compensated.

George



"george applegarth"

27/03/2006 12:42

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"George Christofis"

27/03/2006 12:52

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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"George Coppens"

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"George Dovas"

29/03/2006 07:15

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Sign: George Dovas



"george ha"

17/03/2006 09:58

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

致經濟發展與勞工局：

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

1. 電力公司的准許回報率需與其牌照中所定下的排放總量上限掛鉤，未能達標須扣減其准許回報率；
2. 各項減排設施（如二氧化硫脫除裝置）的開支與成本不能轉嫁給消費者；
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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

george ha



"George Salamon"

30/03/2006 21:36

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Sign: ___George salamon_____

March 29, 2006

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

RE: Stage II Consultation/Future of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong

As a long-term, permanent resident of Hong Kong, I am writing to offer my opinion on the Stage II Electricity Market consultations. And as a long-term resident who loves the outdoors, and has hiked most of the trails in the territory as well as run in many of the road races, I have personally witnessed the deterioration of our environment over the past 14 years---especially the air. Given that our two electricity suppliers contribute to some of this pollution---though are not the main reasons for our problems---I have some thoughts on the issue.

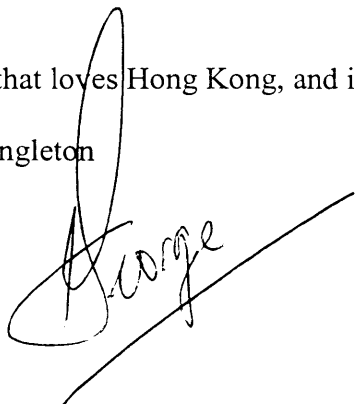
My key area of concern is that the power companies are being asked to invest in emissions reduction equipment, but according to section 2.58 (c), will be differentially rewarded via variable rates of return, and will NOT be able to fully pass along the costs of these reduction devices. Why not? This does not seem to make sense. If a company invests in something that is good for Hong Kong---and we would all agree reducing air pollutants is a good thing---why should that behavior be rewarded with a LESSER rate of return? Instead, it would seem it is in all our interests as HK citizens to give the electric suppliers a HIGHER rate of return for ALL their 'good' behaviors---not just development and application of RE. We want to encourage them to do more, faster, and the way to do that is to reward them, not discourage them.

Compared with other markets, electricity bills in HK are quite reasonable, and while people always say they want things (food, clothes, taxes, phone bills) to be cheaper, the reality is that many people would be willing to pay a bit MORE if it meant helping clean up the air. I would pay more, and would pay *even more than that* to clean the air even faster.

The Bottom Line: To get cleaner skies faster, we should be rewarding the power companies for ALL their investments relating to pollution reduction, and reward them at higher rates for doing good things faster than required. The result: the power companies will be incentivized to make more investments at a faster pace, and the public will get cleaner skies sooner---all at a small increase in our monthly electricity bills, a small price to pay.

A citizen that loves Hong Kong, and is willing to pay a bit more to make it better, I am....

George Singleton

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "George". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "G" and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.



"Georgia McCafferty"

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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29/03/2006 16:09

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

Regards,
Georgia McCafferty.



"Zeaki Ltd"

27/03/2006 12:55

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Sign: _____Georgie_____



"Georgina moorfield"

22/03/2006 10:17

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

To: Economic Development and Labour Bureau

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

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

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Georgina moorfield



"Georgina Moseley"

24/03/2006 15:42

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Why do our children of today, who live in Hong Kong, have frequent bronchial disorders, which miraculously disappear with 24 hours of getting to countries with clearer air?

Sign: _____Georgina Moseley_____



"Georgina Slater"

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GEOWAY SURVEYING COMPANY LIMITED
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31 Mar 2006

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

Fax: 28684679

Dear Sir,

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

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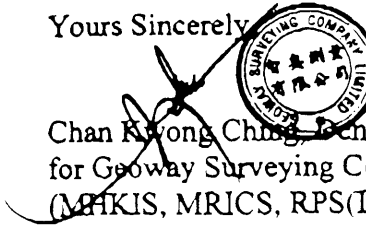
While the expectation of the general public to have cheap electricity is clearly understandable, it needs to balance against the much more important role to the economy of Hong Kong for the need of a reliable and safe energy supply.

We are of the view that a huge investment such as electricity requires a longer regulatory period than 10 years because of the expensive equipment/plants. Also your proposed post-2008 permitted rate of return of 7%-11% may not be conducive to the need for constant upgrading and maintenance of such equipment/plants.

Although we are only a small business operator, we rely heavily on a steady power supply for our support. Any change to the present proven system is likely to bring risks that may have far-reaching effects on the economy of Hong Kong.

Thank you for your attention.

Yours Sincerely,


Chan Kwong Chung, Technis
for Geoway Surveying Company Limited
(MHKIS, MRICS, RPS(LS))





"Geraint Richards"

27/03/2006 17:01

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"Geraldine Davies"

26/03/2006 14:33

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The pollution is not only being generated by Hong KONG but by the surrounding industries in the Pearl River Delta. The HK government needs to be making demands of the Chinese Govt to do something about controlling emissions from factories in the region from which Hong Kong is suffering.

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Sign: _____



"geraldine gibb"

27/03/2006 20:12

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"Gerard A. Clancy"

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"Gerard Blitz"

27/03/2006 09:21

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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To Economic Development and Labour Bureau,

As a Hong Kong citizen, I am very much concerned about the air pollution problem caused by the power stations, the bus companies, the airlines and the commercial container vehicle burning cheap illegal diesel purchased in Shenzhen. I would like the government to finally do something rather than blaming the Pearl River Delta.

Get the power companies to use natural gas, convert all commercial vehicles to natural gas.

Get the bus companies to pay surcharges when their busses are running 60% empty and start taxing the income they derive from advertising on the side of buses so that it is no longer economical to run empty buses. Reduce the number of buses operating on Hong Kong island by 50%.

As you are also fellow citizens and it is also killing your own children why don't you start to do something about it.

Sign: Gerard Blitz



"Germaine Sze Tuan Yee"

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"German Chai"

30/03/2006 12:01

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"German Swiss
International School"

24/03/2006 02:08

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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"Tsoi Tak Man"

28/03/2006 15:50

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Sign: ____German Tsoi____



"Gerrard Wong"

29/03/2006 17:23

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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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

Gerrard Wong



"gerry ng"

29/03/2006 23:04

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"Gerry Shum"

26/03/2006 16:29

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"Gethyn Clothier"

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15/03/2006 23:38

To: edb@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: Web Enquiry

realname: GEUNG Wan Yee

subject: comments on Stage II Consultation

Enquiry: Reading the Stage II Consultation paper, I do support the objective to ensure continue reliable, safe and efficient energy supplies with minimum environmental impact at reasonable price. I hope this propose policy may able to balance the interests between consumers and investors.

Regarding the fixed Rate of Return of 7%-11% and 10-year regulation period, I believe it would discourage investor's incentive and would induce great risk for the investor to bear. Electricity industry requires devoted investors to commit on investing huge capital with long assets recovery duration. Unlike buses, the assets like cables and generators cannot be resold. These proposed terms cannot provide sufficient motivation to power companies to further invest adequately and can lead to power shortage and instability. As a result, the status of Hong Kong being a world financial centre can be degraded greatly.

I strongly think it is a conflict to set a special low rate of return for environmental assets. Together with the emission cap target achievement according to Air Pollution Control Ordinance, power companies would be double penalized. With this tough term, who would pay for the environment? We should understand protecting our environment is very important and we need to pay for it.



"Greg Foster"

31/03/2006 08:46

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To :

Mr Stephen Ip

Company / Office :

Fax No. :

2868 4679

Date :

1 Apr 2006

From :

Ms. Angela Chan / Mr. Harry Chan (Tel : 2566-2224 Fax : 2566-0255)

Re :

Consultation

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MESSAGE :

- For Your Coment / Approval Please.
- Amended For Your Approval Please.
- Please Call to Coinfirm OK.
- For Your Reference Please.
- Please Advise Email.
- For Your Prompt Action Please.
- Quotation - If accepted, please sign and return by fax to our direct# 2566 0381. Thanks!
- More to Follow.

THANK YOU.

葉局長：

回應第二階段電力市場檢討諮詢文件

就政府現正進行的電力規管機制檢討，本公司希望表達一點意見，以作參考。

本公司是一間小型語文服務公司，共有六名員工。對本公司而言，租金和薪金是影響成本和營運的重要因素，而電力雖然十分重要，但只佔開支一小部份。

穩定的電力供應對公司的運作非常重要，因為公司一定要配合對客戶的交貨時間，而本公司時常要長時間運作，所以可靠穩定的電力供應十分重要。

本人相信穩定的電力供應對其他商業運作亦同樣重要。在商言商，私人企業賺錢乃天經地義，何況是需要承擔重大投資風險的電力公司？而且相對其他行業，特別是地產商，電力公司百分之十幾的准許利潤並不是太過高，否則電力公司何不乾脆選擇不受利潤管制計劃保障？現時的電力供應可說是物有所值，一般市民都能負擔。政府當然應該體恤民意，但亦應權衡輕重利害，不要改變一直運作良好的制度，否則可能會得不償失。

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"Tom G-Hadley"

27/03/2006 23:40

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Sign: GHadley



"Michael Whitbread"

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: Comments on rate of return

Urgent Return Receipt

31/03/2006 14:57

We have the following comments on aspects of the Stage II Consultation Paper as they relate to the costs of capital and the permitted rate of return.

General:

The Government appears from the Paper to want to regulate both tariffs and the rate of return. However, given that there is a sharing mechanism for excess profits which is incorporated into the scheme, regulation is necessary for only one of these. Regulation of the rate of return is preferable.

