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

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30/03/2006 14:19

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#### Dear Sirs,

Let us write our opinions and comments on the above SOC matter as one of Electricity user and one of Corporate body relating to Electricity business in Hong Kong.

- 1. We would like to point out that the importance of "supply reliability, reasonable tariff and environmental friendly".
- 2. Most people seem to be interesting in Powe Co's tariff but we have to speak to you actually Reliable Suply and Environmental Friendly is much more important in long-run basis. Because when we open our eyes, it has been hazy everyday recently in Hong Kong due to air contamination coming from other area. We do believe no one will disp ute this fact.
- 3. As far as supply of reliable electricity concerned, this is mission and duty for Power Company to supply reliable electricity to all of Hong Kong citizens, offices, factories etc to let Hong Kong citizens spend happy life and to maintain competive power in this world
- 4. We would like to commnet Electric tariff as under:-
- 1) Elctirc tariff in Hong Kong is fixed since 1998 until now and it is relatively higher than that of Taiwan, Shangai and Singapore. However, it is lower than that of New York,
  Tokyo and London by 20 to 30%. And Electricity accounts for only 1.3% to 2.7% of monthly household expenditure in Hong Kong, it shall be maarginable iging from Hng Kong's cost of living.
- 2) On the other hands, there are a lot of high rise building in Hong kong City, one power failure had happened, very faunctions in city is paralyzed totally resulting in great impact to Hong Kong Economy.
- 3) We do belive that Power Industry return from investment asset should be maintained after year of 2008.

Power Industry investments are typically large, long-term and immobile. It means there is great risk in their investments. So, ii is fair for Power Inddutry to allow to lengthen duration of regime and guarante reasonable return.

Recently, Novel Peace Prize laureat, Mrs Wangari Maathai spoke Japanese Audience the word of "MOTTAINAI" which means "What a waste". This Japanese, MOTTAINAI, shall be international word shortly. She has been prompting Environment causes all over the world now having concept of the three "R"s that Mr. Maathai referred to REDUCE, RECYCLE and REUSE and recently she has since added "REPAIR".

We hope you to urge and encourge citizens in wealthy nations to rein in their rampant consuerism. This is much more important to maintain Hong Kong clean than reducing return to Power Industry.

Best Regards K. Aoki 香港中環下亞厘畢道 中區政府合署中及東座二樓 經濟發展及勞工局

### 局長先生:

## 香港電力市場未來發展-第二階段諮詢文件的回應

我爲香港電燈集團之股東,得知政府爲上述議題進行諮詢,故特提 出個人意見,敬希採納。

- 1. 文件建議以資產類別的不同訂定不同的回報率,這做法表面看來 好像很合理,但想深一層,根本是要不得的方案。政府的建議是 一個捨易取難的方案,既複雜、又無準則,就連外國的電力市場 也不見廣泛使用,這叫投資者如何有信心繼續投資香港電力基建 呢?
- 2. 文件中並沒有交代建議的 7-11%回報率是如何得出。會令投資者 卻步,不利維持香港長遠電力供應穩定。
- 3. 電力行業投資大,回本期又長。如協議年期真的縮短,准許回報率便需相應提高以關補增加了的投資風險。
- 4. 因電力基建規劃需時,在 2008 年後的電力市場規管模式及政府的 減排目標未完全清晰前。可知現時的空氣污染法例已對電力公司 營運造成風險,如再因電力公司達不到政府的排放目標而被扣減 准許回報率,是有欠公允。
- 5. 文件建議任何電費調整都必須得政府批准,這做法不可取。對改善電力公司的營運根本毫無好處。不明白政府的目的到底是不是 為香港長遠利益著想?

香港電燈有限公司股東 K.B. Wong

二〇〇六年三月十一日

#### "K Bahra"



24/03/2006 15:10

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#### Kar Cheung Cheung



20/03/2006 16:05

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

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Dear Sir,

Referring to the Government's conusultation paper on the captioned subject, I would like to comment as follows.

Of the dozens of proposals outlined in the paper, some of them are quite commendable. Proven and simple concepts of the current scheme of control (SOC) are retained. For example, the agreement will be a bilateral one bween the Government and the two local power companies. And, the rate of return is based on the average net fixed asset. Of the new features proposed this time, I found the establishment of the Tariff Stabilisation Fund to be a good move that would help to stabilize tariff.

Before modifying the existing SOC, one has to review it to determine areas requiring revision. As evident from the submissions for stage I consultation and postings in the stage II consultation, the existing SOC is considered to be highly effe! ctive in the vast majority of cases. I could find no reason in putting forward the following proposals in the consultation paper:

1. tiered rates of return applying to different types of assets.

This will complicate the return issue. Simple dependence on the average net fixed aset is preferred.

2. rate of return reduced from the present 13.5% to 7 - 11%

The proposed rates of return of 7 - 11% is too low to attract investment in view of the long term nature of the power industry together with the inherent risks.

3. rate of return linked to emission cap target achieved or not.

As there are already penalties for power companies not meeting the emission caps, the new regulation should not impose double penalty.

4. 10 years r! egulatory period instead of the present 15 years.

Due to the long term nature of the power industry, e.g. many capital items will have usable life of 20 to 30 years, the current 15 years term should not be reduced.

Regards,	
K.C. Cheung	
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FAX: (852) 2868-4679

Stage2 Consultation - view on the future electricity market

12/03/2006

Dear Officer.

Regarding to the proposed changes on the future electricity supply market, I have the following views:

- 1. Stability and Reliability of power supply is paramount important to the continuous success of HK:
  - a. The success of HK's economy in the past many years is attributed to the stable and reliable electricity supply from our existing two electric power companies in HK. Frequent black out and unstable power supply will lead to huge financial losses and distress in life to our HK citizens.
  - b. Moreover, investors will leave HK if power supply is unstable or unavailable due to open electricity supply market or lower the Rate Of Return of our existing electricity companies.
- 2. Lower Permitted Return will deter electricity companies to maintain their reliable services to HK:
  - a. I believe that the existing Permitted Return should not be changed (based on average net fixed asset), as this is a common practice worldwide and simple to monitor.
  - b. The ROR should not be lowered from the present 13.5%, as lower ROR may lead to less investment, which will then affect the supply reliability. Only sufficient ROR can attract the huge and long-term investment required by the power industry.
- 3. Open electricity supply market in HK:
  - a. If the government allows electricity suppliers from mainland China to enter into HK market in the next 5 years for the sake of competition and hope to drive the tariff down, this may work in a short period of time. But in a long term, the current electricity suppliers will be force to leave the HK market due to lower profit, and by that time, the HK citizens will have to pay a higher electricity charges than before when the power suppliers from the mainland China raise the tariff after driving out the competitors.
  - b. In the view that the shortage of electricity supply in the Guang Dong province will still be very serious in the next 5 to 10 years due to its rapid economic growth and demand in power supply, distributing reliable and stable excess electricity to HK is very unlikely. Even thought more power plants can be built in the province to maintain the electricity supply to HK, it is foreseeable that the pollution problem due to the lack of good emission control in those power plants will be getting more serious in the Pearl River delta region.

Yours sincerely,

K/C. Cheung Hong Kong citizen

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## "K C Hong"



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Subject: 我要清新空氣

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#### 致經濟發展與勞工局:

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

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

懇請特區政府能為香港帶來一片藍天,給市民一口 清新空氣。

祝好

K C Hong

# "Kathryn Labrum"



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K C Lam

27/03/2006 22:23

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

II Consultation

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Dear Sir.

I would like to offer my comments on the Stage 2 Public Consultation Paper on Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong for your consideration.

I agree with the policy objective stated in the consultation paper, namely, to ensure reliable, safe, efficient and environmentally responsible energy supply at reasonable prices.

I support Government's proposal to continue economic regulation by means of bilateral agreement because pre-requisites for competitive market do not exist in Hong Kong.

However, some of Government's proposed modifications to the current SOC might not help Government to meet the policy objective.

The proposed regulatory period of 10-year period is too short. The power industry is very capital intensive with long payback period. Regulatory period should remain 15 y! ears to facilitate long-term investments.

Government's proposal to apply different returns to different types of assets is unreasonable. All assets are required to deliver reliable service to consumers. Government's proposal will lead to distorted investment decisions which may affect electricity supply in the long run.

Incentives should be provided to power companies to make investment to improve the environmental performance of their power plants. Setting a lower rate of return for emission reduction facilities contradicts with the Government's policy objective of minimising environmental impact.

The proposed 7-11% rate of return is too low. Return level should be sufficient to encourage investment to ensure reliable supply.

Regards,

K C Lam

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"K. C. Law"

28/03/2006 19:45

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Please find the file attached.

K C Law



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香港中環 下亞厘畢道 中區政府合署中及東座二樓 經濟發展及勞工局

### 葉局長:

本人就香港電力市場未來發展第二階段諮詢有以下意見:

- 文件中歡迎新經營者加入市場,但卻沒有制定清晰的市場開放計劃,此舉將擾亂市場的正常運作。
- 要為香港市場帶來具意義的競爭,就必須待華南地區條件成熟,在公平的基礎上與之融合。若果政府引進新經營者的政策模糊不清,會導致電力市場非驢非馬,既非規管市場,亦非競爭市場模式,造成混亂,影嚮供電穩定性。在此情況下,相信電力公司難以規劃未來的電力基建投資項目及簽訂長期的燃氣合約。
- 在條件未成熟時開放市場,只會令電力市場秩序大亂,因為新經營者會挑選較大及有利可圖的客戶,而其他小客戶則因而要支付較高的電費,這即是由大多數人付出代價來讓少數人得益。
- 過渡至競爭市場的計劃模不清,令電力公司面對的風險增加,包括已投入而不能遷移的資產,以及要承擔超越下一個管制計劃年期的巨額燃料合約。
- 建議的准許回報太低,實不足以吸引電力行業所需的龐大而長遠的投資。由於電力公司需要面對業內特定的風險,所以准許回報率要足以抵銷當中的風險及挑戰。

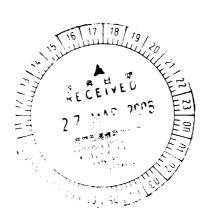
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## 經濟發展及勞工局

## 敬啓者:

在第二階段諮詢文件裡本人看了後,有點見意! 在第二階題到經濟規管的規管工具內協議年期 (2.38) 你們建議未來的協議應以十年爲期,期滿時可續期多五年,本人的見意是不改變現有十五年的協議年期,香港是大都會成市,電力的可靠性是萬分重要的,電力公司必須承擔。要維持供電的可靠性和穩定性更加重要的就是安全,必定是一項龐大和長期的投資,電力公司的基建往往比其它的公司投資週期長。例如天燃氣和煤是本港必要發電原料,電力公司合約承擔所簽定合約年期都是很長,據了解應會超過十年期,如果政府強行把協議年期減至十年,是對電力公司不公平的,在不公平的投資情况下還會有好的發展嗎? 這樣電力公司的基建只可在短期的設計還會有現在的安全、可靠、穩定的公電呢?懇請政府小心考慮,不要使香港冒大風險。穩定、安全、可靠的電力對促進香港的經濟是非常重要。

未來的電力市場新的電力供應來源 2.3-2.26 3 源自內地的電力供應,本人亦不同意,很多人說可以在內地輸電 來港,因爲它的電費比香港平,但你們有否想到內地供電的可 靠性是怎樣的?內地很多大成市都會經常停電,還有停電時間 都較長,通常要一天的時間,而且沒有體諒市民的需要,他們 會在早上開始至晚上,香港能接受到嗎?我可以說一定不能夠! 這時香港還會有好的營商環境,香港會變了怎樣,我想你們都 很清楚,到時政府真的還有方法解決?如果真的從內地輸電來 港,他們真的可以保證有可靠供電嗎?



香港市民 K. C. Mang 7-03-2006

### 葉局長:

你好!本人就第二階段諮詢文件的內容有以下意見:

就准許回報方面,本人贊成以固定資產爲投資回報基數,因爲世界上的供電機構都用這方法來計算,而且比較容易監管,及有助更具效益的融資安排。但本人不贊成以不同資產採用不同的回報率,因爲這會令到整個規管變得複雜。而且增加行政費用,最終令納稅人加重負擔。另就投資回報方面,文件建議下調到 7-11%,這是用什麼合理依據定出來的?因另若回報過低會導致投資不足,最終影響供電的可靠性。另按照(空氣污染管制條例)電力公司若超越排放上限是要受處罰的,此外電力公司投資是否適當,應决定於妥善的國際慣用準則,而非事後檢討,所以我亦反對針對過剩發電用量罰則。

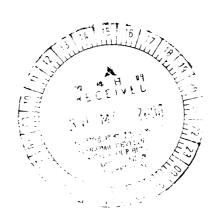
在經濟規管事項方面,政府與兩電簽訂的雙方協議,本人是贊成的,因 爲簡單及易於實施,而且監管經費較低又可從以往記錄證明有效。建議中的十年 期協議及期滿時可再續期五年,這是忽略電力基建較長的投資週期及電力公司需 作出的合約承擔,而且亦忽略長壽命資產在規管方面,我反對電費調整要得到政 府批准,因爲這很容易受制於政治壓力,那有誰會敢來投資?我贊成設立一個「電 費穩定基金」,這有助穩定電費及減低非電力公司所能控制的營運風險。若基本 超出上限,餘款歸還用戶,這本人亦贊成的。

致於新的電力供應方面,本人反對用內地電力,因爲會危害供電的可靠性,而且增加污染物輸入本港,亦會令本港就業機會流失。

在電網開放方面,本人亦是反對,因香港市場實在太小,以及經已成熟及飽和,這樣根本是不可能創造有意義的宮競爭環境。在加强兩電聯網方面本人亦是反對,因爲對電費構成即時壓力,對用戶的好處亦有限。

以上是本人對諮詢文件的意見。

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cc:
Subject: Stage II Consultation Paper On Future Development Of The
Electricity Market in Hong Kong
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Economic Development and Labour Bureau 2/F., Central Government Offices
Main & East Wings
Lower Albert Road, Central
Hong Kong

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

Dear Sir,

While I concur with the majority of your proposals in the the Stage II Consultation Paper, I do have some additional comments on your Consultation Proposals:-

- 1) It would be unfair to impose penalty on ROR to the power companies if the emission caps cannot be met. There is uncertainty in the post-2008 regulatory framework for the power companies to plan for their long-term investment and there is possibility of future emission trading with the Mainland.
- 2) I think the proposal should properly balance the interests between the investors and the consumers. Consumers should also have the responsibility to pay more in reducing the emission from power plants.
- 3) Since that according to the existing Air Pollution Control Ordinance, the two power companies in Hong Kong have already been subject to penalty when they cannot meet the emission caps, the rate of return (ROR) linked to emission cap target achievement is definitely not a good proposal in the Stage II Consultation Paper.
- 4) ROR should be only directly related to the cost of raising the capital and the various risks incurred. It seems not reasonable to relate the achievement of the emission caps of the power companies to the ROR.

Yours faithfully,

K.C. Tsui

K.C. Yee

Economic Development Branch
Economic Development and Labour Bureau
Hong Kong SAR Government

2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, East Wing, Central Government Office, Lower Albert Road, Central Hong Kong



Dear Sirs.

### <u>Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong.</u> Stage 2 Consultation

I would like to express my opinion about the consultation.

- a.) I fully support the current Scheme control arrangement between the electricity company and Hong Kong Government with 13.5 % rate of return.
- b.) I agree with the period of scheme of control shall be at least 20 years so that the electricity company can plan for the development of Hong Kong.
- c.) I agree the current tariff is suitable for me and my family.
- c.) I support the current regulatory framework that could bring the benefit to us with high reliability of electricity supply.

If you require any further information, please feel free to contact me either by

Yours faithfully,

K.C. Yee

Encl: as stated.

### "Yu Kam Chuen"



24/03/2006 16:07

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To Economic Development and Labour Bureau,

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

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

# "K Chung" 30/03/2006 12:35

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

CC:

Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

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致經濟發展及勞工局,

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

- 1. 電力公司的准許回報率須與其牌照中所定下的排放總量上限掛?,未能達標須扣減其准許回報率;
- 2. 可再生能源的投資可享有較高的准許回報率;
- 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. 加快粤港兩地發展可再生能源的合作,包括訂立區域的風能發展藍圖。

懇請特區政府能為香港帶來一片藍天,給市民一口清新空氣。

\_\_\_\_\_(署名) 啟



Ricky Ip King Fai

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Subject: 關於未來電力市場發展之意見

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# 關於未來電力市場發展之意見

現時公眾關於未來電力市場發展之意見,普遍集中在價格方面,忽視討 論電力公司與電力使用者各自對環保方面之責任及所需要之誘因,本文現各自 論述之。

無可否認,電力公司要在發電過程中減少污染負上一定責任,但在商言商,如果未來的管制協議不能提供足夠誘因,令電力公司在投資新的環保設施時有利可圖,要求電力公司減少污染只會變成痴人說夢。本人建議:

- 1. 管制協議年期應該維持十五年。由於電力行業一般的投資在首八或九年 都未能回本,加上一些合約協議如液化天然氣合約往往長達廿五年。如 果管制協議希望電力公司引入天然氣發電,投資可再生能源及減排設 施,管制協議的年期實不宜太短。
- 2. 資產分類只會增加不少官僚及行政費用,又會因那些資產屬於那種分類 產生很多無謂爭議,對電力公司增加環保投資沒有幫助。其實電力公司 的大型投資都需要向政府提交財務計劃,如果該計劃是關於可再生能源 及減排設施,政府應該就計劃所涉及的投資及將來運作成本作整體考 慮,准許電力公司收取額外「排污費」。
- 3. 現時電力公司排放超標已有一套罰則,實不宜再將減排目標與准許回報 掛鈎,否則只會做成電力公司的投資向減排設施傾斜,忽略了其他的發展需要。
- 4. 政府可要求電力公司向使用節能裝置的用戶提供一次過的優惠。每年的電費檢討中,未來電力需求須考慮使用節能裝置的用戶所減少的電力需要。

另一方面,電力使用者對減少污染也有相當責任,本人認爲投資可再生 能源及減排設施之成本不應完全由電力公司承擔。所謂用者自負,現時污水排 放及建築廢料處置的成本最終都會由消費者承擔,爲什麼電費不可以有「排污 費」呢?而且價格因素永遠是迫使用戶節能最有效的方法!

意見至此,望有關當局詳加考慮。

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電力穩定性最為重要,無電可令香港經濟損失以及有損香港國際之都的形象.當然合理的電費亦是必然的.在電力質素與市民負擔取其平衡.

祝 工康 k.f. mok Economic Development and Labour Bureau 2/F., Central Government Offices
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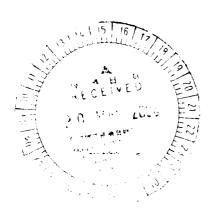
#### Comment On The Stage II Consultation Paper

In the current SCAs, the Government closely monitors the demand in the power companies' respective service areas and the timing for the installation of additional generation facilities. As informed in the Stage II Consultation Paper, I now know that in the present mechanism, a portion (40% for CLP Power and 50% for HEC of the capital expenditure on any facility found to be "excessive" would be excluded from the company's ANFA for calculating the return.

In the new regime, all capital expenditure on generation facility found to be excessive will be deducted from the rate base in calculating the company's return. I think that this is not fair to the power companies, the 100% deduction will only discourage investment in generation facilities and eventually, lack of sufficient power supply will be resulted. Therefore, I suggest that this issue be carefully reconsidered.

Yours faithfully,

K.F. Wong



# "K Fung" 28/03/2006 09:08

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# 召長大人:

本人在多個場合。各大傳媒中得知香港空氣污染嚴重。等頭更直指兩電。但以一名電機工程師的知識。我的信燃與發電是香港環境中最近衛子報報電方法。 取存聲 超音量缓停 到了靠的發電方法。 取存聲 数看重要保护 到不超额文件中引入键数 省者安装满排廢氧的 該因。 家在全部费解。

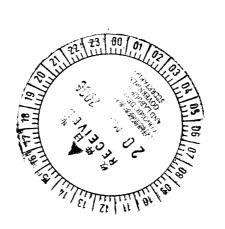
另一邊箱,政府又運運未能落實與建液態在天然氣的計劃給中電。使這比較清潔的發電方法不能落實。這種又追求環保卻的鼓勵環係的政策實在自相矛盾。

作為一名市民報的信視今電费(本人住在荃灣)已是生活费遵中的校立(这年追出的交通费)、我只养孕人有可靠稳定的供電並加上有效的空氣污染消耗政策。本人或不相信引入第三者說到私了以及善以上本人的関注的問題。

因此本人建議政府應在利潤方面積折極鼓勵投資者減廢氣;繼續積極監管兩電供應可靠的電力;又用有效政策使電價平穩;最後多要讓那些關空頭支票的第三者在他們公司的股價上落中赚取金錢。

附注: 我相信政府官員應在諮詢工作上保持中立。而不是經常出來企在市民方數面作"拉索式"的宣傳

17/3/2006 12/3/2006





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Subject: Web Enquiry

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realname: K. H. Chang

subject: 香港電力市場的未來發展第二階段諮詢

Enquiry: 政府應該把電力公司專利年期縮短。

政府應該把電力公司回報率應該調低至7%。

電力公司應該把電費減10%至15%。

政府應該規管電力公司作大量投資,不令資產增大。

To : Economic Development and Labour Bureau Government of the

HKSAR

Subject : Comment on Stage II Consultation Paper

Date: 12th April 2006

Dear Sirs.

I refer to the "Stage II Consultation Paper" and I would like to express my opinions as below and I should be grateful if my suggestions will be kindly considered in your proposals on the framework for the future development of the electricity market.

Yours sincerely,

K H Chau

1. With reference to the result of the "Stage I Consultation paper", most of the citizen would like to keep no change of the existing regulations for both electric companies in HK.

I also agree with this point, since both companies has been provide stable and reliable of power supply for us in the past many years and they non-stop to improve their service.

2. Interconnection between Hong Kong and Guangdong

I do not support any interconnection with other country.

From your reference documents also indicated that cases of cascaded trips in US and Europe not long ago that showed the drawback of interconnection, therefore this risk cannot be ignored. China cannot provide stable and reliable power supply for their local cities, how come they can provide power supply for us.

3. The permitted rate of return would be in the range of 7% to 11%:

I do not agree with this point. This is neither reasonable nor acceptable base on too many unreasonable or uncontrollable conditions.

As you indicated "the topographical constraints and the limitations in Hong Kong", there is not possible to "build" a "Renewable Energy power plant" such as solar plant or "energy-from-waste". You also indicated that both companies are building "wind power plant" to improve and protect the environment. Therefore I suggest Government should try to help they and encourage them instead of "put this requirement as the top requirement of the consideration for the permitted rate".

At this moment the investment of the "Renewable Energy Power Plant" is very small for both plant, therefore the permitted rate will be highly decreased, how they can survive?

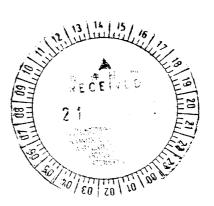
4. Regulator arrangement - To be for 10 years, with an option to extend for another five years subject to a review to be conducted towards the end of the term.

My suggestion is 15-20 years, since power plant investment is a long term and big investment, most of the contract(s) are signed for 15 to 25 years. Their regulatory instrument should not be 10 years.

Conclusions: Both companies provided reliable and stable electricity supply to us, gave us an excellence service, non-stop to improve their service, and trying many ways to protect the environment everyday. I suggest the government should encourage them help them to do better and step to be the best power plants in the world. Encourage them is much intelligent and suitable way for them.

We understand government sounds good to the citizen will get the public's support, but the government should also consider their service and stable power supply are almost on the top of the world, we proud for this achievement. This also proved that most of the existing regulations are suitable and successful. Too many limitations will damage this performance.

Again we want them to service us, we have to give them better (reasonable) conditions to let them to provide better service in the future. Hopefully the government will consider this also.





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Mr. KH. Cheung 30/3/2006 P. 1/2

给。政府

有關。香港電力市場未來發展第二階段公家該輸

我有以下幾個意見:

第一:我不赞成開放電力布場

一原因有① 関級電力布場會導致電力應定性下降 由於要在 價格上有競爭性 新加人希尔可能投放太多資源 在控制電力可能性上,所以難免會大大影響現有的供電可能性。

如果希望在電力開放後,能像電訊學開放後一樣在價格上有大幅度下調是不切實際的。因為電力的使用量不可能因為價格電費平了而大量增加使用,反之電話使用量就管不同。

香港作為亞洲堡融中心,旅遊和寶購物天堂,電力可靠性是非常重要的,如果因為可以特電量平10-20% 而發生1日的突然電力中斷,甚至10分鐘的電力中斷也是得了償失的。

- ② 香港地少人多,地底設施有很多,導致現時地底可加建的空間非常有限,如果引人第3看而產生的抵地工程將傳造成對市民很大的滋擾,又會造成資源的浪費。
- ③ 現時內地的電力供想,還在供不想求,所以在可見的 將來是不能夠有平價,可靠的剩餘電力供給香港便用。還有,一個規模不大的電廠可產生的電,在價 格和質量方面不大可能出現有的好。

96%

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Mr. KH Cheung 30/3/2006

原因有①一般電力設備可使用的壽命有30多年,所以電力公司會有一個非常長遠的計劃和需要一個長期的的投資回報期。

第三: <u>我不赞成利潤回報(Rate of Return</u>)由現在的
13.5%-15% 减少為 7%-11%

原因有①香港的電費其實所佔生治費的一個小部份,它比較交通費平宜,以稅為例,電費每個月平均要\$500(4人家庭),但交通費每月4人合共要\$1,500,所以稅認為交通費比電費更有需要下調。

- ②政府沒有足夠理據去支持新定的回報率為了一月%,因為經營巴士也有 9%的四報率為 現時銀行利息,也接近 5% 所以我認為政府 10%的是 10%
- ③ 我家住在香港島,我非常滿意,現時香港電燈問所提供的服務質素,因為十多年來未曾遇過電力突然中斷的情况。所以我不希望為了電費可能下調10-20%而帶來快電不可靠的情型發生,我相信這是不值得的。

### 葉局長:

你好!本人就第二階段諮詢文件的內容有以下意見:

就准許回報方面,本人贊成以固定資產爲投資回報基數,因爲世界上的供電機構都用這方法來計算,而且比較容易監管,及有助更具效益的融資安排。但本人不贊成以不同資產採用不同的回報率,因爲這會令到整個規管變得複雜。而且增加行政費用,最終令納稅人加重負擔。另就投資回報方面,文件建議下調到 7-11%,這是用什麼合理依據定出來的?因另若回報過低會導致投資不足,最終影響供電的可靠性。另按照(空氣污染管制條例)電力公司若超越排放上限是要受處罰的,此外電力公司投資是否適當,應決定於妥善的國際慣用準則,而非事後檢討,所以我亦反對針對過剩發電用量罰則。

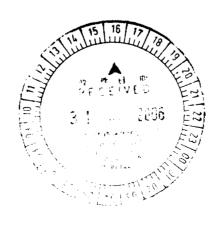
在經濟規管事項方面,政府與兩電簽訂的雙方協議,本人是贊成的,因 爲簡單及易於實施,而且監管經費較低又可從以往記錄證明有效。建議中的十年 期協議及期滿時可再續期五年,這是忽略電力基建較長的投資週期及電力公司需 作出的合約承擔,而且亦忽略長壽命資產在規管方面,我反對電費調整要得到政 府批准,因爲這很容易受制於政治壓力,那有誰會敢來投資?我贊成設立一個「電 費穩定基金」,這有助穩定電費及減低非電力公司所能控制的營運風險。若基本 超出上限,餘款歸還用戶,這本人亦贊成的。

致於新的電力供應方面,本人反對用內地電力,因爲會危害供電的可靠性,而且增加污染物輸入本港,亦會令本港就業機會流失。

在電網開放方面,本人亦是反對,因香港市場實在太小,以及經已成熟 及飽和,這樣根本是不可能創造有意義的宮競爭環境。在加强兩電聯網方面本人 亦是反對,因爲對電費構成即時壓力,對用戶的好處亦有限。

以上是本人對諮詢文件的意見。

14.3.06.





To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

CC:

Subject: We want clean air!

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To: Economic Development and Labour Bureau

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

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

Yours sincerely,

K. H. Frick



**Albert Ma** 

30/03/2006 16:38

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CC:

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

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Regarding the above subject, I would like to make the following comments.

Basically, I fully support the policy of ensuring the public "continues to enjoy reliable, safe and efficient electricity supplies at a reasonable price". All these elements are, from my point of view, important to the success of Hong Kong over the years, and shall therefore continue.

I am happy with the electricity supplies and services provided by the two power companies in Hong Kong. Their electricity price is affordable and as compared to other expenses such as transportation and housing, it is not significant in my case. To my understanding, the electricity price in Hong Kong is competitive regionally and worldwide. However, as a customer, I welcome a reduction in the price but as a shareholder, return of my shares is equally important. There are different perspectives for different groups of people. I think the Governement should be cautious (and fair) in considering the interest of different parties, and avoid making it a political issue.

As a Hong Kong citizen (and resident), I would like to see impovement in the air quality. The Government should take this opportunity to stipulate the requirement in emission reduction of the two power companies while maintaining incentives for them to improve their emission performances. Personally, I do not recommend a significant cut in the rate of return proposed by the Government in the absence of details. I doubt if the power companies would continue investment in emission control with reduced rate of return.

Finally, I hope a widely acceptable solution can be achieved so that the Hong Kong public can really enjoy rel! iable, safe and efficient electricity supplies at a reasonable price.

Best regards,

K. H. Ma

Tse Kam Heung

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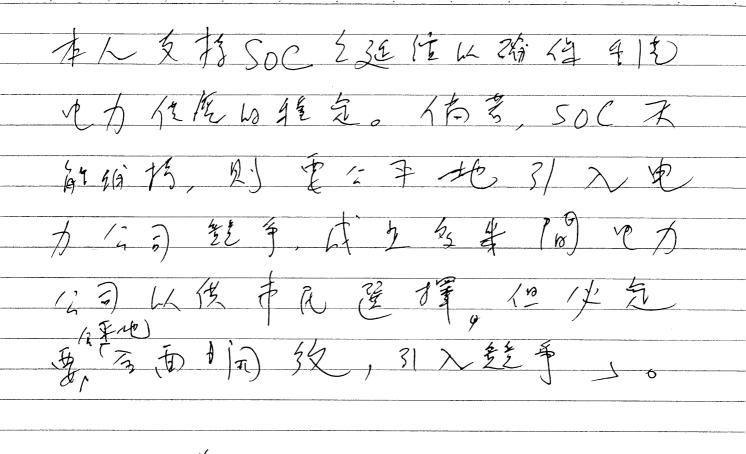
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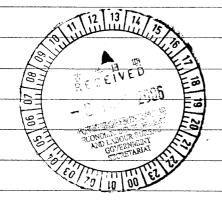
Dear Sirs,

As a stock holder of the power utilities, I reckon that the Scheme of Control for both power utilities should continue and the rate of return shall remain the same. Any reduction on the rate of return will have more harm than benefit as it may jeopardize the desire of investment by these companies and affect the reliability of electricity supply to HK.

Regards, K.H. Tse



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#### "Kathy Hill"



29/03/2006 10:12

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

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To Economic Development and Labour Bureau,

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

- 1. The permitted rate of return of power companies should be linked with the total emission caps set under the power companies' licences. Those cannot achieve the caps should have the rate of return reduced;
- 2. The investment in renewable energy (RE) should earn a higher level of permitted rate of return;
- 3. We support RE, but not incineration which generates green house gas;
- 4. Energy saving is fundamental in reducing pollution, as it saves money and conserves our resources. We demand the SAR government to set up a concrete and clear energy saving target;
- 5. Energy Administration should be established to coordinate the planning of electricity market in terms of economic, social, environmental and regional development;
- 6. The cooperation in RE development between Guangdong and Hong Kong should be speeded up, including the regional blueprint of wind energy development.

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

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#### "Ken Campbell"



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Subject: Views on HKSAR Government sConsultation Paper

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Dear Sir,

Views on HKSAR Government's Consultation Paper on the Future of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong - Stage II Consultation

I'm a qualified scientist / engineer, previously employed for 24 years by Eskom, the electricity utility in South Africa, presently living and working in Hong Kong, New Territories. During my time in South Africa I was involved, at an operational level, in the electricity industry transformation process in that country.

I have read the Consultation Paper on Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong and seen and heard in the media many divergent views expressed by Hong Kong's two electricity companies China Light & Power and Hong Kong Electric. On the basis of my experience in Eskom, and of the transformation taking place in the SA in the power industry I'm writing in to support the views of the two local power companies and specifically those of CLP who state their objections very clearly.

