



"Vitality Center"

25/03/2006 15:03

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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

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Sign: \_\_\_\_\_C.The, Director\_



**"Bouvresse christophe"**

23/03/2006 15:05

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It is unacceptable, the H.K. government should take immediat steps to  
solve the problem at any cost!

It is about time that they face their responsability, it is pathetic...

C. Bouvresse



"C Brian-Boys"

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"CCAY"

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Under a high competitive environment, the investors will reduce their investment in order to minimize the risk in the electricity market and to obtain the return in short-term. However, the insufficient investment will affect the stability of supply security due to unstable. I absolutely believe that outstanding supply reliability is much important to maintain an efficient operation of Hong Kong.

C.C. Au-Yeung

30/03/2006





**Yun Cheung Leung**

30/03/2006 00:04

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc: Brian Leung

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

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Dear Sirs,

According to the Stage II Consultation Paper on Future Development regarding the supply from the Mainland, I strongly disagreed this proposal because we all know that there is not enough electricity in Guangdong and electricity supply to China is more appropriated than supply it in Hong Kong due to its small amount of population compared with China.

Besides, there will have pollution problem if the electricity is supplied from the Mainland China.

C.C. Leung



"C Chan"

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22/11/2006 09:32

To competition@edlb.gov.hk  
cc  
bcc  
Subject HK Tourism competitiveness

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Dear Sir/Madam,  
I would like to submit my opinion below that draws a lesson learnt for Customer Protection from the recent incident on Oasis' inaugural flight .  
If needed, I can be contacted via this email

Regards,  
C Chan (Ms)  
-- opinion --

I heard an opinion in RTHK 1 radio program on 25 October that Civil Aviation Department (CAD) should screen all the necessary approvals obtained by Oasis beforehand. A spokesman from CAD responded and explained it was not industrial practice to do so. As an ex-practitioner and a tax-payer, I do not see the value of introducing another CAD section which cannot !¥guarantee!| against future recurrence. I do not question the quality of the management in Oasis nor their crisis management response to date. Yet if I am asked who is responsible for the incident last week, it will still be the air operator .

The history of low fare carrier can be traced back to the success of Southwest Airlines in the US which flew their maiden voyage in 1971. The wind of change then blew from North America to other continents . In Asia, notable ones include Malaysia, Singapore, India, Philippines, Thailand . There are also few start-ups in the mainland in the recent past . If our government do perceive !¥open sky!| as the global trend and desire to capitalize on this, they should make HK as the preferred base for the entrepreneurs on one side and as the preferred place for flying for the passengers . How?

For the first part, there is infrastructure in place for inter -modal transfer at Chek Lap Kok such as cross -boarder ferries and coaches and few current projects such as Macau-Zhuhai-HK bridge. Like traditional carriers, the low fare carriers will not eye only on HK domestic population but the larger catchment area in the PRD and beyond .

For the latter part, I do see a role our government can play in making  
!¥fly-via  
HK!| a quality product !V regardless of high fare or low fare . The same  
rationale that people from the mainland come and shop in HK for our product  
quality.

As an ex-practitioner, I have to say there are genuine commercial reasons  
for  
airlines to promote and sell tickets in advance in the face of competitive  
response from existing players . In so doing, there is risk before seeing  
the  
necessary black and white permits on hand . Having said that, the risk has  
to be  
!¥anticipated!|. What do I mean by that? In the old days, we used the term  
!¥protection!|. That is to fly pax/cargo from one destination to another  
in a  
safe and expeditious manner to fulfill the contractual obligation in the  
air  
ticket / airwaybill. What are the ways to protect? Numerous : re-routing  
flight  
path, using alternative destination, buying seats /space from competitors,  
chartering flights from existing permit holders, etc . There is a different  
cost  
associated with each of these contingency options and its payback in terms  
of  
salvaging damage to the brand name, product reliability, subsequent legal  
disputes from dissatisfied customers, etc .

I believe Oasis has their part of learning . For our government, I do hope  
to see  
that it will start research into ways to build in the !¥quality!| mark  
into any  
air operator certificates it will issue in future . For ensuring appropriate  
and  
adequate fall back plans are in place for flying via HK, it may take more  
than  
just the CAD to look into that . Will that be the Economic Development and  
Labour Bureau, the Consumer Council or a special task force?

If we could brand fly-via-HK a quality product, that will increase the  
attractiveness of HK to the entrepreneurs as well as the traveling public  
to  
the broader ends of making HK a successful aviation hub .

-- end --



"c chorlton"

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"c.christopoulos"

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"C.D.Howarth"

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"C. Erwin"

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"cftam2"

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Subject: 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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Economic Development and Labour Bureau  
Government of the HKSAR

Dear Sirs,

With reference to the proposals made in the Stage II Consultation Paper, I would like to make the following comments:

**1. Does the proposal of a change of the existing regulatory period from 15 years to a term of 10 years plus optional five years affect the reliability and stability of electricity supply?**

We understand that the electricity infrastructure has a very long term investment cycle. If the regulatory period is reduced from 15 years to a term of 10 years plus optional five years, the power companies might not be willing to make further investment after ageing of the existing electricity generating and distributing facilities and the reliability and stabilities of electricity supply may be affected. I consider that the existing regulatory period of 15 years is reasonable.

**2. Does a reduction of the permitted rate of return (ROR) from 13.5% to 7~11% affect the reliability and stability of electricity supply?**

Our tariff when compared with other cities in the world is on the lower side and considered affordable. An attractive permitted ROR can attract long-term investment required by the power industry. If the existing reliability and stability of the electricity supply can be secured, the current permitted ROR is considered acceptable.