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1. The issue of the cost of capital is a technical one. It should be informed by a technical paper (or papers) authored by experts who are competent in the field.
2. We noted that at Stage I the views considered were of political parties, trade associations and others who are not technically competent. It appears from the comment, "Feedbacks from Stage I Consultations opined the current rate as high and should be lowered", that these views have been taken into account. While free to express their views, Government should set them aside in the decision concerning the permitted rate of return on the grounds that they are not qualified, and de-politicise the issue.

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3. The technical basis should be published for the assessment which has been made that the cost of capital is 7-11 percent .
4. It should be recognised by Government that the risk to the general public of Hong Kong of getting the cost of capital wrong is largely on the downside. That is, if set too low the result will be blackouts at peak periods (i.e. sever pain, but occurring from time to time). If set too high the result is higher charges (i.e. light pain, but occurring continuously). The Consultation Paper is silent on the issue of risks to the consumers, and this should be addressed. It may be concluded from blackout experiences in N America in recent years that it is better to err on the side of caution and set the rate of return too high rather than too low.

Para 2.58 at (c):

5. There is a false premise that the cost of emission reduction should not fall on consumers. Consumers are the polluters, since it is only as a consequence of their demand for power that the pollution occurs. According to the "polluter pays" principle, consumers should pay.
6. Setting the rate of return low will reduce the shareholders' incentive to invest in emission reduction, and is perverse and risks the failure to achieve the environmental policy objective.

Para 2.66:

7. The proposed annual tariff review as specified here will increase shareholder risk from possible political interference and hence will increase the cost of capital to the industry. The political risk element of

the cost of capital should be recognised as a factor in the determination of the cost of capital.

8. We recognise that it is difficult to put a precise figure on the increase in cost of capital due to the increase in political risk arising from the proposed changes to the regulatory regime. However, there is considerable international evidence of political risk and we believe some summary of this international evidence would be helpful to Government.

9. Arguments used here against the CPI-X formula approach are based on reservations about using CPI as a cost index for the industry. Certainly, CPI has limitations in this regard. However, a formula approach of some kind for annual adjustments between 5-year fundamental reviews, is much preferred over a politicised annual tariff setting process where the factors that go into determining what tariff is "reasonable and affordable" are not transparent. CPI may not be the right index, but it should be possible to find a better one.

We hope you find these observations of some help.

Michael Whitbread
Director

for, and on behalf of:
GHK Hong Kong Ltd

親愛的葉局長：

本人居住於新界區，對於現時中華電力所擔做的供電

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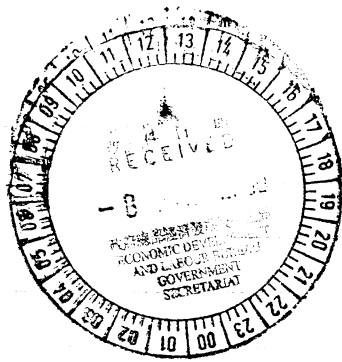
就算因天雨關係引致停電，他們的工作人員亦修得十分之~~迅速~~^{迅速}，

效率十分之高，很好便能恢復供電。

而且現時的電價亦算合理。

本人贊成維持現狀的運作。

GiGi
2006.





"Gia Mandy"

26/03/2006 14:28

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"Gianna Marasco"

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: We want clean air!

Urgent Return Receipt

23/03/2006 09:12

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 strongly encourage the SAR government to bring blue skies to Hong Kong and give us clean air to breathe.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Gianna Marasco

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"Gideon Mowser"

24/03/2006 11:12

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"Gige Chua"

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"Gigi Cheah"

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Sign: _____Gigi Cheah_____

24 March 2006

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

Dear Mr. Ip,

Electricity Market Public Consultation (Stage 2)

I object your suggestion to reduce the permitted rate of return of the power companies to 7 to 11%.

My rationale is that lowering the permitted rate of return below the present level of 13.5% is not advisable unless we can confidently decide that the new permitted rate of return is fair and sufficient to attract capital to fulfill huge and long-term capital requirement required by the power industry to provide good service. What we can conclude is that with the present permitted rate of return, consumers are enjoying exemplary supply reliability and quality customer service. On the other hand, you provide no proof that the present permitted rate of return under the Scheme of Control is excessive and the suggested 7 to 11% range is reasonable. Therefore, I consider that 7 to 11% is not a viable alternative to the present 13.5% permitted rate of return.

Yours sincerely,



GiGi Ho



"Gigi Lai"

31/03/2006 16:46

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I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

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

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Could you please acknowledge receipt of such documents in full by return email.
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Regards,

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Having read through the Stage II Consultation Paper, my personal impression is that the proposed post-2008 mechanism will be mainly an improved version of the existing Scheme of Control Agreements (SCAs). In my opinion, a fundamental market structure reform is required in order to achieve the Government's long-term energy policy objective. However, it has not been dealt with in the Stage II Consultation.

The problem that I have perceived is on the divided transmission and distribution facilities in the Hong Kong Island and Kowloon under the administration of the two power companies respectively. Generally speaking, it is a vertically integrated monopoly setting, which people in Hong Kong have already accepted since early 1900's.

For having reliable, safe and efficient energy supplies under a sustainability environment, the existing vertically integrated monopoly structure is no longer delivering the best values to all stakeholders including the two existing power companies. It is, therefore, I do not agree to the proposed continuation of the current geographic divide.

In the long run, the continuation of existing demarcation along the Victoria Harbour will not promote new Renewable Energy (RE) resources and other new supply sources. For instance, a new RE producer located at Chai Wan will find it difficult to deliver its green energy to Tsang Kwan O to fulfil its customer's green energy requirement. The major hindrance is that there are two independent network operators serving the two proximities.

Another example is that a third party new resource supplier purchased a low cost green energy in the Mainland found it difficult to transmit to its customers at Central because of the difficulty in negotiations on the use of existing transmission facilities owned by two separate power companies. Government intervention is the last resort. Difficulty might not be due to road block created by individual company, however, inefficiency has resulted. The question is whether the Government would like to participate into each and every negotiation?

Individual new supply company would prefer to install their own transmission and distribution facilities for their electricity supply. This approach, as indicated in the Stage II Consultation Paper (Chapter 2 B 2.7), is not appropriate as it involves a lot of practical problems. Being an ex-Permanent Way Superintendent at the Hongkong Tramways Limited looking after tram tracks renewal and power distribution systems, I fully aware that the disturbances of road openings have generated a lot of negative externalities. Loss of business for the shops nearby the work sites and noise and air pollution problems due to the road opening works are only some of the examples of the externalities. This is a

form of inefficiency to the society. On top of this, should the new supply company successfully gain supply contracts to customers whom are currently supplied by the existing power companies, another form of inefficiency has been created. It is because the existing distribution cables and fuse gears are no longer in use and left in its place. Do the existing power companies go to maintain their non-profit producing facilities to hope for their future usage?

We must admit that the two existing power companies have the first mover advantages. Any new scheme designed must stem from their existing networks. Without fully utilise the existing facilities offered by the two power companies, system inefficiency must follow.

Following is my suggestion to remedy the potential difficulties. Although it might not be in line with the current Stage II Consultation, however, I sincerely hope that this can be considered in the next review.

Establishment of PowerGen and NetCom

1. As in some foreign power supply companies under deregulation, the system has to split into Power Generation Company (PowerGen) and Network Supply Company (NetCom). An example of this is Ontario Hydro in Canada split into Ontario Power Generation and Hydro One.
2. Transmission and distribution facilities are taken out from the two existing power companies to form an equity joint venture serving the entire Hong Kong region.
3. Once the new equity joint venture established, Government has to focus on the performance and regulations of the NetCom on all the safety and reliability, environmental and economic issues.
4. The performance and regulations of PowerGen has become secondary (with reasons below) although safety and reliability, environmental and economic issues have also been addressed.

For the PowerGen

5. To address the tariff concerns of the general public, we have to devise a new pricing mechanism for the PowerGen.
6. Tariff (per kWh) of PowerGen has to be fixed in today's real term. A Tariff Index (TI) is created to include all the major costs and expenses of power generation subject to inflation cost adjustment as reference for future tariff approval. For example, taken the Tariff Index for 2006 as 100, TI for 2007 may be higher or lower than 100 such that the forthcoming tariff can be adjusted accordingly. During the year, tariff for individual company will not be changed.
7. Obviously, Tariff Stabilisation Fund must be in place to cater for some fuel cost fluctuations.
8. Since the PowerGen is subject to fixed tariff (with reasonable profit included at the base year TI), it is not required to assess their rate of returns on a regular

- basis. The only requirement is to review their other performance such as environmental, safety and reliability etc.
9. The benefits of improved efficiency due to better management and performance or due to import of lower cost green source shall go to individual company.
 10. It will be a fixed tariff scheme on the part of PowerGen. In the future, consumers might have the choice of consuming either RE or non-renewable energy generated electricity from specified PowerGen. It is because not only the PowerGens clearly know the tariff but also the consumers know exactly what they should pay on every selected energy choice of kWh consumed beforehand. Hence, Government approval on tariff of different kinds of energy source on a yearly basis is required.
 11. This scheme has the benefits that the Government can set different tariffs for different kinds of RE and non-renewable energy generations. The Government can manipulate the energy policy objectives at different period of time through the change of settings on individual tariff categories for either promotion or demotion of certain energy sources.
 12. New comers, with fixed tariff information, can assess their competitive edges in producing RE or bring in new supply sources. It is not required for the Government to negotiate with individual supplier on rate of returns entitled. It is a form of encouragement to new comers.
 13. With the PowerGen and NetCom arrangement, PowerGen originally geographically located at the Hong Kong Island can have their new generating facilities installed in the Kowloon side or even in the Mainland. It is also true that PowerGen in the Kowloon side can do the same whether placing their new power stations in Hong Kong or off-Hong Kong.
 14. The PowerGen and NetCom arrangement is of particular importance to the world trend of distributed power generation by RE.