In South Africa from the beginning, in the early 90's a platform for transformation was clearly set out in the Government's Energy 'White Paper' prior to which a draft 'Green Paper' had been published inviting inputs from all stakeholders. In addition to spelling out plans for energy usage, required fuel mix diversity for the country and procurement of energy supplies in the decades to come, specific regard was given to the Electricity Industry by setting out clearly objectives and 'hoped for' end states namely

- 1) envisaged future flexible electricity market structure, responsive to social, economic & market forces
- 2) a blueprint for the electricity distribution industry describing amalgamation of Eskom & Municipal Distribution to form six Regional Electricity Distributors
- 3) objectives with regard to the corporatisation and unbundling of  ${\tt Eskom}$  and
- 4) adherence to the principle of 'cost reflectivity' with regard to development of a required and enabling Wholesale Tariff structure.

The Government of Hong Kong has not yet achieved this first important step. It has no Energy Policy nor any clearly described 'hoped for' end state with regard to its electricity supply industry. In my view this is the single, and most seriously grave oversight, leading to the impression in the minds of stakeholders that Government hasn't properly thought out a foundation for its proposals. I tend to agree with this impression. It appears the industry transformation that Government is proposing is

disorderly rather than orderly, un-thought out, rather than thought out.

The proposed reduction in the period of regulatory review from 15 to 10 years will not encourage needed investment in Hong Kong's power industry. Investors are not going to invest without clarity beyond 15 years, certainly not when returns on their investment are set to reduce further beyond what is currently allowed by Government. Appropriate returns should be in line with industry risks, as reflected in the necessarily large multi-million HK\$ intensive power industry asset base, the risks of assets becoming stranded, and the requirement for long term fuel supply contracts. Procurement of LNG for Hong Kong requires at least a 20 year contract. Likewise a purchase contract for nuclear generated electricity spans a similar timescale if not longer.

Another shortcoming of the Government's Consultation Paper, that supports the conclusion that proposals have not been thoroughly thought through, is insufficient attention to Tariff issues. As an enabling mechanism for contracts to purchase electricity in a wholesale market (ie: energy from Generation Companies; transport of said energy via the Grid to customers etc), the South African Government and its Department of the National Electricity Regulator gave high level and continous attention to the development of an industry Grid Code and an industry Wholesale Electricity Tariff, thus clearly leading from the front in its intention to separate potentially competitive components from the so-called Eskom monopoly. These two focal points, a common, transparent Grid Code and Wholesale Tariff structure have proved to be vital elements in the foundation of a sustainable electricity industry transformation in South Africa.

From a Hong Kong perspective I believe it is of utmost importance that the mechanisms for connection to grid and tariff setting are clear and objective to allow the industry here to develop on a sustainable basis. The collapse of the market in California is an indication of what can happen when transition to new market structures is set upon shaky foundations. The new competitive electricity market in Singapore, now in its third year of operation, took many years of preparation and careful, well thought out, orderly planning. I believe this is the one area where the Hong Kong Government's proposals fall short.

Yours sincerely K J Campbell BSc Hons Physics

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本人反對引入外來經營者加入市場,使重电力市場不能正常運作,並使電網不能提供可能的電力供應。

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#### 敬啟者:

就是次諮詢,本人有以下意見:

- (一)政府建議將協議年期縮短至10年及視乎情況下可續期多5年,本人認為規管年期不宜過短,因電力行業屬投資大而回本期長,資產壽命長達30年或以上,而國際燃料供應通常簽訂20年的採購合約,因此贊成繼續給予15年協議年期,令電費得以保持穩定。
- (二)政府建議將准許投資回報率減低至7%-11%,本人認爲若回報率過低,將導致投資大減、繼而影響供電可靠性。因此,必須將回報率定在合理水平,以確保有足夠誘因去吸引投資者願意投入資金,以維持高質及可靠的電力供應系统。
- (三)外國經驗顯示,電力行業開放後會令問責及責任分配變得模糊不清,直接影響電力公司的表現及應付突發危機的能力,電力系统一旦出現問題,後果可能非常嚴重。例如:二零零三年美加大停電、倫敦大停電、**意大利**大停電、二零零五年馬來西亞大停電及印尼大停電事件。相信大家都不想遇到此大停電事件。
- (四)充足、安全及可靠的電力供應,對香港的經濟及社會發展至爲重要,因此日後 無論電力行業以那種形式運作,都必須確保現有的高效可靠供電水平。

謝謝!此致

K.K. Siu 29.3.2006

香港中環下亞厘畢道 中區政府合署中及東座二樓 經濟發展及勞工局

#### 葉局長先生:

## 回應第二階段諮詢文件

政府就上述課題展開第二階段諮詢工作,我想表達以下意見,敬希採納。

- 甲. 將現時的回報率調低至 7-11%, 文件中並沒有交代如何釐定建議的回報率。這樣做會令投資者卻步, 不利維持香港長遠電力供應穩定。
- 乙. 為不同類別的資產訂定不同的回報率的建議是一種表面看來合理,其實根本不能接受的方案。政府建議這個捨易取難的方案,其實既複雜又無準則,就連外國的電力市場也未見使用,這樣會令投資者對投資香港電力基建裹足不前。
- 丙. 太短的協議年期未能鼓勵投資,因爲誰都知道電力行業投資大,回本期又長,假如政府真的縮短協議年期,那麼准許回報率便需相應提高。

K.K. Tsang 二零零六年三月二十九日



本人對以上諮詢文件提出意見如下:

#### 雷僧

- 1. 電力改革不應只着眼於降低價格,而應着重電力市場的可持續發展。
- 短期降低電價,而不考慮長期效應,例如投資萎縮引致電力不足或不 穩定、電價先跳後升等,則對用户長遠反而不利。

#### 回報率

- 1. 回報水平應與有關投資和所需要承擔的風險相稱。政府的建議要避免加入不明朗的因素,令有關回報率問題複雜化。
- 2. 香港的電力系統一向由私人投資建設及經營,投資者須得到合理回報。

#### 協議年朝

1. 可靠而穩定的電力供應對香港經濟發展和市民生活至為重要。香港現 有制度行之有效,不應有太大的改變。規管協議年期太短,會影響投 資者對市場的興趣及影響供電的穩定性。

#### 環保

- 將減排設備回報率降至最低有違鼓勵改善環境的目標。
- 2. 贊成「用者自負」。

#### 再生能源

- 1. 由於可再生能源的可靠度低及每度電的成本高昂,香港需小心設定可再生能源應佔的比例,以死大幅增加供電成本及拖低整體供電可靠度。
- 2. 但香港人多地小,要發展可再生能源有很多限制。若政府要認真發展可再生能源,須提供土地及作出和關協助。

#### 能源政策

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1. 政府須制訂一套清晰的能源政策並配合適切的環保條例。包括煤、核 能、天然氣等多元化燃料組合對供電可靠性及維持合理電費很重要。 政府必須兼顧不同燃料的均衡應用,以免過於依重某些燃料。

#### 開放市場

- 1. 開放香港市場,最有可能是由內地引入供電。目前國內電力仍然短 缺,有關供電可靠性和穩定性不高,相對本港要求,尚有一段距離。 要內地在技術、安全、及環保標準方面發展一段時間,才能與香港接 机。與國內電力網聯結,應從評計議,不可隨意進行。
- 2. 假如開放電力市場,政府不能爲新供電商提供優待或優惠而立下一套 另類法則。 維持有效競爭,必須訂立公平原則。

By

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Subject: 意見

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# 香港特別行政區政府 經濟發展及勞工局:

本人對香港電力市場未來的發展 第二階段諮詢文件 的意見列於附件請參閱

K.L. Chan



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香港特別行政區政府 經濟發展及勞工局:

## 對香港電力市場未來的發展 第二階段諮詢文件的意見

我對貴局提出的香港電力市場未來的發展 第二階段諮詢文件(下稱文件)總的印象是站在消費者的立場向兩間電力公司提出了很高的要求。

我覺得穩定、安全的電力供應對香港的發展是非常重要的。應該從 保證香港能長期穩定的發展的高度來處理這件事,在這基礎上,有些要 求應該要分輕重緩急,按實際情況逐步施行。

另外,我覺得文件對兩間電力公司提出的限制是太多及太死。可以 說是想以主觀的願望去規限、干涉電力市場的發展,我覺得這樣做是非 常危險的。請注意香港是一個資本主義的社會,香港賴以成功正是由於 奉行了資本主義的自由經濟,主要由市場的力量去引導經濟的發展,政 府或政治上的干預應該是愈少愈好。當然,由於香港電力市場的特殊情 況,政府作出一些規限是應該的,但應該是合情合理,應該有足夠的分 析資料來支持,但不應太多及太死。對一些市民的過高要求,政府應站 在一個持平、中立的角色,向這些市民做必要的解釋。

以上是兩點原則性的意見,其它的意見有:

- 兩間電力公司過去的表現說明它們是對社會負責任的公司,不是 謀取暴利的公司。
- 2. 和世界其它主要城市比較,香港的電力供應在穩定性方面是比較好,電費水平是比較便宜,占市民收入的百分比也不算高。
- 3. 環保的要求是應該的,但應該按可能情況,逐步實施。要明白, 香港的環境污染問題是整個區域的問題。
- 4. 文件對准許投資回報率厘定的原則(見文件的2.56(a)) 太過簡單,亦不見有分析資料支持,回報率應該能反映出有利於達到電力市場的長遠、穩定的發展,而不是為了達到一些表面好處(例如短期的減價)。

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subject: Electricity - views

Enquiry: Electricity is like air you breath. You will not notice the importance of it before you lost it. For those people with proposal based on economic theories, they are all correct except that they have no consideration of the overall impact on the society due to lost of electricity supply.

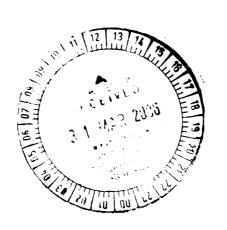
However, the government should have the vision to ensure the continuity of power supply to everyone to ensure the success of all econimical activities. Incentive for equipment investment will normally be required to ensure least chance of failure. Low or no incentive for further investment will result in tragedy. Remember that small problems, if no attended properly, will be enlarged to become a huge problem in a power network as what had happened in USA and other countries with major blackout recently.

#### 致經濟發展及勞工局局長:

要香港繁榮及持續發展我們都知道需要有可靠、安全及有效率的電力供應。因此必須讓電力公司有合理的回報,作爲它們繼續投資必須的供電基建設施。

香港的電力市場相對其它地區規模較少,而供電行業需要龐大的投資和頗長的還本期,以及適合發展基礎設施的土地亦不多,所以政府需要有計劃,使經營者得知其行業的前景及合理的回報。

對消費者而言,當然認爲兩家電力公司的收費愈低愈好!以現時的 13.5%至 15%的回報率,建議大幅調低至單位數字,及每五年檢討釐 定准許回報率,這是否合適的做法呢?作爲投資者我就不會投資這行業,投資大及長,回報率低(單位數字)及風險高(每五年檢討釐定回報率及政治因素)。如果沒有人投資這行業,試問如何有可靠、安全及有效率的電力供應呢?



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Subject: 電力管制法則

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局長,

我贊成維持電力管制法則不變,基於以下各點:

- 1) 東方之珠需要穩定和可靠的電力供應來促進工商業的發展,我絕不想像廣東省般常常停電,都市人不可一刻無電
- 2) 為期10年的管制計劃,以一項大型投資,時間太短,回報難吸引投資者
- 3) 很不滿政府在末有資詢業界,親身視察環讜就發表新的管制計割,要?

使執行

4) 瞞騙及錯誤引導市民盲目為降低電費而贊同新的管制計割而忽略相關的 各樣問題

K.L.Lau

#### "Kenneth Pemberton"



26/03/2006 09:15

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

CC:

Subject: Response to Consultation Paper on Future Development of the

Electricity Market in Hong Kong

Urgent Return Receipt

To Economic Development and Labour Bureau,

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

- 1. The permitted rate of return of power companies should be linked with the total emission caps set under the power companies' licences. Those cannot achieve the caps should have the rate of return reduced;
- 2. The investment in renewable energy (RE) should earn a higher level of permitted rate of return;
- 3. We support RE, but not incineration which generates green house gas;
- 4. Energy saving is fundamental in reducing pollution, as it saves money and conserves our resources. We demand the SAR government to set up a concrete and clear energy saving target;
- 5. Energy Administration should be established to coordinate the planning of electricity market in terms of economic, social, environmental and regional development;
- 6. The cooperation in RE development between Guangdong and Hong Kong should be speeded up, including the regional blueprint of wind energy development.

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

Sign: K.L.Pemberton

#### 對香港電力市場第二階段諮詢文件的意見

#### 敬啓者:

本人在電機行業工作了大約二十年,對於電力系統有一定的認識和了解,相對那一群對電力工作和電力系統全無認識,只顧個人民望,無視香港穩定,與一群無見地、無遠見的香港市民跟紅頂白, 危害香港社會穩定的'九反議員',本人絕對稱得上是專家。\*(註:無論政府推出甚麼政策或諮詢,只要有市民反對,不論是否有理據也只會胡亂地十次有九次作出反對來博取民意,稱之爲'九反'),對不起!以上是本人對那一群'九反'議員的言論和行爲,并已屈結在內心一段時間的憤怒,藉此機會作出不平鳴而已!

因應本人與電力行業的關係, 就政府展開的香港電力市場第二階段諮詢文件發表以下意見:

就應否開放電力市場加入外來競爭者,藉此希望降低電費及給予用戶有供應商的選擇權,從而避免市場壟斷,本人認爲以香港這樣的彈丸之地,有限的發展空間是沒可能做到開放電力市場的。 首先是政府計劃在 2008 年把電力公司的准許投資回報率調低,縮短規管協議期,加入更嚴厲的排污罰則,電力公司調整電價需要政府審批,以不同資產類別來計算准許回報率等等…。 就以上而言,跟本就沒有投資者願意做這種高風險、投資大的蝕本生意,就算以現時的規管法則,投資電力動輒要十年八載的時間才能達至回本,往後時間才開始賺錢,若改變了規管條款,想做到回本大約要十五至二十年,更何況賺錢了,若然真的縮短了訂定的規管年期由十五年改爲十年,以這樣的誘因,何來新的投資者,就連現在的電力公司再也提不起投資意慾而可能導致發電、輸電和配電設施不能與時并進而引發電力不穩的大危機,最終會影響到香港的經濟和民生。

有些對電力一知半解的市民可能會說,內地某大電力公司不是說願意投資一億元,作爲供電香港之投資嗎?行內人一定清楚,投資電力如包括興建發電廠、發電機組、電站、鋪設電纜或架空天線等等…,沒有一百數十億跟本沒有可能成事,就算成事也只是冰山一角,何時才能令到部份香港市民可以選擇到這'平電'?其實這家電力公司怎會不知一億元資本是沒有可能成事,他們只不過是造勢,當公司在股票市場上升幾個價位,公司有錢賺便過海是神仙了,等香港的無知市民以爲他們真的會投資這個蝕本項目。倘若他們肯蝕本,目的志在打入香港電力市場,再作日後發展,但不要忘記他們需要租用兩電投資了龐大金錢的地底或架空電網,試問兩電怎會平租給外來競爭者? 那班無知的'九反'和市民可以想想。如果政府施壓立法監管要兩電開放電網,兩電

在無可奈何之下開放并租出電網,對於這個原本由兩電不停地投資作出更新、改善和維修的設施,在這個已被迫開放的市場環境下,相信兩電再不會投資在這個賤價租出,又有利可圖的電網更新和改善工作上了,只會不壞不整,有壞即整,到時可能一年停幾次電,最終一樣影響到香港經濟和民生。如果外來競爭者不想揸頸就命,自行投資鋪設地下電纜網絡,便會發生如開放電訊市場一樣的附帶問題,就是同一段路面會有多間不同電訊機構分別掘路鋪線,還有這些都是一些細少的電訊電纜,所需要的掘坑位置也比較細少,但真正的輸、配電電纜尺碼,較電訊電纜大很多,如需要掘坑放線,所佔用的路面亦較大和多,到時更多的掘路操音、塵埃污染、改路和封路等等一連串附帶問題,最終又是影響香港經濟和民生。

另外那些內地發電廠所排放的污染物, 現在已實實在在的影響著香港的空氣質素, 首先不說那些要用大量金錢去興建與系統配合設施的裝置, 假設所有用錢可解決的問題已解決, 內地電真可輸港(這麼多要用錢去解決的問題,真的不知道有幾多年平價電可享用), 內地排污的監管沒有香港那麼嚴格, 如果內地真正輸電供港, 內地的發電機組必須加班排放廢氣才能把空氣污染物(當然連同所謂的平價電)輸送到本港, 屆時整個天空黑密密, 街道全是廢氣, 可能要廿四小時關窗開冷氣和開燈, 到頭來是得不償失。

兩電在香港投資了很多資源在控制和減低因燃煤發電而排放的污染物,一旦排污物未達指標,便要承擔處罰,香港政府更加想改變規管條例,把投資回報率分類,而減排設備之回報率將會降至最低,目的想電力公司不再只顧投放資源在減排,而應盡力去投資開發清潔能源,大家應知道環保的支出費用昂貴,這個是不爭的事實,到頭來只會令致電費有上調壓力。 內地電價比香港平是因爲內地不需要做嚴格的環境保護裝置,電力供應又不穩定,如果他們要做到與現時香港兩電之高質素水平,并要由內地供電到香港,電價可能比香港電價還高,若是要用所謂平價電,就要忍受空氣污染和時常停電之苦?

以香港沒有天然資源配合(如沒有大瀑布產生水力發電; 更沒有大幅地皮 興建風車場做風力發電),燃煤發電是唯一最經濟的發電能源,雖然燃煤發電 是比較天然氣發電沒有那麼乾淨,但是兩電已不斷投資及改進設備來控制排污 物,并已投資開發可行的再生能源發電,例如鋪設天然氣輸送管道,建造天 然氣發電機組來減少燃煤數量,改善空氣質素。如我前文所述環保的東西: 像天然氣發電支出費用較昂貴,如果兩電增加使用天然氣,減少燃煤來發電, 定必做成電費加價壓力,屆時那班'九反'議員和無知的市民只會說電費貴。

其實香港空氣質素差,主要源頭是來自內地,當然香港兩電亦有責任,但 在人口稠密地區的空氣污染物,主要是來自龐大的柴油巴士車隊及柴油貨車所 排出的廢氣。 試想像閣下在市區巴士站等巴士,一部又一部的巴士埋站後,當 巴士起步開車時所排出的黑煙,相信閣下都不能否認,這些直接在人煙稠密市 區內排放的空氣污染物,遠遠大於要將兩電電廠所排出的廢氣吹入港九市區, 影響更深、更直接。

發電廠發展清潔的再生能源,但就沒有加價的可能,爲什麼不提倡將柴油車轉用石油氣車、電池車或電油車?要爲香港環保,理應公平地大家也出一分力,但本人覺得那些'九反'議員和那些環保團體從來也沒有出來反柴油車?眼見街道上巴士車龍不斷,有客源的巴士路線不斷重叠,巴士埋站時更爭先恐後,引致交通大擠塞,滿街是廢氣,其實那些議員理應將精神放在爭取運輸署重組巴士路線,減少巴士在繁忙街道的流量,也減少了廢氣和塞車,這樣更有利於我們在繁忙地區居住或工作的市民的健康,更能善用資源,減少不必要的無謂開支,(開十部巴士接載十個乘客到相同目的地,倒不如開一部巴士接載十個乘客,這樣更能令巴士票價有下調空間),只可惜'九反'就永遠應做不做,應反不反。值得順帶一提的是,本人家庭成員六人,每月用在交通費的總開支超過三千元,但電費開支大約爲一千元左右,這樣的家庭開支比例,算是合理嗎?如香港市民能接受這樣昂貴的交通服務,而政府又能給予巴士公司 9.7%的回報率,那麼電費真是超級合理了。

開放市場避免壟斷,市民是否一定得益而言,這也未必。 我們可看看多間油公司一起控制油價,一年加價六、七次,幾年才減回一次半次價,例如這次由甲公司帶頭加價,下次就由乙公司帶頭加價,大家夾好次序才一起分先後加價,直到最後所有市場價格一致,像這個開放市場,香港市民也沒有得益,相反是內隨砧板上任由宰割。但那些'九反'議員大部份都是有車人任,沒理由他們不拉隊遊行反對油公司這種'扯貓尾'的行動,或是要求政府減燃油稅?(香港燃油零售價幾乎是全球最高)原因是因爲在香港養車是一種奢侈品,車主的要求難以得到一般市民的認同,要反對各油公司的'扯貓尾'動作,以及在超賺錢的時候減油價回饋車主,'九反'們可能要費很多工夫才可以達到減油價的效果,但是民心和民意就得不著,真是事倍功半。現在兩電雖然賺錢,但多年來凍結電費和有電費回饋市民,相反地'九反'們卻大力反對兩電加價,因爲電力是香港市民的必需品,而這種要求政府或請願的行動就可以得到市民廣大的支持,他們目的只是打民意牌,但一些無知的市民還以爲那些'九反'們真的幫到香港,其實他們只不過是幫自己和擾亂香港平穩經濟發展。

本人想藉著油公司的變相壟斷帶出以下相關的問題, 首先香港兩間電力公司擁有龐大的營運車隊, 還有一系列須要石油產品運作的設備器材, 油價高企自然令到兩電營運成本提高, 因而有電費加價的壓力。 其次如果開放電力市場迫使兩電投資做聯網 (假設香港市民願意接受因兩間不同設計的電力系統成為

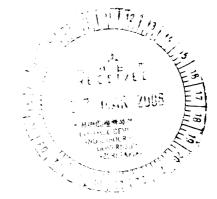
聯網供電,而引致電力供應不穩定的話),一開始的時候可能令到香港島市民 用到九龍半島相對的平價電,但日後會否出現如油公司一般的'扯貓尾'行動, 屆時大眾市民一樣沒有選擇,因爲電力是我們市民的必須品。

其實香港現在的電力市場分別由兩間財政獨立和電力系統獨立的電力公司 營運,兩間電力公司會互相觀察對方的行動而不會貿然行事,包括電價上的設 定亦會有所顧慮,假若兩間電力公司成爲聯網,電費的設定就沒有顧慮而做成 真正的壟斷。

葉局長,本人相信閣下應該詢問過很多機電工程署的工程師及其他電力專家,香港現在有沒有條件開放電力市場而又能繼續保持世界一級的電力穩定性,大家應該心中有數,請不要因爲一些外來流言蜚語的壓力而做一些爲改革而改革的事。 香港空氣質素差非全是兩電的責任,爲何要額外加重條款嚴懲兩電,但就容許其他香港的公共事業在人煙稠密的地方排放過量污染物,而且電力發展是一項長遠的固定資產投資,改變協議年期及降低投資回報率,定必令投資者卻步,沒有人會投資做生意,一心想將錢倒進咸水海。 作爲長遠電力投資項目,理應給予投資者有可見的回報率支持才能誘發投資意慾去改善電力系統,改變協議年期及降低投資回報率只會嚇阻投資者,電力系統不能與時并進,不能做到相應改善或維修工程,最後只會影響電力的穩定性,危害香港經濟和民生。 其實兩電一直都供應世界級水平的電力給香港市民,兩電現時不是獅子開大口地討價還價,只不過是想保持現時行之有效的規管模式,繼續以合理的電價供應一級水平的電力,不明白爲何強調要爲改革而改革? 因爲改革而引伸出來的不良後遺症是一群真正想爲香港好、有遠見的香港市民不想看到的。

葉局長,請原諒本人以上不太禮貌的言論,本人在此致歉,以上是本人因應那些唯恐香港不亂的'九反'議員的所作所爲而按奈不住地要宣洩一番,希望葉局長能分清是與非。本人亦支持政府推行可再生能源及使用較清潔的電力能源,來改善香港的空氣質素,但要實質推行必須要政府與兩電作出相應的配合,事實上兩電亦已投資興建天然氣發電機組和有關之輸氣設備,要全面改用天然氣發電來替代燃煤發電仍然有很長遠的路要走,試問若沒有清晰的規管架構及可見的長遠投資回報誘因,在這條長遠(2008年後可能會十分崎嶇)的清潔能源之路有誰願意繼續出錢出力向前走呢?最後本人希望香港能繼續保持合理的電價、優質和穩定的電力供應,避免因爲改革而引發出更多不明朗因素及一連串的反效果後遺症。





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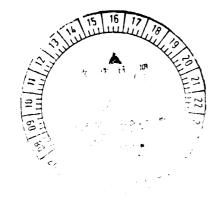
## 香港電力市場第二階段諮詢

本人就政府展開的香港電力市場第二階段諮詢,有以下意見:

政府建議將協議年期改爲 10 年,會令電力公司擔心他們的投資在 10 年協議期屆滿後可能會完全喪失價值,不再願意在香港的電力市場繼續投資,令香港電力供應可靠性減低。

此外,政府亦建議在 2008 年後,將電力公司的准許回報率調低至 7-11%。這建議會減低電力公司的投資意欲,香港日後的供電可靠性亦會因此而受影響。

請閣下計劃未來電力市場規管時,考慮以上意見。



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#### 局長先生:

我對電力市場發展第二階段諮詢文件中的減排罰則建議並不讚同,以下是本人的一些 意見:

近日政府、環保團體及各傳媒破聲大話,燃煤發電染污香港空氣,香港的電力公司乃污染香港空氣質素的大元兇,所以在政府第二階段諮詢建議了一項減排罰則,做唔到就劈頭要罰電力公司。聽落全香港市民都會話好,香港空氣清新,電費平,所以無理由唔舉腳叫好。但是當認真去想,其實點會有免費午餐呀!因為燃煤發電並唔係突然發展及使用的,早在百多年前己有人使用。近年,當電力公司政致力減低排廢氣及污染物之時,空氣反而更差?我同意,環保一定要做。但如何做,本人有以下意見:

- 1.首先,政府一定要查找因由,對症落藥,污染來源是來自本港、內地或其他設施要搞清楚。
- 2.香港發電公司要盡企業責任,繼續減排廢氣,為環保盡力。
- 3.政府要定清楚香港;能源政策同方向,如果認為燃煤唔符合現代環保尺度,就要同電力公司商討,投資在其他環保設備上,如果認為燃煤仍然重要,而又想改善副產品排放,政府就要給與鼓勵及電力投資者,推行各減排措施,各政府部門就要同電力公司配合實行。唔係一邊話環保,重要罰。
- 4.政府要推行兩電准許回報率興排污量上限掛勾是不恰當的,若電力公司超越排放上限便要受處罰,這會使投資者承受額外的風險,從而減少投資。須知道,搞環保是需要花大量的金錢,若投資者沒有適當的回報就會減少投資,沒有足夠的投資,何來金錢改善環保呢。

推動環保,政府一定要積極正面推動業界參加,要配合長遠能源政策,要訂立可行目標可行時間表要訂立可行目標可行時間表,要同市民、團體、投資者有良好溝通,否則,不得人心之餘,難道要重滔歷史領導人覆轍?

K.M. Chan
30-03-2006

"i km" 19/03/2006 00:11 To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk cc:
Subject: 香港電力市場的未來發展第二階段諮詢
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#### 經濟發展及勞工局:

本人認為現時祖國正處於高速發展的階段,電力供應極為緊張,因此經常發生停電、問

, 。 本性供電、供電不穩定以及非法偷電等等的情況,故此諮詢文件中提出引入國內電力 供

所 應予本港,是極之不理性及不智的舉動。而且到時電費會否比現時為低,還是一個極 且

爭議性的問題。至於供電會否比現時更安全、可靠及穩定,我認為是否定的。

況且現時本港兩間電力公司已能提供安全、可靠及穩定的電力供應,而且價錢合理。

以本人贊成政府繼續維持兩電現時的「管制計劃協議」,令本港市民能繼續享受由兩間

電力公司提供安全、可靠及穩定的電力供應。

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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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致經濟發展及勞工局,

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

- 1. 電力公司的准許回報率須與其牌照中所定下的排放總量上限掛?,未能達標須扣減其准許回報率;
- 2. 可再生能源的投資可享有較高的准許回報率;
- 3. 我們支持發展可再生能源,但反對把焚化爐 -- 會產生溫室氣體 視作可再生能源;
- 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. 加快粤港兩地發展可再生能源的合作,包括訂立區域的風能發展藍圖。

懇請特區政府能為香港帶來一片藍天,給市民一口清新空氣。

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#### "mcfan116"

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

Subject: Consultation Paper on Future Development of the Electricty Market

in Hong Kong

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Dear EDLB members,

After reading the Stage II Consultation Paper on Future Development of I H.K. Electricity Market, I have comments as summarized below on some of the proposals concerning "New Supply Sources", "Economic Regulation", "Permitted Rate of Return" and "Tariff Regulation":

## (1) Chapter 2B "New Supply Sources"

Proposals in this Chapter	Views/Comments
Supply from the Mainland	View:
	I do not concur with this proposal.
	Comments:
	The electricity supply situation in Guangdong remains tight and the timetable that Guangdong can actually resolve the situation is uncertain. For reason of supply reliability which I consider is of prime importance to Hong Kong as an international finance centre, I think it is unrealistic to rely our future supply on source with uncertainty.
	Furthermore, I am also concerned that this arrangement will cause loss of job opportunities to the Mainland.
Third Party connection / access to existing power grids of the existing two	View: I do not concur with this proposal.
power companies	Comments:
	There cannot be any benefits from this proposal as Hong Kong's electricity supply market is small which I consider cannot create any meaningful competition.
	On the contrary, I am concerned that this arrangement may as a result increase the risks to supply reliability.
Increased interconnection between CLP Power and	View:
HEC	do not concur with this proposal.
	Comments:
	Increased interconnection between CLP Power and HEC cannot displace the need for new generation facilities to meet growth in

electricity demand. And enhanced interconnection to enable all consumers in one supply area to choose supplier(s) in another supply area without constraints is also not an economically viable proposition.
On the contrary, to increase the interconnection will involve large amount of investment and this will incur immediate tariff pressure on consumers. Furthermore, this proposal will increase the risks to supply reliability.

# (2) Chapter 2C (III) "Economic Regulation"

Proposals in this Chapter	Views/Comments
Bilateral Agreements	View:
	I concur with this proposal
	Comments:
	A bilateral arrangement has proven effective from past records.
Regulatory period of the Agreement to be 10-year	View:
term with an option to extend for another 5 years	I do not concur with this proposal.
	Comments:
	As reliable, safe and efficient electricity supply is important to Hong Kong as a financial centre, sufficient investment in power industry for maintaining supply reliability is necessary. It is therefore important to attract sufficient investment in power industry.
	As the electricity supply industry is capital intensive requiring long lead time for planning and long pay-back period, the proposal of shortening the term from the present 15 year to 10 years has totally ignored the investment risk of the huge and long term investment and will further increase the risk. I am concerned that this may discourage sufficient investment in the industry and affect supply reliability as a result.
	As the 15-year regulatory period of the present SOC has been proved to be workable and effective, I would suggest to retain this.

# (3) Chapter 2C (III) (ii) "Rate of Return"

Proposals in this Chapter	Views/Comment

#### Average Net Fixed Asset (ANFA)

View:

concur with this proposal

#### Comments:

This proposed arrangement is a common practice worldwide and simple to monitor.

#### The permitted Rate of Return would be reduced from the present 13.5% to a range of 7~11%

#### View:

I do not concur with this proposal

#### Comments:

As already commented in Item (2) above, sufficient investment in power industry for maintaining supply reliability are necessary. To achieve this, sufficient rate of return should be given as an incentive of attracting the huge and long term investment required by the power industry. I am concerned that lower rate of return may lead to insufficient investment which will affect the supply reliability.

#### Varying return for different View: types of Assets

do not concur with this proposal.

#### Comments:

Based on the proposal, there will be 4-tier rates of return applied to 4 different types of assets. Asset of emission reduction facilities is given a much lower rate of return in comparison with assets for the renewable energy (RE) facilities. I cannot understand the rationale behind why there should be difference in the rate of return on these two types of assets. Since both RE and emission reduction facilities are environmental protection measures, they should be given the same level of incentive.

Furthermore, I view that as long as the cost of raising capital for different assets are the same, the returns should also be the same. Otherwise, the 4-tier rates of return will distort the optimal planning priority.

Based on the above, I view that the tiered return should be discarded.

#### To link the permitted Rate of Return on all fixed assets to achievement of the emission caps

#### View:

I do not concur with this proposal

#### Comments:

Under the Air Pollution Control Ordinance, power companies are already subject to penalty for failing to meet emission cap. I view that if the rate of return is further linked with the emission cap, this may deter investment because of the additional risk incurred.

To encourage adequate investment in the power industry, the rate of return should be directly related to cost of raising capital

	and the various risks incurred rather than emission cap target achievement.
All capital expenditure found to be excessive will be deducted from the rate base (i.e.AFNA) in calculating the company return	View:  I do not concur with this proposal  Comments:  The existing arrangement, which requires the power companies to submit any investments for approval, is already an effective control mechanism to prevent over-expansion of assets. To penalize power companies for any investment approved by Government, this will discourage investment needed for
	adequate electricity supply.