**3. Does the tariff setting require approval from the Government?**

Having the tariff already been restricted by the permitted ROR, the proposed Government approval required for tariff setting is considered not necessary. Furthermore, if an approval from the Government is required, the decision of the Government may be subjected to political consideration and become inappropriate. If this happens, the whole regulatory regime will collapse.

Regards,  
C. F. Tam  
28/3/2006

本人是以電力用戶的身份回應上述諮詢。

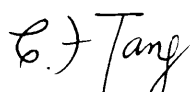
發展開放電力市場不一定要調低現有電力經營商的回報率和縮減協議年期。兩者都減低經營者(包括新加入的)的投資意欲。在開放電力市場中，只要當局的政策清晰正確，透明度高，又何妨讓有能者齊來競逐？回報率不是當局容許有'多高'，經營商就有能力達到'多高'。回報率高不一定表示收費高，也可能是透過高效率管理而達致的。電費加價也有機制規管。亦可考慮於低於回報率一至二個百分點處增設'止賺點'，回報率與止賺點之間的利潤可撥入"電費穩定基金"，回報率以上的利潤可回撥用戶。只要嚴格監管該基金的投資、管理及用途，錯不到那裡去。固定資產要嚴格審核，以免過度擴張。此外，還有一點要注意，**電費過廉會導致市民濫用電力，加重環境污染**。至於協議年期方面，電力經營投資龐大，資產欠流動性，回本期長，協議年期不足二十年所帶來的風險，只會阻嚇有能力和有誠意為港人服務的經營商。

中電和港燈在香港已有過百年歷史，所提供電力，可靠、安全和效率高，可算'物有所值'。中電過去亦有電費回贈客戶。作為在港建基和以服務香港為主要目的的機構，任何事情和當局有磋商餘地。北望國內，電力供應可能價格較低(但未必一定)，但安全可靠無從確保。況且國內電力不足，不但短期無法解決，長期方面也因經濟發達，用電量高，難以應付需求。自顧不暇之餘，遑論可靠、安全……必要時，不如由中電與國內協商，在當地建廠，供應電力給當地及香港。

本人建議：

- (1) 沿用雙方協議機制的原則。回報率要同時與固定資產/成本，環保成效和可再生能源研發進度掛鉤(固定資產和成本為互相交替項目，三個項目各佔比例有待商榷)。
- (2) 年期以十五年為起點，續五年，再續五年。全期廿五年，每五年檢討一次，包括但不限於與回報率掛鉤的三/四個項目，調整回報率，並修訂條例。應有機制容許必要時隨時檢討。
- (3) 盡早確定能源政策，包括發電燃料組合在協議期內漸進式改良的過程與進度，以符合環境保護的要求，並配以經磋商後的合理可行的減排標準和違例罰則，以增強經營商在投放資源於相關設施上的信心。

註:本人持有小量中電及港燈股票。

  
C F Tang 31/03/2006



"CAROL FARRINGTON"

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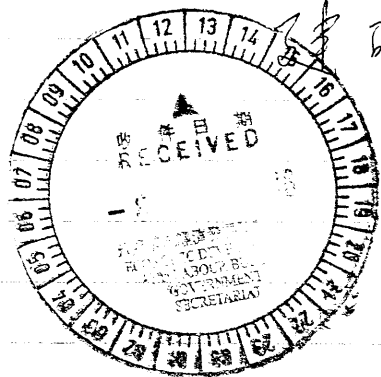
經濟發展及勞工局長：

本人對於政府對香港電力市場未來的發展第二階級諮詢文件的意見如下：

- ① 本人覺得若沒有詳細計劃而引入新電力公司，必定嚴重影響供电穩定性，若不幸如此甚矣，本港經濟及市民必蒙受嚴重打擊。
- ② 若按照政府之降低准许利潤至7-9%，必定使投資者却步，反而使電力公司難以維持吸引力，可能最終以加电费為解決方法，市民反而不能從中獲得好處。
- ③ 諮詢期太短，協議年期亦太短，建議協議年期必須提高至20年，因為如此甚低的回報率需要長時間才能反映。

市民   
C H Chan

7/3/06





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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: \_\_\_\_\_





"C.H.LO"

30/03/2006 20:32

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

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

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

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

I strongly recommend the Government to:

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

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

C.H.LO



"Carolyn Philpott"

25/03/2006 14:20

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: \_C J Philpott\_\_\_\_\_



"C K Fan"

24/03/2006 15:37

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:

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,

C K Fan



"CK Ho [AF]"

31/03/2006 23:22

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: HK Electricity Market Development Consultation Stage II

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Dear Sirs,

Enclosed please find my comments and suggestions on the above.