For the NetCom

15. The concept of “One System” is important to efficient network operations in Hong Kong. Both of the two existing power companies as well as the consumers and other stakeholders shall benefit from this form of NetCom operations.
16. The equity joint venture, once established, can invest to build a complete and secure power transmission and distribution networks. The investments for network improvement under One System will definitely bring in huge profits to the new organisation (NetCom) where geographic divide has limited the opportunity for the existing two power companies.
17. Most of the safety and reliability, environmental and economic regulations as stated in the Stage II Consultation Paper can be applied to the NetCom’s operation. In fact, the business of NetCom is to buy electricity from PowerGens and sale to consumers. Since the per kWh cost of buying electricity from the PowerGens is fixed, the final energy price (per kWh) to consumer reflects the cost and profits of NetCom’s operation which is subject to Government control – through an agreement similar to the SCA.

18. Here, the Government has to sign a single bilateral agreement with NetCom. Governance and control on one network operator will be much more efficient than two as from the Government point of view.
19. New source supplier who is willing to participate into the NetCom's equity joint venture can do so with the assistance from the Government.
20. And now, new source suppliers and RE Producers are free to find green energy resources or otherwise for their supply. PowerGens do not require any direct transaction with consumers. However, the NetCom has to deal with consumers as usual. Hence, a payment system has to be established between the PowerGens and theNetCom.
21. Obviously, codes of practice and technical guidelines for the new energy players have to be in place for the benefits of all the stakeholders.

The above is a general description of the basic concept of One System, which is subject to further debate. There shall be no single solution to satisfy all parties concerned. However, debates, discussions and negotiations shall definitely create an atmosphere to strike for better efficient operations in the electricity market. Improvements on climate change leading to sustainable development of the society not only rely on the efforts contributed by the two existing power companies, consumers and other stakeholders have their own responsibilities. Among those variables, a concrete market structure has definitely contributed to a better living environment for the people in Hong Kong.

Response to the Consultation Paper

Following is my response to the Stage II Consultation. Numbering of those responses below corresponds to the Consultation Paper.

A Policy Objective

[Paragraphs 2.1 to 2.2]

- (2.1) I agree.
- (2.2) I agree.

B New Supply Sources

(I) Supply from the Mainland
[Paragraphs 2.4 to 2.10]

- (2.4) I agree
- (2.5) I agree. On top of the uncertainties mentioned, I would suggest that electricity price of Mainland may not necessarily be lower than that of Hong Kong. The price of electricity production varies. All depend on their specific cost parameters in each power station.
- (2.6) I agree. I would like to add that the electricity grid in the southern Mainland has already been a huge supply grid and they are growing rapidly. It may not be to their interest to include Hong Kong as their partner, in particular, when their generations are likely to meet their own

demand in the coming years. Mainland's full integrations of Hong Kong's power grid will definitely increase their operation risks. On the other hand, Hong Kong's supply system reliability will be challenged. I can still remember the day of 14 August 2003 when I was in Toronto. The Northeast Super Power Grid of the Northeast America and Ontario of Canada was suffered from a power swing subsequent to a series of human and machine faults and miscommunications. The result of this severe blackout was a week's rolling load shedding in the southern Ontario of Canada. The problem was initiated from the Ohio State's transmission line faults due to a lack of maintenance, with some of their large turbo-generators restricted to full generation, miscommunication between regional system centres and some other human errors. It was not a system fault on the part of Ontario's equipments. Unfortunately, Ontarians were suffered as a result. It is therefore that the size of power grid for economic generation, transmission and distribution may not necessarily be the bigger is the better. The optimum scale of power grid shall depend on the state of economic developments, the risk attitude of consumers in the society, etc. In the case of system full integrations cannot be avoided, HVDC transmission link shall be used. It, at least, reduces the risk of system frequency fluctuations on the part of Mainland's system.

- (2.7) I agree.
- (2.8) I agree.
- (2.9) I agree.
- (2.10) I agree. However, for item 2.10 (d), I would suggest a One System for grid access in Hong Kong as described above. Moreover, care should be taken for interconnection between Hong Kong and Guangdong for reasons as stated in item 2.6 above.

(II) Renewable Energy (RE)
[Paragraphs 2.11 to 2.17]

- (2.11) I strongly agree to the development of Renewable Energy. Although not all forms of RE technologies are mature, nevertheless, the society needs green energy for environmental protection, sustainable development and preparation for future energy shortage due to excessive use of limited non-renewable energy resources. It is understandable that consumers worry about the potential high tariff for RE generated electricity. It may be due to the fact that they are not aware of the costs of negative externalities paid on top of their regular electricity bills. If the marginal social cost is included into their bills, then they might find that the costs of RE generated electricity are not excessive. It is an educational process of advising the public about the concept of internalisation of externalities. Their understanding of marginal social benefit and marginal social cost would help the promotion of RE. Through education, people would accept that it is to the benefit of the society to pay a higher tariff to the RE Producer. Regarding RE resources, apart from the undergoing wind projects, it is worthwhile to investigate the possibilities of biomass

generation. This carbon neutral generation technology would help to increase the amount of RE resource portfolio as its generation output is higher than the wind generation. Planting of energy corps is not necessarily located in Hong Kong. It can be done in the nearby region.

- (2.12) I would add biomass generation for reason mentioned at item 2.11 above.
- (2.13) Noted.
- (2.14) I agree.
- (2.15) I agree.
- (2.16) I agree, but care should be taken on the treatment of heavy metal waste and other disposals. It is an environmental consideration.
- (2.17) I do not agree to the proposal of financial incentive to grid access. We can pay higher tariff to RE Producer but there is no point to have financial incentive to grid access. Under the One System concept mentioned above, there is no difference for NetCom to transmit RE or non-renewable energy generated electricity.

(III) Arrangements to Cater for New Supply Sources
[Paragraphs 2.18 to 2.26]

- (2.18) I agree. Moreover, we respect the contributions made from the two existing power companies in the past century. Although interested parties are at liberty to enter the Hong Kong electricity market, it is unlikely that the new supply source operator can compete with the two existing power companies at the grid operating level. Furthermore, as I mentioned earlier in this document, competition at grid level will create a form of inefficiency to the society. I suggest that Government control on the NetCom under the One System concept would avoid inefficiency created by competitions at the grid level. New supply source operators are invited to compete on the electricity generation level.
- (2.19) I agree.
- (2.20) I agree.
- (2.21) I agree.
- (2.22) I agree. In fact, only the Government can initiate and draw up the regulatory framework regarding provision of grid access for new supply sources in the long run. To make the future grid access easier, it is better to have a One System approach as stated above. Otherwise, care should be taken to minimise the discrepancies of technical standards and requirements that might have in the two separate power systems.
- (2.23) I agree. To resolve the problem of supply source selection from different supplies, it is fundamental to lay down the structure of One System to facilitate transactions across multi-suppliers. It is the Government's energy policy objective to invite new RE and other resources into the electricity market. Without a fully integrated system within the Hong Kong SAR, it is difficult to reap the full benefits of supply source competitions.
- (2.24) Noted.
- (2.25) (a) I agree.

- (b) I agree. However, in the long run, One System is better than two systems.
 - (c) I agree.
 - (d) Conditional agree. The scope of setting up a separate regulatory authority to oversee technical and economic issues on interconnection between the two power companies and new supply sources is limited. The new setup will have the opportunity to restructure the electricity market. It can prepare the groundwork for two layers market structure (i.e. PowerGen level and NetCom level). It can ensure a fully integrated supply system operating at optimum economic, safe and reliable conditions in the Hong Kong SAR. Furthermore, it can promote the use of RE resources and new supply sources and governing their overall operations.
- (2.26) I agree.

C Proposed Regulatory Arrangements

[Paragraphs 2.27 to 2.73]

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- (2.28) Noted.
- (2.29) Noted.
- (2.30) Noted.
- (2.31) Noted.
- (2.32) I agree.
- (2.33) Noted.
- (2.34) I agree. As the electricity market is growing, there will be more and more bilateral agreements between the Government and the increasing amount of power producers. Negotiating with each of them on the permitted rate of returns and other conditions of supply are becoming difficult for the Government to regulate the market through bilateral agreements only. To cater for this likely situation, I suggest the One System approach, which a single bilateral agreement is signed between the Government and NetCom. No bilateral agreement is required between the Government and PowerGens. Conditions of supply including the tariff is standardised for different kinds of energy resources.
- (2.35) Noted.
- (2.36) I agree.
- (2.37) Noted.
- (2.38) I do not agree. Under the SCA bilateral agreement approach, shorter period means more instability. Without counting the feasibility study and planning stages, the average construction period of a coal fired generating unit is approximately 36 months from day one of construction to first generated kWh. Following to this is several years of loan repayment. Under the One System approach, there is no time limit for PowerGen as a fixed tariff is attached to each form of power generation. It shall have a more stable environment and shall promote long-term investment. For the

NetCom, it is better to retain a 15 years of bilateral agreement period to establish a stable investment environment.