#### (4) Chapter 2 C III (iii) Tariff Regulation

Proposal in this Chapter	Views/Comments
Government approval for tariff adjustments	View:  I do not concur with this proposal.  Comments:
	If tariff adjustment is to be subjected to Government approval, I view this will set a very bad precedent case of the Government to interfere with operation of privately-owned companies. This will affect the reputation of Hong Kong as a place of "free enterprise". Also, this proposal will easily subject the tariff adjustment to undue political pressure. As such, the present tariff adjustment mechanism should be retained.

#### **Summary**

Hong Kong has a very safe, reliable and environmentally responsible power supply system with reasonable tariff which in fact is in the lower range when compared other cities. This proved that the existing SOC system is workable and effective and I therefore doubt very much whether we should make big changes on the present terms of the system without proof. On the contrary, some of the proposals in the Stage II Consultation Paper worry me as I feel they might discourage sufficient investment in the electricity market and affect the supply reliability as a result.

As reliable electricity supply is a must for Hong Kong as a financial centre and a city with so many high-rise buildings, ways to ensure sufficient investment in power industry is important. I therefore hope that EDLB could take into account of my above-mentioned comments in reviewing the Consultation Paper.

18 March 2006	
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To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk
cc:
Subject: An Investor's Comment on the Stage II Consultation Paper on
Electricity Market of Hong Kong
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I am a HK citizen living on HK Island. As electricity is one of the necessities that I need to consume without too many alternatives, development of the Scheme of Control on the electricity companies certainly is of my interest. I do agree that the rate of return entitled by the companies under the current regime lacks flexibility and the way the tariff increase lacks transparency. Therefore I did spend some time reading the Stage II Consultation Paper on Electricity Market in Hong Kong put forth by the HKSAR Government. To my disappointment, the argument point put forth by the Government is equally lack of transparency. To be honest, some! the suggestions stated in the Paper were not too fair to the two electricity companies. Why reduce from 13.5% to 7-11%? What if the inflation suddenly goes up to 10%? This rate of return range is equally inflexible. Being an investor also in various blue-chips stock, I would like to express my opinion from the point of view of an investor.

Clause 2.40(a) already stated that all development plan has to be approved by the Government. If already approved, why should the elec! tricity companies have to bear 100% penalty on excess capacity as stated in Clause 2.50? Everyone knows that planning is planning and cannot be 100% accurate. This point sounds a bit too unfair to the investors. In Clause 2.50, even the Government itself stated that such regulation would deter investment, hence after stability. If such shortfall can already been foreseen, clearly it is not a good suggestion. Why put down in the Paper then? Who can bear the consequence of electricity instability?

Clause 2.49 use additional measure to guard against violation of emission caps. To me it is a very strange practice. If there is deficiency in the SPLs, we should go for amending the law rather than go after the rate of return on the investors. Is it because the Government finds it too difficult to change the law and as the result, try to sneak the control in in other inappropriate places?

Clause 2.55 proposed a lower rate of return on emission reduction facilities. To my understanding, emission reduction facilities have the same effect of improving environmental health. Why can't it enjoy the same rate of return as RE infrastructure? If both offer the same level of environmental protection but the emission reduction facilities are much cost-effective, the companies should even be given a better incentive to do so. This point proposed by the Paper is very contradicting.

The above are just some of the things I spotted that are questionable in the Paper.

K.P. Kwan



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Subject: We want clean air!

Urgent 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:

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

Yours sincerely,

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"Dr. HW	Ngan"
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31/03/2006 10:09 Please respond to "Dr. HW

Ngan" Subject: Views on the Stage II Consultation Paper submitted on 31 March

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Dear Mr. Ip,

With reference to the Stage II Consultation Paper - Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong, we would like to submit our views as contained in the attached file for your reference.

Best regards,

K.P. Wong H.W. Ngan C.W. Yu T.S. Chung C.Y. Chung



Views on the Stage II Consultation Paper(31Mar2006).pdf

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

#### 31 March 2006

A) Policy Objective [Paragraphs 2.1 to 2.2]	To ensure that the public can continue to enjoy reliable, safe and efficient energy supplies at reasonable prices, and to minimise the environmental impact caused by the production and use of energy.
Our views	We find that the energy policy objective is set in a way which spells out the generic attributes in need regardless of the outcome on the future Hong Kong's electricity market reform. We expect the Government should take a lead to envision the community with a clear strategic framework for achieving the objective.
	We believe achieving the objective is not necessarily at odds with different form of market models or relating to the degree of competition they involve. Reliability and economic efficiency can be compatible, but this outcome requires more than reliance on the laws of physics and the principles of economics. It requires sustained, focused efforts by regulators, policy makers, and industry leaders to strengthen and maintain the institutions and rules needed to protect both of these important goals. The future regulation must ensure competition, if any, can safeguard and balance interest of different stakeholders. It does not erode incentives to comply with reliability requirements, and that reliability requirements do not serve as a smokescreen for noncompetitive practices.
B) New Supply	(I) Supply from the Mainland
Sources [Paragraphs 2.4 to 2.10]	(1) Suppry from the Manhand
Our Views	We support the Government to make preparations for feeding in possible supply from the Mainland as proposed. We believe these initiatives can turn in more fruitful results if they work towards achieving specific targets such as to align our electricity market development with the China's long-run open power market policy;

part of the South China Region.

realizing Hong Kong's energy market development as an integral

B) New Supply Sources [Paragraphs 2.11 to 2.17]	(II) Renewable Energy (RE)
Our Views	We support the Government for taking the proposed steps to promote and encourage the use of RE as a sustainable supply source. We reckon that the key barrier of implementation of RE lies on the perception of the high economic cost. However, traditional financial analysis, based on discounted cash-flow accounting, undervalues future fuel price risks and ignores the environmental and health costs of fossil-fueled power plant emissions. If the cost of the environmental externalities is properly accounted for, the economically viable quantity of renewable energy increases. We need clear and strategic measures to cost and price the energy sources and their associated environmental impacts.

B) New Supply Sources [Paragraphs 2.18 to 2.26]	<ul> <li>(III) Arrangements to Cater for New Supply Sources</li> <li>(i) Grid Access</li> <li>(ii) Increased Interconnection</li> <li>Interconnection between CLP Power and HEC</li> <li>Interconnection with Guangdong</li> </ul>
Our Views	We support the Government to seek agreement for the utilities to provide connection/access of RE to their grids which essentially involves all the technical, contractual, and rates and metering issues that must be resolved among the system owner, the utility and local permitting authorities before RE can be used effectively.
	Open grid access and increased interconnection among the power grids are issues essentially linked to the ground work required for opening the power market for competition. The Government should ensure that the transmission networks are developed in a well coordinated manner and commit to kick off the reform by fixing up specific targets first.

C) Proposed	(I) Safety Regulation
Regulatory	
Arrangements	
[Paragraphs	
2.27 to 2.73]	
Our Views	We believe it is reasonable to continue using the current safety regulation till the time when a new regulatory authority has to be set up.

C) Proposed Regulatory Arrangements [Paragraphs	(II) Environmental Regulation
2.27 to 2.73]	
Our Views	By the same rationale as described in C(I), we believe it is reasonable to continue regulating the environmental emissions by legislation.
	However, the environmental impacts caused by the generation of electricity using fossil fuels often result in real costs to society but it is difficult to quantify the environmental externalities in dollar terms. Although environmental impacts and associated dollar costs are often included in academic economic comparisons between renewable and conventional energy, investors rarely include such environmental costs in their power plant decision-making process. Hence, we support the Government's proposal to adopt certain measures under the rate-base regulation to incentivize utilities to adopt more innovative technology including those on RE.

C) Proposed Regulatory Arrangements	(III) Economic Regulation  (i) Regulatory Instrument
[Paragraphs 2.27 to 2.73]	(ii) Return (iii) Tariff (iv) Institutional Setup
Our Views	We support the Government's proposal to continue economic regulation by means of bilateral agreement till a new regulatory framework can be worked out. However, it has been stated clearly that the electricity market in Hong Kong is an open one and the preparatory ground works for feeding in new supply sources, grid access and increased interconnection are geared for possibly opening up the power market at appropriate time. It thus makes sense to regard the proposed regulatory instrument as an interim

### Our views (Cont')

measure for transitioning to a new regulatory setup. It is unfortunate that the Government has not make this clear, or otherwise, in the proposals resulting with unnecessary disputes based on interpretation of the 10-year extension period as an investment return factor. A clear mandate to make use of it as a transitional period, the focus will then be on how long we need to formulate a new regulation framework. By then, we can always extend it until the time when everything is ready to go.

The basic method for determining a fair return rate using the rate-base regulation has to consider many factors, including capital investment, operating costs and system reliability etc. In the proposals, the Government would like to adopt an integrated approach to determine the permitted rate of return. It includes provision of financial incentives to the power utilities for increasing use of RE and, improving on operational efficiency and performance in energy conservation. However, the lack of visible installations and familiarity with renewable energy technologies can lead to perceptions of greater technical risk than for conventional emission reduction plant, for instant. These perceptions may lead to increase required rates of return as suggested in the proposals for promoting the use of RE. Also, this common practice can be justified as a means of recognizing their long-term environmental and economic benefits.

Once the reform targets can be set, we find the proposals for having more provisions for close monitoring and review are reasonable as to ensure the return are set in line to achieve the stated energy objective. More dedicated effort can then be devoted for setting up the regulatory framework deemed appropriate in 10 years' time.

### **Submitted by**

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### "K Ringrose"



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

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To Economic Development and Labour Bureau,

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

- 1. The permitted rate of return of power companies should be linked with the total emission caps set under the power companies' licences. Those cannot achieve the caps should have the rate of return reduced;
- 2. The investment in renewable energy (RE) should earn a higher level of permitted rate of return;
- 3. We support RE, but not incineration which generates green house gas;
- 4. Energy saving is fundamental in reducing pollution, as it saves money and conserves our resources. We demand the SAR government to set up a concrete and clear energy saving target;
- 5. Energy Administration should be established to coordinate the planning of electricity market in terms of economic, social, environmental and regional development;
- 6. The cooperation in RE development between Guangdong and Hong Kong should be speeded up, including the regional blueprint of wind energy development.

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### 敬啓者:

## 香港電力市場未來的發展 - 第二階段公眾諮詢

本人認爲香港是國際大都會,有穩定、可靠、安全和高效率的供電至爲重要。兩電的確爲用戶提供可靠性高達 99.99%的供電系統,已經達到世界最高的水平。

自從香港大部分工廠北移,供電增長率不大,而香港地小,根本亦都沒有第三家電力公司生存的空間,至於回報率方面,估計可下調的空間亦不大。若果下調些微,因而影響到供電的可靠性,實在是不值得的。

試想象,當你放工回家,拖著疲倦的身軀,又遇著停電,要行十幾層樓、沒有飯吃、沒有水洗澡、沒有電視看,你會有什麼感受呢?

原來國內供電長期緊張,停電問題又非常嚴重,所以連學校都要買定柴油機做後備,慎防停電。他們的安全和環保不足,令到香港的空氣污染更嚴重。香港車輛的廢氣也是原兇之一。

至於電力公司所得的利潤,其實部分是其他投資項目所賺取得來,而並非單靠在本港供電所得的收益。

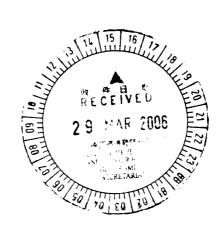
因此,理應保持現有的 13.5%回報率,而年期方面,應維持在 15 年不變。以鞏固供電的穩定性及長遠發展。 這樣才可確保香港繼續擁有一個世界公認高效率、可靠、安全和環保的電力供應。

從報章得悉兩電正在努力改善空氣污染,利用天然氣、風力和環保煤發電,減少空氣污染所以亦應保持原先的投資回報基數(即採用固定資產平均淨值)計算。這方法既簡單又易於監管,最重要是有助鼓勵電力公司,投放資源改善各類別方面,繼續爲廣大市民服務。

政府應該採用用者自付的原則,教育市民節約能源。政府和兩電應達成協意,相討一個四羸的局面(政府、兩電、股東和市民),爲人民謀幸福。

K.S. Chan

27/3/2006



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

Dear Sir.

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

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

I fully support the policy objectives of the Stage II Consultation Paper to maintain a reliable and adequate electricity supply in Hong Kong after 2008. I have learned the severe consequences of massive blackout in North America in 2003. I cannot imagine what the consequence would be if such large-scale blackout occur in Hong Kong. I am glad that we have a very high level of supply reliability and services in Hong Kong under the existing Scheme of Control Agreements and I seldom experience severe power interruptions.

I notice that Government has proposed a lower permitted rate of return and a shorter 10-year regulatory period. I am afraid that these two proposals will discourage the investment in electricity infrastructure. If the permitted rate of return is too low, it will be difficult to attract huge and long-term investment required by the power companies. Also, investors will not invest if they do not have sufficient long regulatory period. I think that the current 15-year regulatory period should be maintained and sufficient incentives should be given to investors to invest in electricity infrastructure in order to maintain high level of reliability of our electricity supply.

I request the Government to evaluate these proposals more carefully, and to make sure that Hong Kong will continue to have an adequate and reliable electricity supply.

Yours faithfully

march 13, 2006

K.S. Chan



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To Economic Development and Labour Bureau,

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Sign: K.S. Tong

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(一)在故道的自然上,在各住阿德黄河整本中写为130分布 古代在视情故游午到集成党遇下,相本不能是出地给到 各分的扩始的、沙里平面战存于野乡人企业通信的可能, 建大本港自由商業的原型)。

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Subject: views and comments on Stage II Consultation Paper
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# Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong Stage II Consultation

Government has launched the Stage II Consultation on the future development of the electricity market in Hong Kong. As a Hong Kong citizen and electricity consumer, I would like to send in my views and comments on the Government's proposed arrangements in the Stage II Consultation Paper.

### Reliability of Electricity Supply

Most of the people live and work in high-rise buildings in Hong Kong. High level of reliability of electricity supply is of paramount importance to us for ensuring the safety and comfort for the dense population in Hong Kong. Moreover, Hong Kong depends on a highly reliable electricity supply to maintain its position as an Asia's financial and commercial centre. The massive blackouts in North America and Europe in 2003 have fully illustrated the severe consequences of blackouts. If such a large-scale blackout occurs here, Hong Kong will be paralysed and suffers great economic loss. Hence, the high standard of reliability and security of electricity supply in Hong Kong should not be taken for granted. This high standard electricity supply should continue with the highest priority and must not be put at risk. Therefore, I support Government's policy objective, which will ensure the reliability of electricity supply in the post-2008 period. However, Government's proposals of third party grid access, supply from the Mainland and increased interconnection between HEC and CLP will increase the risks to supply reliability of Hong Kong. Government should be aware that Hong Kong cannot afford to trade the reliability of electricity supply for an uncertain open market after 2008.

## **Duration of Regulatory Period**

Many of the proposals contain flaws, if implemented, will jeopardise the reliability of Hong Kong's electricity supply system. Government proposes to reduce the duration of the regime from 15 years to 10 years. Such proposal fails to recognise the unique characteristics of electricity industry, which is capital intensive, long investment cycles with assets lives exceeding 30 years, and long-term fuel purchase commitments of the power companies. Under the new regime, power companies only have 10 years of certainty to earn a return and have increased investment risk for electricity infrastructure.

Sufficiently long regulatory period should be given to power companies so that they are willing to continue to invest.

### Permitted Rate of Return

Government should also be very careful about the setting of the rate of return because the proposed rate of return has been drastically lowered to between 7-11%. There is no justification provided in the consultation paper as to how these rates of return are derived. With this proposal implemented, it is envisaged that there will be inadequate incentives to encourage appropriate investment in electricity infrastructure. Also, the proposed 4-tiered rate of return is illogical. If the cost of raising capital for an asset is the same, the rate of return should also be the same.

Moreover, this proposal does not appear logical because greater incentive will be provided to renewable energy sources than for emission reduction facilities. Since both renewable sources energy and emissions reduction facilities are environmental protection measures, in my view, they must be given the same level of incentive. The end users of electricity must be responsible for paying the cost to reduce pollution generated by the production of electricity. The power companies should not bear the cost for reducing the pollution. Government must stick to the "User-Pay" principle in devising a more logical incentive mechanism to encourage the power companies to further invest new emissions reduction facilities. The proposed 7% rate of return on emission reduction facilities, which is considered too low, cannot help mitigating the air pollution problem in Hong Kong.

### Tariff Adjustment Mechanism

Government approval for all tariff adjustments is not a good proposal. Power companies should be allowed a reasonable chance to recover their business costs and fair profits on invested capital through their tariffs. If all tariff adjustments are subject to Government's approval, the costs and permitted returns for power companies will be no longer sufficiently protected. It may be subject to undue political pressure, which shall increase risks borne by investors.

**Emission Penalty** 

Government should seriously review its proposed emission penalty mechanism, which

links the rate of return with emission performance. Since there is unclear picture of the

post-2008 regulatory framework and lack of clarity on energy policy for the power

companies to plan for their long-term investment, it will be unfair to impose penalty on

the rate of return if the power companies cannot meet the emission caps, which are

unilaterally set by the Government.

At present, the Government will penalize power companies if they fail to meet the

emission caps under the Air Pollution Control Ordinance. If there is an additional penalty

on the rate of return due to failure in meeting the emission caps, the power companies will

be subject to a "double penalty".

I request the Government to evaluate the proposals more cautiously in

the Stage II Consultation Paper and my views will be seriously considered

and reflected in the Stage II Consultation.

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(28/4/2006)

KT Chan

27/03/2006 15:21

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CC:

Subject: Consultation paper on the future development of the electricity

market

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Dear Mr. Stephen Ip,

I have the following comment about the Consultation paper;

1) The Paper recommended to lower the permitted rates of return to 7-11%, but it is hard to draw an objective analysis in the absence of details for the proposed rate. Besides, the paper recommend to tighten many items, including emission standards, use renewal energy etc. All this require lot of investment,

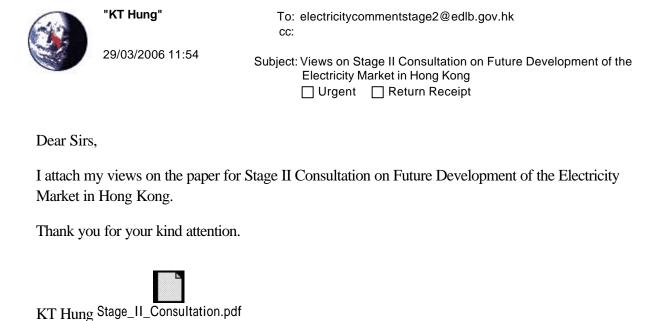
I think the power company should be encouraged, not penalized to acheive this, otherwise the reliability of the power supply will be affected as the power company will not invest as the same way before. The Government and the electricity consumer also have the responsibility for the environment. We should not just put all the responsibility to the company.

- 2) The paper proposed that the term of the new Scheme of Control be cut to 10 years, with an option for a five-year extension after a review before expiry. However, Power sector investments are capital intensive, immobile, with asset lives exceeding 30 years while huge fuel commitments involving billions of dollars of liabilities extend over 20 years. Therefore, the regulatory period should not be shortened, as this will increase investment risks.
- 3) The Government suggested the rate of return be reduced if power companies failed to meet the emission targets. This is unreasonable as the power companies are already subject to penalty for failing to meet the emission caps under the Air Pollution Control Ordinance. Disincentivising environmental investments by offering a lower return while, at the same time, seriously tightening emissions standards with added penalties not only produces an environment that will distort investment decisions but also undermines the sustainability of the industry and hence the long term interests of society.

This new proposal will mean double penalty for power companies

- 4)The Government recommended that assets should be classified into categories according to returns. I think this will only complicate the regulatory structure, causing unnecessary disagreement and increasing administrative cost.
- 5) As the current regulatory regime works. Hong Kong's electricity supply is world-class & with high reliability. There is nothing to suggest that a fundamental or radical change to the current regime is either necessary or appropriate. I believes that the current, well-established, successful regulatory regime should be maintained.

K.T.Chan



29 March 2006

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

Dear Sir,

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

Before stating my views on the consultation paper, I would like to declare that I am an employee of The Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd. and I am making an objective view points on the consultation paper simply based on a citizen of Hong Kong and having some knowledge towards Hong Kong's electricity market.

My views on a few issues related to the future development of the electricity market in Hong Kong are as follows:-

### 1. Policy Objective

I fully agreed with the objective of the Government's energy policy in ensuring that the public can enjoy <u>Reliable</u>, <u>Safe</u> and <u>Efficient Energy Supply at Reasonable</u> <u>Prices</u>, and to <u>Minimize the Environmental Impact</u> caused by the production and use of energy. Reliable and clean supply at reasonable price is of prime importance.

### 2. New Supply Sources / Open Market

Electricity supply is not a pure commercial business as it is a necessity for human living, just like water. The Government has responsibility to ensure everyone in Hong Kong can get the electricity they need and satisfying the policy objective. This shall not be short-sighted.

A pure open market driven by commercial profits may not be the suitable solution for electricity supply in Hong Kong. As read from the Discussion Forum in the Government's web site, there are quoted real life experiences showing problems in open market electricity supply in many countries such as:

- No proper investment to cope with economic growth and maintenance needs leading to reliability problem and black out issues.
- Low incentive towards environmental improvement facilities as these are basically "non-profit making".
- No benefit in Hong Kong in view of its small size and localized population.
- Inflated tariff over a few years.

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### 2. New Supply Sources / Open Market (Cont'd.)

The Government must have a very thorough and professional study on the impact to Hong Kong caused by open market but not just simply focus on decrease in tariff. In fact, the aim in open electricity supply is to enhance supply reliability and achieve better utilization of generation facilities over regional zones with different demand peak periods. Hong Kong does not have the necessity for open electricity market in these two aspects.

Notwithstanding the above, a policy which is fair in all aspects and satisfying the policy objective shall be established prior to opening the market. This shall also include means to effectively monitor the suppliers' performance. Apart from CLPP and HEC, I believe that other potential suppliers would be from Mainland China. It is foreseeable that there are material differences in system reliability, quality control, flue emissions and legislative regime in the two places within decades due to differences in culture. This is particular important in environmental protection aspects in which even Hong Kong needs to improve further. We must not buy "polluted" electricity though we may get a lower tariff. Remember that our objective is base on reasonable price but not to strive for the lowest tariff.

In view of the above, open market is not suitable for Hong Kong within decades unless we can see substantial improvement with proven good history in electricity business in Mainland China. I support to adopt regulatory regime similar to the currently implemented one for electricity supply in Hong Kong.

### 3. Proposed Framework for New Regulatory Regime

I think the reliability of electricity supply in Hong Kong is currently meeting what our community requires and this must be maintained. On the other hand, as a well developed and civilized city, we must pay more to protect the environment. Under the current technology and geological conditions of Hong Kong, it is inevitably that "green electricity" will cost higher. This is same as many other environmental protection measures which are not economical solutions. However, I support to have a policy providing sufficient incentive to electricity suppliers to do more on environmental protection including emission minimizing facilities or development of Renewable Energy though this may increase the electricity tariff.

A regulatory regime as proposed in the consultation paper is adequate but the proposed lower rate of return for environmental protection measures does not provide incentive and seems contradicted with the policy in minimizing environmental impact. Moreover, the proposed 10-year regulatory period also seems too short to cope with the huge capital investment for electricity generation which takes breakeven period over 15 years. The proposed framework for the new regulatory regime has negative incentive for electricity suppliers to invest to satisfy the policy objective.

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### 3. Proposed Framework for New Regulatory Regime (Cont'd.)

Regarding the proposed lower rate of return between 7% to 11%, frankly, I do not have knowledge in how to calculate a reasonable figure. However, in normal life, I think this is not an attractive figure even for personal financial management targets. In order to achieve the policy objective, a reasonable rate of return and sufficient long regulatory period are necessary to give positive incentive for investment. From past history, the existing rate of return of around 13.5% may be a suitable figure. I also consider a regulatory period even longer than 15 years is more suitable for electricity business.

### 4. Reasonable Price

Having said what are required in item 3 above, we must maintain a reasonable price for electricity. The data from the Census and Statistics Department HKSAR indicates that the expense in electricity is less than 2% of the total household income in average. I think this is very reasonable when compared to other expenditures such as accommodation, transportation and food which are also necessities in living.

I think the Government is giving wrong impression to the public in emphasizing the needs in reducing electricity tariff in Hong Kong. Of course, everyone will be happy to hear a chance of cost reduction in anything. However, is it the true picture in Hong Kong that the electricity tariff is unreasonably high? From the comparisons with the tariff of other developed cities, Hong Kong's electricity tariff is at a very competitive level. The Government should tell the public more but it is disappointed that the Government has not clarifying this clearly.

On the other hand, the Government should take a positive role in smoothing out the differences in tariff between CLPP and HEC. I understand that one of the major causes for HEC's higher tariff is the higher investment cost such as higher land premium, higher infrastructure cost, small capacity (less efficient) generators to comply with Government policy, more environmental protection facilities, smaller population size...etc., which are the limitations particularly in Hong Kong Island. The Government may focus on these and figure out regulatory framework helping to bridge the gap.

To summarize, I consider we are currently having reliable electricity supply at very reasonable price based on the regulatory regime in past years. I support to a similar regulatory regime as the present one should be implemented for the future but adding more elements to provide positive incentive for investment in environmental protection. Supply reliability is still the prime concern in Hong Kong.

Yours faithfully,

K.T. Hung



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Referring to the above consultation paper, please find below some comments:

- 1. We need reliable, safe and efficient energy supplies at reasonable prices and minimum environmental impact.
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- 3. The classification of the ROR for different assets is complicated and will discourage electricity generation company to investigate on emission reduction facilities.
- 4. Linking of ROR to emission caps achievement is unreasonable and unfair as there are other penalty clauses under various ordinances.
- 5. It is agreed to maintain a Tariff Stabilisation Fund and capping it by returning money in excess of cap to consumers.
- 6. The existing tariff adjustment mechanism and the regulatory period should be maintained in order to attract investors to invest on the high capital cost of electricity generation company.

K. T. Tsang

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中區政府合署中及東座二樓香港特別行政區政府

經濟發展及勞工局 香港電力市場未來的發展第二階段諮詢

本人同意上述諮詢文件政府提出的政策目標是要確保公眾能夠以合理的價格,享用可靠、安全及有效率的能源供應,並致力將生產和使用能源對環境所造成的影響減至最低。但本人有下列數項關注:

- (一)諮詢文件中建議將准許投資回報率減低至7%-11%固然受市民歡迎,本人認為要小心處理,若回報釐定不適當水平,公眾便須承受投資不足所帶來的風險,更會令社會及經濟發展帶來沉重代價。一旦出現投資不足的問題,更需要長時間才能修正,直接影響供電的質素,我們絕不能短視。
- (二)諮詢文件中建議未來的協議年期縮短至十年及視乎情況續期多五年,本人認為原意是好,可預留彈性和容許適當的改動;但似乎未有顧及電力行業屬投資密集而回本期長的特性,資產壽命長達30年或以上,此舉將會打擊投資意欲,最終為電力市場的發展帶來深遠影響。
- (三)本人支持發展可再生能源,但因可再生能源的成本高,再加上香港地小人多,實在難以在香港推行。

最後,祝願香港未來電力市場有更長遠健康的發展。

K.W. Ho 2006.3.29

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Kin Wah Yeung

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Kitty Yip "楊紫夢"

Subject: 電力市場可望健康發展?

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### 電力市場可望健康發展?

近日不停在報章上,電視上,看到政府大力吹風,直指兩電謀取暴利! 電費要有所下調,同時又要電力公司投放資源於可再生能源,又說要考慮開放市場。政府 這究竟是急市民之所急,定還是用權力迫公用事業減費以換取市民的支持度?

先說電費問題,本人覺得現時電費只占自己家庭總收入不足兩個百分比,政府吹嘘的電費下調,只不過每月少付十數元而已,根本不能補助其他較大的開支如住屋(三成)、進修(一成)、交稅(十二個百分比)等所急升而帶來的負擔,政府想減輕市民負擔,請直接減稅好了,一定獲得最多的掌聲和支持。

至於環保問題,電力真是空氣污染的最大元兇嗎?不是汽車廢氣嗎?不是珠江三角洲一帶的工業廢氣嗎?我覺得政府最近突然把兩電標成污染黑手,根本只是一種討價還價的手段,請政府千萬不要玩火,否則電力公司把新的發電機組全都建在深圳以避開政府監管,到時不單無助減廢,一班本地工人亦要面臨失業。

再談開放市場,以現時的利率和政府所提出的合理回報(7%)比較,以及對環保的規限,根本不可能吸引有實力的投資者,最終都還是依靠兩電承擔供應穩定電力予本港的責任。除非電力市場有可觀回報,否則開放市場實屬政府又一空話。

最後,本人認為本港的用電模式是重質(服務質數,供電穩定)多於量(電費),就如每日坐慣地鐵上班(快又準時),根本不想轉坐較平的巴士(慢一點,受天氣影響,亦平不了多少)。

若然想交少點電費,智慧用電才是大道!

K.W. YEUNG 中電客戶

## "K Wu" 25/03/2006 01:20

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## Pat Lee 28/03/2006 23:42

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

Subject: Permitted Rate of Return shall be lowered to 5 - 7%

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The present permitted rate of return of about 13.5% on capital investment is too high since the risk of investment for electricity market in HK is low and the recent years' interest rate was maintained in a low level. There is room to lower the permitted rate of return, say 5% - 7% so that the customer can enjoy a cheaper and reasonable tariff in future.

Besides the earning in excess of the permitted rate of return shall not be kept in "Development Fund", but shall refund to the customers immediately in the coming year.

K Y Chan (Ms)

本人對於開放電力市場為意見是,在院放前必須有充仍的安排,要有公平適明的開放了數分人見有充仍的安排,要有公平適明的規管法則,以免對現時穩定的供電局面造成負面的影響。而後果遊來承擔吸了

而對於現時兩電的檢討:是在要求把檢討電價時,供電的可靠性和供電的服務水平亦是十分重要一不要只顧減低電價而想,略供電的可靠性因為是這一個人人人的城市可靠供電影人人人人人人。 是必及需的。雖內地的價錢可能較平但論可靠性是必及需的。雖內地的價錢可能較平但論可靠性是是人有一定遊鑑。我對到時中電的服務亦從滿意。

而對規管的年期本人認為較長途年期對電力 行業較分過,因電力行業的投資便發很大,而回報期 很長,如要吸引投資,如沒有穩定的投資環境試問 有誰願意我人大量的資金,在沒合理回報的事業上。 莫說要投資在發係上,也設難達到。所以希望 在改建變前必須要有轉充足的準備,以免得不常失。

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Subject: Web Enquiry

realname: K.Y. Leung

subject: 香港電力市場的未來發展第二階段諮詢

Enquiry: 政府應該把電力公司回報率大幅調低至7%。

政府應該把電力公司專利年期縮短。

電力公司應該把電費減10%至15%。

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## "Ka-Lai Wong" 24/03/2006 15:40

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

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### "kactus design ltd"



23/03/2006 13:39

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Our Ref.: KK06-L212

Date: 10th March, 2006

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

Dear Sir,

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

We are a small construction company in HK and would like to express our views on the Stage II Consultation.

We think the existing Scheme of Control framework is a very effective way to balance the interest of different stakeholders and should be maintained.

The reduction of the rate of return from 13.5% & 15% to 7% to 11% is much too drastic and would in the long term affect the business environment of HK. The tariffs we pay for electricity is comparatively more affordable than rents and salary for staff.

The proposed 4-tier rates of return applied to 4 different types of assets is irrational and in particular we do not understand why renewable energy and emissions reduction facilities are treated so differently as both are environmental protection measures. In addition, multiple tiers is complicate and would increase the government and the electricity companies administration costs. We think this is unnecessary.

Regarding the appropriate regulatory period, we think that 15 years is reasonable taking into account the long term nature of the investment cycle and contractual commitments of the power industry. The uncertainty of a short term regulatory period would certainly deter the electricity companies from investing in infrastructure and long-life assets and in turn affects the reliability of the supply.

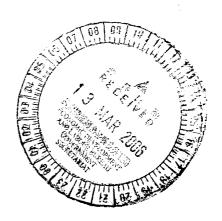
A reliable supply is essential to Hong Kong with all the highrise buildings and we reiterate that the permitted rate of return should not be lowered to a unreasonable level and the 15-year regulatory period should be kept.

Thank you for your attention.

Yours faithfully,







"Kai Ringenson"

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 20:17

To Economic Development and Labour Bureau,

As a Hong Kong VISITOR, I am very much concerned about the air pollution caused by the power stations. I can't understand how you can accept the current levels of pollution. It is detrimental to the health of Hong Kong citizens and to visitors. Economically you will eventually not be able to enjoy the economic benefits of a vibrant tourism trade because the pollution will simply not be accepted. The increasingly bad image of Hong Kong as an unhealthy and dirty place will overshadow any previously good impression and visitors from all over the world will choose to go elsewhere.