Regards



C.K. Ho HK EP Market Review (2006-3-31).doc

# 关于对《香港电力市场未来的发展 第二阶段咨询文件》的意见

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二〇〇六年三月

## 关于对《香港电力市场未来的发展第二阶段咨询文件》的意见

### 概要

本文在分析《香港电力市场未来的发展第二阶段咨询文件》(以下简称“咨询文件”)的内容安排、评估未来电力市场的基础上,对本港长期电力发展规划提出建议。

- 1、我们分析了第二阶段咨询文件内容及安排,认为咨询文件不宜局限于对现时《管制计划协议》相关内容进行讨论,而应该继续对未来电力市场的发展进行探讨和咨询。
- 2、我们认为香港现时供电可靠性高、电价比较稳定的主要原因是 1970-90 年代本港电力企业逐步作出具前瞻性的、合理的长期规划(尤其是中电的燃煤-核电-天然气 3-3-3 组合),并在政府的支持下成功实施。我们建议现在应该对未来 20-30 年香港电力市场、电源发展作出认真的探讨和规划。
- 3、我们根据现有资料,就内地电源发展和供应能力、南方五省区电网的整合、电网输送能力、法律环境保障及内地电力经济性等五个方面分析评估来自内地的电力供应的可行性。我们建议,基于香港的环境保护的需要、在本地发展可再生能源的局限性的考虑,探讨更具实质和经济意义的方案,包括短期为本港燃煤机组安装减排设施、长期从内地引入水电、核电及其他清洁能源的方案。
- 4、我们建议政府与两家电力公司商议,制定短期计划和长期规划:
  - **短期计划:** 在本港两家电力公司提出 2006-2008 年固定资产购建计划和对现役燃煤机组安装减排设施计划的基础上,延长现行《管制计划协议》五年至 2013 年。
  - **长期规划:** 在 2006-2008 年期间,在详实研究(包括对内地电力市场发展实质情况和趋向)的基础上,提出香港在 2013 年以后的 20-30 年间分阶段落实的电源结构目标、规管机制,以及长期电力发展规划,包括电源规划、与内地的联网规划、

本港输配电网规划以及本港电力市场规管规划。

- **电源规划：** 建议本港新增电源需求安排在内地投资建设，从内地引入清洁、经济的电力，包括水电和核电；探讨优化电源结构规划，包括天然气-水电-核电 3-3-3 的组合规划。
- **与内地的联网规划：** 赞同政府与本港两家电力公司、内地有关部门和企业共同制定联网技术方案、投资建设方式以及时间安排计划。
- **本港输配电网规划：** 同意政府要求本港两家电力公司提出具体的联网计划并监督落实。
- **本港电力市场开放和管制规划：** 考虑到《管制计划协议》的局限性和开发电力市场的必然性，我们认为，应该同时探讨开放电力市场的几种可能模式：（一）维持现有两家电力企业实质垄断经营模式，鼓励其投资和引入更多的内地电力、开放其电网给第三者使用；（二）现有电力企业进行厂网分开重组，输配电企业独立于发电企业，采用公开、公平竞价上网模式购入电力；（三）由政府按照合理市场价格向两电收购输配电资产，另组公司经营。

## 第一部分：对第二阶段咨询文件内容安排的看法

《香港电力市场未来的发展第二阶段咨询文件》（以下简称“咨询文件”）应该是对《管制计划协议》届满后香港电力市场发展大纲所作的建议，然而，我们认为咨询文件对未来的发展建议主要基于现时或者过去因素的考虑，没有充分考虑可预见未来变化的因素。

咨询文件的第一章《引言》总结了第一阶段咨询所收到的意见，多数意见基本上对电力市场发展的取态是维持现状，包括支持现有政策、以管制计划协议作为规管安排、以资产作为厘定回报的基础、担心加强联网会影响可靠性和令电费上升、对在电力市场引入竞争有保留、支持引入可再生能源。

第二章《未来的电力市场》详述了二零零八年后电力市场的规管安排建议，其中：

第一节 政策目标：咨询文件非常笼统地提出了价格合理、可靠、安全、有效率、对环境影响最低的原则。

第二节 新的电力供应源：分为来自内地的电力供应、可再生能源、为新的电力供应源所作出的准备等三小节。第一小节对于来自内地的电力供应的分析见于经济发展及劳工局在 2004 年 9 月提供给能源咨询委员会参考的报告《广东省电力市场的最新情况》，该报告对内地的电力发展前景分析不足，导致咨询文件对内地电力供应的可能性、可行性作出短视、偏颇的否定。第二及三小节提到在未来电力市场中的“可再生能源”以及为可再生能源作出的准备，有详细的文字叙述；但是，发展可再生能源的目标仅占本港总需求的 1%-2%，不可能实质性达到改善电源结构、减低对环境影响的政策目标。

第三节 规管安排建议：分为安全规管、环保规管、经济规管、组织架构等四小节。第一小节对于安全规管只是非常笼统的原则“严格规管供电和用电的安全”。第二小节对于环保规管没有明确的目标和实施计划。第三小节对于经济规管，以“过去四十年的经验显示，双方协议机制能有效地确保香港得到安全、可靠的电力供应，同时给与政府及经营者弹性，以回应市场的需求。”为理由，推论采用双方协议机制可以“达致以合理价格得到可靠、安全及有效率供电的政策目标；推动二零零五年施政报告中所提及关于减少污染物排放、可再生能源应用、推行用电需求管理等环保目标。”然后，详细介绍双方协议机制的内容、具体操作方法和程序，其中的“双方协议内的新特点”仅是对现时《管制计划协议》具体操作程序的调整。第四小节对于组织架构则明确地提出“继续沿用现时组织架构”。

第四节可持续发展的考虑：咨询文件非常含混地提出鼓励可再生能源的发展以及进一步鼓励电力公司尽最大努力减少排放。

基于咨询文件的内容安排，我们认为，咨询文件实质上是局限于对现时《管制计划协议》相关内容的咨询，而没有对未来电力市场的发展继续进行探讨。我们似乎可以这样推测：政府和本港两家电力公司已经达成基本共识，即本港继续维持由两家电力公司供应电力、电源的选择和建设由两家电力公司主导（这可以从咨询文件提出 2%的可再生能源目标、中电近日宣布与英国风力发展商探讨筹建风力电站的安排得到进一步印证）、政府继续按照《管制计划协议》方式进行规管，因此，第二阶段咨询文件对“未来电力市场的发展”没有提出更具前瞻性、更为积极的改革建议或时间表，而是引导公



众集中关注《管制计划协议》的相关内容。

我们认为政府对未来电力市场的发展的研究分析是不足够的，第二阶段的咨询不宜局限于对现时《管制计划协议》相关内容进行讨论，而应该继续对未来电力市场的发展进行探讨和咨询。因此，本文在以下第二和第三部分对未来电力市场发展进行分析，并提出短期和长期规划的建议。