- (2.39) I agree.
- (2.40) (a) I agree.
 (b) I do not agree. Under the SCA approach, review and adjustment of the permitted rate of returns on every five years will not promote a stable regulatory environment. Quite the reverse, it will generate instability and uncertainty to the two existing power companies on their investments. I shall support the Government to develop a Tariff Index (TI) for fixed tariff adjustment of various forms of RE and non-renewable energy generated electricity as suggested earlier but not for the determination of permitted rate of returns.
 (c) I agree.
- (2.41) Noted.
- (2.42) I do not agree. This approach will generate a lot of workloads to the Government where increasing amount of new comers are in the market. The bilateral agreement approach between the Government and each and every power producer will not be efficient and will generate conflicts and unfair views amongst various energy suppliers. Again, fixed tariff approach to PowerGens and a bilateral agreement approach to NetCom will be more efficient and fair in governance.
- (2.43) Please refer to my comments on item 2.42.
- (2.44) Noted.
- (2.45) Care shall be taken for the use of financial incentives. Improvements of operational efficiency, service quality, etc., are to the interest of the power companies. Why we need to pay them financial incentives for those items that they have their own initiatives and benefits of continuous improvements. Are they not going to improve, for example, operational efficiency if there is no financial incentive? If the answer is “No”, why we need to pay. If the answer is “Yes”, there must be a structural market inefficiency problem.
- (2.46) Reference is made to my comments on item 2.45. In principle, I do not agree to any form of financial incentive for performance improvements as power companies have been compensated through guaranteed profits under the SCA approach. Nevertheless, in view of the current state of development of RE and climate changes situation, I support using financial incentives to promote RE and emission reductions. One interesting aspect in the proposal of sharing of “gains” achieved by the power companies with the consumers is that it is to the contrary of enhancement of performance improvement. In other words, the policy issue is a little bit of contradiction. On one hand, a financial incentive is given for “gains” in performance (motivate). On the other hand, “gains” are to be shared with the consumers (de-motivate).
- (2.47) Please refer to my comments on items 2.45 and 2.46. Regarding the establishment of Performance Indicators (PI), it is to the benefits of all stakeholders including the two power companies to have such indicators for performance measurement. I, therefore, agree to this proposal.

- (2.48) If the overseas experiences show that the amount of “gains” is small, it is better to use other measures for substitution. Measures such as extension of bilateral agreement period under the SCA approach, etc., can be applied to those of “gains” companies. We can also penalise the under-performed company by threatening to shorten their agreement period.
- (2.49) I do not agree. In the long run, this approach will create unfair competitions and market instability. For example, a new supplier delivering a new coal-fired electricity source from outside of Hong Kong, two problems shall arise. They are: (1) when the penalty is linked to all fixed assets of the power companies, the new source supplier which is delivering coal-fired electricity from the Mainland does not care about penalty because (i) there is not much fixed assets invested in Hong Kong and (ii) the source of electricity is outside of Hong Kong. Monitoring, control and measurement of gas emissions is difficult, if not impossible, by the local authority. (2) It will encourage existing power companies to reduce electricity generations when their emissions approach the allocated emission limits in order to avoid penalty – a market instability problem. Remember that, under the SCA bilateral agreement approach, less generation may produce more profits to power company as permitted rate of returns is based on the ANFA and there is no limitation on either maximum or minimum generation. I, therefore, suggest that existing monitoring and control methodology shall remain unchanged.
- (2.50) Noted.
- (2.51) I agree to this under the SCA approach. However, invisible hands will do a better job in a competitive market. As suggested earlier, PowerGens under a fixed tariff system will manage themselves for capacity investments. They shall have assessment on the market demand and response to it closely with clearly defined unit price of generation. For NetCom’s investment, prior Government approval is required to safeguard the interest of the general public.
- (2.52) Noted.
- (2.53) Noted.
- (2.54) Noted.
- (2.55) I agree.
- (2.56) I do not comment on the suggested permitted rate of return in the range of 7% to 11%. The reason is that there is no absolute figure(s) and is highly market dependable including the views of the general public and the bargaining power of the negotiating parties.
- (2.57) Noted.
- (2.58) I agree.
- (2.59) I agree.
- (2.60) I agree.
- (2.61) I agree.
- (2.62) I agree.
- (2.63) Noted.
- (2.64) I agree.
- (2.65) I agree.

- (2.66) I agree to an alternative approach of setting tariffs for a fixed period of time. This tariff setting approach lay down a foundation for the future fixed tariff scheme for the PowerGens. Before the fixed tariff arrangement can be carried out, a Tariff Index has to be in place. Care must be taken that the indicator, whether it is linked to CPI or otherwise, shall effectively reflect inflated costs as well as deflated costs. In other words, the TI shall be based on a base year and can be adjusted upward or downward.
- (2.67) I agree to the tariff setting procedures under the SCA arrangement. Transparency is a keyword under the SCA bilateral agreement. Less transparency is acceptable for the PowerGens but not NetCom under the fixed tariff system.
- (2.68) I agree.
- (2.69) I agree.
- (2.70) Noted.
- (2.71) It is a dilemma. Without market restructuring, it is difficult to attract new players. With more players in the market, it is even more difficult for changes as various power companies are governed by different set of bilateral agreements. If there is not sufficient time to implement a change, I would suggest a continuation of the existing SCA agreement for one more period after 2008. The advantage of this is stability during the preparation period for change.
- (2.72) I agree.
- (2.73) I agree.
- (2.74) I agree.
- (2.75) Noted. Comments have been given in various sections above (item 2.11, 2.17, 2.45 and 2.46)
- (2.76) Noted.

Attached to this document, please find my article entitled “The Concept of Energy Mix Modelling” published in the Engineering Technology Journal of The Institution of Incorporated Engineers in the U.K. The article described the interrelationship of Energy – Economy – Environment of a regional society. The concept might be of interest to energy policy makers if restructuring of traditional energy market into a distributed power generation system including RE is the norm.

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MATURE BUT STILL FULL OF LIFE!

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In recent years the position of hydraulics as the principal method of moving, positioning and clamping tools and work-pieces has come under pressure from the development of new and increasingly low cost pneumatics and electro-mechanical systems.

This situation should not, however, be seen as the beginning of the end for hydraulics technology. On the contrary, today's manufacturing and process engineers now have an exciting and far more extensive choice of motion and control systems and equipment, and are able to select the most appropriate solution for each application: hydraulic, pneumatic, electromechanical or a combination of all three.

It should also be noted that the development of hydraulics technology has continued apace in recent years and, in many respects, has matched that of pneumatics and electromechanics. Indeed, development is being driven by the growing need to increase power densities, reduce cycle times and improve machine reliability still further, while improving the interface between hydraulic devices and higher level control systems.

In many instances the latest innovations in hydraulics technology are leading to hybrid or integrated systems, where the lines between different methods of motion and control are becoming increasingly blurred. This can be as simple as the use of position switches to control associated processes, or can involve closed loop proximity sensors to measure the exact position of cylinder pistons, in conjunction with sophisticated arrangements of servo or proportional valves interconnected and controlled by high performance PLC devices.

Regardless of the method of monitoring and control, hydraulics systems continue to offer considerable advantages over competing technologies. For example, compared with electric motors, hydraulic actuators provide the ability to lift and hold large loads, with rod locking systems where operator safety is an issue; move heavy loads slowly and precisely, produce high torque without gearing, and have a smaller footprint. Similarly, hydraulics systems offer a far greater power density and are more rugged than pneumatics devices, with actuators being available in a wider choice of bore and stroke options while in many applications they can be moved and controlled with greater precision.

Ultimately, hydraulics is one of several methods of providing movement and control, and engineers must decide on the methodology that is most appropriate for each application. What should not be overlooked, however, is that the power, simplicity and flexibility of hydraulics, plus the fact that the technology is widely understood throughout the world, means that hydraulics will continue to provide effective solutions throughout industry for many years to come.

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The concept of energy mix modelling

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Can the impact of renewable and non-renewable energy sources be balanced against economic development?

Economic development requires the input of energy, whether renewable or non-renewable. Pollution cannot be avoided. The basic requirements for sustainable development are that there is sufficient energy available to fuel the economy, and that pollution can be assimilated by the ecosystem. Although renewable energy resources are being used to fuel economic growth, most of the energy sources used today still rely upon fossil fuels for the generation of electricity and heat.

Non-renewable energy sources, such as coal, oil, and gas, are the dominant energy sources in most countries. As a result of economic growth, increasing amounts of greenhouse gases and other regional pollutants are released which lead to climate change and cause severe air pollution.

According to an environmental survey conducted by the International Energy Agency (IEA) electricity generation accounted for 39% of global carbon emissions¹ in the year 2000. Electricity deregulation and restructuring has led to the electricity sector opening its doors to investors who are interested in participating in the market for power generation, transmission, and distribution. New investors can invest in all kinds of power-generating facilities subject to the approval of the relevant environmental agency. In other words, new investors are free to choose to invest in renewable (wind, hydropower, etc.) or non-renewable (coal, oil, etc.) electricity generating plants as well as in transmission and distribution networks.

In the recent European Environment Agency update (EEA Signals 2004 - A European Environment Agency update on selected issues, <http://reports.eea.eu.int/signals-2004/en/ENSIGNALS2004web.pdf>) an article entitled 'Sustainable Energy: A long way to go' describes the future use of renewable and non-renewable energy resources. Although the views outlined are related to European experiences they could reflect the worldwide situation.

The article states:

'Burning fossil fuels, the main source of greenhouse gas emissions, is predicted to

remain the largest energy source in Europe for the next 30 years. Despite some growth in absolute terms renewable energy is not expected to raise its share significantly, while the contribution of nuclear power is projected to decline as a result of moratoria and phase-out policies in several countries. Fossil fuels currently dominate the fuel mix with an 80% share; this proportion is expected to increase slightly over the next 30 years.'

Obviously, greenhouse gases and regional pollutants associated with the burning of fossil fuels can be reduced drastically by the permanent shutdown of all fossil fuel power stations but such action would lead to the collapse of the world economy. A balance between the type of energy used and its environmental impact is necessary for sustainable economic development.

'Energy Mix Modelling' research has

focused on the impact of a renewable and a non-renewable energy source mix in electricity generation such that negative impact on the environment can be regulated by adjusting the mix of energy sources with reference to the desirable level of economic development.

It is true that the electricity sector is not responsible for all of the emissions of greenhouse gas and other pollutants - the transportation sector contributes the greatest amount of carbon emissions. However, the concept of Energy Mix Modelling developed for the electricity sector can be used as a basis for the further development of the optimum mix model within other sectors such as transportation.

What is an Energy Mix Model?