I would urge the government to enhance control in the electricity market, so as to restrict all sorts of pollution induced by power generation. Sign: \_Kai Ringenson\_\_\_\_\_

## "kai shin yiu" 27/03/2006 13:52

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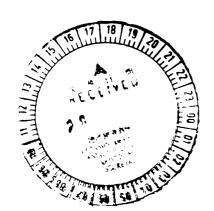
Dear Sir,

# Varying Rates of Return in Stage II Consultation Paper

I agree no more that reliable electricity is a primitive but important item for daily lives and for the continue success and prosperity of Hong Kong. However, with lower rate of return and different rates of return for different types of assets, I am afraid that a lower quality of power supply will be resulted. These rates of return should be carefully considered for maintaining the reliable electricity supply in Hong Kong.

Yours sincerely,

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# "kal denzel" 28/03/2006 16:39

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## "kaling ku" 18/03/2006 12:01

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

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Yours sincerely,

kaling ku

"Kalmond Ma"

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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19/03/2006 16:39

致經濟發展及勞工局,

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

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- 3. 我們支持發展可再生能源,但反對把焚化爐 -- 會產生溫室氣體 視作可再生能 源;
- 4. 節約能源是最直接、最根本的方法,是一道可以有效避免浪費和減少污染的良 方,政府必須訂定整體而清晰的節能目標;
- 5. 積極研究設立能源管理局,製訂整全的能源政策,並統籌電力市場在經濟、社 會、環境與區域發展各方面的計劃與配合;
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懇請特區政府能為香港帶來一片藍天,給市民一口清新空氣。

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## "Kam Wing Pang"



28/03/2006 01:23

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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## Yee Tak Kam 31/03/2006 11:56

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk
cc: YT Kam
Subject: Stage 2 consultation of Electricity Market in HK
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I consider the tariff level and the service provided by the two power companies in Hong Kong is excellent and there shouldn't be any change or take any risk simply because of the public voice fighting for lowering of tariff. Sacrificing the stability of power supply will put Hong Kong economy in a very unsecure position.

I feel that the suggested ROR of 7-11% as suggested by the Government is only a estimation due to pressure of public and there is poor ground to support. One may argue the the existing 13.5% was also estimation only, however we have to bear in mind that the 13.5% at that time was not attractive in the period of rising economy, more important is that the SOC was proven to be successful in building up a reliable power supply to HK in reasonable and affordable price.

The pollution problem incurred during the power generation is a fact but blaming the power companies is not fair, one can imagine the outcome if we were not using coal as the resource for power generation, simply we have to pay more. I think Government should encourage the power companies to invest on anti-pollution plant rather than imposing unfair penalty, and the segregation of anti-pollution plant from generation plant in asset consideration in not necessary, actually I suggest the ROR on anti-pollution plant should be more to serve as credit.

I do hope the public to know that expecting to buy electricity at cheaper price from various service provider is not realistic and also not feasble, if the power plant development cannot cater for demand growth in the coming 10, 20... years, it will be a severe damage to HK economy, the resignation of any secretary cannot help anyway.

Kam Yee Tak

#### "Kamil Hamid"



To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: We want clean air!

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17/03/2006 13:07

To: Economic Development and Labour Bureau

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Kan Chui Ping

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

Dear Sir,

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

The current regulatory regime is well proven and efficient. It is well known that the electricity supply service in Hong Kong is one of the best in the world. I am enjoying high quality of electricity service at reasonable prices.

The Government mentioned in the consultation paper that, the reliability of electricity supply is very important and the focus of the future electricity market development should be on maintaining reliability, is correct. But, the consultation paper proposed to shorten the regulatory period and reduce permitted return, which may have some negative impacts on the reliability of electricity supply. These proposals will discourage investor to commit investment in future electricity infrastructure and affect future electricity supply reliability.

I think that the Government should evaluate the proposals in the consultation paper with my above comments so that Hong Kong will continue to have an adequate, certain and reliable electricity supply.

Yours faithfully,

Kan Kwong Choi

"yim yee chuang"	To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk cc:
31/03/2006 11:31	Subject: Comments on the Stage II Consultation Page  Urgent Return Receipt

My name is Kan Shun Hing. The attached document contain my comments on the Stage II Consultation Paper.

S.H. Kan Email to electricitycommentstage2.doc

### **Comments on the Stage II Consultation Paper**

Who doesn't want to have his cake and eat it too? Who doesn't want to have a good horse that doesn't feed on hay? These seem to be what the Stage II paper is trying to lead the HK consumers into believing as achievable goals. Unfortunately, these are impossible targets.

Of course I want to pay less for using the electricity but the fact that I am typing this comment on my computer in an air-conditioned room on the 21st floor of a building is enough to convince me that first and foremost I need the electricity to be there when I turn on the switch. Didn't the Stage I Consultation already reveal the clear consensus that reliability and safety of electricity supply are of paramount importance? I see many inconsistencies in the Stage II paper in trying to preserve the enviable position Hong Kong has in its reliable electricity supply.

My specific comments are as follows:

### • On Economic Regulation

- Disagree with shortening the base term of the agreement to ten years. It might deter major capital investment and hence affect the future reliability of supply.
- To avoid any temptation on the part of the power companies to over-invest, the existing provision to disallow return on excess capacity can be beefed up.
- O Disagree with the annual review of tariff. If the government can withhold tariff increase at the annual review after approving an investment plan submitted by the power companies, who would be willing to make investment on such basis? If it is merely a review to make the government appears to have done something but with no real teeth to change anything, then it is totally meaningless and a waste of tax payer's money.
- O Agree with the plan to try and negotiate a lower return with the power companies if it is achievable. It is a bilateral agreement, right? What's the point in setting a return level publicly if the other side would not agree to it?

#### • On Environmental Regulation

 It is inconsistent to expect more investment in emission reduction measures and yet propose a lower return for such category of investment. I thought we are trying to give incentive, not disincentive for environmental protection.

### • Renewable Energy

Disagree with incentive in the return structure to encourage the use of RE.
 It will be a sure way to encourage expensive investment which is not required I think the whole 1 to 2% RE target by 2012 is a joke in the first

place. There are more cost effective means to promote environmental protection.

### Supply from the Mainland

o It wouldn't happen for a while but will probably happen in the future. The government should plan ahead and develop a clear and well thought out policy to prepare for its coming. However, the government should be careful not to provide an opportunity for speculators to promote their own interests at the expense of HK investors.

### Grid Access

- O This is also a matter to be negotiated with the power companies. Hong Kong is the freest economy in the world, so let's respect the property rights of every citizen even if that citizen happens to be a power company.
- Increased interconnection between HEC and CLP
  - o Agree and hope that it will lower the tariff on Hong Kong island.

S. H. Kan March 26, 2006 Economic Development and Labour Bureau 2/F., Central Government Offices, Main & East Wings Lower Albert Road, Central Hong Kong

Dear Mr Yip,

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

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

The Government has proposed a new rate of return of 7-11%. There is no basis for the Government to lower the permitted rate of returns below the existing level of 13.5%. The new permitted rate of return seems to be unfair and insufficient to attract huge and long-term capital investments required by the power companies to maintain the existing high level of reliability of electricity supply. The present 13.5% rate of return for the power companies has been proved that there are adequate incentives to encourage appropriate investment of electricity infrastructure to ensure high reliable electricity supply and good services to the consumers. Therefore, I support to maintain the present permitted rate of return after 2008.

The proposal of Government approval for all tariff adjustments is also unreasonable. Power companies should be allowed a reasonable chance to recover their business costs and fair profits on invested capital through their tariffs. If all tariff adjustments are subject to Government's approval, the decision may be subject to undue political pressure. It will finally increase risks borne by the power companies.

Therefore, I'd like to request the Government to review the proposals accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

KAN WAI WAN



### "Kan Wing Yin"



30/03/2006 23:35

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CC:

Subject: 我要清新空氣

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### 致經濟發展與勞工局:

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- 4. 制訂減少燒煤的目標和時間表;
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祝好

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Economic Development Branch Economic Development and Labour Bureau

Dear Sirs,

My comments on the Consultation Paper on Future Development of the Electricity Market in HK Stage 2 are given below.

The new permitted return will be 7-11%. However, will 7-11% be reasonable when compared with the present risk free interest rate, which is greater than 4%? Please keep in mind that the power suppliers have to invest a lot of money in building new electricity generating stations, electricity stations, and other needed accessories. In addition, their expected return for their investment cannot be recovered within a short period of time.

As well, the design, plant procurement, tendering, construction, and commissioning of the plant will take more than a year to complete. Will the ten years regulatory period with an option for the extension of five years be reasonable to the power suppliers?

The proposed permitted rate of return for installation of emission reduction facilities will be the lowest rate among the other asset types at 7%. Does the Government of HKSAR intend to discourage the power suppliers from investing in improving the environment?

Yee-Man Kan University Student

### "Kane Bourke"



24/03/2006 15:22

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

CC:

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### "Kannie Lee"



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### "Kanokporn Wardlab"



28/03/2006 13:08

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### "Kao Sau Shan" 17/03/2006 23:43

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk cc:

Subject: 我要清新空氣

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### 致經濟發展與勞工局:

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### 祝好

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Sign:	Kara	Laskowski

### "Kara Young" 26/03/2006 21:15

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

Subject: We want clean air!

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## "Karin Allen" 25/03/2006 08:48

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#### "Karen Bishop"

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23/03/2006 11:30

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"Karen Chau"

16/03/2006 23:09

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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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# "Karen Griffiths"

26/03/2006 10:23

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

CC:

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

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

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### "Karen Hartman Brown"



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# "Karen Ho" 29/03/2006 20:50

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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# "Karen Ip" 31/03/2006 11:35

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>
cc:
Subject: Response to Consultation Paper on Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong

Electricity Market in Hong Kong
Urgent Return Receipt

To Economic Development and Labour Bureau,

As a Hong Kong citizen, I am most concerned with the air pollution that we face every day. It would be nice to see the blue sky again one day.

Please do something about this.

Yours faithfully

Karen Ip

#### "Karen Johnston"

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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I cordially demand the SAR government to bring us back the blue sky and a breath of clean air and allow our children to breathe again.

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"Karen Jourdain"

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# "Karen Koh Marzo"

27/03/2006 08:33

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Sign: \_Karen Koh Marzo

### "Karen Kwok"



20/03/2006 12:11

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

CC:

Subject: We want clean air NOW!

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To: Economic Development and Labour Bureau

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- I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Karen Kwok

### "Karen Law"



To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk cc:

Subject: We want clean air!

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17/03/2006 19:00

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Yours sincerely,

Karen Law

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26/03/2006 23:34

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"Karen Leung"

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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30/03/2006 22:05

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# "Karen Lo" 30/03/2006 23:13

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# "Karen Ma" 31/03/2006 12:38

To:	<electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk></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》

Urgent Return Receipt

致經濟發展及勞工局,

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

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- 4. 節約能源是最直接、最根本的方法,是一道可以有效避免浪費和減少污染的良方,政府必須訂定整體而清晰的節能目標;
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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。

Karen Ma\_ (署名) 啟

### "karen mak"



30/03/2006 11:30

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"Karen Margetts"

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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"Karen Mong"

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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

Yours sincerely,
Karen Mong
A citizen who concerns about our environment

# "Karen Ng"

CC:

Subject: 我要清新空氣\_

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To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

17/03/2006 21:42

### 致經濟發展與勞工局:

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- 3. 可再生能源的投資可享有較高的准許回報率;
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祝好

Karen Ng

### "Karen Page"



28/03/2006 19:14

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

CC:

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Karen Page

# "Karen Pak" 28/03/2006 09:34

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# "Karen Pittar" 25/03/2006 18:42

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## "Karen Prochazka"



25/03/2006 11:51

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

CC:

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

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To Economic Development and Labour Bureau,

I was born in Hong Kong and used to enjoy the blue skies of winter, the clear waters and bright sunshine of summer and my good health. Now, I take an anti-histamine, Zertec, every day. My nose is like a tap that no washer can mend. Beautiful Hong Kong is now a smoggy and depressing place. On rare days that the hills are visible, shining with green (usually after a typhoon), I feel my spirits lift. I can, quite literally, see where I am.

The selfishness which has driven Hong Kong's development over the past twenty years has led to the erosion of our harbour, our environment and the destruction of many beautiful buildings which were all part of our communal heritage. In the face of the evidence, however, the government doesn't seem to understand that a critical point has been reached. The air quality is chronic and has a direct correlation to our health and our tourism dollar. The sea is almost dead, denuded of fish and hit with periodical red tides. The last of our heritage building struggle for survival. A change of attitude must occur before Hong Kong becomes a dead and soul-less city of glass, a nightmare of "Bladerunner" come true.

Having spent many years in Sydney and witnessing the remarkable renaissance of their harbour through the development of Darling Harbour and the Wooloomooloo wharfs, I know that change is possible, given the will to do so.

### Please.

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- 6. Let's get more cars off the road. Put the MTR through to cyberport, Aberdeen and Ocean Park. PokFuLam road is experiencing a boom in high rise building haven't you noticed? Can we not have the infrastructure BEFORE the people, for once?
- 7. I wrote to the SCMP about the much improved central traffic during the WTO. I asked the tunnel operators if the evenning out of the tolls did not, in fact, cost them any revenue but, through increased patronage, actually give them a similar profit for the week? Naturally, having no accountability, no one replied. It is the government's job to give this city the best life it can have. You should be following this up. Stress on our roads is one of my big issues with Hong Kong life.

Sydney has become the world's most popular city for tourists. The Japanese can't get enough. Is it because it has more shopping malls? More duty-free

outlets? Sales in January? More luxury shops? Disneyland? Nice hotels? I don't think so. Any city in the world can offer that. So, what have they got that we haven't? Could it be clean air, beautiful places and clean seas? Think about it.

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### "Karen Robertson"

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.

Karen Ward

### "Karen Winton"



25/03/2006 12:25

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# "Karen" 25/03/2006 11:12

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

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Subject: 我要清新空氣

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## 致經濟發展與勞工局:

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祝好

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# "Karen Lee" 15/03/2006 18:02

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29/03/2006 00:47

### Dear Sirs

I am a Hong Kong person living in Kowloon and I am a CLP Power employee. I am just writing to express my views on the existing and the future of the Hong Kong electricity market, as a Hong Kong citizen, as one of the electricity users and as a staff member of a good company. I am not any of the management members, but an ordinary staff.

- I just wonder why so many people just keep their eyes watching every move of CLP Power CLP Power is not politically sensitive enough?? the big boss is not big enough or not influential enough??
- The SOC system that has been working well for so long does not mean that it might not work well again in the new era, just because it is regulated
- What seems to be true for the deregulation of the Telecom Industry might not be true for the electricity industry.
- Experience in other parts of the world tells us that competition does not necessary mean cheaper electricity, not to say stable supply of quality electricity.
- Stable supply of electricity means sufficient long term investment and sufficient maintenance \$\$\$\$\$\$
- Environmental friendly supply of electricity and quality supply of electricity again mean sufficient long term investment and sufficient maintenance \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$
- Cutting the SOC term means cutting investment incentive in the longer term, cutting the return
  on investment means cutting investment amount and cutting maintenance frequency
- CLP Power started the change management program in as early as 1993 cutting headcounts, cutting operating costs, freezing payroll, re-organizing the corporate structure, benchmarking market best practice etc – to equip the company and its staff to face open competition
- It has been a very responsible corporate citizen, a company with good corporate governance, a fair business partner and a reasonable employer.
- Please give it a chance to show what it really is and what it can do and will do to further contribute to the society
- Don't change just because you are under pressure to change. There are terms that can be improved in the SOC to help control the two utilities to commit even more.
- Really hope to see a win-win-win situation for the Government, the two utilities and all the users.

All the Best Karin

"Karin Damen"

27/03/2006 09:23

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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"karin mackenzie"

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Please see attached file.

Kind regards, Karina Li

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31 March 2006

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

Dear Sirs.

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

I am writing to express my views on the subject as a consumer (basically a HK resident) and a shareholder of the utility companies.

As a Hong Kong born resident, I must admit that I miss the clear blue sky I used to enjoy when I was young. I totally agree with the government 's mission to seriously address the intensifying air pollution problem in Hong Kong. I am also a strong believer that caring for the environment is everybody 's responsibility, users and producers of energy alike. Unlike in other parts of the world, the supply of electricity in Hong Kong is privately funded from the beginning and it has saved taxpayers a lot of money in this large-scale investment. Compared to the experience in other developed markets, I am proud of the performance of both utility companies in delivering excellent customer services and unbeatable supply reliability, which has been taken much for granted by users. On surface, it seems beneficial to consumers if the utilities are penalised for not meeting emission targets and not able to pass on the cost of emission reduction to the consumers. However, my view is that, in order to improve air quality, consumers should be receptive to the fact that cleaner air costs more and they should be proactive in conserving energy. Anything that comes cheap is so often wasted. On the other hand, I urge the government to provide more incentives to the suppliers for expenditure in renewable energy and environmental improvement investments alike, particularly when we know that there is not much scope for large-scale renewable energy projects in Hong Kong.

On the future development of the electricity market, I am not in favour of deregulation. The lessons in California, New York and Europe have caused us to rethink about the true "benefits" of deregulation. UK is one of the first electricity markets to deregulate back in the early 90s. Recent research reviews on the impact of deregulation on residential consumers found that price savings is questionable, there have been increased consumer complaints, expected competition failed to develop and higher price for low-income consumers. I can afford not to speak on my mobile if the network coverage of my service provider is weaker because I choose to go for a cheaper plan but I am not prepared to compromise for any disruption in electricity supply in return for a deregulation, the benefit of which is yet to be proved. Nowadays, we hear about "Hong Kong being"

marginalised " and maintaining its reputation as an international financial centre, is key to the future success of Hong Kong. This will not be sustainable if we do not have top reliability in electricity supply.

Being a shareholder of the utility companies, I am investing my savings in a defensive stock looking for long-term stability in returns. I am deeply concerned about the uncertainties in policies introduced in this Stage II Consultation Paper. When Bus Companies are entitled to a 9.7% return on assets, I see it unreasonable to cut returns on electricity assets to below that level. I also find it un-justified to reduce the Agreement period to ten years when it usually takes three years to commission a generating unit. If the Government has decided to open the market in ten years, I think it is only fair to clearly state the rules of the game early enough for the existing duopolies to plan for their investments and strategy as well as for us, investors, to assess if the risk profile of our investment will change significantly as a result.

It is hoped that the Government will consider all views from this Consultation and formulate a policy for the future development of the electricity market for the benefit and future success of Hong Kong.

Sincerely,

Karina Li

"Karine Oyens"

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We have all been discussing the pollution problem in HK for long enough, please, please act now.

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"Karl J Grebstad"

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# "Karly Cox" 27/03/2006 17:27

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"Karm Ning Tam"

30/03/2006 23:16

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Subject: Re: Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong – Stage II Public Consultation 香港電力市場未來的發展 – 第二階段公 眾諮詢

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Thank you for your EMAIL of 6th Jan 2006 inviting me to provide my views on the Stage II public consultation on future development of the electricity market in Hong Kong.

I wish to provide my comments as follows:

### 1. Policy Objective

I support the Policy Objective of ensuring that the public can enjoy reliable, safe and efficient energy supplies at reasonable prices, and to minimize the environmental impact caused by the production and use of energy.

However, there must be objective measurement of the environmental impact caused by the production and use of energy. The Government cannot arbitrarily set emission limits that the power utilities consider very challenging to achieve, both in terms of the ultimate reduction in emissions and the time table allowed for implementation.

From Radio Hong Kong program on 11th Feb. I heard from Betty Yuen of CLP that the emission reduction targets were based on the report "Study of Air Quality in the Pearl River Delta Region (Agreement No. CE 106/98)" posted at EPD web site

http://www.epd.gov.hk/epd/english/environmentinhk/air/studyrpts/study\_pearl
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However, the report was prepared without involving the power companies. The basic assumptions and the implementation plans proposed in the report to achieve the proposed reduction were not discussed with the stake holders. It seems that EDLB does not entirely endorse the accelerated installation of gas fired generators to replace coal fired units, which is the basic assumption in the report to meet the emissions reduction proposed. This has caused difficulties in the power companies to achieve the reduction target.

## 2. Opening up the Electricity Market

The issue of increased interconnection between the two power companies in Hong Kong has been discussed some years ago with the conclusion that there is little to gain by a stronger interconnection. Since then the situation has not changed much for the generation and transmission/distribution systems of the two power companies. The conclusion should remain the same if a further study is carried out on this subject now. Hence I do not support the proposal to consider importing electricity from China or making provisions for new supply sources during this SCA renewal.

Open competition in the electricity market has many different forms. There are lots of experiments in open competition trials elsewhere in the world and successful cases are rare, while failed cases had cause considerable financial losses to the consumers and some utilities.

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The potential of application of renewable energy in Hong Kong is small. Hong Kong has no hydro resources. Solar energy is very expensive and uneconomical. Wind energy required lots of space. The recent proposal of a big wind farm in Hong Kong has receive more negative views than support from the general public. Unless the resources in mainland China can be utilized there is not much that can be done for renewable energy in Hong Kong. Importing renewable energy from China actually deprieve them of the use of cleaner electricity. The new regulation scheme should not put too much emphasis on renewable energy. It is acceptable to offer financial incentive for the power company to invest in renewable energy. Renewable energy should not be made a mandatory requirement in the new Schemes of Control agreement. The 1 to 2 percent renewable energy target proposed by EMSD report on Renewable Energy cannot be achieved without extensive use of waste to energy. Waste to energy, however, is yet to be debated as there is still lots of objections from the Green Groups.

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### a. Safety

I support the proposal to continue regulation of safety issues through Electricity Ordinance with EMSD as enforcement agency.

#### b. Environment

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The existing SCA is valid for 15 years with two interim reviews. The period is consider appropriate considering that the infrastructures for the power supply business are mostly fixed assets with operating life in excess of 15 years. The environmental requirement and the tightening in emission limits has forced the power companies to extensively use natural gas. Natural gas supply is characterised by long term contracts, extending to 20 years or more in typical contracts. Too short a regulatory period would increase the risk of the investors because the ROI or other terms of the agreement is subject to change in a much shorter period compared with the

commitment made by the utilities.

### 6. Different Permitted Return for different Assets

This proposal is not acceptable as there should not be distinction between assets. All assets are as important to achieve a clean, reliable and efficient power system. Giving preference to RE or providing very low ROI for environmental projects would distort the structure of a healthy power system. It also increase unnecessary administrative cost of the regulator and utility.

## 7. Overall Energy Policy

There seems to be no coordination between EDLB the bureau that has jurisdiction on economic matters and ETWB the bureau that has jurisdiction over environmental issues. Policies of the two bureaux are often contradictory. While EDLB wants low cost electricity, ETWB imposes emission caps that are unachievable without considerable investment on new environmentally friendly machines. More cooperation between the two bureaux is required.

Karm TAM

30th March, 2006

# "Karmen"

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk cc:

Subject: 我要清新空氣

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17/03/2006 10:51

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# "Karrie Chan"

20/03/2006 22:21

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Lower Albert Road, Central
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## Stage II Consultation

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Yours faithfully,

Karson Tao

### "Jekaterina Servut"



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I would like to see proper investment in researching renewable energy solutions and incentives for the companies to do this.

I would also like to see the government take concrete steps to save energy - particularly the vast amount that is used in cooling buildings here to what often feels like just above freezing. For example, could there be tax breaks for commercial building tenants who have their thermostat at a higher temp and penalties for those that do not?

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27/03/2006 11:40

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Yours sincerely,

Kate Evans

# "Kate Evans"

25/03/2006 09:47

To:	<pre><electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk></electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk></pre>
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Subject: Response to Consultation Paper on Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong

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### "kate fung"



24/03/2006 05:52

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

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Subject: We want clean air!

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"Kate Harkin"

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Sincerely, Kate Lo

# "Kate Lock" 28/03/2006 09:18

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"Kate lu"



Subject: We want clean air!

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Kate Iu

## "KATE MA"



26/03/2006 23:40

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Sign:KATE MA

"Kate Mack"

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# "Kate Martin" 24/03/2006 11:13

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### "kate mcdonald"

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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# "Kate Mead" 23/03/2006 10:32

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Sign: Kate Mead

# "Kate O' Brien" 24/03/2006 12:05

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### "Kate Oliver"



30/03/2006 09:55

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### "Kate Spanton"

23/03/2006 18:03

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Sign: Kate Spanton

"Kate Starr"

29/03/2006 11:43

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## "Kate Whitehead"



24/03/2006 16:19

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"Katelynne Wong"

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### "Katherine McClellan"



17/03/2006 09:23

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# "Kath Reynolds"

24/03/2006 13:34

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Yours sincerely,

Dr Kath Reynolds

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### "Katheirne Brigham"

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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29/03/2006 16:26

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# "katherine" 27/03/2006 23:32

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

CC:

Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

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致經濟發展及勞工局,

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

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# "Katherine Abrat"

28/03/2006 12:02

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Sign: Katherine Abrat

# "katherine Cheung"



28/03/2006 09:29

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## "Katherine Evans"



24/03/2006 16:12

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### "Katherine Foley"



23/03/2006 16:44

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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### "Katherine Fong"



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Sign: Katherine Fong

## "katherine forsyth"



24/03/2006 16:07

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### "Katherine Kong"

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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# katherine Lai 30/03/2006 08:53

To:	electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk
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Subject:	Consultation Paper on Future Development of the Electricity
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Hong Kong needs an integrated energy policy that comprehensively addresses energy supply and usage. Electricity generation has produced significant air pollution and contributes significant amount of greenhouse gas emission, causing global warming and resulted in climate change, the single biggest threat to our planet.

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

I strongly recommend the Government to:

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

"Katherine Lee"

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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# "Katherine Lee Shuk Ching"

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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27/03/2006 15:43

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"Katherine Ma"

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Sign: Katherine Ma

## "katherine moore"



26/03/2006 17:36

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Sign: katherine

### "Katherine Nichols"



23/03/2006 18:09

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### "Katherine Senior"

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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## "Katherine Stevens"



27/03/2006 15:46

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# "Katherine Yeung"

24/03/2006 22:48

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To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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# "Kathleen" 27/03/2006 22:00

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## "Kathleen Rutherford"



26/03/2006 20:40

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You are currently suffocating our world and our beloved city, i cannot just sit and watch you do this.

Sign: Kathleen Rutherford



# "Kathryn and Rosie McAllister"

25/03/2006 19:04

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# "kathryn friend" 31/03/2006 00:42

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## "Kathryn T. Vignali"



30/03/2006 07:00

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## "kathryn wragg"

30/03/2006 11:11

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Kathryn Wragg

## "Kathy Au Yeung"



23/03/2006 15:35

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.< th=""><th>.hk</th></electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.<>	.hk
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CC:

Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

☐ Urgent ☐ Return Receipt

致經濟發展及勞工局,

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

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- 4. 節約能源是最直接、最根本的方法,是一道可以有效避免浪費和減少污染的良方,政府必須訂定整體而清晰的節能目標;
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## "Kathy Carroll Lea"



24/03/2006 12:49

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To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

Subject: 回應香港電力市場的未來發展第二階段公眾諮詢

☐ Urgent ☐ Return Receipt

致:經濟發展及勞工局,

## 香港電力市場的未來發展:第二階段公眾諮詢

本人對以上諮詢有些回應:如果新的規管可以確保公眾能夠以合理價格,得到可靠,安 全及環保的電力供應,我相信本港市民肯定支持和贊成。但如果新的規管不可以確保 公眾能夠以較為平宜的電費,得到可靠,安全及環保的電力,大家就會質疑。縮短協 議年期,調低准許回報率,這些都會很明顯直接影響供電質素,穩定可靠及安全電力 供應,難免有影響。

倘若政府和社會大眾均認同環保是其中一項重要因素, 現在的建議是不合理的,因將所 有責任都要電力公司負上. 我們應鼓勵電力公司投放資金以提升環保表現,而不應向該 等相關的投資施以懲罰。基於同樣道理,在設定排放量上限時,亦必須照顧發電的需 要。

最後,我希望政府能做多些功夫,不要只提出這份:又要馬兒跑,又想馬兒不吃草的建議文 件.應該與兩電討論,達至一個實際可行的方案. 新的建議須兼顧各方的長遠利益, 繼續 保持市民,投資者和政府的三贏局面。

**Kathy Chan** 

27/3/2006

# "Kathy Chan"

28/03/2006 11:15

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## "Kathy Chang"



31/03/2006 15:12

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# "Kathy Chu"

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To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

17/03/2006 17:01

Subject: 我要清新空氣 ☐ Urgent ☐ Return Receipt

## 致經濟發展與勞工局:

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

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- 2. 各項減排設施(如二氧化硫脫除裝置)的開支與 成本不能轉嫁給消費者;
- 3. 可再生能源的投資可享有較高的准許回報率;
- 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;
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## "Kathy Chung"



27/03/2006 09:21

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## "kathy edwards"



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Sign: Kathy Edwards

Personal statement: I have lived in HK since 1998. Last year, I had the first asthma attack of my life--I am 51 years old. Because of HK's pollution, I must take an asthma preventative every day of my life, just to continue living here. Negligent government in HK is ruining the health and lives of HK citizens and residents. It is time--in fact, it is past time--for the government to step up to its responsibilities and its moral obligation to the people, and FINALLY take positive action. Make change happen! HK people will not stand for a government that poisons their children.

# "Kathy HO" 23/03/2006 17:16

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

CC:

Subject:網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

☐ Urgent ☐ Return Receipt

致經濟發展及勞工局,

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

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<b>邀请村區以府能局省港市米一万監大,給中氏一口消却至</b> 来。	
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## "Katherine Fong"



28/03/2006 11:58

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,

Kathy

Katherine Fong

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

Dear Mr Secretary,

Re: Stage II Consultation on Electricity Market

In response to the Electricity Market Stage II Consultation Paper, I would like to submit my comments as follows.

The electricity infrastructure in Hong Kong is very secure, stable and reliable. Power interruptions have seldom happened here. For a few dollars a day, each of us can enjoy the convenience in our everyday life that reliable electricity brings us. Based on this, I consider the present electricity industry regulatory framework is very efficient and effective in delivering affordable and reliable electricity supply.

The consultation paper proposal of giving different rates of return to different type of assets seems to add complexity to the current regulatory framework, which I think is unnecessary. The added complexity will consume both the Government and the power companies more resources to administer the rate of return issues, which in turn lower the overall regulatory system efficiency.

In my views, simple and effective system is the best. The present regulatory system has been proved to be efficiency and effective for decades. Thus, I suggest to keep the present simple regulatory system in future.

Yours sincerely.

Kathy Kong



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

February 20, 2006

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

Dear Sir,

After reading the Stage II Consultation Paper, I would like to have some comments on your Stage II Consultation Proposals.

- (a) I do not think that the rate of return (ROR) linked to emission cap target achievement is a good proposal in the Stage II Consultation Paper. As far as I know that according to the existing Air Pollution Control Ordinance, the two power companies in Hong Kong have already been subject to penalty when they cannot meet the emission caps.
- (b) From my understanding, the ROR should be only directly related to the cost of raising the capital and the various risks incurred. It is unreasonable to relate the achievement of the emission caps of the power companies to the ROR.
- (c) I think the proposal also does not properly balance the interests between the investors and the consumers. Consumers should also have the responsibility to pay more for reducing the emission from power plants.
- (d) Since there is uncertainty in the post-2008 regulatory framework for the power companies to plan for their long-term investment and there is possibility of future emission trading with the Mainland, it would be very unfair to impose penalty on ROR if the emission caps cannot be met.

Yours faithfully,

Kath y Knot

Kathy Kwok

"kathy ng"

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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24/03/2006 12:54

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"kathy p chiron"

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"Kathy Rembisz"

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Sign: Kathy Rembisz

### "kathy stannard"

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Sign: Kathy Stannard

### "kathysheung"

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

31/03/2006 11:34

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## "katie"



23/03/2006 21:46

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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### "Katie Evans"



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# "katie flowers" 31/03/2006 10:48

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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 fear for the health and safety of our children, there is an increase in lung disease and asthmatic allergies everywhere. I strongly demand the government to enhance control in the electricity market, so as to restrict all sorts of pollution induced by power generation. These control measures must not be used by the electricity companies as a pretext for an escape from their social and environmental responsibilities. I thus recommend:

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25/03/2006 10:33

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# "Katie Jones"

24/03/2006 10:42

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# "Katie Lau" 23/03/2006 15:35

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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# "Katie Li" 30/03/2006 18:05

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

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

Katie Li

# "Katie McGregor" 23/03/2006 12:26

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

CC:

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

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To Economic Development and Labour Bureau,

I have lived here 16 years and realise that the govenment has taken steps to improve roadside pollutants levels. However, we have to now take more urgent action. The general pollution levels are unnacceptable and too many people actually feel the effects of the pollution. In the last week TWO companies I know are closing and moving to a place with cleaner air. They luckily have the choice.

Most of us do not have the choice and it is close to criminal being asked to accept this pollution and accept the modest efforts to improve the situation.

Please can the government start moving urgently.

DON'T SELL HONG KONG DOWN THE RIVER!!!!