## 第二部分：未来电力市场发展的分析

评估本港未来电力市场的发展，必须充分考虑本港现时电力市场、内地的电源和电网建设及发展规划、发电和输电能力及保证、本港与内地联网的可行性、环境保护等因素。

### 一、如何评估现时本港电力市场

咨询文件提到，香港现时的供电可靠性高达 99.99% 以上，位于世界最高水平之列。但是，我们必须认识到，香港现时的供电可靠性高达 99.99% 以上有以下几个重要因素：

- **长期电力规划的制定及实施：**1970-90 年期间，中电长期电力规划的制定及逐步实施，形成现时由燃煤、天然气、核电等三类电源按约 3-3-3 的比例构成的稳定可靠的电源结构，不仅减少了燃料供应短缺和燃料价格上涨的影响，亦减低了电力生产和使用对环境的影响。
- **《管制计划协议》的作用：**《管制计划协议》对于上述长期电力规划的落实起到了实质性的支持作用，让各参与方有规可循，包括政府的监管、企业的执行和投资回报、用户的服务保证。
- **很高的备用容量：**1980 年代中至 1990 年代初，基于当时对本港电力增长的预测，包括对大亚湾核电站作为中国首个商业核电站建设可能有延误、初期可用率较低的考虑，政府先后同意中电建设竹篙湾及龙鼓滩燃气电站，导致 1994-2003 年期间，中电的备用容量处于 29%-37% 之间，经过多年调整龙鼓滩燃气机组的建设计划，至 2004 年才降至 24%。而本港两家电力公司长期没有实质的联网安排和进展，亦导致了高备用容量的存在。由于《管制计划协议》

没有规定最高备用容量，本港电力用户在过去十年多的时间为过高的备用容量付出了代价。

此外，我们认为，中电过去多年不需要上调电价，是因为 a)1980-90 年代长期电力规划的有效落实，优化了电源结构，形成由燃煤、天然气、核电等三类电源按 3-3-3 的比例构成的稳定可靠的电源结构；b)早年发生重复建设时，已陆续提高电价；c)核电现时的可用率远高于预测，送电价格远比原来预测为低（负荷率：原预测 60%，实际 85-90% 之间；电价：原预测平均 8.6 美分/千瓦时，实际平均约 6.0 美分/千瓦时）；d)青山电厂的燃煤机组（未安装脱硫装置）及同期建设的输电网的还本付息、折旧已经基本完毕，成本下降但电费没有下调；e)使用燃煤机组发电售卖广东获取额外的电费收入，且不用承担增加排放的成本。

其实，中电和港灯的现时电费率相差幅度超过 20%，对长期电源规划的重要性是很好的印证。我们建议政府和两家电力公司汲取过去的经验，认真负责地对本港电力市场的长期发展作出规划。

## 二、如何评估来自内地的电力供应

咨询文件在前言中已非常明确，咨询文件的建议是针对《管制计划协议》届满后香港电力市场发展大纲，然而，第二阶段咨询文件对于来自内地电力供应的结论是基于经济发展及劳工局在 2004 年 9 月提供给能源咨询委员会参考的报告《广东省电力市场的最新情况》；没有考虑和反映内地近年及未来电源、电网建设发展的情况和规划，未能较为全面、客观地评估未来来自内地的电力供应的可能性和可靠性。

我们认为评估来自内地电力的供应的可行性必须考虑以下因素：

### 1、南方五省区电网的整合

2002 年 12 月 29 日，中国南方电网有限责任公司（以下简称“南方电网公司”）成立，经营的地域范围为广东、广西、云南、贵州和海南五省（区），负责投资、建设和经营管理区域电网（五个省区网合一成为南方电网），经营相关的输配电业务。“十五”期间南方电网网内电源结构逐步改善，大容量机组、水电、核电比例有所上升，至 2005 年南方电网网内电源装机总规模达到 90,900 兆瓦，全网统调负荷 52,200 兆瓦，除发电

厂向大用户直供之外，南方电网公司作为南方五省区唯一的电网经营企业和唯一的供电企业，统一调度南方五省区的电力运行、统一平衡南方五省区内的电力供需。（2004 年底，香港的总装机容量为 11,683 兆瓦，其中中电位于内地的核电机组、抽水蓄能机组以及依靠内地供应天然气的燃气机组接近 4,000 兆瓦。）

## 2、电源供应能力的发展

2004 年底，中国大陆地区总装机容量达到 440,700 兆瓦，全年发电量达到 21,870 亿千瓦时；2005 年底总装机容量突破 508,410 兆瓦，增长 15%，全年发电量达到 24,747 亿千瓦时，增长 13%；未来两年还将以每年 70,000 兆瓦以上的速度发展。目前业界认为，2006 年将成为中国电力市场的转折点，连续几年的大规模电源建设使中国大陆地区电力供应能力大幅度增加，始于 2002 年的电力紧张状况在 2006 年得到极大缓解，随后将会出现区域性富余容量的情况。（据报道，广东省省长黄华华在去年底表示，随着各大在建电力项目的建成投产，广东电力紧张问题将从 2007 年开始得到缓解。）