An Energy Mix Model is a mathematical model incorporating:

- Environmental factors (such as the level of CO₂ and other emissions at the optimum level of pollution).
- Economic factors (state of the regional economy under investigation correlated to the optimum level of pollution).
- Energy factors (types, sources, and costs of energy to achieve an optimum state of regional economic operations under the optimum level of pollution).

As far as the structure and extent of coverage of Energy Mix Modelling is concerned the model is designed with regional energy balance in mind. The



Energy-Economy-Environment ('3E') process forms the basic structure of the model.

Energy

With the technological advancements in renewable energy extraction, decentralised generation facilities are scattered; for example, resources such as wind, solar, hydro, biomass. The traditional fossil fuel power plants - using coal, oil, and gas as sources of generation - combined with renewable power-generating plants form the basis of the electricity pool. Electricity is transmitted to end-users via transmission and distribution networks.

In the Energy Mix Model the research focus is placed on the combination of the electricity pool for energy resources from non-renewable energy, renewable energy, importation of electricity from another region, and exportation of electricity to another region, under the best level of pollution in that region.

Economy

Ecological economics suggest that sustainable development relies on the minimisation of non-renewable energy use. The rate of consumption for renewable energy is limited so that the regeneration of such resources meets the utilisation of incoming generations. Moreover, unavoidable pollution must be limited to a level that can be assimilated by the ecosystem. Energy Mix Modelling makes use of the ecological economics concept to determine the social optimum by selecting the marginal abatement cost curve and the marginal social cost curve in the geographic region in question.

Environment

The level of pollution for greenhouse gases and other regional pollutants is the major consideration. Determination of these parameters for use in the Energy Mix Model is subject to the outcome of the social optimum in the economy. The project relies on data obtained from regional environmental agencies. Adjustment of available data may be required to reflect the social optimum pollution level.

Methodology

The best level of energy mix is defined as the lowest cost possible that provides the social optimum of pollution on the part of electricity sector of an economy in a geographic region.

Energy Mix Modelling can be an interesting research project at PhD level. The purpose of such research is to identify the optimum energy mix for electricity generation so that pollution from such generation matches the best level of pollution under the economic environment

in a geographic region. The determination of the best level of pollution in an economy, therefore, will form a significant part of the research and the results of such an optimum pollution level will form the basis of an optimum energy mix.

The first part of this research is to identify the relationship between the state of the economy and the level of pollution of certain greenhouse gases and regional pollutants. Then, the relationship is generalised and adjusted so that the best level of pollution on the part of an electricity sector of a geographic region can be determined. Once this has been done, further development is required so that such relationships can be incorporated along with the cost implications of renewable energy, non-renewable energy, importation of energy, and exportation of energy into a mathematical model to reflect the optimum mix of energy in the electricity sector.

The Energy Mix Model incorporates two sub-models: one to deal with the equilibrium of regional economy and pollution environment; the other to deal with the balance of the energy mix and the pollution environment in the region. Selection of a proper model technique will form part of the process for research methodology evaluation.

Applications

The model will be of great use in applications in the electricity sector for the next 30 years or more since:

- Fossil fuels will continue to be a major energy source for electricity generation, and CO₂ as a greenhouse gas will continue to affect climate change.
- Optimisation of the energy mix will affect the social optimum for the economy and for pollution - this will be a regulatory tool for policy-makers to balance energy-economy-environment. Under deregulation, regulators will make use of this type of model to send out signals to potential investors relating to their investments in renewable electricity-generating facilities. It is not a model to promote centrally-planned system expansion but to encourage potential investors to go 'Green'. (A regional result may reveal that the contribution from fossil fuels is higher than the optimum level. If this is the case, potential investors can opt for renewable energy-generating plants for better opportunities.)
- Regional electricity control centres are already established, whether or not the market is deregulated or restructured. Before restructuring, a system control centre performed an internal duty; however, the functions, such as power transactions, now are becoming market-orientated upon completion of deregulation and restructuring. This means that power-flow planning and scheduling functions cannot be avoided and will continue to be

the responsibility of a system control centre for as long as transmission and distribution networks are in existence. The development of an Energy Mix Model will enhance operational performance with respect to the compliance of emissions regulations by incorporating such information into the system control facilities for the real-time control of emission levels while they are regulating power generations. As the Energy Mix Model is targeted to have an optimum economy and environment relationship, and greenhouse gas, together with regional pollutants, will increase in the next 30 years or more across the world, the developed model will not become obsolete or out of date.

- The social optimum for the economy and for the environment will remain the same for both the electricity and the transportation sectors. So the development and application of the Energy Mix Model will not only benefit the electricity sector but also set down a platform for research into similar tools in the transportation sector with the optimum mix for the latter be focused on the fuel mix - petroleum, gas, hydrogen fuel cell.

Conclusions

The static Energy Mix Model can be used in urban and rural planning - determination of the type of new energy-generating facilities (energy by fossil fuels, etc.) to fuel the economy without exceeding the stipulated pollution limits.

The dynamic model can be converted into a computational set-up which can be included in the electricity generation control facilities in the central control centre of a geographic region. This could provide for the monitoring and control of different types of renewable and non-renewable generating plants so that sufficient electricity at the lowest cost possible could be generated with aggregate pollution not exceeding the allowable pollution limits imposed by any regional environmental agency. With sufficient renewable energy plants installed in a decentralised distribution system, air pollution can be regulated more effectively.

Interdisciplinary energy-economic-environment researches should open the doors to sustainable economic development. Research and development of such a model for the electricity sector also should inspire 'Green' development in other sectors such as transportation.

¹ 'Beyond Kyoto - Energy Distribution and Climate Stabilisation, page 49, International Energy Agency, 2002.



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

28/03/2006 18:46

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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"Gina Wu"

03/03/2006 14:49

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

CC:

Subject: Future Development of Electricity Market in Hong Kong - Stage II
consultation

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Dear Sirs,

Hong Kong is such a small place, it is not good to open the electricity market consider the cost and efficiency.

- Currently the price of electricity is relative low compare to other country
- The electricity company is willing to supply electricity to the rural area. In open market, the company will be reluctant to supply to the rural area as there is no return or less return on investment.
- For the environment issue, both electricity companies are trying to eliminate the pollution. If is it an open market, that means more companies will be involved in market, the pollution will be more difficult to control.
- In the past, there was a proposal to bring the electricity companies to join venture to let the electricity supply more efficient. For the open electricity market, more energy lost due to the individual companies have their own strategy

In conclusion, I will prefer to retain the current situation but the government need to considere the control on the company. But the control should be reasonable and fare to the electricity companies

Regards,
Hong Kong



"Ginette Blundell"

24/03/2006 17:37

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Sign: _Ginette Blundell_____



"ginniekhchan"

26/03/2006 17:40

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: Opinion on Stage Two consultation

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I am a residential user, what I concern is supply reliability, if lower returns affecting the reliability, I will object to cut down the contract period to 10 years & the permitted return to 7-11%

The two electricity companies make a big investment in their asset but their return is only for around 7-11%, which I believe it isn't fair for them.

My conclusion is that if the change affects their performance, I will prefer to keep the term & conditions unchanged.



"Ginny Sherriff"

23/03/2006 19:35

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: We want clean air!

Urgent Return Receipt

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"giovanna guerrera"

27/03/2006 09:41

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Sign: __GIOVANNA GUERRERA_____



"Gisele"

23/03/2006 12:55

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：

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祝好

Gisele



"Gisele Baker"

27/03/2006 15:15

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: We want clean air!

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To: Economic Development and Labour Bureau

My husband and I have been discussing whether or not we should be continuing to live in Hong Kong given the worsening air pollution and the lack of concrete action being taken to tackle this.

Both of us, who are non-smokers and lead healthy lifestyles, are now suffering from pollution related illnesses, which become worse when the API readings are high. My husband is getting bouts of pollution related asthma which only started in recent years, while I have chronic rhinitis.

But we are most concerned about the effects of the pollution on our 3 growing children, and the morality of imposing this kind of environment on them. Our 1-year-old son is starting to exhibit signs of asthma.

With the air quality deteriorating daily and little being done to combat this by those in a position to do so, we may have no choice but to leave Hong Kong in the near future. We are worried that by the time this issue is even taken seriously, let alone having policies implemented, our children will have already grown up and suffering the consequences of having grown up breathing this foul air.

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"Gisele Yung"

29/03/2006 15:03

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"Giuseppe Milito"

24/03/2006 13:47

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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To Economic Development and Labour Bureau,

As a Hong Kong permanent resident, I am very much concerned about the air pollution caused primarily caused by uncontrolled factories in Southern China and local power plants. I strongly demand the HK government to promote and impose the PRC Government a credible and effective control on industrial pollution and enhance control in the electricity market, so as to restrict all sorts of pollution induced by power generation. These control measures must not be used by the electricity companies as a pretext for an escape from their social and environmental responsibilities. I thus recommend:

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"Gladdie Chu"

24/03/2006 00:13

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

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_____ (署名) 啟



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27/03/2006 20:41

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Gladys Chung

30/03/2006 10:10

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

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

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

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

I strongly recommend the Government to:

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

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

Gladys Chung



"Glen Cheng"

29/03/2006 14:58

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Regards,

Glen Cheng



"Glen Lau"

24/03/2006 10:28

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March 2, 2006

Economic Development and Labour Bureau
2/F., Central Government Offices
Man & 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 multinational company with regional office located in Hong Kong. After reading the Stage II Consultation Paper, we have some comments as listed below.

As a commercial entity, we understand that a highly reliable power supply is the most essential element to sustain business development. Over the past 30-year experience, it has been well proven in Hong Kong that the SCA regime can successfully allow a reliable electricity supply at reasonable cost. Therefore, there is no ground for the Government to take any drastic steps in changing the current regulatory framework, which may pose significant risk to power supply reliability in Hong Kong.