Sign: Katie McGregor, Publisher, Fit! HK magazine

## "katie reynolds"



18/03/2006 20:59

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Sign: Katie Reynolds

# "Katie"

27/03/2006 18:41

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Sign: Katie Van Kirk

# "Katina Wong"



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### "Katinka van der Tak"



24/03/2006 08:18

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Sign: \_Katinka VAN DER TAK\_

### "Katish"



28/03/2006 10:30

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

CC:

Subject: We want clean air!

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To: Economic Development and Labour Bureau

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

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- I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Katish

# "Katja Frizlen" 24/03/2006 20:09

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"Katrina Moore"

23/03/2006 15:04

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# "katrina susa" 24/03/2006 21:58

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# "Katrina Williams and Marcus Oxenham"

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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### "katriona bradley"

27/03/2006 12:14

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

CC:

Subject: Response to Consultation Paper on Future Development of the

Electricity Market in Hong Kong

Urgent Return Receipt

To Economic Development and Labour Bureau,

The air pollution in HK is a very serious problem. In the past month I have heard 4 of my friends, all of whom are professionals or management level business people saying they are planning to leave Hong Kong because thay do not wish to bring up their families in such a polluted place. Something needs to be done, and as a consumer I will happily accept a higher electricity bill to give me cleaner air. The average HK person is very wasteful of electricity, especially with air conditioning, and the only way to change this is with financial penalty.

Act decisively please Katriona Bradley Lai

## "kat-tun"



30/03/2006 09:01

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

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

kat-tun



To: electricityco	mmentstage2@edlb.gov.hk
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Subject: Future Deve	elopment of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong: Stage I
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Sir / Madam,

I am an accountant from overseas and have lived in HK for 6 years. I would like to make a few points in relation to the subject matter.

- 1) 10 year contracting period The investment capital in public utility sectors is usually huge and the breakeven period of investments is prolonged. Setting the contracting period to 10 years will pose difficulty for the electricity industry in negotiating favourable terms with the resource suppliers and hence the cost burden will consequently pass to the consumers.
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Regards,

Katty Chau

"Katy Forse"

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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# "Katy Lam" 28/03/2006 13:23

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# "kavita wootton"

24/03/2006 12:32

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### "Kay Mei Ling Beadman"



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24/03/2006 16:48

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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\_Kay Chan\_\_\_ (署名) 啟

# "kay kei" 15/03/2006 22:32

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# "Kay Lambert" 31/03/2006 20:18

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### **Dear Sirs**

In response to the above consultation documents, I have the following opinions:

First, the permitted return of 7% to 11% on planned assets was too low. Large investment in replacing old equipment and purchasing and developing new equipment is always required in order to provide stable electricity for us. (The electricity supply stability rate is 99.9999%, promised by HEC) Stable electricity supply is essential for one of the world's leading cities and financial centres like

Hong Kong. Therefore, the electric

companies need a certain sum of money to reinvest. Also, today's HIBOR is 7%, so, the permitted return is obviously not reasonable and hence will discourage the investment of both companies.

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I hope the government can consider seriously before finishing the regulatory framework of the power market.

**Best Regards** 

KC Cham

**Bobo Chan** 

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31/03/2006 13:57

I would like to express my point of view on the proposal on 10-year regulatory period with an option to extend for another 5 years. I have disagree because it will increase investment risk. Another view is against supply from the Mainland because the supply situation in Guangdong remains very tight, import pollution and loss job opportunity to the Mainland.

I suggest to review carefully before make the decision.

KC Chan

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The ultimate best solution would be to introduce some form of competition in the electricity market. However, every one knows that such process is complicated and the Government must exercise its extreme care to ensure that the reliability and quality of electricity service is not affected.

Since the Government claims that such a change would require at least 10 years, then there should be as little change as possible before real competition is introduced, so as to maintain maximum stability. Therefore, it should only try to lower the rate of return but maitain all the rest of the terms as much as possible. Therefore, the duration of the new regime should be kept at 15 years, with a review every five years. Otherwise, the utilities will require higher return and in the end the consumers pay something extra.

Also, there should only one rate of return for all types of assets, again to maintain simpli! city and stability. The current regime works well even though the rate of return is too high.



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Dear Sir / Madam,

I opine the proposals in the Stage II consultation document as follows:-

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**KC SIN** 

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Dear Sir.

The Government seems to be under pressure by those elected legislative councilorrs and always try to "minimize" the profit of CLP and HEC. However, is 7-11% return on equity really attractive? Compared to property company, it may be a small amount even the return is 13.5-15%, as there is other opportunity for investment. Even buying Government bond has 5%, with nearly no risk. Electricity investment needs several tens of years to earn back. And there is unknown factor about competition in future, as CLP and HEC in fact do not have franchise. Do Government really want all companies to go for property / finance business, and no one to do those down-to-earth business which is the basic support for HK? If so, there will be another bubble to be burst someday.

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10/03/2006 16:41

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Please find my comments in the attached file.



Consultancy Paper Stage 2.doc

10<sup>th</sup> March, 2006

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occur in such a busy city like Hong Kong and the event happened in US previously is a good example.

In fact, the electric fare in Hong Kong is reasonable when compare with other living costs such as rents

and traveling fares. It is unwise to ignore the reliability and just to pursue a lower electric fare or just to

satisfy the public.

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unreasonable return. Definitely, the more we pay the more we gain to our health.

(3) Concerning the adding of new regulatory, I know that one of the reasons for the blackout to occur in

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consumers to give higher fare due to the present of competitors which in turn hinder them in invest

money to maintain their system. I sincerely hope that this case will not be happened in Hong Kong.

Somebody shout out that they can supply electricity to Hong Kong market with small amount of

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in Hong Kong.

Yours truly,

K.C.Wan

# Paul Wong 28/03/2006 15:16

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I would like to express my concern on the future development of the electricity market in Hong Kong. To be fair, I think that the existing supply of electric power in Hong Kong is excellent, reliable and safe. The investment in electricity industry has to bear a lot of risks. The equipments' life usually exceeds 30 years and has a very long payoff period. So, a 10- year regulatory cannot provide enough time to attract investment in electricity industry. I believe government should retain the 15-year regulatory period in order to safe guard the future growth of Hong Kong's economy. Besides, both power companies in Hong Kong have maintained outstanding supply reliability when comparing with others cities in the world. I do not think that those power companies from mainland could perform better. Need not to mention the emission problems. I believe both power companies at Hong Kong already performing very well and the Scheme of Control should carry on without significant change. For sustainable development in renewable energy, I do think that Hong Kong has little potential on it. There is no free lunch, if people need cleaner energy, they should pay for it. The best solution to reduce the emission is education. Government should educate the public how to reduce the wastage of energy. What Hong Kong needs now is climbing up from the economic downturn, not endless arguments!

Regards KC Wong, Paul

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27/03/2006 14:09

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# "Kelly Chan"

27/03/2006 12:12

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

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## "keeley sung"



24/03/2006 00:40

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# "Kei May Lau" 31/03/2006 20:59

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Sign: _Kei May Lau, Chair Profe	ssor, HKUST
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# "Keir Blaauw" 24/03/2006 10:42

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25/03/2006 11:52

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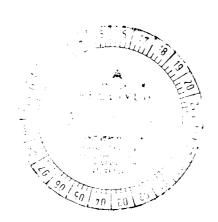
In response to the government's consultation on Hong Kong's electricity market after 2008, please find my views as follows:

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I hope you will consider my views above.

Keith Bartlett

Regards



### "Keith Busch"



24/03/2006 11:52

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

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Subject: We want clean air!

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Yours sincerely,

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24/03/2006 09:19

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

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# "keith chan" 28/03/2006 00:03

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29/03/2006 14:27

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Subject: Comments on Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong
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## Dear Sir / Madam

I attach my comments on Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong Stage II Consultation for your information.

Keith Lam



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Topic: Comments on Future Development of the Electricity Market in

**Hong Kong Stage II Consultation** 

**Created by: Keith Lam** 

Date: 19.3.2006

I am an assistance engineer living in Kowloon and would like to express my following comments on the above topic:-

### 1. Permitted Return

I <u>disagree</u> the proposed ROR is reduced from the present 13.5% to a range of 7-11%. A minimum return of 13.5% is reasonable for a densely populated city like Hong Kong. Lower ROR may lead to an insufficient investment which will undermine the supply reliability. Our living standard cannot be maintained and improved eventually. Furthermore, the permitted return rate of the two power companies are much less than the Bus Companies in Hong Kong but the performance of the former is quite better I think. It is necessary to be fair for them.

I <u>disagree</u> to apply the suggested penalty system in ROR in case the electrical suppliers cannot meet the agree targets including environmental issues. It is too negative. For example, (1) ROR doesn't link to an emission cap target achievement. It shall be directly related to the cost of raising capital and the various risks incurred not with emission cap target achievement. Furthermore, power companies are already subject to penalty for failing to meet emission caps under the Air Pollution Control Ordinance. It is enough I think. (2) 100% penalty on excess capacity is unfair to penalize power companies. It will discourage investment needed for adequate electricity supply. I think the existing penalty mechanism has worked well to prevent over-expansion of assets. The HKSAR Government should consider adopting an incentive scheme to encourage the suppliers to work hard and become an outstanding performer. It will be beneficial to Hong Kong.

I, therefore, enjoy an excellent and reliable power supply and agree the existing price and return rate is reasonable.

### 2. Economic Regulation Instrument

I <u>disagree</u> "10 years with an option to extend for another five years". It is because HKSAR Government ignores the long term nature of the investment cycle and contractual commitments peculiar to power industry. He also ignores a high probability for the long-life assets to become stranded after the regulatory period.

Hence, I think the original Scheme and Regulation shall be maintained.

## 3. Tariff Regulation

I <u>disagree</u> "Government approval for tariff adjustments". My reasons are listed below:-

- Power companies are entitled to earn permitted return on investments approved in Financial Plans.
- The regulatory regime becomes meaningless if the costs and permitted returns for power companies cannot be adequately protected.
- May subject to undue political pressure which shall increase risks borne by investors.
- A very dangerous precedent case for the Government to interfere with operation of privately-owned companies particularly since no conditions for approval have been clearly spelt out.

### 4. New Supply Sources

I <u>disagree</u> to open the electricity market in Hong Kong. It is not only to lower the supply reliability, but also affect the job opportunity in Hong Kong. In fact, it is impossible to create meaningful competition in Hong Kong's electricity supply market because of small size of Hong Kong's area.

Hence, two power companies in Hong Kong >>>> SUFFICIENT.



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I think there is a big disparity of view points. Government wants to control the electricity fee while the power supply companies requires a long term commitment to reasonable profit. Government is rather adopt a view to control a monopoly profit to an acceptable level. Since monopoly will charge a higher charge than those monopistic or those under competition (not mentioning the theoretical perfect competition), so part of the cost is used for rent seeking / lobbying which is dead weight loss. That's why government wants to reduce this part also. Most modern governments try to deregulate. It seems it is a trend. I hope our government will not just change for change sake except there is actually a need.

I'd think previous guaranteed profit is too high. The profit from electricity fee, return from real estate, fixed asset may be too high. However reducing it drastically may have a problem in the future. I'd rather adopt a view to reduce it gradually.

Experience to open the network may have long term impact / problem. Refer to the incident in USA. Of course very high initial cost in the plant is difficult to open to competition, opening the network to competition also make it not profitable part for future investment. So the reliability of the network is in question if the government does not have a well-thought plan on this.

In terms of the environmental issue, the whole thing can be open to market operation using Coase Theorem. Vouchers and 2-part tariff may be proposed. So electricity fee can be related to the demand of each household. Higher charge due to the use of renewable energy source can be charged to the higher -demand household.

Regards Keith Lee

Keith LO

30/03/2006 23:21

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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  ${\tt Hong}$  Kong.

Keith LO

## "Keith M Brandt"



24/03/2006 09:00

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## "Keith Noyes" 23/03/2006 14:48

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I refer to the Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong Stage II Consultation currently underway. I am of the opinion that the current Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government (HKSARG) is trying to fix something that is unbroken.

#### **Tariff**

I believe at the core of the contemplated Electricity Market (EM) reform, the HKSARG is undertaking to reduce the current electricity tariff ("tariff").

The level of tariff is never an absolute number, since other constraints must come into play. The tariff in PRC is marginally lower than in HKSAR, but it is a combined result attributed to Central Government's regulated coal price, limited capital and revenue expenditures in emission control in a number of power plants, and unacceptable low level of reliability. The tariff of our neighboring Macau SAR is higher than here in HK, due to elevated fuel cost and lack of economy of scale, and it is not as reliable. How do we compare the tariff in these three places?

I consider that it makes some sense to tie a tariff level to the affordability of the citizens in a city in order to determine if a power company is over charging its users. In HK, our average electricity bill demands only a small percentage of average household income. If you walked down the streets in certain parts of the city where usually the grass roots amass, you would see a large number of air-conditioners struck out of the old windows. Air-conditioners consume large amount of power, and they are not a necessity. When people make a decision to purchase an air-conditioner, they should have evaluated their disposable income and decided that to enjoy the comfort of a cooler, cleaner and quieter living environment is affordable. For the small percentage of unlucky HK citizens ranked in the extreme poverty level who could not enjoy such luxury, they are in short of everything materially – not just an unaffordable bill. The power companies have actually used a slew tariff scale to benefit this class of people. I just failed to see the benefit it could bring to HK as a whole if our bill should be lowered by the fictitious 10%-20%, on the expense of other similarly important factors, e.g. reliability.

#### **Reliability**

Reliability is the usual tool that the power companies have been using to shield the attack from the government. Although it is clich-, it still works for me. I do not mind to pay a little more to enjoy reliable supply of electricity. When I told my friends, who are living in various parts of the world, including those in the developed countries like USA, Canada, Australia, the UK and those in developing countries, that I have never experienced a single incident of brown-out in the past 10 years (I do not remember an incident older than that either), they all complimented to my luck in living in a city like HK. I lived on 39 <sup>th</sup> Floor of a 40-storey building, and my work requires me to visit high-rise commercial buildings a lot. I will be terrified if I were struck in a lift when lights go out. I am willing to pay the current bill or even a bit more, taking it as my insurance premium for avoiding the suffering from Claustrophobia.

#### Over-investment

I do not understand the logic whereas the power companies are accused of being overly investing in their assets in order to maximize their permitted return. Can they build whatever they want to and charge it to their customers? I understand that they capital expenditures must be submitted to the HKSARG for approval. The HKSARG should be safeguarding our interest and reject those proposals that are unrealistic or unnecessary. If the power companies receive the duly approval or endorsement from the HKSARG, it means the government must have agreed that the investment proposal is aptly prepared, realistic and necessary. If the Government has no intention to change this approval procedure, how could 'over-investment' happen?

## Return

Some promoter and officials have claimed that the return of the two power companies should benchmark other utilities in HK. The Consultation Paper also proposed a 7%-11% range for debate.

Benchmarking is a good thing, but we must find the right comparable for such exercise. I read from newspapers that people like to use telecom and bus companies as examples to benchmark return for the power companies. My view: 1. they are not good comparables; 2. if they are, and if the bus companies may enjoy over 9% return plus benefit sharing, the power companies should enjoy more.

For a better comparison, I consider using gas and water companies are more appropriate to benchmark return because they are natural monopolies. Towngas, being an unregulated company, is enjoying a return even higher than the two power companies. I do not know about LPG, but I will be surprised if the LPG companies are not enjoying a return higher than the Towngas. Water Services Department is a government body, so it should be 'non-profit' making, but I do not understand why my water bill is comparable to my electricity bill. I do not turn on the tap all the time but I use electricity round-the-clock.

Furthermore, the power companies declare a large portion of their return as dividend to their shareholders, which in turn supported their share price at an attractive level. Among their shareholders, there are institutional funds and individuals, especially those investors who used the dividend for their living after retirement. The money is earned in HK, and spent locally to support the local economy. By lowering the return on two companies, effectively the HKSARG is doing something to diminish the total captialisation in HK Stock market, lower the living standard of the retired, and hurts the local GDP.

#### **Emission Control**

The air pollution in HK recently is certainly at an unbearable level. It flaws the image of HK as a tourist and business paradise. But the problem is not a local one but require regional cooperation. Weeks ago the HK Polytechnic University, with the collaboration of NASA, have worked out the position correlation between air pollution in South China and wind direction to the local air pollution. I am disappointed to read from papers that some HKSARG officers insisted to ostrichise themselves by accusing both power companies as the main and only culprits for HK air pollution, and use it as an excuse to force the local generators to increase expenses on emission control

without proper compensation to them. It is bureaucratic mentality that matters.

I welcome any measure if it helps HK a clean breath but I reckon the HKSARG should encourage the generator to invest on emission control equipment by appropriate incentive scheme. What I can see now, in the Consultation Paper, the HKSARG proposed the lowest return for emission control in the Consultation Paper, and further threaten the generators to cut their permitted return if certain emission standards are not met. It violated the consistent "consumers paid" principle using in HK for years, by turning it into "producer paid"; it also imposed double punishment unfairly to the power companies. The air pollution laws in HK have clearly stipulated the punishment associated with failure to meet the statutory emission standard. And now the power companies are required to be brought to justice, pay the penalty for violation of such laws, and suffer further cut from their permitted return for other investment not related to emission control. I must have been living in HK for too long to fail to see any sense out of it.

## Green Energy

I embrace the idea of promotion the use of green energy in HK, and I understand use of green energy comes with a price, which I am willing to pay. There are a lot of technical, commercial and environmental restrictions to obscure generating power from green source. In order to effectively manage these restriction, I believe the Government should do her part by pushing forward a consistent Use of Green Energy policy. However, I am disappointed to see from the Consultation Paper how little have been mentioned in this aspect, and the two numeral targets (ie 1-2% generation capacity from green source, 11% permitted return for generation equipment using green energy) are ambiguous. The Government failed to convince me the figures are the best mean to promote use of green energy. It also failed to reason where did the two target figures come from.

## Interconnection

In the long run I may have a different view, but right now I object to the idea of interconnecting the two power companies to the Mainland networks. China, especially the southern part of it, is suffering a shortage in generation capacity. I cannot see an interconnection would benefit HK in the imminent future. Were we not importing electricity to China, which the government and the media accused CLP polluting HK without benefit to us?

#### Conclusion

Any electricity reform would demand a government's determination and huge amount of resources to make it work. In the current scenario in HKSAR, I did not see the Government is working in this direction. The Consultation Paper made some piecemeal adjustments to the current SOC, yet such adjustments would upset the stability of the current power sector structure. I resent to such "change-for-the-sake-of-change" attitude, and I object to any changes before I am certain about the benefit I can get from it. As such, I request the HKSARG to enter into a new SOC with the two power companies with the same terms and conditions as the current one.

Keith Pak

"Keith Wightman"

29/03/2006 00:48

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

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To Economic Development and Labour Bureau,

I have been suffering respitory problems and have had a permanent cough for the last 2 years. I am giving up with the pollution here and seriously considering moving away. I am also actively discouraging anyone from moving to Hk especially with Children. It is just way too dangerous and sad that this is totally underreported.

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## "Kelly Tam"



29/03/2006 17:11

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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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致經濟發展及勞工局,

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

- 1. 電力公司的准許回報率須與其牌照中所定下的排放總量上限掛?,未能達標須扣減其准許回報率;
- 2. 可再生能源的投資可享有較高的准許回報率;
- 3. 我們支持發展可再生能源,但反對把焚化爐 -- 會產生溫室氣體 視作可再生能源;
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25 March 2006

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

Dear Sir,

Re: Future Development of the Hong Kong Electricity Market

In response to the captioned consultation launched on 30 December 2005, I please find below my views on some of the proposals in the Consultation Document.

I agree that the asset-based approach shall continue to be adopted for the permitted return calculation. Nevertheless, I cannot agree with your proposal of offering different rates of return to different asset classes.

To start with, classification of assets into different categories can be difficult and contentious. The complication will also incur higher administrative costs which eventually will be borne by all electricity consumers or tax-payers. Secondly, the mechanism will also be unfair to the investors whose cost of capital will be the same regardless of asset type. While I understand that the proposed mechanism is to encourage renewable energy development, it fails to take into account the complications arise. As such, the mechanism is doomed to fail.

The problem with the Consultation Paper is that it attempts to make too many changes at one time. Please remember: if we reform in haste, we may end up repenting at leisure.

Yours truly,

Kelly Tam

## "kelly throne" 27/03/2006 12:23

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

CC:

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

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## "Kelvin"

18/03/2006 18:33

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Subject: 我要清新空氣

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祝好

Kelvin

## "Kelvin Chan" 31/03/2006 16:06

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# "Kelvin Chu" 06/03/2006 19:37

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

Subject: Opinions to Consultation Paper on Future Developement of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong

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

Dear Sirs,

Opinions to Consultation Paper on Future Developement of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong (Stage II Consultation)

I would like to express my opinion on the proposed opening up of the electricity market.

From technical point of view, massive transfer of power across an

electricity network creates system stability problem. It also creates

congestion problem and other problems such as network protection and

co-ordination in network operation.

From the commercial point of view, opening up creates problem such as

stranded cost of existing assets. A system of financial instruments has

to be created to handle the fluctuation in pool price. Some form of

structure has to be introduced to handle the future planning and investment

on new generation and reinforcement of the power grid.

Any opening of the electricity market without properly addressing and

overcoming the above problems would severely damage the availability and

reliability of electricity supply Hong Kong has been enjoying in the past millennium.

Yours sincerely,

Kelvin Chu

Kelvin Lee

29/03/2006 19:13

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

CC:

Subject: My view to the Consultation on Future Development of the

Electricity Market

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I would like to offer my views to the captioned Consultation on future development of the Hong Kong Electricty Market.

As a Hong Kong Resident living in New Territories, I need a high quality, safe and very reliable electricity supply in a reasonable and affordable tariffs. I think CLP Power already do a very good job to fullfill my needs.

Electricity Supply Reliability is the top priority of Hong Kong as a metropolitan city. I can't see there is any room for Hong Kong to have a major power sector reform because of its small size of the power market and the private ownership of Hong Kong power asset.

I would like to emphasize that Hong Kong must maintain its world-class electricity supply for the sustainability of the growth of our economy.

Best Regards, Kelvin Lee

# "Kelvin Link" 31/03/2006 19:41

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## "Kelvin Ng"

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk cc:

Subject: We want clean air!

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22/03/2006 10:34

To: Economic Development and Labour Bureau

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- I look forward to hearing from you.

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Lower Albert Road, Central

Dear Mr. Ip,

Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong

Please find below my views on some of the proposals in the captioned Consultation Paper.

I am fully satisfied with the existing quality of electricity supply services. While a lower tariff is always welcomed, I also find the present tariff reasonable when compared with those of many other cities. To me, an adequate and reliable electricity supply at reasonable price is most important. As such, I cannot therefore agree with some proposals contained in your Consultation Paper. Among the many proposals, the ones that I have most concerns with are:

- lower permitted rate of return
- different permitted rates of return for different assets
- shorter regulatory period

In my opinion, these proposals can be hardly feasible as they imply higher operating risks to the power companies and are therefore unacceptable to them. I urge the Government to reconsider these proposals and come up with a mutually agreeable regulatory framework with the 2 power companies.

Yours sincerely,

Kelvin Siu

## "Kelvin Tam"



28/03/2006 15:03

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"Kelvin Tong"

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

Subject: Comments on Stage II Consultation ☐ Urgent ☐ Return Receipt

29/03/2006 23:59 Please respond to "Kelvin

Tong"

Dear Sirs.

I have the following points to add for the Stage II Consultation for future electricity market.

- 1. Any change that are to be added to the present market should be carefully made as not to jeopardize the present realiable supply of electricity.
- 2. There are public urging for a cleaner source of electricity which often means a higher price. I agree that we shall preserve the envirnment. But I don't agree that the public should share the higher price as a whole. That is, those who urge for a cleaner electricity source should paid for the price of cleaner energy source.
- 3. I afraid that new supply source to the present power grid will means higher in-stablity of electricity supply, though it may make things cheaper. On the other hand, new interconnection for new supply source may not be economical in short term.
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- 5. Regarding the 15 years agreement period. I would suggest a normal extention of 2 years after each 2 years period if the supply is reliable (>99.99%), economical (say with tariff increase less than inflation). In that way, with a starting agreement of 1x year, the power company can forecast how the system is to be plan and run within 1x years with 2 years to be appended all the time if nothing wrong.
- 6. Suggest forming a public body with all sectors including academic sector to formulate policy regarding energy market.
- 7. A +0.5% tariff increase to be added for good performance of power company where as -0.5% if it has poor performance or over invest.
- 8. I do not agree that the cost for renewable energy to be bear by public as a whole. It should be bear by one who choose to. On the other hand, cost for emission reduction facilities should bear by all to meet standard laid by GOV.
- 9. The rate of return for all investment should be the same to make thing simpler or avoid making investment being bias toward a category (it will produce protential weak point). It is only matter that whether investment is essential, useful or not.

Kelvin Tong

## "Kelvin Wong"

19/03/2006 11:27

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Subject: 我要清新空氣

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Economic Development and Labour Bureau (Fax: 2868-4679)

7th March 2006

Dear Government Officials.

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

I would like to express my disappointment on the Stage II Consultation paper on the future development of the Electricity Market in HK. Similar to many other government policies, after a year long debate and consultation through various means, the current Paper still fails to address or provide any indication on one of the key issues on 'future development of the Electricity Market' in HK - that is, the direction as to whether or not the Electricity Market will be turned into open competitive, if so, when. It is not good enough to just say "interested parties are at liberty to enter the Hong Kong electricity market". There must have in place a comprehensive clear policy and strategy as well as governance process so that all participants have clear understanding of the rules of game underlying their investment.

In the Paper, it said that the Government proposed to "prepare the ground for possible new supply sources from the Mainland", and "continue to monitor closely the developments in the electricity market in Guangdong so as to identify possible sourcing opportunities including RE...". These are things that an ordinary citizen would expect the Government to do it without saying anyway.

In the First Sustainable Development Strategy for HK published in May 2005, Government has set a target of having 1%-2% of our local power needs met by Renewable Energy by 2012. I am not here to debate on the appropriateness of this target. But at least it has a clear direction and timeframe for the market participants (and the investors to a larger extent) to consider and plan.

The Government said that they understand that power industry has the characteristic of high capital intensive and long lead time for planning and pay-back. It also indicated that "interested parties are at liberty to enter the Hong Kong electricity market". These are not good enough. The Government, through this Consultation Paper, has not provided any clear indication about their decision to go for open competitive market or not, let alone a clear timetable and steps to move forward. For both the potential new entrance and current operators, they all need this information to plan for their investment.

For new investors, before they spend a lot of money doing preparation and planning, they need to know the timing as to when they have the opportunity to enter the market. They will review their opportunity costs and may consider other investment if there is uncertainty. Similarly for the current operators, they need to plan their investment accordingly to cater for market competition.

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It would not be unreasonable to expect that they would invest into preparing for the market competition. The cost of this investment will undoubtedly have some impact on the electricity tariff. If the competition is not eventuated, or at least not within the period that was anticipated, the electricity consumers will end up be the one who suffer — bearing the cost of this preparatory work.

Therefore, I think it is important for the Government to outline a clear timetable and plan for the open competition.

Regards, Kelvin Wong

Kelvin Wong



To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk cc:

Subject: 我要清新空氣

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CC:

Subject: Air Pollution in Hong Kong

Urgent Return Receipt

To: Economic Development and Labour Bureau

As a Hong Kong resident, I am very much concerned about the air pollution caused by the power stations. The air pollution in Hong Kong is becoming increasingly worrying. This is not only affecting the health of the population of Hong Kong but no doubt it is affecting the economic prosperity of Hong Kong. Once picturesque views from the Peak have now been replaced with shots of a city shrouded in smog. Bearing in mind that the process will no doubt be a long term plan, I believe it is imperative that plans be made forthwith.

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I demand that the SAR Government bring back clean air to Hong Kong.

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29/03/2006 08:27

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Dear Sirs.

I am an electrical engineer and would like to offer my comment to the Stage 2 Consultation Paper on Electricity Market in Hong Kong.

### 1. Introduction

No doubt that we enjoy an affordable and reliable power supply. However the economy in Hong Kong is very different from 10-20 years ago. We cannot live in the past and should look ahead.

Load growth will slow down below 3 percent per year (over 10% in 20 years ago). Most of the people in Hong Kong would like to look for improvement of the quality of life. Our future quality of life will heavily rely on -

- 1. Clean environment
- 2. Fair and competitive market economy

### 2. Clean Environment

Power generation plants are the main source of pollution in Hong Kong. It may be correct that the power plant in Hong Kong is less polluting than the old power plants in Guangdong. But this cannot be the excuse not to look for clean solution.

China has plenty of resources (land and energy) available to produce electricity. The power grid of HK is connected with the South China grid. Technically and economically, we can get power from mainland China and do not need to have large power plant (e.g. coal-fire plant) in HK. Guangzhou Pumped Storage Power Plant and Daya Bay Power Plant is a good example (May not be a good example, if people is against nuclear power). It, indeed, showed that power plant in China can provide reliable supply to HK.

We shall set high standard to protect our environment in next 10 or 15 years. For example, no coal-fire power plant in HK and give incentive to power companies to build power plant in mainland China. This is feasible if we look in a period of 10-15 years. The government can set specific target in the new scheme to restrict the building up of coal/oil fired power plant in HK.

### 2. Fair and competitive market

The current scheme that allow investor to earn "guaranteed" profit based on capital investment was an outdated scheme and is not suitable for HK in the next 10-15 years because of low growth in power demand. However, it is unlikely that the government can change the rule of game drastically in such a short time. Probably the scheme propose in the paper is a realistic solution. However, the government must pave the way to introduce fair and competitive market in electricity supply. Following issues shall be addressed.

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Current electricity bill which consists of the total of generation, transmission and distribution cost shall be changed and have each of them listed separately. This is to provide transparency of cost build-up and prepare for de-regulation.

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HK has very limited space for the right-of-way of transmission and distribution network. The right of way is owned by people of HK. In future, all the newly constructed transmission and distribution network (invested by either CLP or HEC) must allow third party to access subject to a transmission/distribution fee.

### 3. Guard against over-investment

As the load forecast is provided by the power companies. They, to certain extent, shall bear the risk of over-estimation. For this reason, I support the statement in clause 2.51 of the Paper. This clause is to protect the interest of general public and I do not think that it will affect the reliability of supply. On the other hand, it was certainly not the intention of the future scheme to offer a guarantee to power company that they can always earn the maximum return.

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### 4. Conclusion

The current situation does not allow drastic change in the Scheme of Control. I therefore support the Consultation Paper but would like to see action taken by the government to :

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  - 1. separate tariff for generation, transmission and distribution
  - 2. open grid access right
  - 3. Guard against over/under investment

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## "Ken K FUNG" 24/03/2006 10:09

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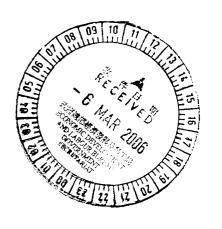
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Regards, Ken Leung

# "Ken McCarey" 27/03/2006 11:26

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祝好

ken wong



To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk cc:

Subject: We want clean air!

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To: Economic Development and Labour Bureau

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

- 1. The permitted rate of return of power companies should be linked with the total emission caps set under the power companies' licences. Those who cannot achieve the caps should have the rate of return reduced;
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- 3. The investment in renewable energy should earn a higher level of permitted rate of return;
- 4. The targets and time-table of reduction in coal burning should be set;
- 5. Energy Administration should be established to coordinate the planning of electricity market in terms of economic, social, environmental and regional development;
- 6. The cooperation in renewable energy development between Guangdong and Hong Kong should be speeded up, including the regional blueprint of wind energy development.
- I demand the SAR government to bring Hong Kong blue sky and give us a breath of clean air.
- I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Ken Wong

# "Ken Wong" 24/03/2006 21:13

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

Subject: Response to Consultation Paper on Future Development of the

Electricity Market in Hong Kong

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

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# "Ken Yu" 18/03/2006 13:18

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本人認為無論將來發展成如何,電費的高低不是最大的問題,最重要的是供電的隱定性和可靠性,再者是環保問題(不單止是香港環境,應包括中國內地甚至全球),再其次的是安全問題(包括其發電機構內和其他市民,如核電等),日後的發展可不可以像現在的可以監管等均需要周全的考慮。

其實現時的電費不算貴,可算物有所值,是在我們可以接受的水平內。建議中的回報率百份七至十一是略低的(銀行樓宇的按揭利息也接近8%),投資在再生能源和環保的資金,本人認為回報率更要加過一般投資。新的規管協議的年期只得十年實是太短(重大的投資往往是向二十甚至三十年看),這可能令電費因而提高,現有的十五年是較為適合。政府與電力公司應定立一個定立電費高低的機制,不會因政治因素影響,以免日後爭議。

"ken"

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

Subject: 我要清新空氣

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26/03/2006 15:37

### 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

ken



chi tong kwan

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

CC:

Subject: 第二階段公眾諮詢 收集意見

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22/02/2006 14:32

Dear Sir/Madam,

Enclosed please find my attached comments on HKSAR stage II consulation paper on future development for electricity market in Hong Kong.