中国“十一五”计划提出：

- 以大型高效环保机组为重点优化发展火电，包括大型超超临界电站、空冷电站、600 兆瓦循环流化床电站、煤气化燃气-蒸汽联合循环电站、坑口电站；适度发展天然气发电。
- 在保护生态的基础上有序开发水电，建设金沙江、雅砻江、澜沧江、黄河上游等水电基地。（2004 年 11 月，联合国水电与可持续发展国际会议通过《水电与可持续发展北京宣言》，中国代表明确表示，优先发展水电是中国能源发展的重要方针。据理解，国家计划到 2020 年开发水电共 300,000 兆瓦。）
- 积极推进核电建设，重点建设百万千瓦级核电站。（据理解，国家规划到 2020 年开发核电共 40,000 兆瓦。）
- 大力发展可再生能源，建成 30 个 100 兆瓦级以上的大型风电项目，在内蒙古、河北、江苏、甘肃等地区形成百万千瓦级风电基地。到 2010 年，并网风电装机、生物质发电装机分别达到 5,000 兆瓦和 5,500 兆瓦。
- 加强电网建设，建设西电东送三大输电通道及跨区域输变电工程，扩大西电东送规模，南北互济，全国联网。（据理解，国家规划在十一五期间扩大西电东送总规模至 32,600 兆瓦；2020 年达到 83,100 兆瓦。）

南方电网网内 2004 年发电量 3,652 亿千瓦时（不含三峡电站输送电力）；其中广东省 2004 年发电量 2,022 亿千瓦时，全社会用电量为 2,673 亿千瓦时。（香港 2004 年售用电量 423 亿千瓦时。）

中国西南地区拥有丰富的水电资源，南方电网负责西电东送的南部通道外送任务。“十五”期间实现了新增向广东送电能力 10,000 兆瓦，西电东送已经形成“七交三直”十条 500 千伏线路与西南和三峡电站联网的大通道，输电能力达到 11,750 兆瓦。（另外，南方电网通过 4 回 400 千伏线路与香港中电系统互联；通过 2 回 110 千伏线路向澳门地区供电。）2003-2005 年，西电东送累计电量共 1,225 亿千瓦时，其中 2005 年达到 536 亿千瓦时。

南方电网公司的发展战略及广东省的电力规划均提出在“十一五”期间，将加快建设新电源、优化电源结构、提高西电东送能力。

- 南方电网公司《公司发展战略纲要》提出，要立足于南方五省区（包括广东、广西、云南、贵州、海南），着眼于大湄公河次区域和港澳地区，在“十一五”期间（2006-2010）将投产电源装机 67,000 兆瓦，后十年（2010-2020）投产电源装机 95,000 兆瓦，在 2020 年达到人均装机 1 千瓦。从 2007 年 1 月开始，南方电网还将通过 220 千伏线路向越南北部六省供电，与老挝、缅甸及泰国的电力合作也在积极推进。
- 据报道，广东省规划到 2010 年单机 300 兆瓦及以上机组装机容量占省内装机总容量比重达到 66% 以上；到 2020 年，50 兆瓦及以下小火电机组全部关停退役，单机 300 兆瓦及以上机组装机容量占省内总装机容量比重进一步提高到约 81%，其中新增核电装机容量约 30,000 兆瓦。
- 广东省拥有较多适合建设核电站的厂址，岭澳二期项目（2×1000 兆瓦）作为中国“十五”期间唯一开工的核电项目，计划于 2011 年全面投产；阳江项目（6×1000 兆瓦）作为中国第三代核电技术依托项目之一，正在进行技术招标，计划 2013 年开始陆续投产。
- “十一五”计划新增向广东送电 11,500 至 13,500 兆瓦。

上述南方电网公司及广东省的规划尚未考虑香港的需要，作为“9+2 泛珠三角区域”

一员的香港是否应该积极考虑与中国南方电力供应的发展进行合适的融合，合理地利用内地的水电、核电和其他清洁能源，还是自得独处和接受另一个方面的“边缘化”？

### 3、电网输送能力的发展

“十五”期间，南方电网在电网建设方面累计完成投资 1,326 亿元人民币，2005 年 220 千伏以上输电线路、变电容量分别为 2000 年的 2 倍和 1.88 倍，西电东送形成了“七交三直”十条大通道（七条交流输电线，三条直流输电线），连接西南三省区和从三峡电站经湖南到广东的区域性大电网，输电能力超过 12,000 兆瓦，西电送广东最大电力达到 11,200 兆瓦（落地侧），到 2005 年，西电（落地侧）约占广东省全省用电负荷 23%。据报道，“十一五”期间，南方电网公司计划投资 2,340 亿元进行电网建设，以西电东送骨干电网建设为主（新建“两交两直”输电通道，新增西电东输能力 11,500-13,500 兆瓦），加强各省主网建设，建成投运 500 千伏交流线路 15,651 公里、变电容量 61,750MVA，±500 千伏直流输电线路 1,225 公里、换流容量 6,000 兆瓦，±800 千伏直流输电线路 1,438 公里（800 千伏的直流电网属特高压电网，具有大容量、长距离、低损耗的特征，其输送距离可达到 2000 公里以上，代表了当今输电技术的最高水平。）、换流容量 10,000 兆瓦。

此外，据报道，国家电网公司计划在“十一五”期间，投资 8,000 亿元，加强主网架建设，进行设备改造和更新，提高输电能力和主网架安全水平；总装机容量 20,915 兆瓦的三峡电站，计划于 2009 年全部建成投产，年发电能力 847 亿千瓦时，至 2005 年，电力已输送至华中、华东、华南地区电网，并正在建设与华北、西北电网相联的输送线路，三峡电力系统与华北、西北电网相联后，将促进中国大陆全国电网互联。（长江电力股份有限公司正与两大电网公司探讨签订长期合同。）

同样,上述发展规划尚未考虑进一步扩建输港电力的要求。

### 4、法律环境的保障

1995 年 12 月 28 日颁布的《中华人民共和国电力法》（以下简称“电力法”），对维护电力投资者、经营者和使用者的合法权益，保障电力安全运行提供了法律保障。其中：

第十八条规定，“电力生产与电网运行应当遵循安全、优质、经济的原则。电网运

行应当连续、稳定，保证供电可靠性。”