Of course, as an electricity user, we are naturally concerned with the size of our electricity bill. However, given the highly reliable power supply and the excellent customer services that we are enjoying currently, we think the electricity tariffs in Hong Kong are much reasonable and affordable than many parts of the world. From daily operation point of view, electricity bill just constitutes a very small portion of our operating expenses here when compared with rental and other overhead costs. In fact, the commercial tariff in Hong Kong is quite competitive.

Given the high importance of supply reliability especially for a financial centre and a densely populated city like Hong Kong, setting a lower-than-fair rate of return for the power companies will certainly disincentivize the power companies to continue their investment in power infrastructure. This will in turn degrade the supply reliability in the long run and hence jeopardize our quality of life and business sustainability. Like all electricity users, our day-to-day operations rely heavily on computer and other electronic devices. Interruptions such as blackout and power surge ought to be kept to the very minimum.

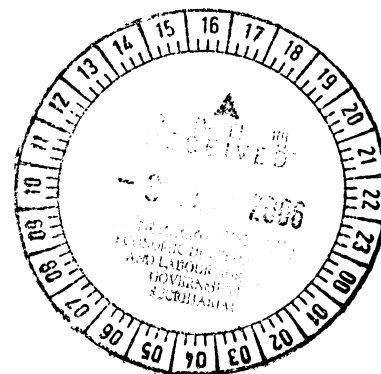
While a lower electricity bill is always welcome, we cannot afford to see it to come at the expense of deteriorated supply reliability in the future.

Yours faithfully.

For and on behalf of
Glencore Asia Limited



Hutchison Chui
Manager, Operations





"Glenda Bas"

31/03/2006 13:35

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"Glenn Janke"

26/03/2006 20:28

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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1st March 2006

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

Dear Sirs,

Response to Stage II Consultation

We are a leading consumer service company with presence in nine countries. We are the owner operator of internationally recognized brands such as Marie France Bodyline, Svenson, Bella. Our business was established in Hong Kong more than twenty years ago and has been very successful.

Recently we learnt via various media channels that the Government has launched its Second Stage Consultation on the Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong. We also learnt that the two power companies have expressed their strong opposition towards some of the proposals contained in the Consultation Paper. As we are presently contemplating further expansion of our brands and service, we place great importance on the reliability of electricity supply in our operation and would like to express our views for your consideration.

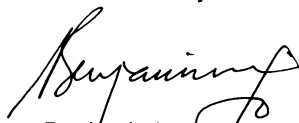
Like many other businesses in Hong Kong, electricity is a must to us. It is vital for not only lighting and air-conditioning but also our various kinds of treatment. We use, among other technologies, infrared, ultrasound and vacuum suction, all of which require stable supply of electricity. With any interruption in supply of electricity, we would suffer huge losses and our clients would have to suffer a lot of inconvenience. A reliable supply of electricity is therefore of top priority to us.

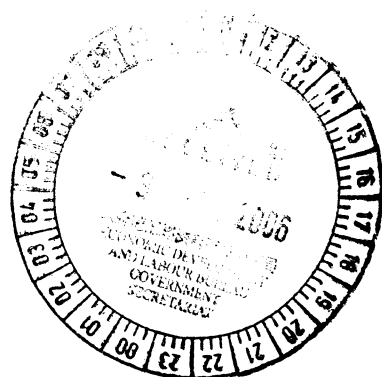
Having said that, we must admit that we have been more than satisfied so far with the services we are getting from the two power companies. Compared with our rent and other operating expenses, we also find our electricity bills very reasonable. The reliability of electricity supply is, therefore, an important factor for our business to flourish in Hong Kong.

We think the Government will do Hong Kong a great favor by retaining the existing form of regulation that has been very successful in providing an adequate and reliable supply of electricity.

Thank you for your attention.

Yours faithfully,

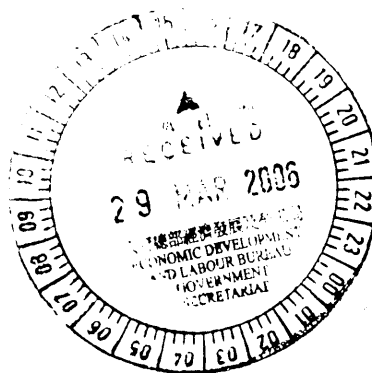

Benjamin Lo
Chief Executive Office



Global Beauty International Management Limited

March 28, 2006

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



Dear Sir,

Stage II Consultation on
Future Development of Hong Kong's Electricity Market

We are an SME operating in Hong Kong and like other businesses here, rely on a secure and reliable supply of electricity to maintain our daily operation. As the Government is now doing public consultation on the future development of the electricity market, I would like to express my views on this topic which will impact everyone in Hong Kong.

1. Supply reliability

Hong Kong people have had very reliable power supply for a long time that blackout is almost missing in our dictionary! I cannot imagine going to the office when there is no lighting, no air-conditioning, and no computer to work with ... I think power reliability is so important to Hong Kong that we cannot attempt to do anything that would put this at risk.

Hong Kong has been operating very well without much government interference. I think this should continue to be the case with the electricity sector.

2. Environment

It is very frustrating sometimes to see only gloomy skies. I think urgent action must be done to improve the air quality in Hong Kong. Power companies should be encouraged to invest in more environmental initiatives to reduce pollutants as it is an effective and realistic way. Giving them a lower rate of return as proposed by the Government would only disincentivise them.

In addition, I think everyone in society should play his part in protecting the environment. More conservation initiatives are required from the Government.

3. Rate of return

As an SME, I can appreciate the huge investment and risks undertaken by power companies. Businesses can only operate if they make profits, and so long as they can deliver reliable and efficient services, they should not be penalised for making profits. I believe the status quo should be maintained.

Yours sincerely,

For and on behalf of
恒康集團有限公司
GLOBAL HEALTHLINK COMPANY LIMITED

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Authorized Signature(s)



"Gloria"

18/03/2006 09:32

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

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祝好

Gloria



"Gloria Chang"

15/03/2006 21:38

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: We want clean air!

Urgent Return Receipt

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I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Gloria Chang



"Gloria Cheung"

25/03/2006 13:13

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"Gloria Chow Chun Lai"

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"Gloria Ku"

28/03/2006 10:00

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cc:

Subject: Comment to "Future Development in the Electricity Market in Hong Kong - Stage II Consultation"

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Electricity is an essential commodity while the average monthly bill is only a few hundred dollars. I prefer security of supply instead of lower electricity bill. In order to ensure the supply security, I prefer to keep the rate of return at present level as incentive to power utilities to uphold their supply reliability rather to trim cost to maintain profit.

Thanks

Gloria Ma
28 March 2006



"Gloria See"

23/03/2006 16:40

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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31/03/2006 22:37

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

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

I strongly recommend the Government to:

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

GLORIA YEUNG



"Gloria Yu"

24/03/2006 11:57

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"glory wang"

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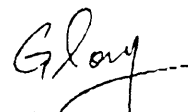
**Stage II Consultation Paper On Future Development
Of The Electricity Market In Hong Kong**

Dear Sir,

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- (a) I think that the rate of return linked to emission cap target is not a good proposal in the Stage II Consultation Paper. As we understand that according to the existing Air Pollution Control Ordinance, the two Electricity companies have already been subject to penalty when they cannot meet the emission caps.
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"Glyn Alban Roberts"

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"Gofanda Cheung"

20/03/2006 11:04

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Matthew T. Fremont - Smith
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Executive Office

March 24, 2006 **25 MAR RECD**

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

Dear Sirs,

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

Goldman Sachs is a diversified financial institution operating throughout Asia with a substantial portion of our personnel and operations based in Hong Kong. Power supply reliability is critical to our business globally, and our business in Asia depends on the power supply on Hong Kong. In light of this, we would like to offer our views on the development of the electricity market in Hong Kong:

- (1) Supply reliability is essential and must not be compromised – Hong Kong enjoys a reliable and uninterrupted electricity supply which has helped secure its role as a financial centre. Any change to the existing system which has to-date worked well should be very carefully considered. It would negatively impact our operations if this reliability were compromised.
- (2) Sufficient financial incentives must be provided – reliability comes at a cost. Sufficient and continuous investment in electricity infrastructure, which depends to a large degree on the financial incentives offered to utilities, is a key to achieving reliable power supply.
- (3) The regulatory period during which these incentives are offered should be sufficiently long – as the Hong Kong power companies do not have franchise protection, they are faced with a higher risk regarding return on their investment. A longer period than the 10 year regulatory period being proposed would likely encourage greater investment by the power companies.
- (4) As an international investment bank operating large facilities in a number of countries, we greatly appreciate that Hong Kong's electricity infrastructure is a reliable source of power when compared to other global cities. While our Hong Kong offices have registered no significant power outage in recent years, several of our international offices experienced power outages, including:
 - a) Tokyo during the summer of 2003
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 - c) Singapore in 2004
 - d) Taipei in 2006

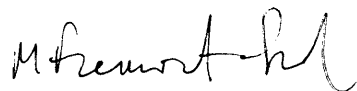
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Clearly, Goldman Sachs, like all other major financial institutions, is equipped to deal with emergencies like black-outs or brown-outs thanks to the deployment of Uninterruptible Power Supplies (UPS) systems as well as back-up generators. On the other hand, these power sources are limited and are less reliable than a power utility. UPS systems are also at risk of failing during back up periods of operation.

Unanticipated interruptions of the local power supply or the unavailability of power for any significant period of time could inhibit the normal operation of our business in Hong Kong and other parts of Asia, leading potentially to economic losses for us, reputational damage and other consequences. We are confident you will understand our concern about any development in the Hong Kong electricity market that could erode its impressive track record.

We ask that you could consider our views when evaluating any potential changes to the present regulatory regime.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "M. Stewart-Hill".