Rgds

Ken



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能夠在清晰及一致的能源及環保政策下,開放電力市場的長遠發展是應該鼓勵的,相反不開放電力市場和繼續實施管制法則是公眾合理的期望.

在不明朗因素下和缺乏周詳策略下引入新的電力能源供應商的香港,本人是贊成電力能源市場繼續實施管制法則和不開放電力能源市場的。長遠投資是能源公司對我們的承諾,這樣才能夠保持我們的可靠供電。展望將來,政府需就燃料組合制訂清晰的能源政策和環保條例以提供穩定電力供應,達致成本效益及減少因生產和使用能源對環境所造成的影響,公眾可繼續享用可靠、安全及合理價格的電力能源供應。

1995年的電訊市場開放,造成不公平的競爭環境及市場混亂,電訊服務雖然價格下調但服務的質素和可靠性亦大大下降,大眾消費者對電訊營辦商的投訴及不滿達至不可接受的階段,大眾怎能再忍受這些政策的失誤。在電力能源供應上,我相信大眾都不能接受不可靠及不安全的能源供應,中電的現有利潤回報還可以接受,港燈供應能源的價格略為高一些。我願意付出合理的價錢,繼續享用可靠、安全及合理價格的電力能源供應保。在未清晰能源政策和環保條例落實的方針下,隨便讓其他公司加入競爭,實在很難相信政府的政策是一致和公平的,到頭來又是苦了我們市民大眾。



"Ken"

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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23/03/2006 21:09

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To: edb@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: Web Enquiry

realname: K

13/03/2006 22:45

subject: Comment to Stage 2 Consultation

Enquiry:

I would like to offer my comment to the stage 2 consultation: -

- 1. I don't agree to open the electricity market for the time being. It is particularly important as the mainland market is not mature and we shall maintain our supply reliablity in order to assure our Hong Kong development.
- 2. Compare to other listed company such as HSCB, 13% return to the power company under the existing SoC is reasonable to the shareholder. The existing SoC is effective to regulate the power company and should be continued for further 15-20 years to assure the continue development of Hong Kong in next few decades.
- 3. I am satisfy with the service and environmental committment as provided by CLP.
- 4. The Government of HKSAR shall take the referenc of the recent major black out in other countries and the risk to Hong Kong before to decide the policy for future electricity market. Pls don\'t change the existing good SoC agreement because of the change or pressure from politician.

Ken

# 31/03/2006 20:27

### "Suwan Ho"

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

Subject: Input on SOC

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I would like to share my view in response to the Scheme of Control II Consultation ". This is a complicated subject and I would like to focus my view on three specific areas:

Looking back, I still have a vivid memory 20-30 years back when I was a kid. The reliability performance of electricity supply was not comparable to the level today. From time to time, we would experience blackout which resulted in a stand-still of activities. The reliability of supply since then has improved drastically to the extent that nowadays, we almost take it for granted that electricity supply without disruption is a given. While we now enjoying the fruit of improvement, this brings to my first point that any changes made to the framework should not result in a compromise in the supply reliability.

A more pressing issue nowadays occupying newspaper headline is the apparent worsening of environment in Hong Kong, pollution of the air included. As a citizen who intends to spend many more years and raise the family here. there are no doubts we all look forward to seeing an improvement in our environment, bluer sky to see, cleaner air to breathe. While we understand the production base in the Pearl River has contributed to a large extent the pollutants here, it should not stop us from looking hard into the areas within our control that can be improved and set a good example. We know that power generation, by nature of the process, would result in pollutants into the air. As a business and engineering trained person, it s my belief that if we are having a framework providing the right incentive, solution does exist in a lot of technical situation, emission included. This brings to my second point that in the new regulatory framework, there should be incentive scheme built in for environment performance.

The last point I like to touch here is around pricing, I guess everyone would like to see a price that is as low as possible, however, as the old saying goes; there is no such thing as free lunch in the world. So let s look at this issue from a more rational standpoint. To me, there are two key considerations here, the first one, is around return, at what level of return is considered to be reasonable? The other factor, which I think is as important as this one is around operating performance, are the operation efficient? Do we see continuous improvement? This brings to my third point here, I believe we should have clarity on the framework to provide incentive for the on-going reduction of operating cost, in particular, the non-fuel component of the operating cost which is within the control of the Management of the company.

To summarize, while we don to oppose to change, I guess for a critical issue like the framework that governs the electricity supply in Hong Kong, any recommended changes should be judged and evaluated carefully against risk. Also, a good framework should encompass incentives for improvement, in particular, in the areas related to environment performance and cost structure. I look forward to seeing a final framework that satisfies all these boundary conditions.

Ken (Tsing Yi)

## "Kendra Evans"



29/03/2006 08:35

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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Lusan Ng

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

CC.

Subject: Energy Policy

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31/03/2006 17:34

I have the following comment regarding the use of the fuels in Hong Kong for power generation.

In the paper, we cannot see any clear proposal about the issues related to the fuels or fuel mix for the electricity generation.

The natural gas is one of the cleanest of all fossil fuels. The Government should support the power companies to increase to use more natural gas for power generation to improve the air quality in Hong Kong.

To secure the gas supply, a gas receiving terminal should be built in Hong Kong to import Liquefied Natural Gas.

Kenith Cheung

## "Kenneth"



27/03/2006 22:16

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

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KENNETH **啟** 

## "Kenneth and Nancy Walma"

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 03:25

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Sign:	Kenneth	and	Nancy	Walma
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### Kenneth Chan

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

CC:

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

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30/03/2006 09:42

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.

Kenneth Chan



To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

CC:

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

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I am a Hong Kong citizen and is currently resided in Los Angeles as a financial analyst. I refer to the stage II consultation and would like to express my strong disagreement in current proposal of lowering ROR.

I believe that keeping SCA is extremely important for the stability of electricity in Hong Kong, however, I do not believe that lowering the Rate of Return is going to be beneficial to both Hong Kong as well as customers.

First of all, lowering the ROR is not equal to lowering the tariff. The existence of two for-profit publicly listed electricity companies have, obviously, a fidiciuary duty to make profit for their shareholders by first and foremost, hiring the most knowledgeable group of people who know the electricity industry in the Hong Kong. Their objective is to maximize shareholders value, not tariff. By limiting the ROR, it is difficult to convince investors to continue to support both companies given the limited size of Hong Kong electricity market, which would bring unstability to the market and would probably also bring job loss and create a chain reaction that would negatively impact the local economy.

Moreover, by keeping the ROR at its current level, it provides incentive for both companies to invest in most updated technology, to further enhance the power stability of the Hong Kong market. It also would encourage electricitiy companies to explore alternative energy sources that are more environmental friendly and less polluted. I would like to cite the example of the deregulation of the California energy market a few years ago. Without a sufficient (or in this case, zero) ROR gaurentee, companies would not be able to meet the increasing electricity demand by investing in new technology (because of the lower profit due to heighted competitions) and thus lead to severe consequences of many blackouts in the last few years. As I understand that Hong Kong is the most reliable electricity market and has less than 0.001% unscheduled blackout, this is a solid proof of the importance of a reasonable, high enough ROR.

I believe many individuals with a long term electricity stability in mind would not agree to the current proposal. I would also like to express my disappointment over media coverage on this issue because it is very one-sided and only intends to create discomfort to the uneducated public for their own profit, but not expressing a fair and balanced view on this issue.

I am more than happy to further explain my points of view. Please don't hesitate to contact me via email. Thanks.

Kenneth Chan

# "Kenneth Chan"

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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24/03/2006 23:23

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31/03/2006 11:30

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

Dear Sir,

### Stage II Consultation

I would like to express my views on the Stage Consultation paper.

In your Stage II Consultation paper, the proposed regulatory period is shortened to 10 years and the proposed permitted rate of return is reduced to 7-11%. It will increase investment risk and disincentivize investment in electricity infrastructure. Without adequate investment to maintain the existing supply reliability, frequent power shortages or blackouts will occur and this will have serious impacts on the economy of Hong Kong.

The Government should provide enough incentives to the power companies so that they can keep on investing in the electricity infrastructure.

Yours faithfully,

Kenneth Cheung

### Kenneth CHU

30/03/2006 00:20

biggest threat to our planet.

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

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

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.

Kenneth CHU

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

Dear Sirs,

Opinions to Consultation Paper on Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong (Stage II Consultation)

I would like to submit my view against the proposed opening up of the electricity market as follows:-

- 1. Opening of the electricity market generally benefit big users only, it is a disadvantage to the smaller users because they have less bargaining power.
- 2. There is not enough competition in the Hong Kong electricity market to control the exercise of market power by the limited participants.
- 3. The reliability will definitely suffer because of unreliable supply from China.
- 4. Hugh investment will be required to make this open market work, who is going to pay for this?
- 5. We have a workable system now, why re-inventing the wheel?
- 6. An open market will imply fluctuating prices, how can customers protect themselves?

In summary, I am against dismantling the present system to experiment an 'open market' system.

Yours sincerely,

Kenneth Chu

### "Kenneth Hui"



30/03/2006 15:37

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Subject: [Possible SPAM] Response to Consultation Paper on Future
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### "Kenneth K. K. Chow"



20/03/2006 10:21

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk cc:

Subject: We want clean air!

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To: Economic Development and Labour Bureau

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

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- 3. The investment in renewable energy should earn a higher level of permitted rate of return;
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- 6. The cooperation in renewable energy development between Guangdong and Hong Kong should be speeded up, including the regional blueprint of wind energy development.
- I demand the SAR government to bring Hong Kong blue sky and give us a breath of clean air.
- I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Kenneth K. K. Chow

### "Kenneth Lam" 19/03/2006 21:34

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk cc:
Subject: We want clean air!
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To: Economic Development and Labour Bureau

As a Hong Kong citizen, I am very much concerned about the deteriorating air pollution. The air quality must be improved and the power stations are the most serious polluting agents. I strongly demand to enhance the control in air pollution due to the power generation, under the future electricity market. I recommend:

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The SAR government has the oblgation to the existing citizens and future generations to improve the environment and contribute to the global efforts in emission reduction. Time is running out.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Kenneth Lam

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Regards,

Kenneth Lam.

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

Dear Mr Ip,

### Responses to Stage II Consultation Paper

Under the Stage II Consultation, it is a good start to maintain bilateral agreement between the government and the power companies. I can't tolerate the politicians to interfere normal commercial operation in Hong Kong any more. They have caused enough troubles to Hong Kong.

Under the mutual-respect basis, the power companies should allow to invest according to the demand requirement and earn their reasonable and adequate return on their investment while the government provides scrutiny on their development plans.

I can't understand why there should be a pre-defined range of 7-11% rate of return being quoted in the consultation paper. Would this proposed range jeopardize the further negotiation between the government and the power companies prematurely?

Of course, everyone would like to have a lower tariff. But if such tariff is obtained at the expense of supply reliability due to under-investment, I prefer everything unchanged.

Yours sincerely,

Kenneth Leung

# "Kenneth Lopez" 24/03/2006 10:19

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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

Dear Mr. S.K. Ip,

### **Comments on Stage II Consultation**

I like to make my comments on the Consultation Paper as below:-

- i. I do not support the idea of grid access for third parties and importing power from the Mainland from the reliability concern.
- ii. I cannot agree to shorten the regulatory period to 10 years and lower rate of return to 7-11% since both the proposals will lead to underinvestment in power infrastructure ultimately.
- iii. I do not prefer the multiple tier approach by setting different rates of return for different types of assets, especially giving the lowest rate to emission reduction facilities. This approach cannot help mitigating air quality problem.

I would like to point out that the current Scheme of Control Agreement has proved its effectiveness in developing a reliable and safe supply system at affordable tariff. It is totally unnecessary for the Government to change the current regime significantly.

Yours sincerely,

Kenneth Mok

## "Kenneth Ross" 31/03/2006 13:07

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Sign: Kenneth Ross

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30/03/2006 17:31

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Sign: Kenneth S. Chow

Kenneth Tong

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

CC:

Subject: 電力市場發展第二次諮詢文件
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31/03/2006 15:18

對不同的資產有不同的回報,造成不必要、且複雜的計算。以什麼準則去計算回報率,在第二次諮詢文件中沒有交待清楚。 7-11%的回報率又是怎樣得出來的。 既然環保問題正困撓我們,為什麼不提高回報。 鼓勵電力公司在這方面的投資。

# "Kenneth Tsang"

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk CC:

Subject: We want clean air!

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21/03/2006 10:40

Come on
it's about to do something concrete about this!!
It's crazyabsolutely nuts
that
we have to see so many people covering their nose & faces when crossing roads in central,
we have to sky full of smog even it was supposed to be a clear day
we have to read air pollution ratings??
it's so sad that we have to worry about the air we inhaling
think, please think about our next generation, the one afterwards,
what's their impact on their health?
Clean air is not really not much to ask for
and the least we can do for our generation is not to make it worst!!!
Wake the fuck up!!!! one day you are oldsitting your fat ass with in
front of big screen TV, your kid would ask you all these questions
and what do you tell them?
That's life, kid
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#### **Haychee Kenneth**

16/03/2006 22:40

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:
Subject: Stage II Consultation on Future Development of the Electricity

Market in HK

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Dear Sir,

Attached is my comments for your consideration.

Kenneth Wan



Dear Sir,

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

After reviewing the consultation paper, I would like to give you my comments as follows:

- Reliability of electricity supply is critically important to Hong Kong and the Government should not institute measures that discourage power companies from making sufficient investment to maintain proper working condition of the electricity supply system. Personally, I fail to understand the benefit of importing electricity from mainland China as everybody knows that reliability of supply of electricity has been and will continue to be a major issue in China.
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I hope due consideration will be given to my opinion.

Best regards, Kenneth Wan

### "Kenneth wong" 24/03/2006 17:59

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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### "Kennis Tse"

29/03/2006 19:44

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

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致經濟發展及勞工局,

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

- 1. 電力公司的准許回報率須與其牌照中所定下的排放總量上限掛?,未能達標須扣減其准許回報率;
- 2. 可再生能源的投資可享有較高的准許回報率;
- 3. 我們支持發展可再生能源,但反對把焚化爐 -- 會產生溫室氣體 視作可再生能源;
- 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. 加快粤港兩地發展可再生能源的合作,包括訂立區域的風能發展藍圖。

懇請特區政府能為香港帶來一片藍天,給市民一口清新空氣。

\_\_\_\_\_(署名) 啟

## "kenny" 27/03/2006 16:24

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Sign:	Kenny	

kenny chan

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

CC:

Subject: 我對第二階段電力市場咨詢文件之意見 Urgent Return Receipt

31/03/2006 14:16

我認為現有利潤尚算合理,沒有必要去大幅調低利潤 因發電及輸電都有一定程度上的風險 如果減低電力公司準許利潤,會令投資風險增大 有可能導致電力公司撤離本港市場 結果可能得不償失,美加大停電的場面絕不能發生在香港

作為香港島的居民,我認為電力價格尚算合理最重要是在供電的可靠性及價格上取得平衡

**KENNY CHAN** 

#### "Kenny Chu"



29/03/2006 16:14

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"kenny ko"

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28/03/2006 16:35

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 $To:\ edb@edlb.gov.hk$ 

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Subject: Web Enquiry
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realname: Kenny Lee

subject: 香港電力市場的未來發展第二階段諮詢

Enquiry: 兩電牟取暴利。

電費不合理, 必要減!

"kenny Su I Lim"

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### "Kenny Yeung"



24/03/2006 14:22

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Subject: 我要清新空氣

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祝好

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28/03/2006 21:47

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Subject: Comments From Kent Ho Engineering Works Limited

29/03/2006 09:48

Dear Sir/Madam,

Our views on the Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong-Stage II consultation are as follow:

#### **Fuel Mix & Emission Reduction**

This is a subject concerns reliability of the fuel which must be handled carefully Government should first employ experts and to discuss with CLP/HKE and to decide what is the best fuel mix in the next 10 to 15 years. If coal is to keep its position then Government to set a practical date for the two companies to improve the emission. If more gas generation is required, then Government must allow ample time and to provide adequate resources to facilitate the work. Government should not simply set the target date of emission reduction and penalties without firm decision on the future fuel mix and ignoring each fuel's technical capabilities and the cost implication.

#### **Tariff & Competitive Market**

Survey indicates that the tariff is 1.5 % to 3% of monthly household expenditure and it should be affordable. As a consumer no one will reject paying less tariff for the same service but the question is can we get that same services? Can government guarantee? and what if the supply is not reliable and how many black outs we are going to accept and at what costs? Disorder of the electricity market is unavoidable if Government brings in the new supplier at this stage.

#### **Conclusions**

Hong Kong is a world class city and amazingly our stability is a luxury thing for many other Nations. We have a stable government with good efficiency and on private sector, giant investors like Electricity Suppliers who have been growing with Hong Kong for so many decades. All existing arrangement is mainly continuation of a right track and I don't see why a fundamental change is required unless the authority wants to reform it for the sake of reform. The biggest voices for restructure of electricity market and tariffs re setting are no doubts from the politicians who today seems to have put aside their memories that the reliability of our electricity supply has not happened by chance and it is all because of the stable , long term and fair regulatory regime evolved for so many years.

Best regards,

Edmund Wong General Manager Kent Ho Engineering works Limited

# "Kent Sutherland" 29/03/2006 20:17

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## "Kent Wasson" 27/03/2006 07:44

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## Kenus Yan 31/03/2006 08:41

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk
cc:
Subject: Consultation Paper on Future Development of the Electricity
Market in Hong Kong
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Hong Kong needs an integrated energy policy that comprehensively addresses energy supply and usage. Electricity generation has produced significant air pollution and contributes significant amount of greenhouse gas emission, causing global warming and resulted in climate change, the single biggest threat to our planet.

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

I strongly recommend the Government to:

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

Kenus Yan

## "Keon Lee" 24/03/2006 10:34

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Subject: We want clean air!

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- I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Kerry Cross

## "Kerry Kock" 24/03/2006 11:18

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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"Kerry Richards"

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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香港中環下亞厘畢道 中區政府合署中及東座二樓 經濟發展及勞工局

### 局長先生:

本人是一名香港市民,對電力市場第二階段諮詢,有以下的意見。

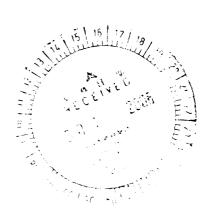
准許回報率 - 與其他投資期長,投資金額大的行業相比,我相信政府調低電力公司的准許回報率至 7-11%是偏低的。7-11%的回報率不足以吸引電力行業所需的長遠龐大投資,會增加停電和缺電的風險。

<u>協議年期</u> - 電力行業需要投資者長期和大量投資,將協議年期縮短至 10 年,會增加投資風險,不利供電可靠性。本人認爲維持現行之 15 年協議年期是適合的。

上述意見,敬希參考採納。

Keung Chak Sung

二零零六年三月三十日





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23/03/2006 23:09

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

cc:

Subject: 香港最重要就是穩定

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現行的利潤管制行之已久,電力公司亦提供全套服務由發電至配電,保持優質可靠之電力供應,現今香港的電腦社會已是極其重要,因此本人認為不宜將現行的制度改變,以免得不嘗失! 否則後果的嚴重性可能難以估計!貴一點是值得的, "香港最重要就是穩定."



To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk
CC:
Subject: comment for the SOC for HK electricity markets
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Dear Sir

Referring to the Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong, I would like to put forward my view.

I agreed with the overall direction for the future development, particularly

the strategy in environmental protection. However there is no business incentive for existing utitilies or newcomers to spend more effort on environmental protecion; for example higher ROI should tie with the reduction of pollution etc. The consultation paper proposed lower ROR and have no clear policy in environmental protection. The government should set out the incentive for company to spend more effort in environmental protection.

Thanks for your attention

Regards Kevin

# "Kevin Bishop" 28/03/2006 09:57

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#### "Kevin Chan"



29/03/2006 18:34

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25/03/2006 00:23

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Sign: kevin chan

# "Kevin Chapman" 25/03/2006 10:05

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Yours sincerely,

Kevin Hua

## "Kevin Leung"

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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Subject: We want clean air!

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

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16/03/2006 12:12

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26/03/2006 19:34

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#### "Kevin Meikle"



24/03/2006 18:30

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Kevin So

#### "Kevin So"



27/03/2006 17:14

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#### kevin wong

31/03/2006 23:00

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Subject: 回覆: Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong
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### 1) 可再生能源

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### 2) 開放電網

反對開放電網因爲擔心電費上升。

#### 3) 環保規管

興建及營運環保設備十分昂貴,增加回報率及加快政府審批呈序,誘 使電力公司興建脫硫脫氮設備或使用天然氣,盡快減少空氣污染物。 寧願將用於看呼吸道疾病的醫療費用轉給予電力公司,減少身心疲 累。再者一般家庭在電費的支出比交通費還低。

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## "Kevin Wong"

27/03/2006 08:19

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# "Kevin Wu" 27/03/2006 20:09

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

Dear Sir,

## Opinions on Electricity Market Future Development - Stage II Consultation

With reference to the Stage II Consultation Paper, I would like to express my opinions on the Future Development of Electricity Market in Hong Kong.

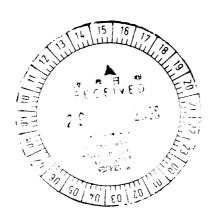
I support the policy objectives of the Stage II Consultation Paper. People in Hong Kong rely very much on reliable supply than anywhere in the world because we all live and work in high-rise buildings. I have rarely experienced any power interruption in Hong Kong. I am satisfied with the current level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

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

I request that the Government should be more careful in evaluating the proposals in the consultation paper, and my views can be considered and reflected in the Stage II Consultation.

Yours faithfully,

Kevin Yeung



## "Kewpie"

18/03/2006 09:10

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

Kewpie

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KF Chan

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: Views on Stage II Public Consultation
Urgent Return Receipt

30/03/2006 20:34

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find attached my view on above subject.

Yours truly,

KF Chan



Stage II Public Consultation.doc

## <u>Views on Government's Consultation Paper on the Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong – Stage II Consultation</u>

I would like to express some of my views on the Stage II Consultation as follows:

#### **Environment**

Government should closely work with power companies to ensure the energy and environmental policies as a whole are practical, viable and in the overall benefit of HK citizens. In reducing emissions to the environment, an appropriate balance should be weighed between clean energy and cost impact to HK citizens. Further, it is not a wise decision to be too heavily rely on a particular fuel type such as gas purely for environmental reason as this will certainly lead to supply reliability issues.

#### **Competitive Market**

Government need to be very cautious in dealing with the opening of the power market as overseas experiences show that electricity price will not necessarily be reduced while supply reliability problems leading to series of blackouts have happened in some cities following the opening of the power market. As the saying says, 'Don't fix it unless it's broken". Since the current regulatory regime has a proven record of excellent supply reliability and inexpensive electricity price, I really doubt if it is necessary to change it unless the situation is reversed.

#### **Return Level**

While I have no comment about the final return level for the power companies as it should be a result of mutual agreement and compromise between the power companies and Government on behalf of the public after balancing all stakeholders' interests, I do not agree with Government's proposed lower return level for those emission assets as it cannot provide adequate incentives for the power companies to invest in those assets and hence cannot improve the environment.

I hope Government	will	consider	the	above	in	formul	ating	the	future	devel	opmen	t of
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Yours	truly,

KF Chan

30/03/2006 12:52

KF Fong

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

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

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

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

I strongly recommend the Government to:

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

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

KF Fong

#### "Mr Kerry Hasell"



30/03/2006 21:26

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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## "KGV School" 27/03/2006 10:43

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

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Signed: On behalf of KGV school, Jthornburrow

#### "Ho Sui Ki"



27/03/2006 10:48

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# "Kieran Bowers"

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk cc:

Subject: We want clean air!

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22/03/2006 11:14

To: Economic Development and Labour Bureau

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

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- I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Kieran Bowers

#### "kieran colvert"

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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24/03/2006 09:30

Consultation Submission on the Consultation on the Electricty Market,

Air pollution is driving people away from Hong Kong, if the government doesn't do something Hong Kong we will end up a ghost town in 20 years time. The fact is, the technology exists to ensure emissions of the local power generators are kept to near zero, but of course it costs.

- 1. The government should forcce the power companies to pay for this emission reduction technology and not be swayed by their pathetic pleas that it will reduce their profits. they are profiting from the damage to our lungs, and should be forced to comply.
- 2. They should also be force to invest in renewable energy
- 4. the government should also find ways to incentivise energy saving
- 5. The government should also work towards better cooperation with other PRD authorities to reduce pollution, otherwise within 20 years the PRD will be a toxic wasteland not a thriving world city.

Kieran Colvert

# "Kieran Ryan" 24/03/2006 13:22

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# "kiki lee" 28/03/2006 11:00

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# "KiKi Wong" 23/03/2006 11:57

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Subject: 我要清新空氣

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"Kim Anderson"

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# "Kim Bennett"

27/03/2006 18:06

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# "Chan, Kim \(INTLLAW\)"

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

Subject: Clean the Alr

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21/03/2006 14:18

To: Economic Development and Labour Bureau

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

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

Name: Kim Chan

# "Kim Cheung" 24/03/2006 17:22

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Subject: comments on consultation paper II

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Thanks Kimmy Lee



有關第二階段諮詢文件內建議 , 本人有以下意見:

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Thank you Kimmy Lee 28 March 2006 Hong Kong Economic Development and Labour Bureau 2/F., Central Government Offices, Main & East Wings, Lower Albert Road, Central, Hong Kong.

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

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For the interests of the government, citizens and electricity suppliers, a cautious consideration should be made before introducing new electricity suppliers to Hong Kong.

Yours faithfully,

Kimmy Wond

# "kimwong"

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### "Kin Chan"



27/03/2006 01:50

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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## **Kin Rich International Enterprises Limited**

24<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2006

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

Dear Sir.

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

As an SME in Hong Kong, we would like to express our views on the Stage II Consultation.

We appreciate your decision to largely maintain the current SCA framework, which in our view, is cost-effective and well balances the interest of different stakeholders. However, we do have reservation on some of your proposal raised in the Stage II Consultation Paper.

Being a for-profit business, we can easily comprehend the importance of investment to reliability, especially a supply reliability that is among the highest in the world. We are really concerned that your proposed post-2008 permitted rate of return of 7-11% is too low and cannot lead to sufficient investment. Electricity is very important to our business operations. As a SME, we have no budget to invest in expensive power backup equipment and we fully appreciate the excellent electricity supply reliability we are enjoying. We consider the electricity supply services we are getting really good value for money. As a matter of fact, we are more than satisfied with the current regulatory regime and are not looking forward to any changes.

Besides, we view your proposal to shorten the regulatory period from 15 to 10 years a major obstacle in reaching a successful agreement with the power companies. It will certainly increase the investment risks borne by the power companies and deter them from investing in infrastructure with long operating life.



# **Kin Rich International Enterprises Limited**

Unit C, 11/F., Neich Tower, 128 Gloucester Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong Tel: +852 31658618 Fax: +852 31658619

As reliable supply is an essential service to maintain the competitiveness of Hong Kong, we urge you not to lower the permitted rate of return and shorten the 15-year regulatory period. These proposals will surely result in under-investment and put our supply reliability and economy at risk.

Thanks you for your attention.

Yours faithfully,

Kin Rich International Enterprises Ltd.

Clement Leung

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

Dear Sir,

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In response of the above, we would like to express our views as a building contractor for your consideration.

As a businessman in Hong Kong, I think to earn a fair return for one's investment is a reasonable expectation. The lowering of the permitted return to 7 - 11% has no justification nor basis. The return at this level is not attractive and I do not see how this can guarantee a long-term investment particularly required by the power industry. From an investor's point of view, there are other alternatives and this level of return does not provide enough incentive at all.

Although I would like to see the lowering of my electricity bills, I would not like this to happen at the expense of the reliability that I am enjoying now. Especially I would not like to see what happened in the USA to repeat in HK and the government should explain how this could be balanced before hastily and unilaterally lowering the return.

I also disagree the 100% penalty on excess capacity. As I understand under the existing scheme all the investment needs to be approved by the Government and the approval is based on an estimated growth in other worlds, "a leaned guess' of the electricity demand agreed between the



Government and the electricity companies. It is thus unfair to put the burden on the electricity companies wholly.

Thank you for your attention.

Yours faithfully,

William Ng

Project Co-ordinator

Wn/vt



## "kindness and love association"

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# "Ma KIng Tang"

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》

Urgent Return Receipt

30/03/2006 15:55

致經濟發展及勞工局,

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

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"Lee Kin Shun"

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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# Kirk Hui 30/03/2006 00:12

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

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

# "Kiron Chatterjee" 23/03/2006 16:44

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### "Kirsi Ghilissen"



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Sign: Kirsi Ghilissen

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Best regards, Kirsi Ghilissen

## "Kirsten" 27/03/2006 15:32

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### "Kirstin Kay-Russell"



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23/03/2006 22:11

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

CC:

Subject: We want clean air!

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To: Economic Development and Labour Bureau

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

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- I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

kirsty

### "Kirsty Brewis"



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## "Kirsty Hollywood"



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27/03/2006 22:39

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## "Kitty Leung"



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

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Dear Sir,

I am writing to comment on the Stage II Consutation paper. I believe that the paper has several good proposals, especially the policy objectives, institutional set up and fixed asset approach. These have the least impact on the existing system, which supplies reliable electricity to Hong Kong for a reasonable cost. However, I am concerned about the following issues:

- 1. Reliability and safety of electricity supply are of utmost importance. This has been confirmed by views received from Stage I Consultation. Thus the issue "New Supply Sources from the Mainland" are of concern to the Government. Guangdong's electricity supply is tight due to its rapid economic growth. Relying on Guangdong for new supply sources will jeopardise the reliability of supply in Hong Kong.
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- 3. There are a lot of environmentally damaging thermal power plants in Guangdong to cope with the electricity shortages there. These are low in efficiency, and their emissions pollute the environment, being one of the major contributing factors for the deteriorating air quality in the Pearl River Delta region. We must not buy cheap electricity at the cost of the environment.
- 4. I believe the 10-year regulatory period and the 7% 11% rate of return is not enough incentive for utilities to invest. This could lead to power shortages like those in the Mainland, causing an enormous impact on Hong Kong as a world financial centre.

I hope you will take my view into consideration, and that Hong Kong consumers will continue to have the current level of excellence in the supply of electricity, that is both reliable and affordable.

Yours sincerely,

Kitty Leung

# "Kitty Leung" 27/03/2006 22:51

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

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

Dear Sir.

After reading the Consultation Paper on "Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong: Stage II Consultation", I concur with most of the comment with the following exceptions:

- 1) Since reliability and safety of electricity supply are of paramount importance (results from Stage I Consultation). Therefore, Government must be extremely careful with the issue "New Supply Sources from the Mainland".
- 2) The tight electricity supply situations in Guangdong will continue due to their rapid economic growth. Rely on new supply sources from such a power shortage area will definitely jeopardize the supply reliability in Hong Kong.
- 3) Consider what will happen in case of operating problems or disputes between the Guangdong Electricity suppliers and the HKSAR. The responsibility to ensure reliability and safety of electricity supply will be blurred.
- 4) There are a lot of highly polluting small thermal power plants with low efficiency, which are still generating electric power in Guangdong. These small thermal power plants are the severe polluting sources in Guangdong and their emissions are one of the major contributing factors for the deteriorating air quality in the Pearl River Delta region. We should not choose to buy the polluting electricity from China even if the price is comparatively lower.

I believe that taken into account the above elements you should be able to achieve your policy objectives especially the paramount importance of the reliability and safety of the electricity supply.

Yours faithfully, Kitty Lo



"Matthew"

27/03/2006 23:34

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk> cc: "Cheng Man Fai"

Subject: Stage 2 Consultation Paper

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Please find attached my comment of the above subject for your consideration.

Best regards.

Dear sir/madam

Kitty Mak CP2 Comment.doc

Dear Sirs,

Stage 2 Consultation on Future Development of Electricity Market Economic Development and Labour Bureau

I would like to offer my views to the captioned consultation below. Best regards.

#### Kitty Mak

- 1. The policy objective of ensuring that consumers receive reliable, safe and efficient electricity supply at reasonable prices while minimizing environmental impact caused by the production and use of energy is the key success factor of Hong Kong and should be maintained.
- 2. Under the Scheme of Control Agreements (SCA) in the last three decades, which provided a stable and promising environment for the electricity supply industry (ESI) to develop, the electricity supply in Hong Kong has become the most reliable city in the world. [1]
- 3. Hong Kong is situated at the Pearl River Delta where economics and industries are blooming rapidly in the last decade. Both air and water pollution are cross boundary issues, unilateral control is wasting effort. On the other hand, the government should have a broader view on the environmental protection. The following options adopted in other countries are worth to consider:
  - committed greenhouse gas emissions reduction, e.g. many countries [2]
  - electricity taxes, e.g. many European countries [3]
  - energy reducing policy, e.g Israel 1.4% per annual [4]
- 4. The consumption of electricity was increased gradually in almost all countries, however, the rate is faster in Asian countries than those European countries where there are various kind of taxes associated with electricity and environmental protection (see attached table 1). It is suggested to collect electricity tax from the consumers so as to control the use of natural resources as for water pollution, municipal solid waste in Hong Kong.
- 5. In comparing with the tariff in other places [5, 6], the present tariff is reasonable and only contributes to about 2% of average household income in HK [7].
- 6. The consultation paper suggested a 10 years of regulatory instrument was not reasonable. As we know that, the asset life of the equipment in the ESI is about 25-50 years, such short regulatory period would mean a waste of resources. Furthermore, natural gas is purchased under long contract, usually longer than 15 years. HK is a small market, HK has little bargaining power with the international energy company, therefore shorter a gas contract, higher the price and ultimately higher the electricity tariff.