第二十九条规定，“供电企业在发电、供电系统正常的情况下，应当连续向用户供电，不得中断。”

第五十九条规定，“电力企业或者用户违反供用电合同，给对方造成损失的，应当依法承担赔偿责任。电力企业违反本法第二十八条、第二十九条第一款的规定，未保证供电质量或者未事先通知用户中断供电，给用户造成损失的，应当依法承担赔偿责任。”

第六十条规定，“因电力运行事故给用户或者第三人造成损害的，电力企业应当依法承担赔偿责任。”

随着中国电力工业快速发展以及电力体制改革的不断深入，使 1995 年颁布的《电力法》的立法基础发生了较大变化，目前国家发展和改革委员会能源局正在对电力法进行修改，我们相信，中国《电力法》的修改，将会考虑如何适应建立公平竞争、开放有序、健康发展的电力市场体系的需要。

同时，中电参与大亚湾核电站、广州抽水蓄能电站、及南中国海天然气供应项目的成功经验亦有力地证明，中电的内地合作方是真诚高效的，并恪守合约执行对香港的电力、天然气供应。

## 5、内地电力的经济性

根据我们收集的国内部分地区的销售电价及上网电价数据（见以下表 1 及表 2），我们有理由相信，从内地引入电力，不仅可以减低生产和使用电力对本港环境的影响，亦可以为香港提供更经济的电力。

表 1：内地主要发达省市 2005 年上网电价

单位：元/千瓦时	非脱硫火电机组	脱硫火电机组
广东省	0.424	0.439
北京市、天津市	0.330	0.345
上海市	0.396	0.411
江苏省	0.371	0.386
浙江省	0.401	0.416
	送电价格或上网电价	到广东落地价格
云南及贵州省电站	0.280	0.362
三峡水电	0.250	0.390

岭澳核电站	2005 年上网电价 0.432 元人民币/千瓦时
大亚湾核电站	2005 年送香港电价 6.12 美分/千瓦时

表 2：内地主要发达省市 2005 年销售电价（含增值税销售电价）

单位：元/千瓦时

	居民用电	商业用电 低谷/平段/高峰	普通工业用电 低谷/平段/高峰	大工业用电 低谷/平段/高峰
广州市*	0.61	0.979-0.999	0.3965/0.772/1.2076	0.2975/0.574/0.8947
北京市	0.470-0.48	0.7175-0.7275	0.6345-0.6545	0.4875-0.5175 +22.5 元/千瓦.月
上海市	0.605-0.61	0.7060-0.7360	0.5690-0.6140 +30 元/千瓦.月	0.3990-0.4440 +30 元/千瓦.月
江苏省	0.510-0.520	0.8690-0.8990	0.7050-0.7350	0.4990-0.5440 +30 元/千瓦.月
浙江省	0.510-0.630	0.9400-0.9750	0.7490-0.7840	0.5540-0.5840 +30 元/千瓦.月
香港地区平均销售电价：				
中电 2004 年平均销售电价			HK\$0.872/kWh	
港灯 2004 年平均销售电价			HK\$1.033/kWh	

\* 注：上表所列的内地部分省市销售电价为含增值税电价，增值税税率为 17%。

### 三、如何评估内地输电到港的技术可行性

咨询文件提到（2.6(b)及(c)），“增加输电来港会涉及加设输电线路及有关的基建，在内地边境加建这些设施，可能会有技术上的限制；及需要重新界定各方在电力规划上的职责和所需承担的责任。” 但是，我们看到了如下内地对外输送电力的成功案例。

#### ■ 大亚湾核电站向本港输送电力

大亚湾核电站于 1994 年投产，年上网电量约 140 亿千瓦时，其中 70%的电量通过 400 千伏的专用输电线路输送到本港。

咨询文件亦提到（2.26），“目前与广东省的联网容量，足够将大亚湾核电厂和位于从化的广州抽水蓄能发电厂的合约购电输送到香港。”

#### ■ 南方电网向越南输送电力

2005 年 11 月 23 日凌晨 5 时 30 分，南方电网对越南送电 220 千伏通道的起点站云南红河 220 千伏大电变电站顺利投产。大电变电站是南方电网以 220 千伏电压等级通过云南河口对越南北部 6 省送电大通道的起点，工程的投产标志着南方电网公司与越南国家电力公司签署的 220 千伏联网协议的落实迈出了第一步，以此为标志，220 千伏对越南送电工程已经全面开始实施，计划于 2006 年 10 月 1 日，南方电网公司的电力将通过云南大电变电站出发，经过蔓耗开关站和新桥变电站，从云南河口向越南北部 6 省输送。

2006 年 3 月，南方电网公司和越南国家电力公司，双方协商同意建设第二条 220 千伏送电通道，计划于 2007 年 4 月 30 日投产送电；双方正式成立中越 500 千伏联网联合工作小组，共同讨论中越 500 千伏联网的可行性。

#### ■ 南方电网向澳门输送电能

南方电网公司通过两回路 110 千伏交流线路向澳门输送电能。

#### ■ 中华电力向蛇口工业区输送电力

中华电力通过海底专设电缆向深圳蛇口工业区输送电力。

### 四、环境保护与有实质效果的能源选择

可再生能源，是指在自然界中可以不断再生、永续利用、取之不尽、用之不竭的资源，它对环境无害或危害极小，属于清洁能源，主要包括太阳能、风能、水能、生物质能、地热能 and 海洋能等。