"Golo Chan"

27/03/2006 14:02

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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I strongly recommended the Bureau can do something for the pollution problem in Hong KONG. Reduction in emitting pollutant from Power Station and traffic are main concerns. Law amendment and enforcement seems necessary. Also control the pollutant from Mainland require much cooperation of china Gov. and negotiation by our concerned Gov. staff is important.

I cannot stand for the constant smog shown in Victoria harbour and hardly feel good when I am a tourist who may only come to HK once in my life and feel extremely disappointed with the so-called beautiful harbour view.

For our own good as a HK Citizen, frequent breathing in the polluted air must be harmful to our health, esp our respiratory system. Please help for me, yourself and our relatives.

Yours,
Golo Chan



"Goobie Ko"

27/03/2006 22:22

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14 March 2006

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

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I. Supply from the Mainland

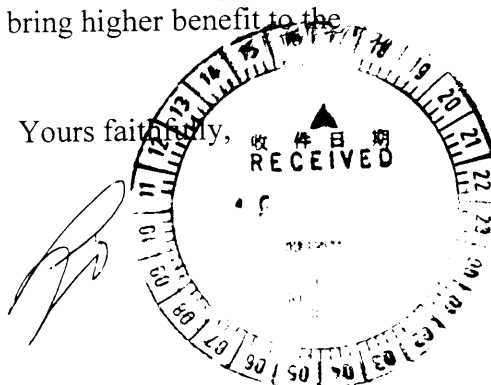
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II. Increased Interconnection between CLP Power and HEC

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Both power companies mainly base on similar type of generation plants to cater for their high load demands and their peak demands both occur at about same period of time, there would be less room to save operating cost with increasing the interconnection capacity. Besides, the two power companies have already been making use of the existing interconnection to reduce their reserve capacities, hence I do not think further increasing interconnection will bring higher benefit to the consumers.

Yours faithfully,





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

Gordon Leung



"Gould Jasmine"

30/03/2006 10:21

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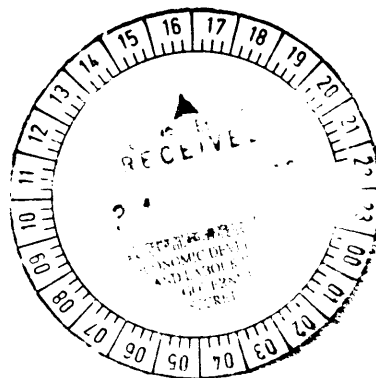
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GOURMET DELICATESSEN LIMITED

No. 6 Ka Fu Close, Sheung Shui,
New Territories, Hong Kong

22nd March, 2006

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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 medium enterprise in Hong Kong providing warehouse services, we would like to express our views on the Stage II Consultation.

Generally, we are happy about your decision to largely maintain the current Scheme of Control Agreement (SCA) framework, which we believe, has struck a balance between different interesting parties. However, we have some issues to raise regarding your proposal in the Stage II Consultation Paper.

For so many years Hong Kong has been enjoying very stable power supply. Especially when compared with many countries, Hong Kong power supply is very reliable. We believe this is one of the major elements that enables Hong Kong to become a highly competitive and successful commercial city.

Currently we are enjoying stable electricity supply from our power companies. Without the stable electricity supply, the fresh food and vegetables that were stored at our place would have deteriorated quickly and we would not have a viable business. Although the current electricity charges are not low, we still take the view that they are worth it for our business. If we are paying less but for less satisfactory services, we may suffer losses in other aspects.

It goes without saying that every business investor needs to have a good return for its capital investment. Regarding your proposed post-2008 permitted rate of return, we worry that 7-11% is too low for an investor, which is the power companies in this case, when return is always an issue. Like every other businesses in Hong Kong, electricity is very important to our business operations. We are only a SME. We can never afford to pay for expensive power backup equipment. If we have to do so, that would definitely increase our operation costs and affect our competitiveness. We need the current excellent and reliable electricity supply to continue and to make sure our business environment is stable and predictable. Having considered that the current electricity supply services we are getting really good value for money. If the permitted rate is too low and cause changes in the power supply stability, we would object to that change.

Furthermore, shortening the regulatory period from 15 to 10 years is our another concern. Looking it from a business man point of view, we trust it would increase the investment risks of the power companies and deter them from long term investment. This may make the discussion with the power companies difficult and agreement may not be reached with the government.

Reliable power supply is an essential service to maintain the competitiveness of Hong Kong, we urge you not to lower the permitted rate of return or shorten the 15-years' regulatory period. These proposals will surely lead to under-investment and put our power supply reliability and economy at risk.

Thank you for your attention.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of stylized initials and a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Gourmet Delicatessen Limited



"grace yeu walker"

24/03/2006 15:38

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Sign: ____grace____

March 17, 2006

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

Dear Sir,

Comments on Consultation Paper

I am writing to oppose the idea of introducing power supply from the mainland.

Judging from the extremely tight supply situation in Guangdong, it is unconvincing that importing electricity from mainland will be a reliable solution to provide excellent electricity service, which is much needed by Hong Kong.

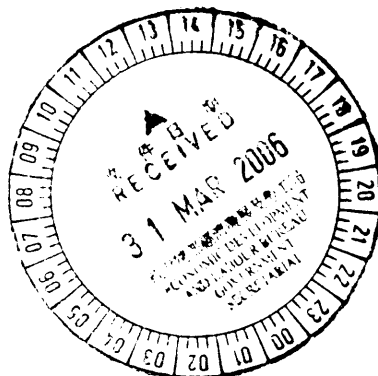
In contrast, importing from China will cause other problems like cutting of local jobs and worsen air quality due to more generation by the polluting power plants in the mainland.

Your consideration of the above comments is highly appreciated.

Yours truly,

Grace Cha

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31/03/2006 17:18

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

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

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

I strongly recommend the Government to:

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

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

GRACE LEUNG



pui shan leung

09/03/2006 11:23

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

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

Urgent Return Receipt

Dear Sir,

I would like to express my view on the Future Development of the Electricity Market Stage II Consultation in Hong Kong. Specifically I would like to talk about the Open Market area.

I have been living in Hong Kong for 22 years. Yet, I have not come across any electricity black out or inadequate supply of electricity.

In addition, I think that the tariff for electricity is quite reasonable. It costs me about 1% of my income. I know that it is actually lower than other countries where there is an open market for electricity.

For the environmental concern, of course I agree that the electricity companies should help to improve the condition. However, I just wonder why the return suggested by the government is the lowest for this task if the government put so much stress on the environmental concern. Also, if the market is opened, I believe that the major electricity supplier may come from Mainland China. I wonder if it will actually create more pollution problems since it is difficult to control the power plants in Mainland by the Hong Kong government.

I think that it is of greatest importance that there is an adequate and reliable supply of electricity in Hong Kong. I just wonder if there will still be a stable electricity supply and reasonable tariff when the Electricity Market is opened. Personally, I feel rather contented with the present situation of the electricity market in Hong Kong. I prefer there should not be any changes to avoid creating any risks in the electricity supply. I just do not want any! thing like the collapse of California's electricity market will ever happen in Hong Kong.

Regards,
Grace Leung



"Grace Ng"

21/03/2006 08:49

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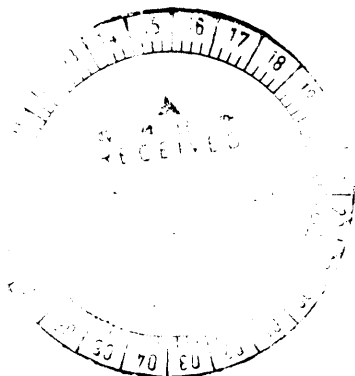
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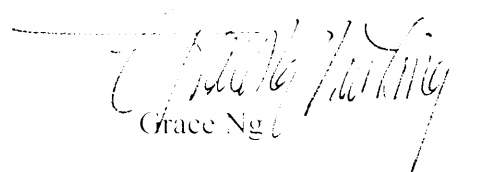
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I hope the Government would carefully consider all factors, particularly the supply reliability, in finalizing the agreement with power companies.



Yours faithfully


Grace Ng



"Grace Or"

24/03/2006 17:20

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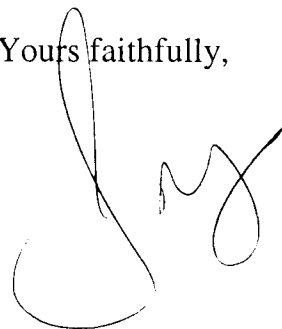
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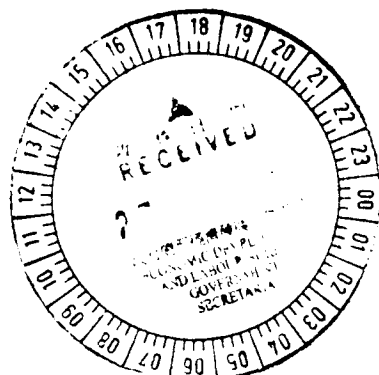
I think the 7-11% permitted rate of return is too low and the 10-year regulatory period is too short to attract the two power companies to invest enormous capital in their electricity supply systems.

Without adequate investment, we would suffer from power interruptions just like the Mainland is suffering now. This will cause fatal impacts on the economy of Hong Kong.

Yours faithfully,



Grace Wong





"Grace Yan Chi Man"

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Sign: Grace Yan Chi Man

P.S. You should be aware that we love Hong Kong and do not wish to leave, but for the sake our health and especially our childrens' if nothing is done soon, we will have no choice as responsible parents. Many of our expat friends have already made the move in the last year and more are threatening to do so. It would be a real shame to see Hong Kong lose one of its best resources: productive, hard-working, and economy-boosting residents. Please don't let Hong Kong become the "cess-pool of the orient"! Bring back the blue skies!