#### Reference

- [1] Comment from HKE and CLP in the first stage consultation.
- [2] UNFCCC and U.S. Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration.
- [3] Review of European Electricity Prices, Eurelectric, November 2005
- [4] Energy Management and Sustainable Energy Development, *Israel ministry of foreign affair*, 10 August 2002.
- [5] Data from EIA and Review of European Electricity Prices, Eurelectric, November 2005.
- [6] Stage 1 consultation paper, page 8.
- [7] According to data from the Census and Statistics Department HKSAR, the average expenditure of electricity is \$363 and the mean household income is \$18,705.

**Table 1:** Countries or cities with environmental associated taxes

Country	Consumptio n increase p.a. [1]	Environmental related taxes
World average	2.9%	
Austria	2.4%	Surcharge of RE and CHP, Electricity tax, stranded costs, network charge, residual cost (incl. Energy)
Belgium	1.9%	VAT, taxes, levies & surcharge, meter rent, distribution, transmission, residual cost (incl. Energy)
Denmark	0.2%	2004 sum of VAT, normal electricity tax, CO2 tax, electricity distribution tax, electricity saving contribution (2003), PSO, priority electricity, annual subscriptions network company, local network tariffs, regional and national network tariff, residual cost (incl. Energy)
Finland	2.7%	VAT, electricity tax, network charges, residual cost (incl. Energy)
France	2.1%	VAT
Germany	1.0%	VAT, Ecotax, Concession levy, Renewables levy, CHP-surcharge, network charge, residual cost (incl. Energy)
Greece	4.6%	Yes
Ireland	5.1%	VAT, PSO levy, Distribution, transmission, residual cost (incl. Energy)
Italy	2.6%	VAT, taxes. Levies, surcharges, states taxes, network charges, residual cost (incl. Energy)
Luxembourg	1.5%	VAT, regulator, compensation fund, comsumption tax, network charge, residual cost (incl. Energy)
Netherlands	2.7%	VAT, taxes. Levies, surcharges, meter rent, network charges, residual cost (incl. Energy)
Norway	0.1%	VAT, energy consumption fee, network charge, residual cost (incl. Energy)
Portugal Spain	4.8% 5.5%	Commercialization of wires, commercialisation (SEP), distribution, commercialisation margin (up to 1991), global use of system charge, transmission, Energy others and single buyer VAT, specific taxes on fuel and energy/power, network charges, residual cost (incl. Energy)
Sweden	0.0%	VAT, specific taxes on fuel and energy/power, network charges, residual cost (incl. Energy)
United Kingdom	1.7%	VAT, fossil fuel levy, green certificates, energy efficiency commitment, distribution, transmission,, metering and data collection, residual cost (incl. Energy)
Western Europe	2.2% [2]	
Australia	3.5%	Yes
China	8.4%	For other city and construction develop taxes
Israel	5.6%	Not known
Japan	0.9%	Not known
Korea, South	7.1%	Not known
Singapore	6.0%	Not known
Taiwan	4.9%	Not known
Hongkong	3.7%	No at the moment
Canada	1.4%	Winnipeg tax on the consumption of electricity and natural gas for non heating purposes; Montreal: Provincial Sales Tax of 7.5%
USA	1.8%	Electricity tax

 $<sup>(1) \</sup>qquad \text{Average increase in electricity consumption per year from 1996 to 2003 based on EIA data}.$ 

Note

(2) For household, the electricity consumption per household continues to grow, but more slowly than in the past (2.1 % per year between 1985 and 1990; 0.9 % per year between 1990 and 1997) according to Env Signal 2001 by European Env Agency.

<u>Table 2: Tariff of European countries and some cities</u>

Country	Household tariff [1]	City	Tariff range [2]
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Austria	1.32	Tokyo (Tepco)	1.41 - 1.73
Belgium	1.35	London (London Energy)	1.17 - 1.68
Czk	0.83	San Francisco (PG&E)	0.89 - 1.41
Denmark	2.09	Sydney (Energy Australia)	0.75 - 1.23
Finland	0.99	Hong Kong (HEC)	0.82 - 1.18
Germany	1.70	Brisbane (Energex)	0.75 - 1.15
Hungary	1.16	Hong Kong (CLP)	0.85 - 0.99
Ireland	1.74	Singapore (Singapore Power)	0.80
Italy	1.84	Taipei (Taipower)	0.51 - 0.65
Luxembourg	1.13		
The Netherland	1.98		
Norway	1.36		
Poland	0.74		
Portugal	0.99		
Slovakia	1.06		
Slovenia	0.94		
Spain	0.85		
Sweden	1.41		
The UK	0.90		

Note:

- [1] Review of European Electricity Prices Final Report November 2005, converted to HK\$ at 1 Euro = 9.44 HK\$
- [2] Page 8 of Stage 1 Consultation paper

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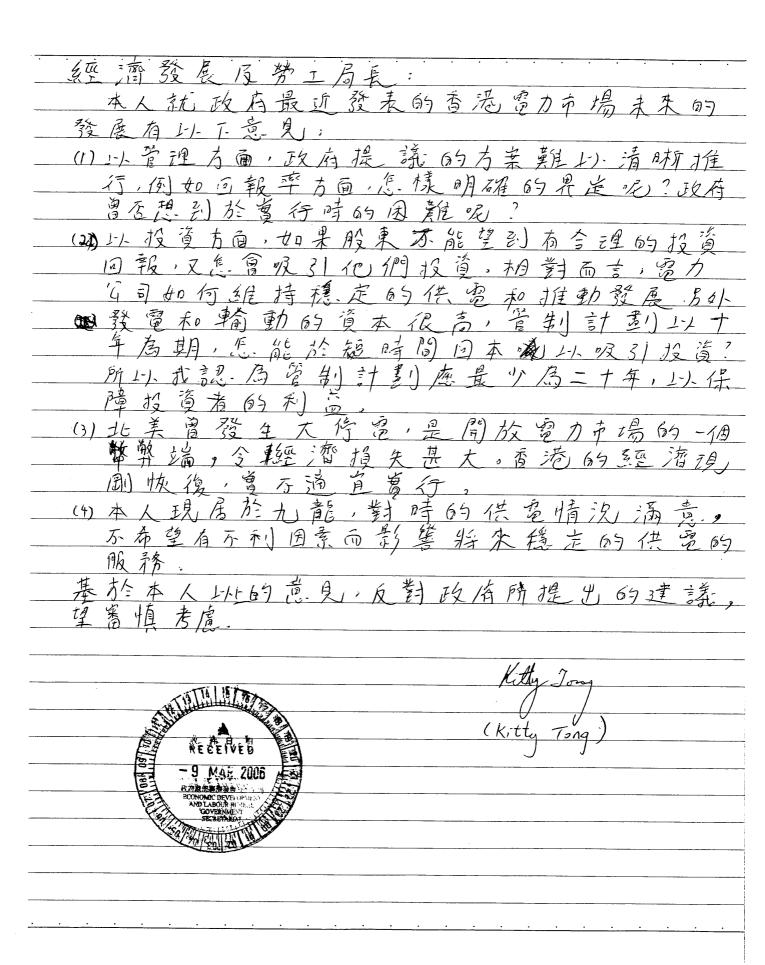
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31/03/2006 23:41

#### 電力市場可望健康發展?

近日不停在報章上,電視上,看到政府大力吹風,直指兩電謀取暴利!電費要有所下調,同時又要電力公司投放資源於可再生能源,又說要考慮開放市場。政府這究竟是急市民之所急,定還是用權力迫公用事業減費以換取市民的支持度?先說電費問題,本人覺得現時電費只占自己家庭總收入不足兩個百分比,政府吹嘘的電費下調,只不過每月少付十數元而已,根本不能補助其他較大的開支如住屋(三成)、進修(一成)、交稅(十二個百分比)等所急升而帶來的負擔,政府想減輕市民負擔,請直接減稅好了,一定獲得最多的掌聲和支持。至於環保問題,電力真是空氣污染的最大元兇嗎?不是汽車廢氣嗎?不是珠江三角洲一帶的工業廢氣嗎?我覺得政府最近突然把兩電標成污染黑手,根本只是一種討價還價的手段,請政府千萬不要玩火,否則電力公司把新的發電機組全都建在深圳以避開政府監管,到時不單無助減廢,一班本地工人亦要面臨失業。再談開放市場,以現時的利率和政府所提出的合理回報(7%)比較,以及對環保的規限,根本不可能吸引有實力的投資者,最終都還是依靠兩電承擔供應穩定電力予本港的責任。除非電力市場有可觀回報,否則開放市場實屬政府又一空話。最後,本人認為本港的用電模式是重質(服務質數,供電穩定)多? 騥q(電費),就如每日坐慣地鐵上班(快又準時),根本不想轉坐較平的巴士(慢一點,受天氣影響,亦平不了多少)。

若然想交少點電費,智慧用電才是大道!

Kitty Yip 2006年3月31日

# "Kitty Yu" 28/03/2006 05:47

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29/03/2006 12:27

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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#### "Chow Kin Kei"



29/03/2006 15:27

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Sign: KK Chow

哲众教表。

本人已從事工程建設十多年,因此领对宽力市場的教第二階段諮詢为件之内等發表一些意見。現錄之极下二

一政府建議将或力公司的固定資產分成四類,各有不同的准幹制了問回教率,介于了一口分之間。

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31/03/2006 17:26

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kong ki chau

cc: Subject: 轉寄: My view on comment stage 2 ☐ Urgent ☐ Return Receipt

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

19/03/2006 23:59

備註:已附加轉寄郵件。

---- Message from kong ki chau +0800 (CST) -----

on Sun, 19 Mar 2006 23:55:02

To: electrictycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc: kkchau8379@yahoo.com.hk Subject: My view on comment stage 2

#### Dear sir

I am a shareholder of power company, the consultant paper recommend to lower the return rate of the company to 7%-11% and the regime period is 10 year. I do not agree the the recommendation from the consultant paper, the cost and magnitude of power industry asset are very significant, with asset lives in the order of 30 years or more. If the large investment capital can not get the reasonable long duration of time from the asset return. It is risky for the foreign investor think HK government can not provide the stable investment environment and policies to them, they will leave Hong Kong under the untrusted situation. Being a share holder of power company, we have no choose to sell all power companies share if Hong Kong Government does not accept my review.

Finally, I want to point out the Hong Kong electricty tariff is not high, the tariff rate should compare with the purchasing power, the Hong Kogn tariff in hte competitive market is reas! onable aand acceptable.

regards kkchau

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To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

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 look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

KL MAK

### KL Tsui 30/03/2006 09:16

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk
cc:
Subject: Consultation Paper on Future Development of the Electricity
Market in Hong Kong
Urgent Return Receipt

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

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

I strongly recommend the Government to:

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

KL Tsui



### "Global Reach Products Ltd."

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

CC:

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

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25/03/2006 10:17

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Sign: Klaus Krueger, M.D.

## "KLIEO"

24/03/2006 14:19

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12/03/2006 15:50

To:	electricitycom	mentstage2@e	dlb.gov.hk

cc:

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

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In relation to the above subject, I have some comments. As pointed out in the consultation paper, Hong Kong people admit that reliable, safe and efficient electricity supply is very important to our life. I belief there will not be 'free lunch' to enjoy high quality of electricity services. As from "1999/2000 Household Expenditure Survey and the Rebasing of the Consumer Price Indices" prepared by Census and Statistics Department of HKSAR, in an overall average, only 2.9% of the expenditure of a household is spent in Energy sector, which is low as compare to other items, such as Food (25.7%), Housing (32.2%) or Transport (9.2%), and I don't want to scarify quality by saving just a little bit. F! rom these figures, I see that the local electricity companies are doing well and no need to reduce the rates of return (ROR) as it will discourage investment for better electricity system.

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K N Tai

#### "Mr. Ko-Chuen Lam"



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### "Ko Hiu Har" 25/03/2006 22:05

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\_Ko Hiu Har\_\_ (署名) 啟



To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>cc:
Subject: Comment on Stage 2 consulation
Urgent Return Receipt

Dear Sir,

Below is my view concerning the stage 2-consultation paper:

### (1) Regulatory Instrument

"The electricity supply industry is capital-intensive requiring long lead-time for planning and long payback period." The purposed Rate of Return (ROR) of 7~11% and 10-years term Bilateral Agreements is rather low for infrastructure project especially with the demand of expensive Renewable Energy (RE).

### (2) Return

The target RE is only 1~2% of local power by 2012 so the air quality improvement is insignificant. The better way to improve air quality is introducing new fuel, new Generating equipments or install large scale Emission Reduction Facilities (ERF) in short to long term especially the needs to meet emission caps at 2010. However, the purposed ROR on ERF rated the lowest ROR. I would suggest adjusting all of the RE, Generation & ERF at the same high ROR as a true incentive to improve the air quality.

#### (3) Tariff

Tariff adjustment with Government approval means no business, as the atmosphere of the Legislative Council is extremely political. How to judge "cost-justified, reasonable and affordable to consumers" if it is within the proposed ROR.

Ko Hon Kwan



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

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祝好

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Economic Development and Labour Bureau Fax no. 2868 4679

Ko Wing Kong

Feb 22, 06

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

To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to express my following opinions on the future development of electricity market.

- 1. Investment is a kind of gambling. No one can guarantee a hundred percent win or loose. But during the game, it is not suppose to change the rule. I have never heard a rule change in the Casino during a middle of a gamble, or a rule change in the middle of an Olympic competition. The investments on the electricity companies involve a large amount, and will also take a long period before return. The electricity company signed contracts with coal suppliers much longer than ten years and. Without a stable government policy, no way electricity company can built plants and sign contract will suppliers.
- 2. All consumers look for low consumer prices and tend to look for short term benefits without insight to long term. The long term stabilities of electricity depend on investment incentive.
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Regards

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### "kobi Janssen" 27/03/2006 10:38

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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# "Koert Tulleners" 27/03/2006 18:11

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# "koike teppei"

30/03/2006 09:02

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CC:

Subject: 我要清新空氣

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23/03/2006 23:19

To: <Electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

CC:

Subject: Comments on Government's Consultation Paper on the Future

Development of the Electricity Market
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Dear Sir,

As a shareholder, I feel the Government is very unfair to the Power Companies. As a electricity consumer, I feel the Government is risking the electricity supply reliability.

I have the following comments and questions on Government's Consultation Paper on the Future Development of the Electricity Market

- Base on what reason, the Government only call for 30% to 50% reduction in return for the electricity industry, why not the other industries, e.g. transport, gas, telecom ....
- The unreasonable reduction surely can please most of the consumer but discourage investment
- It will also discourage long term development that affecting the supply reliability, although it may not happen within a short period of time.

Regards,

Kong Cherk Hung

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

Dear Mr. Stephen Ip,

#### View on Stage II Consultation

I appreciate the Government's effort in preparing the Stage II Consultation Paper.

However, some of the proposals in the consultation paper like shortening of agreement period and giving the lowest return rate to emissions reduction equipment worry me.

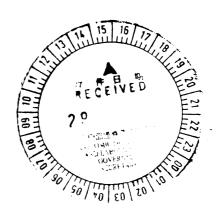
I worry that with the shortened agreement period, the power companies may not further invest in electricity infrastructure as they will be exposed to higher risks. The lack of investment will finally lead to supply reliability downgrading. As electricity equipment are of very long life, I consider the current agreement period is appropriate.

I also worry that with the lowest return rate for emissions reduction equipment, the power companies will be discouraged to invest in emission reduction, and thus affect Hong Kong's air quality in the long run.

I therefore demand the Government to withdraw the above two proposals.

Yours sincerel

Kong Kai Hong



# "Kong Kit Sum" 30/03/2006 02:15

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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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## "Kong Kwong Keung" 27/03/2006 08:54

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

Kong Ping Keung

Dear Sir,

### Comment on Environmental Issue of Stage II Consultation Paper

Reading this Consultation Paper, I realize that the regulation of the environmental performance of power stations has been covered in the Air Pollution Control Ordinance and other environment-related legislation enforced by the Environmental Protection Department (EPD).

I support the promotion of the installation of emission reduction facilities in the new economic regulatory regime, but I disagree with the Government of assigning a lowest rate of return to this type of assets. As there are topographical constraints and limitations in Hong Kong to the application of RE, installation of emission reduction facilities would be the most practical way in Hong Kong to improve the air quality. In order to improve the air quality, the rate of return for this type of assets should be the same as that for RE infrastructure.

Yours faithfully,

KOND PIND KEUNG

#### "KONG Sau Wah"



23/03/2006 14:17

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: We want clean air!

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To: Economic Development and Labour Bureau

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Yours sincerely,

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Main & East Wings
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Hong Kong

Dear Sir.

### Stage II Consultation

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As electricity infrastructure requires intensive capital for long-term development, the proposed shorter 10-year regulatory framework and lower 7-11% permitted rate of return cannot provide sufficient incentives to power utility investors to continuously invest in electricity industry.

The government should provide adequate incentives to the power companies so that they will keep on investing in their power systems to maintain the existing levels of electricity supply reliability.

Yours faithfully,

Kong Sin Wing

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Dear Mr. Ip,

#### **STAGE TWO CONSULTATION**

In past several decades, Hong Kong has enjoyed higher quality of electricity supply services at an affordable price. Thanks for the Schemes of Control (SOC) Agreement between the Government and power sempanism.

It was reported in Ontario, Canada and California, US that these electricity 'de-regulated' areas where the prices of electricity went up and down like a rollercoaster once the electricity market changed its rules of governance, which made electricity users suffered from not only lower quality of electricity supply but also monetary loss.

The bilateral agreement between the Government and power companies such as the existing SOC Agreement is simple, and easy to implement and requires low governance costs.

The bilateral agreement between the Government and power companies also reduce the disparity between different sectors of the society, such as different in arrangement would favor some groups that may be in the expense of other groups. For example, large electricity users would be in a better position in bargaining and obtain favorable terms on the expense of general customers.

Again, bilateral agreement between the Government and power companies does not required a lot of expenditure on government and administrative costs and thus could maintain a reasonable and stable tariff.

If the current arrangement is running good, don't break it and let it keeps on running. Thanks for your attention.

Yours sincerely, Mr. Kong Terence

Yuen Ngor Kong

05/03/2006 21:42

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CC:

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

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To: The Economic Development and Labour Bureau

Dear Sirs,

I would like to have the following comments about the subject Consultation Paper:

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Your consideration of my above comments is appreciated.

Kong Yuen Ngor.

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

Dear Sir,

#### Views on Stage II Public Consultation

It is worth to point out that the existing Scheme of Control Agreement has been effective in providing Hong Kong a safe and reliable electricity supply, together with exemplary environmental performance, at reasonable price since its inception. All the policy objectives set by the Government, as can be seen, have been met under the Agreement.

Against this background, I would like to express my objection to some of the proposals listed in the Paper.

#### Regulatory Arrangement

I object to shorten the regulatory period from 15 years to 10 years given the long-term investment cycle and contractual commitments required for the power industry. Investors of the power companies must be provided with a sufficiently long regulatory period to induce their investment continuously.

#### Permitted Rate of Return (ROR)

The Paper proposes to lower the ROR to 7-11% without given any justifications. My view is that the proposed ROR is too low to attract the timely and sufficient investment in the power infrastructure.

#### **Emission Reduction**

I cannot agree that the emission reduction facilities will receive the lowest ROR of 7%. This will certainly discourage the investment in this type of assets. Since both renewable energy and emission reduction facilities are environmental protection measures, they should be given the same level of incentive.

Yours faithfully,

Koó Mei Ying

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### "Kris Favole"



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Sign: Kris Favole

## "Kris J Gienger" 26/03/2006 19:24

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk></electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>
CC:
Subject: Response to Consultation Paper on Future Development of the
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Electricity Market in Hong Kong
Urgent Return Receipt

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## "kris mahtani" 26/03/2006 18:05

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#### Krisite Ling

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

CC:

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

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01/04/2006 04:53

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  ${\tt Hong}$  Kong.

Krisite Ling

# "Krista Lo" 28/03/2006 11:56

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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#### "Krista van Steekelenburg"

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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24/03/2006 12:33

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#### "Krister Svensson"



27/03/2006 14:56

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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

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To Economic Development and Labour Bureau,

After 8 years in Hong Kong I feel the situation more degrading than improving without any efforts to improve the situation. The improvements have to be done by regulations and tax incentice/penalty from government.

Also the traffic should be curbed as Hong Kong got extremely goot public service. No need for cars in central areas. Increase the tax on car parks in business areas.

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#### "kristian Soenderby"



27/03/2006 13:13

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Sign:Kristian Soenderby	
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# "Kristie Chow" 23/03/2006 13:39

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject:網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

☐ Urgent ☐ Return Receipt

致經濟發展及勞工局,

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

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

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#### "kristin colvile"

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: We want clean air!

☐ Urgent ☐ Return Receipt

22/03/2006 08:43

To: Economic Development and Labour Bureau

March 22, 2006

After 17 years I am leaving Hong Kong today with my family including 3 small children. I am leaving for the primary reason that I do not want to raise my children in the polluted environment of Hong Kong.

There is no question that current pollution levels are forcing more and more families such as ours to reconsider Hong Kong as a viable place to live.

Without atalent pool willing to live in Hong Kong companies will go elsewhere - Singapore, Tokyo etc.

That's a huge loss of investment and WILL negatively affect the Hong Kong economy in the near future.

Clean up Hong Kong - it's just too great a place to spoil.

kristin colvile

"Kristine Braden"

27/03/2006 10:00

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

CC:

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#### "Kristine Gustavsen"



25/03/2006 20:25

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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## "Kristine" 28/03/2006 06:19

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#### "Kristopher Sawatzky"



31/03/2006 18:21

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

CC:

Subject: We want clean air!

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To: Economic Development and Labour Bureau

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

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- 2. The cost of all the emission reduction facilities, including Flue Gas Desulphurisation (FGD) facilities should not be shouldered by the consumers;
- 3. The investment in renewable energy should earn a higher level of permitted rate of return;
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- I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Kristopher Sawatzky

### "Kristy Argus"



27/03/2006 14:32

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"Kristy Lai"

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Sign: \_Kristy Lai

# "Kristy Yeo" 27/03/2006 22:30

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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11/02/2006 18:25

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

CC:

Subject: 回覆: Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong 每 Stage II Public Consultation 版誠?薯庈 帘 腔追桯 每 菴媼蕆僇

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☐ Urgent ☐ Return Receipt

Dear Economic Development and Labour Bureau,

I do not agree to open the market to suit the request of pressure group when the suitable competitor with strong supporting figure and information is not yet ready.

The most important consideration is to keep stable electricity supply for Hong Kong citizen.

Nobody would like to see that out of electricity supply as what happened in USA big Cities sometimes ago.

To balance both consumers and the investors expectation may be considered

Regards,

KS

"K.S. HO"

20/03/2006 22:03

To:	electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: 我要清新空氣

☐ Urgent ☐ Return Receipt

### 致經濟發展與勞工局:

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

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- 2. 各項減排設施(如二氧化硫脫除裝置)的開支與成本不能轉嫁給消費者;
- 3. 可再生能源的投資可享有較高的准許回報率;
- 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;
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祝好

K.S. HO

"ksw"
14/03/2006 10:36

To:	<electricityco< th=""><th>mmentstage2@edlb.gov.hk&gt;</th></electricityco<>	mmentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>
CC:		
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Dear Sir,

I have the following comments on Stage II consultation paper:

- 1) I totally support the policy objective of the paper,
- 2) As mentioned in 2.6 a, Mainland only considers their own need. So we have to plan for our own. We have to maintain the interest of the investors to build up sufficient generation facilities to cope with future economic growth. Any shortage of supply must have adverse effect on Hong Kong Commerce. Also, the reliability of supply from Mainland is comparatively low. As Hong Kong is one of the famous Commercial Center in the world, any loss of power may have disastrous effect,
- 3) I do not agree to implement 'varying return for different types of assets' because, as mentioned in 2.58, it is difficult to classify different assets and will increase adminstrative costs,
- 4) Regarding the tariff and return, any reduction of tariff will certainly earn public appreciation. However we have to carefully balance between the interest of investors and public concern.

Regards.

K.S. Woo



To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk cc:
Subject: Views on Stage 2

Urgent Return Receipt

Dear Sir,

Views to Consultation Paper On Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong (Stage II Consultation)

My views on captioned paper are:

A. New Supply Sources

Supply from Mainland

Can the Hong Kong Government impose jurisdiction to enforce Electricity Supplier to provide reliable electricity supply and comply with environmental laws? In order to compete in the market, they will choose the most cost effective way to generate electricity and will not care for any environmental concerns. Who will suffer from this adverse environmental impact? After all, it is people in Hong Kong. With a polluted environment, investors may leave Hong Kong. Currently, this is one of the major factors for foreign investors to consider putting their money in Hong Kong. So I object solicit supply from Mainland.

B. Proposed Regulatory Arrangements

Regulatory Instrument

I doubted whether 10-years regulatory period has given enough time for Government to devise an open market strategy and for new comers to make them

ready for the market. Without clear picture about future deregulatory environment and the short regulatory period, power company will not put in new investment which would in turn affecting the reliability of supply, especially when the regulatory period is over.

Regards, KT

# KT Hong 14/03/2006 20:43

To: e	electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk
CC:	
Subject: I	Future Development of the Electricity Market in HK - Stage 2 Public
	Consultation
	Urgent Return Receipt

Dear Sirs.

After reading the consultation paper, I have the following comments:

### Chapter 2.B – New Supply Sources

- 1. I disagree with the proposed premature granting of third-party access to the power grid and introduction of alternative power sources from the Mainland which will pose serious threats to the supply reliability of Hong Kong as there is no control on the adequacy and reliability of these new power sources. In fact, surplus power supply in Guangdong is unlikely to be realized in the next few years.
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Yours faithfully

K T Hong 14 March 2006

Encl. - Word file of the above letter



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

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

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"Mona Lee"

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: RE: 香港電力

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08/03/2006 00:12

本人覺得穩定及可靠的電力對促進香港的經濟是非常重要。沒有合理之回報,又豈能吸引投資者去投放金錢以增強電力供應之可靠性?如因為回報不合理而使到電力的穩定及可靠性大跌,因而來幾次大停電,請試想,外國投資者還會像現在般樂意來香港投資嗎?作為一個投資者,我覺得現在的回報是合理的,懇請政府小心考慮,不要為改而改,因而又要我們再受苦了!

K T Lee

## "Tony KT Yeung" 23/03/2006 23:18

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

Subject: Re: Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong – Stage II Public Consultation 香港電力市場未來的發展 – 第二階段公 眾諮詢

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Dear Sir,

I have the following comments on the stage 2 consultation paper :

1. I agree that a regulating regime should be established to provide investment incentive for the power company while maintaining an affordable tariff and high reliability of supply. The performance of the power company

and the asset utilization could be one of the many factors in the formula. In the paper it is proposed that the rate of return should be in the range of 7-11%. Without disclosing much details on the calculation, it appears that such ROR may not attract sufficient incentive for the power company to keep on maintaining their asset to a highly reliable status, bear in mind that power distribution is a capital intensive business and the investment period is in the order of 10s years. It is suggested to provide more details on the calculation how the suggested ROR are derived. In addition, the way how the tariff adjustment are taken place should be elaborated. As long as the regulating regime is clearly defined and transparent, government

approval on tariff adjustment may not really necessary as it will only introduce unnecessary uncertainties.

2. The proposed 10 years regulatory period may seem too short to allow power company to institute any substantial long term improvement on their asset because it requires long term planning and long lead time to commission transmission and generation facilities, not to mention the long term fuel purchase contract which the power company uses to stabilize electricity tariff. Similar to tariff control, some clear and transparent regime could be established such that when the power company meet certain performance criteria, the regulatory period could be extended automatically.

Such regime could provide incentive for power company to make long term planning to invest in the generation and transmission facilities and they understand that their investment would be paid back if their performance is up to the requirements. Performance review and setting new performance objectives could be carried out regularly between the regulator and power company. However, it is necessary that the performance objective should be clearly set, reasonable, achievable and agreed by both regulator and power company.

3. It is proposed in the paper that higher ROR (11%) should be assigned to RE. I personally think that RE does not have any bright future in Hong Kong given the limited resources in Hong Kong and much higher capital cost. The few percent difference in ROR would hardly drive the power company to invest significant amount in the generating facilities portfolio. If environmental regulation is the main concern, it could be achieved through the existing established ordinance such as APCO. Using ROR to achieve environmental regulation will unnecessarily complicate the regulation system. The use of different ROR for different asset should be carefully evaluated as it may not bring about the desired benefit.

Thanks for considering my comment.

## "Ku Hei Man"

cc: Subject: 我要清新空氣

我要清新空氣 ☑ Urgent ☑ Return Receipt

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

19/03/2006 19:58

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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- 5. 設立能源管理局,統籌電力市場在經濟、社會、環境與區域發展各方面的計劃與配合;
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祝好

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19/03/2006 20:08

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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- 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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## mbixx mbi 20/03/2006 12:00

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk cc:
Subject: Stage 2 electricity consultation
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Economic Development and Lab our Bureau

Dear Mr IPA,

I have read the Stage 1 and 2 electricity consultation of H.K. electricity market. In the World Asia City H.K. the reliable, safe and efficient supply is very important. If the electrical supply is back out such as California, we will lose huge money and affect international financial center. I have some comment of the Consultation Paper.

1. The power supply of HK is very reliable and safe. The CLP and Hong Kong Electric company contribute to HK, We need think too much to this two company. The 15 year regulation period is suitable of HK. It is because the electric company need to plan the development of electric supply. If the regulation period is too short the electric company will not plan the development. Who can guarantee electricity supply adequacy for HK.

In my opinion the regulation period increase to 20 year is better than 10, so the electric company have enough time to plan the development of electric supply.

2. New supply source from mainland china is not suitable of HK. The power supply of China is very unstable and not reliable. If power supply from China, it will affect HK people living standard and affect our economical. The poor performance of China electric company which will product many environment impact to HK. It is because China is a developing country the environment standard is lower than the developed country such as Japan. If HK electric supply from China, they will product many and many pollutant.

In HK, there are too many high height building, HK people living and working in building, if the power supply is not reliable. The emergency lift accident will occur, It will affect our life and safety.

In my opinion, open the third party access the grid! is not a good idea and it will affect our living standard, our safety and our economy. The interconnection between CLP and HK electric is a good method to increase the power supply reliable.

3, The electric price in HK is reasonable. Every month, I spent around two or three hundred on electric of my whole family, five hundred on telephone fee (including: Internet, mobile phone and phone) and one thousand on transport fee, so you can see the electricity fee is not too high. If you only want to decrease the electricity price but affect the reliable and safe power supply, I do not agree your suggestion. I want pay money to enjoy our life after work. I do not want to save

money to affect our living standard.

4. The Government suggest the Rate of Return from now level decrease to 7~11%. I think this level is lower than bus company 9%, It is unfair of two electricity company. We know that! the investment of electricity is very large and huge. If the rate of return is too low, It cannot make attraction to electricity company to investment. The two electric company perform high standard to people, we need encourage electric company investment and make good business environment, not penalty electric company to decrease the rate of return. In my opinion, the Rate of Return is kept at this level is suitable but the Rate of Return must including: fuel cost, labour cost and operating cost.

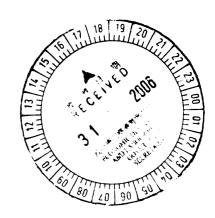
I agree the Government policy to ensure reliable, safe and reasonable prices of our electric supply. I do not agree to change too much of the electricity market such as open electric market, electric price, regulation period and the Rate of Return. If you want to change the system only bias the original system is enough.

Please free to contact to me. (Mobile Phone:

20-03-2006

Ku King Him Roger

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



Dear Sir,

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

Under the current regulatory regime, there are rarely power interruptions in Hong Kong and I have been enjoying reliable electricity at a reasonable price. I agree with the Government that reliability of electricity supply is of utmost importance and the policy objective should focus on maintaining reliability. Based on the Stage II Consultation on the captioned subject, I would like to make some comments.

I have concerns about some proposed changes in the consultation paper such as permitted rate of return reduction and shorten the regulatory period. As proposed by the Government, the period of the future agreement would be a 10-year term with an option to extend by another five years. I consider it is not reasonable. Since infrastructure for the electricity supply industry have long asset lives and any investments by the power companies should give a fixed rate of return for longer terms in order to give incentive for the investors to invest. The 10-year term stated ignores the long-term nature of the investment cycle and would lead to increase risks for the investors.