咨询文件特别提到，2005 年 5 月发表的《香港首个可持续发展策略》中订立的可再生能源的发展目标，即在 2012 年或以前由可再生能源提供本地用电需求 1%-2%。2004 年本港电源装机容量 11,683 兆瓦，按照 2% 的增长率估算，2012 年本港电源装机容量大约 13,688 兆瓦，按照本港可再生能源的发展目标，2012 年本港可再生能源的装机容量的目标约为 200 兆瓦，这个比例对解决香港清洁电源供应的目标的意义是有限的。咨询文件亦提到，由于香港的地理环境关系，发展可再生能源受到不少局限。（中电近日宣布与英国风力发展商探讨在果州群岛建设风力电站，估计规模为 150 兆瓦。）

我们理解，使用可再生能源是为了降低生产和使用能源对本地环境的影响，然而，降低生产和使用能源对本地环境影响的有实质效果的途径很多，我们认为，可以考虑采



用更有效、更经济的方式降低生产和使用能源对本地环境的影响，包括本地火电厂安装脱硫设施，增加投资和引进内地的水电、核电和其他清洁能源到香港等。

### 1、关于火电厂安装脱硫设施

为了降低电力工业对环境的影响，广东省在 2003 年 4 月 21 日发布了《广东省燃煤燃油火电厂脱硫工程实施方案》，规定从 2003 年开始，用 5 年时间基本完成 125 兆瓦以上火电厂（含在建）脱硫治理。珠江三角洲地区具备建设条件的 300 兆瓦及以上燃煤机组在“十五”期间要全部完成脱硫治理，到 2007 年珠江三角洲和人口密集的东西两翼地区 125 兆瓦以上燃煤及燃油发电机组都要配套安装脱硫设施；山区 125 兆瓦以上火电厂（含在建）在 2008 年前完成脱硫治理。至 2005 年，广东省全省建成投产脱硫工程总装机容量 5,310 兆瓦。

据悉，广东省明确提出，“十一五”期间落实《广东省燃煤燃油火电厂脱硫工程实施方案》，抓好相关脱硫项目建设进度，按期实现 2008 年底前省内全部现役煤电厂的脱硫改造工程建成投运的目标；严格执行新上燃煤燃油机组全部配套同步建设脱硫装置的规定。至 2010 年，全省在役火电厂全部加装脱硫装置，脱硫率不低于 90%，二氧化硫排放量比 2005 年减排 50 万吨以上。

根据本港两家电力公司的 2004 年年报显示，至 2004 年底，本港现役燃煤机组 7,608 兆瓦，全部未安装脱硫设施。咨询文件提到，“要改善珠江三角洲地区的空气质素，减少发电行业的排放是一个重要议题。”但是，对于燃煤机组安装减排设施没有强制性的要求和具体的时间目标，仅仅提到“为改善空气质素，两电已在它们的财政计划中，建议在二零一一至二零一二年完成安装减排设施，减少其电厂排放的二氧化硫和氮氧化物。”我们不能理解为何本港两家电力公司安装减排设施的计划落后于广东省？

我们也无法理解中电在其二零零六年一月十六日新闻稿中的态度，“中电呼吁政府制定清晰的能源政策，以说明香港是否打算至少在一段清楚界定的时期之内，继续沿用燃煤发电。倘若政府和社会大众均认同于可见的将来仍须使用燃煤发电，那么他们应鼓励电力公司投放资金以提升燃煤机组的环保表现，而不应向该等相关的投资施以惩罚。基于同样道理，在设定排放量上限时，亦必须照顾燃煤发电的需要。”

我们认为：第一，本港两家电力公司有责任说明他们的长期规划中使用燃煤发电的需要，以及是否有代替电源的规划。第二，中电在过去的多年里完全有义务、有条件主动安装脱硫装置，例如，可以利用过去多年发电成本（例如折旧）持续下降而电费没有下调的契机，以及售电予广东增加的利润，为改善排放的措施作出拨备安排，而不是把安装脱硫装置作为争取调增电费的筹码。第三，关于向国内单位购买排放额度代替安装脱硫设施的方案是不可行的，因为它实质上不会减低本地的排放，不能减少本地环境污染。

我们认为，政府应该要求本港两家电力公司对于现役燃煤机组制定切实可行的安装脱硫设施的具体计划和措施，并监督落实。

## 2、考虑投资和引进内地可再生能源，尤其是水电

据悉，西部水电和三峡电站输送至广东省的容量，在过去几年间，从零迅速提高至 2005 年的 7,600 兆瓦，占中国水电“西电东送”总规模的 47.5%，2010 年规划达到 11,400 兆瓦占中国水电“西电东送”总规模的 35.0%，2015 年规划达到 19,300 兆瓦占中国水电“西电东送”总规模的 31.5%，2020 年规划达到 29,800 兆瓦占中国水电“西电东送”总规模的 35.9%。鉴于，在可预见的未来，水电仍然是最经济的可再生能源；中国西部蕴藏了大量的水电资源；南方电网的远距离输电能力正在进一步地加强，电网稳定性、可靠性正在进一步提高。

我们认为，政府和两家电力公司可以考虑更多从内地引入更经济的可再生能源并制定相应的目标，包括鼓励本港两家电力公司在内地投资水电站或直接购买西部水电，或在广东省投资风电站或直接购买广东省风电，并通过南方电网或专用线路输送至本港。

## 3、增加投资和引进内地的核电

据悉，广东省为加快建设绿色广东战略的实施，在广东水电已基本开发的情况下，提出广东电力发展必须确定立足大力发展核电、风电、生物质能发电和太阳能发电等清洁能源，并规划在 2020 年新增核电装机容量约 30,000 兆瓦。

我们提请政府关注来自大亚湾核电站的电力供应、南中国海天然气供应对改善本地环境的积极作用（过去 10 年每年来自大亚湾核电站的电力约 100 亿千瓦时）。中电集团在 2005 年 12 月 30 日的新闻稿中提到，“中华电力对保护环境不遗余力，通过引入天然气及核能发电等措施，令过去 10 年发电的各种排放大幅减少 4 成至 7 成不等。”中