"Grace Yeung"

30/03/2006 14:29

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，

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_____ (署名) 啟



"Grace Yu"

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"Grace Yuen"

24/03/2006 19:11

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Sign: _____



"Grace"

27/03/2006 00:51

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: 我要清新空氣

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4. 制訂減少燒煤的目標和時間表；
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祝好

Grace



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28/03/2006 16:30

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Yan Chan

31/03/2006 14:19

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: control scheme

Urgent Return Receipt

Control Scheme

On the past decades, under the control scheme, Hong Kong citizens could get reliable electricity supply with a reasonable price. The electric companies could have the profit that attracted investment. They could get sufficient capital to maintain and update their equipments without any assistance from the Government. The Government with the least involvement in the electricity industry had saved a lot of money which finally benefited the tax payers.

The terms of the Control Scheme is going to be amended. What improvement the majority of Hong Kong people expect from the new Scheme? Could the reliability of power supply that was so well maintained on the past years be continuous?

The main purpose of the new Scheme is brought the safe, reliable electricity to Hong Kong people with reasonable price, but at the same time to minimize emission. We strongly agree the background of the amendment, but there are comments on its implementation.

In the document, there is suggestion that electricity to be partly supplied from main land so to introduce competition. As all of us know that there is shortage of electricity in most cities of main land, especially around the area of Pearl Delta. It is impossible in the near future that steady supply of electricity could be provided from the North. Some bodies may expect that in long term, the power plant of main land could substitute the local ones. In the view of low land cost, low salaries, self supply of fuel and equipments, plus non commercial operating mode, the production cost of electricity may be lower than local power stations. If we put priority on the cost only for our decision, it would be a bad example we have to follow in the future. Should the resource from main land substitute local people in the field of the civil service, transportation service, education service....etc.

No geographic landmark in Hong Kong that favorites the development of renewable energy. Provide renewable energy is not cost effective, if there is renewable energy in order to fulfill the requirement of the paper, the cost of it must be sky high and not affordable to everyone.

Concerning the agreed period, the duration of 10-years term is even shorter than the erecting period of a project in power generation or transmission, how can the companies plan for the long term projects.

Capital a power plant involves billions of dollars and its profit may only return decades later, lowering the rate of return would be frightened

Do not try to do some thing please those for free launch, but demolish the system that operated well

on the past decades.

gracy chan



"Graeme Bateman"

23/03/2006 20:52

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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"Graeme Rigg"

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"Graeme Tiltman"

23/03/2006 12:56

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: We want clean air!

Urgent Return Receipt

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I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Graeme Tiltman



"graemem morris"

24/03/2006 19:14

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24/03/2006 10:53

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"Graham Evans"

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"Graham Moore"

24/03/2006 12:08

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Sign: __Grainne McAlonan_____



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Sign: Grant Beuzeval



"Grant & Pam Ives"

27/03/2006 17:33

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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"Grant Stevens"

24/03/2006 13:06

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Sign: Grant Stevens



"Grant Thatcher"

27/03/2006 11:01

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Our Ref.: LL/L-013/06

22nd February, 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**

After reading the Stage II Consultation Paper, we, as one of the major producers of building materials in Hong Kong, would like to submit our comments as follows.

In a commercial society like Hong Kong, it is normal for a business to earn a profit on its investment, which is commensurated with the business risks it takes. Different from business risks faced by most local undertakings like us, the inherent risks faced by the power companies are unique and tremendous. The industry is capital-intensive and the equipment is very long-lived with little redeployment value. On the contrary, most of the other industries are more flexible in this aspect. In view of this, setting a lower-than-fair rate of return and a shortened regulatory period for the power companies will certainly reduce their investment incentives in power infrastructure.

What concerns us most is the overall electricity supply reliability in Hong Kong. In our opinion, users like us are willing to pay the price deem reasonable as compared with other business expenses. To ensure that there will be continuous investments in power infrastructure, it is only fair for the government to allow a reasonable rate of return to the power companies. In fact, since the current SCA has been well proven based on historical record in providing Hong Kong a highly reliable supply system, such regime should be retained without any drastic change after 2008. After all, we cannot afford our supply reliability to degrade in the future.

Yours faithfully,
For and on behalf of
Green Island Cement (Holdings) Ltd.

Lambert Leung
Chief Executive Officer

LL/AC/as



A Member of
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"Green Tech Investment
Limited"

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

29/03/2006 18:08

致經濟發展及勞工局，

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

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

懇請特區政府能為香港帶來一片藍天，給市民一口清新空氣。

_____ (署名) 啟



"Greg Brooks"

21/03/2006 18:03

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

To: Economic Development and Labour Bureau

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

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Greg Brooks

PS

The amount of SO₂ in the air has made me highly allergic to SO₂. When above 100 my body starts clogging up and my lung function decreases. I am finding it difficult at best to run my company under such high pollution levels. It is certainly killing me each and every day but I have no choice right now because I own a small company. I blame the Government and the power companies for my condition.

Greg Brooks



"Greg Crandall"

18/03/2006 13:41

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Yours sincerely,

Greg Crandall



"Greg Crandall"

23/03/2006 11:28

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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Urgent Return Receipt

The pollution has been so bad, the sun has not been seen for over a week. Do something with your job, it's time you personally stand up and make a difference. You can't continue to use the excuse it's from China.

A significant impact is air pollution caused by the power stations. I demand the government 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.

Greg Crandall



"Greg McLean"

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

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28/03/2006 21:39

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Yours sincerely,

Greg McLean

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"Greg Miles"

25/03/2006 10:02

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Sign: _____



"Greg Murray"

25/03/2006 07:48

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"Gregg Schroeder"

27/03/2006 19:02

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: Air quality management

Urgent Return Receipt

To: Economic Development and Labour Bureau

As a 13-year resident of Hong Kong, I am very much concerned about our air pollution and the contribution to it by our power stations. To protect the health of my friends, colleagues, visitors and myself, I demand that the HKSAR Government enhance the control of air pollution caused by power generation, under the future electricity market. This "future market" must not become the pretext for power companies to escape their social and environmental responsibilities to protect.

I recommend:

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

Name: Gregg Schroeder



"Gregor Kreuzsch"

24/03/2006 10:38

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Sign: GREGOR KREUSCH



"AUSTIN. GREGORY"

28/03/2006 11:58

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Sign: Gregory Austin_____



"gregory De'eb"

31/03/2006 13:28

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GREGORY B. EVANS

22nd March, 2006

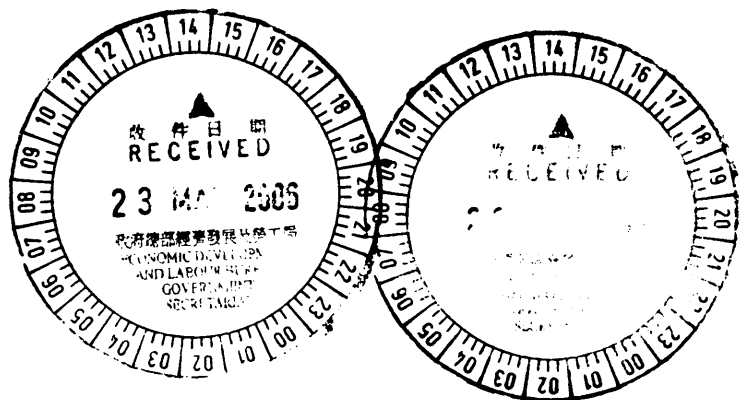
Economic Development and Labour Bureau
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Stage II Consultation Paper On Future Development Of The Electricity Market In Hong Kong

Dear Sir,

I would like to make some comments on the Penalty on Excess Capacity of the Stage II Consultation Paper.

- (a) I think the existing mechanism covering excess capacity is good enough to prevent the power companies from overbuilding their generating facilities and from over-expanding their assets.
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- (c) The necessity of investment for generating facilities of the power companies should be judged by Government based on sound international practice.



Yours faithfully,

Gregory Evans



"Gregory Smith"

28/03/2006 12:06

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"gregtoole"

25/03/2006 18:52

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"Jr."

30/03/2006 17:21

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Sign: Grover C. Dear, Jr.



"LAUG"

28/03/2006 23:17

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Sign: GSWLAU



"Guan Tan"

24/03/2006 13:14

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Sign: Guan Tan



"Guenther Miethé"

29/03/2006 14:08

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"Guillaume Ponticelli"

23/03/2006 19:02

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"guillaume mauffrey"

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Sign: _guillaume Mauffrey

I used to think that Hong Kong was a more livable city than Beijing or Shanghai in great part thanks to the quality of the air...now i am very saddened to see that the city I care so much for is getting as bad as some mainland cities. PLEASE HELP US REVERSE THIS._____



"guitton cecile"

26/03/2006 23:26

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"Gundula Meyer"

27/03/2006 22:55

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"Gunilla Rodstrom"

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"Gursharan Sethi"

30/03/2006 16:59

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"Gus"

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"guy adar"

25/03/2006 13:05

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"guy laroche"

20/03/2006 18:19

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: We want clean air!

Urgent Return Receipt

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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,

guy laroche



Guy Look

30/03/2006 00:16

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.

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

Guy Look



"Guy Norman"

24/03/2006 11:35

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24/03/2006 11:46

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Sign: Guy Shirra, HK Permanent Resident, RHKP (Rtd) and EPD Smoky Vehicle Spotter_____



"Gwen Dahlberg"

28/03/2006 21:51

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29/03/2006 10:37

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"Gwyneth Pratt"

24/03/2006 16:19

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Dear Sirs

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I strongly request that the government takes moves to enhance controls in the electricity market to restrict all types of pollution induced by power generation. These controls must be structured so they cannot be used by the electricity companies as a pretext for avoidance of social and environmental responsibilities. They must be wide reaching and measurable. I ask that:

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I entreat the SAR government to acknowledge the current dire situation and to accept the responsibility that lies at Hong Kong's doors. Please take steps to get back to the blue sky and clean air that was once such an attraction over our harbour, our country parks and our urban areas.

Yours faithfully
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"Gwynne Jones"

28/03/2006 16:02

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