In addition, the rate of return for the two power companies is proposed to reduce from the present 13.5% to 7-11% after 2008. The lower rate of return for the power companies may once again lead to under investment by the power companies.

Both proposals in the consultation paper might lead to under investment by the power companies and decrease the reliability and safety of electricity supply in Hong Kong. I suggest that the Government evaluates the proposals in the consultation paper with caution, so that Hong Kong will continue to have reliable electricity supply.

Yours faithfully,

Ku Shun Kit Sidney (Mr.)

### "Zuzana Kucerova"



27/03/2006 14:12

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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### Dear Sirs,

I support the proposal to continue with a legally binding bilateral scheme of control agreement(SCA) between the Government and the two power companies. The use of ANFA to calculate the return to the power companies is also acceptable to me. In fact, I appreciate much this existing mechanism, which had ensured Hong Kong people to enjoy, and continue to enjoy reliable electricity supply at reasonable prices.

Nevertheless, I do have reservation in some of the points stated in the consultation paper details as below.

### 1. New Supply Sources

The direction of the future RE development is welcomed. However, putting too much emphasis on RE is considered not appropriate as the potential of RE in Hong Kong is very small. Thus, I do not support to make RE a mandatory requirement in the new SCA.

The proposal to prepare for introducing new supply sources from the Mainland in future at this point of time is considered inappropriate. It is important to ensure the introduction of new supply sources will not affect the reliability & quality of the electricity supply in HK. As we all know, the electricity supply in South China is currently not adequate and will remain tight in the foreseeable future. There is no point for us to spent money and time to prepare the local supply network to introduce electricity supply from the Mainland at this point of time, not to mention the substantial difference in the reliability and 'cleanliness' of electricity between HK and the Mainland.

### 2. Duration of the new SCA

The proposed shortening of the new SCA duration from a 15-year term to a 10-year term (with an option of 5 years extension) is considered not appropriate as the service life of the supply equipment is 30-40 years whereas the return on any investment in the 30-35 year service-life infrastructure will still be negative in the first 8 or 9 years. I am afraid this proposal will discourage the power company's investment and ultimately impose adverse effect to the reliability and adequacy of electricity supply in future. I strongly support to retain the current 15-year term for the new SCA.

### 3. Rate of return (ROR)

The current prime interest rate is 8% and is on the rising trend. From investor point of view, the indicated 7-11% ROR is considered non-attractive in consideration of the huge and long term capital investment required for the electricity supply industry. Furthermore, this indicated 7-11% ROR is quoted without any justification. I am afraid the proposed reduction in ROR will discourage investment and ultimately incur adverse effect to the supply reliability and adequacy in future.

The proposed 4-tiered ROR for different asset types is considered unreasonable, as there should not be distinction between assets. This proposal will induce distortion on the power company's optimal planning and investment practices as these practices will be skewed towards those asset types with higher ROR and will ultimately impose adverse effect to the supply reliability. Furthermore, varying ROR will complicate the system, create unnecessary argument on the asset classification, and increase additional administration cost.

I strongly support to retain the current simple and easily administered single ROR. In addition, the ROR must be sufficient to incentivise investment.

### 4. Excess Capacity

The proposed tightening of excess capacity regulation whereby all capital expenditure on machinery and equipment of the generation facility found to be excessive will be deducted from the rate base in calculating the power company's return is considered unfair, as forecasted demand can never perfectly match with actual demand. Probably this proposal will result in under investment by the power companies to avoid penalty and ultimately affect supply reliability and adequacy in future. I support retaining the current risk-sharing regime, which is a more reasonable approach.

### 5. Tariff

The proposed arrangement that all tariff adjustments must be subject to Government approval will introduce a risk to the power companies that they might not be able to recover their costs through tariff. In the California Energy Crisis in 2000, power companies almost went bankruptcy because of tariff freeze set by the regulator. The subsequent damages to the community could be much higher if the regulator has too much power on tariff approval that can be influenced by undue political pressure, as power companies who cannot recover costs via tariff can no longer provide reliable supply services.

### 6. Emission Reduction

The proposed linking of the permitted ROR to the achievement of the emission cap is unreasonable. Under the Air Pollution Control Ordinance, the power companies will be subjected to penalty if they fail to meet the emission caps. The proposed linkage to ROR would mean a double penalty to the power companies. Furthermore, as the majority of the existing generation plants in HK are coal-fired, the emission caps set by the Government will necessitate the power companies to replace the coal-fired plants by gas-fired plants, yet there is no clear energy policy set by the Government on this respect. It is considered unfair to penalize the power companies by reducing the ROR if they cannot meet the emission caps as this is beyond their sole control.

Yours truly,

Kung Sin Kwong

### "Kuo-Loon Loh"

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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

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24/03/2006 19:42

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

Sign: Kuo-Loon Loh

## "Kurt Baker" 27/03/2006 08:34

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"Kurt Lynn"

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23 March 2006
Economic Development and Labour Bureau
2/F., Central Government Offices
Main & East Wings
Lower Albert Road, Central
Hong Kong

## Future Development of The Electricity Market in Hong Kong (Stage II Consultation)

Dear Sir,

We are a production company established in 1992. We are a leader in show production, event management, artist management, stage effect design and installation and stage costume design. We also provide studio rental service and AV/lightning equipment rental service. As the Government has launched the public consultation on the future development of the electricity market in Hong Kong, we would like to express our views on this subject.

To make our business a success, we rely on a stable electricity supply. For example, we need to use a lot of audiovisual and lightning equipment to design the stage for our clients. Hence, a stable and reliable electricity supply is vital for us to produce a remarkable stage effect design. Since our establishment, we have rarely experienced any power interruption incidents which hinder our business operation. Hence, we have full confidence in and satisfaction with the electricity supply service delivered by the power companies in Hong Kong.

As pointed out in your consultation paper, it is proposed to reduce the rate of return for the post-2008 regulatory regime. One should be very careful with setting the rate of return to ensure that there is sufficient incentive for the power companies to continue their investment in the industry. Taking into consideration the rising interest rate and the anticipated inflation in Hong Kong, your proposed 7-11% permitted rate of return is simply not enough to attract continuous investment in the electricity supply infrastructure. In addition, reducing the regulatory period from 15 years to 10 years inevitably creates additional risk from the investor perspective. The two proposals in the consultation paper will deter the necessary investment needed for adequate and reliable

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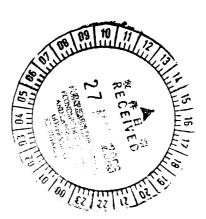
electricity supply in Hong Kong and undermine the overall supply reliability.

In view of the paramount importance of the electricity supply in Hong Kong, we would urge the Government to continue adopting the current regulatory regime in the post-2008 regulatory period to attract continuous investment in the electricity infrastructure after 2008.

Yours faithfully,

Lisa Lau

Managing Director





To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong

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Dear	Sirs
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My views on Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong are as follows:

- 1. Maintaining a reliable, safe and efficient electricity supply is the most important objective,
- 2. The bilateral agreements arrangement with government as regulator, a reasonable regulatory period of 15 years and a tariff setting mechanism reference to agreed economic/operation indicators is considered effective to achieve item 1 above,
- 3. Policy to encourage investments in development of renewal energy should be introduced, however the rate of return based on different asset types might lead to unbalanced and inefficient investments is not recommended,
- 4. The emission penalty system should be fair to all and the "user pays policy" shall be maintained to encourage efficient use of electricity.

KW Kwan



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Subject: Comments for Stage II Consultation

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I would like to express my comments for Stage II Consultation as below:

- a) Electricity supply industry is a capital-intensive industry which requires huge and long term investment. Sufficient rate of return and payback period are essential to attract the investors. Lower the regulatory period may result in insufficient investment by the power companies and the reliability of electricity supply will be jeopardized.
- b) The proposal on using different rate of return on different asset types should be discarded as it will incur additional administration costs that will be paid by the customers.
- c) The proposal on the rate of return linked with emission performance achieved by the power companies is unacceptable. As there is no clear policy provided by the government, this will impose additional risks to the power companies and such risks cost will be suffered by the customers.

KW Mok

## KW NG 29/03/2006 21:59

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Subject: Consultation Paper on Future Development of the Electricity
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Subject: 第二階段諮詢文件意見

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11/03/2006 10:13

本人曾遊星馬等大城市的一個商場 , 期間突然電力中斷 , 但顧客沒有任何驚訝表現 , 我相信他們可能已習以為常 ; 要是在香港 , 不被人投訴個暈才怪!很慶幸香港沒有像 這種事情發生。

本人也常到在內地城市公幹。起初對甚麼開三停四,難以明白;直至親身感受箇中茲味,才能體會,內地電力公司停電很方便,只在報紙登一下消息就可以大面積停電,那麼你就無端端損失了一個工作天或者幾個工作天。當中的經濟損失實在難以估計。 所以香港電力公的投資之回報,應要與供電穩定有所關聯!

香港電力市場細小,能否容納第三間電力公司,實在難以評估。相反政府應加強改善空氣污染問題,與兩電協商,達至一個大家可接受的方案,絕不要像國內電費便宜,但環境污染嚴重。當然環保設施的建設,會是投資不菲,但為著香港的長遠利益,我們絕不能短視。

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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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28/03/2006 21:54

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Kwan Ban.



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葉澍堃局長:

### 香港電力市場未來的發展 第二階段諮詢

本人是香港電燈集團的股東,欲就貴局正進行的第二階段諮詢提供意見。

管制計劃協議一向行之有效,數十年來公司一向以合理電價爲客戶提供安全可靠的電力供應,並在環境保護方面表現出色。因此,管制計劃協議其實已成功落實政府制定的電力政策目標。

閣下在諮詢文件中提出的以下建議,本人並不贊同:

10 年規管協議年期: 電力基建涉及長達數十年的投資週期,規管協議年期不宜過短。請維持現時 15 年的協議期。

**調低准許回報率至 7-11%**: 諮詢文件建議 7-11%准許回報率,沒有提供任何論據支持。建議的回報率過低,不能接受。

以**資產類別訂定不同的回報率**: 以資產類別訂定不同回報率的做法,令規管機制複雜化,會引起不必要的爭拗,亦會增加行政成本。現時以單一准許回報率爲基礎的規管協議簡單而清晰,應該保留。

**雙重減排罰則**: 現行的空氣污染管制法例已訂下超越排放上限的罰則,若建議電力公司未能達減排目標又再被扣減回報率,則變成雙重懲罰,對電力公司不公平。

**所有電費調整都必須得到政府批准**: 電力公司應有權利就政府已批准的投資項目賺取准許回報,未來規管若容許政府全權決定可否調整電費,則容易受制於政治壓力,增加投資風險。

未來規管安排,不應爲變而變。請考慮延續現行規管模式。

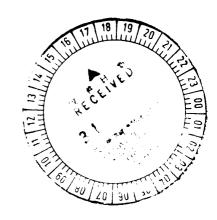
二〇〇六年三月四日

Skow (KWAN HAK SUM)

### 27 March 2006

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

Dear Mr Stephen Ip,



### Electricity Market Stage II Consultation

I doubt if the Government's proposals in the consultation paper can achieve the policy objectives ultimately.

At present, we are enjoying highly reliable electricity supply at an affordable price. To me, the policy objectives have been met.

In contrast, the consultation paper tables quite a number of proposals which contradict the policy objective. For example, the lowering of permitted return, particularly for emissions reduction facilities, will certainly undermine the investors' confidence in making continuous investment in electricity infrastructure, in particular the emissions reduction facilities. As a result, the supply reliability will be jeopardized and the air quality cannot be improved. Two out of the three measures in the policy objectives fail. I am sure it is not the results we want.

Hence, please don't change the present workable system just for the sake of change. If we choose the wrong way, there may not be any turning back.

Yours sincerely,

K. H. Menng

Kwan Cheung

### "KWAN CHI YUEN"



26/03/2006 10:16

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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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Subject: 我要清新空氣

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Kwan Ching hon

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

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

Sign: Kwan Hung LO

### Kwan Ka Fun

30/03/2006 15:00

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

Kwan Ka Fun

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Economic Development and Labour Bureau 2/F., Central Government Offices
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Hong Kong

26 March 2006

Dear Mr. Ip

After reading the consulatation paper on "Future Development of Electricity Market in Hong Kong: Stage II Consultation", I fully support your policy objective to attain the reliability and safety of the safety of the electricity supply since the power shortage would have enormous impact on Hong Kong as a world financial centre. However, I think you should be more

careful on the following issues:

(1) Inadequate incentive to utilities leading to power shortage

The short regulatory period of 10 years is the first barrier to investment. Electricity infrastructure is capital intensive and has long life. How would one invest in it if it has only 10 years of certainty to earn a return. The second barrier is 7-11% return rates. Are these rates really attractive for investors to put in money that can be locked up in 20 to 30 years? Although it is proposed to revise the return rates every 5 years, they are not attractive in the prevailing economic condition.

Therefore, the 15-year regulatory period and sufficient rate of return to incentivise investment should be re-considered.

(2) Return based on different asset types

The 7% return on environmental facilities is too low and therefore cannot help to mitigate teh air quality problem. The tiered return based on different asset types should be re-considered and discarded.

Your faithfully

Kwan, Kam Chuen

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局長先生你好:

## 電力市場第二階段諮詢意見

本人曾閱讀有關香港未來電力市場的諮詢文件,但對部份建議有以下意見。

文件建議將規管協議年期由原本的 15 年縮短至 10 年。但如此短的協議年期可能令投資者不能在期內收回合理數額的資金及回報,若減少投資則可能影響供電穩定性。所以,政府應該保持 15 年規管協議年期。

此外,本人也不建議調低投資准許回報率至 7-11%的水平,因爲現在我們可能將面對新一輪的通脹,低回報對電力公司維持現時的營運,有負面影響。

希望局長參考本人以上意見。

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Kwan Kwok Man 二零零六年三月三十日 Economic Development and Labour Bureau 2/F., Central Government Offices
Main & East Wings
Lower Albert Road, Central
Hong Kong

Dear Sir,

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

I have the following views on the Stage Consultation paper.

Most of the people in Hong Kong live and work in high-rise buildings, reliable power supply is essential in our daily life. I do not think the proposed 10-year regulatory period and the 7-11% rate of return will be high enough to attract power utilities to keep on investing huge capital in their power systems. I hope the government can provide sufficient incentives to the power utility investors so that the existing electricity supply reliability level can be maintained in the future.

Yours faithfully,

Kwan Lai King, Cathy

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

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### Kwan Sau Ching

29/03/2006 22:21

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局長先生:

## 香港電力市場未來的發展第二階段諮詢

本人以香港電燈集團股東身份,就諮詢文件所載的五個主要建議作出以下回應:

### 一. 協議年期必須維持 15 年

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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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To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: Stage II Consultation on Future Development of the Electric Market

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22/03/2006 12:20

To: Economic Development and Labour Bureau

[electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk]

From: KWAN Wing Fan [Tel: ]

Date: 22 March 2006

Subject: Stage II Consultation on Future Development of the

Electric Market in

Hong Kong

Dear Sirs,

Having read your Stage II Consultation Paper, I would like to express my views and comments as follows:

- Supply reliability is essential and must not be compromised We understand that a highly reliable power supply is the most essential element to sustain commercial/economic 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.
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Based on the above, I hope you could consider keep any changes to the present regulatory regime to an absolute minimum.

Regards,

KWAN Wing Fan

Yau Chun Kwan

31/03/2006 23:17

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Economic Department and Lobour Bureau 2/F, Central Government Offices, Main & East Wings Lower Albert Road, Central

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Kwan Yau Chun

香港中環下亞厘畢道 中區政府合署中及東座二樓 經濟發展及勞工局

局長先生:

## 香港重力市場未來的發展第二階段諮詢

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**WK Leung** 

31/03/2006 16:02

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Subject: Opinions about electricity market stage 2 cnosultation

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Dear Mr Yip,

I have the following opinion about the future development of electricity market.

The consultation paper proposes to introduce new supply sources into Hong Kong--s electricity market by opening the electricity network and increasing interconnections. In recent years, there are many power blackouts in countries where electricity markets are opened for competition. I am afraid that the present high level of supply reliability will be adversely affected by introduction of new supply sources and competition. Since our daily life extremely relies on healthy electricity supply, I consider these proposals, which may jeopardize supply reliability, should not be adopted.

Besides, as a taxpayer, I really wonder the above proposals are cost-effective. I believe if the above proposals are adopted, both the administration costs of both the Government and the power companies will be increased. The increased costs will finally borne by taxpayers or consumers.

Hence, I do not support the risky and expensive proposals of grid-access and increased interconnection.

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30/03/2006 23:55

### 敬啓者:

本人乃一名電燈公司職員,記得十一年前於新界搬至公司附近的屋苑時,很多朋友都羨慕我可以省回不少電費開支。我馬上給他回應:事實上我可省下部份電費開支,但我最得着的是省了不少交通時間,還有一筆可觀的交通費,因當時的交通開支佔了我個人收入約百分九。相對電費只佔我個人收入約百份三,可見電費並不是家庭必要開支最多的一項。

對於政府二〇〇八年後電力市場發展的諮詢文件內提出了四十三項建議,針 對配合能源供應的政策目標。我們知道公司港燈是完全支持政府政策目標,但對 於文件的多項建議則有強烈保留。本人對其中幾項也有一些意見。

首先我們公司對於供電可靠程要求很高,自一九九七年起我們維持供應可靠程度超過99.999%,較其他大城市爲高。這都是多個部門努力的成果,但公司仍要我們齊心再上高峯,目的是給我們各尊貴客户有更穩定更可靠的供電保証。還有港燈約有七成的客户是商業用户,對於穩定供電有一定的要求。我們致力爲客户所提供優質服務,已達至所有承諾的十八項世界級服務標準。另外,公司對環保方面也揭盡所能,而且也獲得多方認同。再觀港燈電費的水平約佔香港家庭總開支約百份之一點七,比其他開支如交通約9.1%爲低。比對鄰近亞洲多個地區也是一個最低的水平。再觀其他己開放電力市場的大城市,她們電費水平遠超過我們未開放電力市場的城市。所以各界人代對開放市場要慎思!

對於建議書所建議協議年期由十五年縮短至十年,我們絕不苟同。首先,我們所有建設和設施,是用三十至三十五年期來計算,以平均攤還方法來收回成本。如縮短至十年,所有的設施未能收回成本,這只會令投資者卻步。若我們被迫接受,爲使成本降低,作爲投資有者可能不會訂最好的設施,或會採用用者自負的方法,到時信相爲要收回成本,定必大幅度加價,到時消費者更難接受既不穩定又貴的電力供應。對各商業用户影嚮遠超過各住宅用户。敬請各尊貴客户慎思!

我們認為政府文件建議的准許回報太低,不足以吸引電力行業所需要的龐大而長遠的投資。因電力公司需要面對業內特定風險,所以准許回報率要足以抵銷當中的風險。因此我們不能接受建議中的7-11%比優惠利率還要低的准許回報。 建議中四項資產分類回報水平並不合邏輯,只會令計算回報的方法更複雜、更官僚及增加行政費用,令到改善空氣質素的目標適得其反。我們認為現時的回報統一水平計算方法既直接又簡單,應予以保留。 我們認為建議中將准許回報與減排表現掛鈎的減排罰則機制不能接受。對投資者而言,投資回報是要彌補資金成本及機會成本,實不應與減排目標扯上關係。況且政府現時已有法例懲罰電力公司減排超標,這建議等同「雙重懲罰」。電力行業涉及長遠的投資,在現時缺乏一個二零零八年後清晰規管架構的情況下,要求電力公司達到政府單方面訂定的減排目標,我們認為相當因難。因此,我們認為減排罰則必須合情合理

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基於以上各點,我認爲政府對未來電力市場發展,應以公平公義的方法,使 投資者和用户都有平衡得益。

此致

公眾諮詢會主席

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Kwok Fun Ki

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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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## "Kwok Hoi Ling" 21/03/2006 12:16

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March 17, 2006

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

To whom it may concern,

## My Views on Government's 2nd Stage Consultation

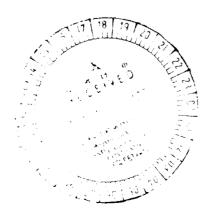
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In sum, I think the Government should really think before it leaps, particularly now that it is leaping into an abyss of no return.

Yours truly,

Kwok Ka Lai



### Kwok Ka Ming

01/04/2006 04:54

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CC:

Subject: Consultation Paper on Future Development of the Electricity
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## KWOK KAM FUNG

香港中環下亞厘畢道 中區政府合署中及東座二樓 經濟發展及勞工局

## 局長先生:

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To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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

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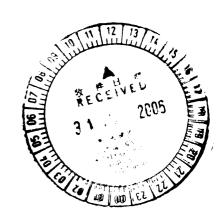
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Kwok Wing Ming

Dear sir,

## FUTURE DEVELOPMENT THE ELECTRCITY MARKET IN HONG KONG STAGE II CONSULTATION

I refer to the Consultation Paper and wish to express my views on the proposed <u>tariff</u> adjustment.

Under the existing SCAs, Government's approval is not required for tariff increases where the projected basic tariff rate of a particular year is no higher than the most recently approved basic tariff rate by more than 7%. It is proposed in the Consultation Paper that under the new regime, Government's approval will be required for all tariff adjustments. It is a very dangerous precedent case for the Government to interfere with the operation of a privately-owned company in particular the followings: -

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- c) The tariff adjustment in accordance with the permitted return can be turned down by the Government in view of the undue political pressure that will increase risks borne by the two power companies.

I opine that as long as the tariff adjustment is within the permitted ROR, Government's approval is not required. This is to avoid Government's interference with the privately-owned company bearing in mind that Hong Kong is a free commercial city. Just like the central gas supply in Hong Kong, the cost adjustment is not subject to Government's approval.

Yours sincerely,

朝我的

Kwok Wing Ming

# "Samuel Kwok" 31/03/2006 00:00

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

CC:

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

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Dear Sirs,

In response to the stage II consultation paper, I would like to share my views for your consideration.

Basically, the stability and reliability of the electricity supply would be my main concern if the reformation of the current electricity market takes place. The change of current conditions of Scheme of Control Agreement (SCA) may adversely affect the future investment and operational strategies of the power companies in Hong Kong since there would be little or no incentive to adopt their long-term undertakings. The blackout incidents happened in the U.S., Canada and various countries in Europe are the solid examples demonstrating the unpleasant outcomes of the reformation or deregulation.

Comparing a current stable and reliable source of reasonable and affordable electricity supply with an uncertain future change of electricity market leading to potential impact on the electricity supply, I would rather to see the current form of the SCR will remain unchanged after 2008.

Regards,

Kwok Wing Wah Samuel

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

Dear Sir,

### Views on the Future Electricity Market Development in Hong Kong

As a professional in financial planning, I would like to express my opinion on the captioned subject for your consideration.

Financial planning is a lifetime process and it is my service to assist my clients to formulate and achieve their lifestyle and financial goals. I understand that a well-defined long-term planning is crucial to a person of meeting his/her goals. At the same time, I also comprehend that a long regulatory period with long-term planning is vital to Hong Kong for achieving a high standard of power supply reliability exceeding 99.99%.

Since the electricity supply industry is capital intensive requiring long lead time for planning and long payback period, I think that a regulatory period of only ten years proposed in the Paper will be too short to ensure any investors to plan and invest in the power industry. Without a long regulatory period, I am afraid that the high standard of supply reliability will no longer be sustained. Therefore, I suggest the Government to ensure a long regulatory period to reduce the risk of investment in the power industry.

Yours faithfully,

Kwok Wing Yin, Katherine

# To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk cc: Subject: 合理水平電費? Urgent Return Receipt

香港每一度電費HK\$1.20, 電力公司利潤是HK\$0.60. 是何道理?還說是合理水平電費?

7%至11%回報率,勉強可接受。

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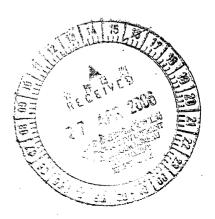
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My major concern is the stability of power supply. The stability will definitely be affected after introduction of other power company. We can learn a lesson from the blackout of California USA. We can found that market liberalization cannot solve everything. However, they got poor supply stability, poor network maintenance, control and finally caused the blackout.

The two power companies had good record in power supply. For Hong Kong, I against the electricity market liberalization.

Yours truly,

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09 March 2006

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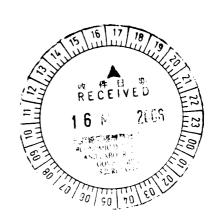
Dear Mr. Stephen Ip,

My Comments on the Future Electricity Market Development

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Yours sincerely,

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### **Kwok Yuen Ting**

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

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

I strongly recommend the Government to:

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

Kwok Yuen Ting

"kwok zu" 17/03/2006 22:05

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Subject: 我要清新空氣

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祝好

kwok zu

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25/03/2006 01:01

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

CC:

Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

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22/03/2006 10:40

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

Kwong Kin

Dear Sir,

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

After reading the "Consultation Paper on Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong - Stage II Consultation", I understand that it is proposed that the two power companies will have different rates of return for their different types of assets after 2008. I don't see why this is necessary as the assets of the power companies having the same raising capital should have the same return. If we were to assign higher rate of return for some types of assets only, it might lead to the power companies designing power systems which are not for optimal performances. Also, I notice that facilities for renewable energy have the highest rate of return and facilities for emission reductions have the lowest rate of return. Since both of these are for environmental protection, shouldn't the rate of return for facilities for emission reductions be raised to the level as the facilities for renewable energy so that the power companies have more incentive to build more facilities for environmental protection?

Please consider the above comments in planning for the future electricity market. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

## "Kwong lai fun"



27/03/2006 12:20

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19/03/2006 15:26

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## "Connie & KY"



07/03/2006 01:15

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Subject: Re: Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong – Stage II Public Consultation 香港電力市場未來的發展 – 第二階段公 眾諮詢

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2006/03/07

Dear Sir,

Further to my comments to Stage 1 Consultation Paper, I would like express my views on Stage 2 consultation paper as follows:

Generally speaking, the Hong Kong citizens demand the power companies to provide a reliable and safe electricity supply with reasonable and affordable tariff. In order to achieve this without tolerates a harmony society:

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new ROR rather than saying a figure lower than the existing one so as to please the politicians and the citizens. Also, as the return period is long, if the period of the permitted ROR is less than the present 15-year, this will discourage investment of new plants and maintenance of the installed equipment and have adverse effect to the reliability of supply.

3. The current tariff is generally not expensive as compared with other international cities of same standard of electricity supply and is generally

affordable to most of the citizens. Technically it is difficult to provide different degrees of reliable supply at the same region such that citizens can select different tariffs with different reliability. Besides, the tariff is also depended on government policies such as environmental and energy policies. At the consultation paper, the government policy is not clear and hence it is difficult for the power companies to plan and invest. For example, the ratio of electricity generated by coal, gas and renewable energy (RE) is not clear.

4. The public demands both lower tariff and clean energy such as

gas-fired plant and RE. This is contradicted with each other. The government should devise a clear energy policy for the power companies to follow since the investment is long term and any stranded asset (idling of asset when energy policy changes) is undesirable. On the other hand, if the

Government wants to promote the use of RE, it should seek public view whether the citizens support a higher tariff for a cleaner energy, sacrifice

more land / country and marine parks to build wind farm etc..

- 5. In order to maintain a more stable fuel cost, efficient coal-fired plants are suggested to be retained in the near future. In order to reduce pollution caused by burning coal, flue gas desulphurization (FGD) plant and other feasible means shall be installed to the coal-fired units.
- 6. The consultation paper classifies the asset into 4 types with different returns. The ROR is lowest for emission reduction facilities. This will discourage investment and contradict continual improvement of protection of environment. In conclude I consider a single ROR will be adequate.
- 7. In assessing the feasibility of new supplier from Mainland, the government should impose the same set of requirements such as reliability, adequate capacity, finance, environmental protection etc. to the new suppliers.
- 8. Open the electricity market in Hong Kong is a hot topic that most of the citizens believe this will lower the tariff. However, due to small market in Hong Kong and complicated regulatory system, the effectiveness of the new system requires more detail study. In an open market system, more power will be transmitted among different supplied regions through interconnectors which are the bottlenecks of the power network. It will easily lead to a blackout in case any system disturbance cannot be properly regulated in time.
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Finally, in order have a harmony society, fierce competitions leading to unreasonable cheap products/services is undesirable and shall be aware by the Government. Telecommunication market is an example - cheaper but poor service. However this can still be acceptable to the citizens because even the interruption of telecomunication network does not cause much inconvenience to the public. Unlike telecommunication network, the interruption of power network can easily be cascaded and leading to blackout

of the whole network which is unacceptable to the citizens.

Regards

KY LAM

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Whatever regime it is for post-2008, the regime should be able to achieve the following:

- 1. World-class supply reliability
- 2. Reasonable and affordable electricity price
- 3. Sufficient incentives for investment

K.Y. Lo

### nicklaus wong

25/02/2006 14:09

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Subject: Stage II Consultation Paper on the Future Development of the

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Dear sir,

I have a few comments regarding the captioned and they are stated as follows.

The proposal of shortening of the period of bilateral agreement from 15 years to 10 years is not appropriate for power utility as its development life-cycle is much longer than other industries - it usually takes a couple of years to construct a new power facility - and hence the shortening will discourage investment in this kind of multi-billion infrastructure.

In addition, as the power companies have already been regulated by the EPD's SPLs under the APCO, they will be fined if they fail to meet the emission cap in the SPLs. Hence, double penalties will be resulted if their permitted rate of return is linked to their achievement of the emission cap and this is unfair to the power companies.

The idea of applying different rates of return to different types! of assets is not feasible because the savings gained will not cover the administrative costs incurred and the difference will inevitably be borne by the customers.

Finally, the current institutional setup is effective and efficient and a separate regulatory authority is not necessary.

Regards, KY Wong 25-Feb-2006



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Subject: 我的意見 - 第二階段諮詢文件

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關於2008年後的電力政策,我有以下見解:

A. 政策目標 完全認同

- B. 新的電力供應源
- (I) 來自內地的電力供應

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### (II) 可再生能源

香港哪有條件發展可再生能源?那個港燈風車也只是做做樣罷了,香港根本風力不足!燒垃圾發電也許可行,但會做成更多空氣污染.

- (III) 為新的電力供應源所作出的準備 無意見
- C. 規管安排建議
- (I) 安全規管

同意

(II) 環保規管 無意見

- (III) 經濟規管
- (i) 規管工具

不贊成縮短協議年期到十年.十年會否太短?我估計那些電廠建設差不多要十年才回本,若協議年期只得十年,誰願意去投資?

### (ii) 投資回報

贊成繼續採用固定資產作為釐定投資回報準則,但是準許回報只得7-11%,減幅太驚人,而且只得個位數字的利潤,如何吸引投資者?我建議應該定為10-12%.

### (iii) 電費

應否每次調整電費都要政府批准的問題,我很有疑惑.利潤管制計劃不是已經管制了利潤嗎?在不超越准許利潤的情形下,電力公司調整電費有何不可?若要問准政府,那要利潤管制計劃來幹麼?

「電費穩定基金」的建議很好,十分贊成.

(IV) 組織架構 無意見

KY Wong 31-03-2006

## "Kyla Chipman"



27/03/2006 18:34

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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"Kyle Haynes"

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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26/03/2006 14:53

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Kind regards,

Kyle Haynes

## "Kyle Heide" 28/03/2006 09:31

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Sign: Kyle Heide

## "Kylie Bellingham"

28/03/2006 11:10

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## "kylie knott" 27/03/2006 14:06

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## "Kylie Kwok"



28/03/2006 09:51

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CC:

Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

☐ Urgent ☐ Return Receipt

致經濟發展及勞工局,

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

- 1. 電力公司的准許回報率須與其牌照中所定下的排放總量上限掛?,未能達標須扣減其准許回報率;
- 2. 可再生能源的投資可享有較高的准許回報率;
- 3. 我們支持發展可再生能源,但反對把焚化爐 -- 會產生溫室氣體 視作可再生能源;
- 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. 加快粤港兩地發展可再生能源的合作,包括訂立區域的風能發展藍圖。

懇請特區政府能為香港帶來一片藍天,給市民一口清新空氣。

\_\_\_\_\_(署名) 啟

## "Kylie Uebergang"



22/03/2006 11:07

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

cc:

Subject: We want clean air!

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To: Economic Development and Labour Bureau

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

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- I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

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## "Kylie"



17/03/2006 10:58

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Yours sincerely,

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## "kym leo" 24/03/2006 15:17

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

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As a Hong Kong resident, I am very much concerned about the air pollution caused by the power station that has been causing health hazards to the public and affecting Hong Kong's popularity as a tourist destination.

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Sign: Kym Leo Kee Yean

## "kyoko tagliere" 31/03/2006 14:04

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## "Kyoko Taniguchi"

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