电集团 2006 年 1 月 16 日的新闻稿对其环保贡献亦提到，“中电率先使用天然气和核能发电，使各项排放量于过去十年分别减少了 35%至 75%。”

大亚湾核电基地现有  $4 \times 1000$  兆瓦的在运核电机组； $2 \times 1000$  兆瓦的在建核电机组，计划 2011 年全面投产；大亚湾核电基地现时每年通过 400 千伏的专用输电线路向香港供应约 100 亿千瓦时电力。阳江核电站正处初步开发阶段，规划建设  $6 \times 1000$  兆瓦核电机组，计划 2013 年开始陆续投产。

基于上述原因，我们认为，政府和两家电力公司应该积极考虑增加投资和引入内地的核电。

### 第三部分：长期电力规划

根据咨询文件第二章《未来的电力市场》对经济规管的建议“未来的协议应以十年为期，期满时可续期多五年。除非期满前的检讨显示，以双方协议的形式继续执行经济规管已再不适当。”我们理解，咨询文件建议的规管安排是 2008 年以后的 10-15 年，那么，这段时期的电源结构规划如何？在这段时期内，又怎样为之后的未来作准备？政府是否仅仅以修改《管制计划协议》安排 2008 年以后 10-15 年的电力市场规管，然后等待十年后再研究香港电力市场如何发展？

我们认为，政府和两家电力公司必须以实现政府的能源政策目标为目标，商议和制定香港未来电力市场的长期电力发展规划，以及在制定长期电力发展规划中各方可以或应该担当什么角色？

#### 一、政府制定规划的局限性

咨询文件提到 (2.18)，“政府与电力公司间的规管安排并不是专营权，也没有赋予电力公司供应电力的专有权利，任何有兴趣的人士均可以自由进入本港的电力市场。”但是，在《管制计划协议》的支持下，本港两家电力公司拥有本港发电、输配电全部资产，实质上垄断了本港的电网经营和电力供应。

基于本港两家电力公司实质垄断香港电力经营，政府主导优化未来电力市场长期电源规划的研究乏力，本港的电源选择有赖于两家电力公司主导，以前如是，现在和可预见的未来亦将如是；但是政府发布的咨询文件和本港两家电力公司的公开回应，都未提

出有实质意义的长期电源规划及方案。基于本港两家电力公司拥有本港发电、输配电全部资产，无论是考虑发电、输配电资产拆分的难度或者改革成本，还是市场的承受能力，都决定了政府推动电力市场改革的驱动力不足。

我们认为，政府对香港电力市场改革模式研究不足，没有提出改变本港两家电力公司长期垄断经营的有效办法和推动条件；又或者是，基于大企业对于既得利益的捍卫和积极游说、其他政策改革的不利经验以及维护相对稳定的政治环境等考虑，政府在研究政策改革时趋向选择保守的方案。

## 二、两电对长期规划的责任

我们知道，过去三十年间，香港电源规划是由两家实质垄断经营的电力公司主导的，例如中电在 1970-90 年代逐步制定的以“燃煤-核电-天然气（3:3:3）”为电源结构目标的电源规划并积极落实，在 1980-90 年代投资大亚湾核电站、广州抽水蓄能电站、竹篙湾及龙鼓滩燃气电站；在这些电源规划的制定和落实的过程中，政府仅是执行规管的责任，并制定相关政策予以支持和配合。

然而现在，两家电力公司对咨询文件的反应：一是指责政府缺乏明确的电力政策，二是抱怨咨询文件建议的 2008 年以后 10-15 年经济规管的投资回报率过低。我们认为，两家电力公司需要认真反思其作为长期服务本港的实质垄断性企业应承担的责任和义务；应该根据市场需求预测，包括用户需求、投资者需求、环境保护需求等，提出符合各方利益的长期发展规划及方案、未来战略性措施，以帮助政府制定本港的电力发展政策和规划。

在过去的几十年，本港两家电力公司实质垄断了电力生产和供应的全过程，包括发电、输电和配电。他们，包括享有参与发电投资的伙伴，基于《管制计划协议》给予电力投资者优越的环境条件、投资回报保证，倾向于在本港境内建设发电站；而继续在香港建设电站，就只能是燃煤或天然气电站，无法解决电力生产对环境的污染和燃料风险集中的问题。

我们注意到，中电控股 2004 年年报提出了其 2005 年及以后的目标：“随着中国内地电力行业发展方向日渐明朗，中电将于大概两年内检讨在内地电力业务的长线发展策略。无论如何，中电将致力在内地电力市场建立长期、可持续及具有规模的业务。”据有关资料反映，中电近年在国内开发的项目仅仅立足于投资获利，而没有进一步开拓内

地电力项目以供应香港电力市场。但中电经过多年参与中国核电、抽水蓄能、火电（包括坑口电站）、水电等电站的建设和经营，积累了大量宝贵的经验，完全有能力进一步开拓内地电力项目以供应香港市场。

**我们建议：** 两家电力公司积极探讨开拓内地电力项目以供应香港电力市场，探讨“天然气-核电-水电（3-3-3）”的长期电源结构目标的可行性。

### 三、对长期电力市场发展规划的建议

咨询文件提出（2.1-2.2）香港政府的能源政策目标，是要确保公众能够以合理的价格，享用可靠、安全及有效率的能源供应，并致力将生产和使用能源对环境所造成的影响减至最低。我们完全赞同香港政府的能源政策目标，亦赞同咨询文件的建议，即未来电力市场的安排应致力达致政府的能源政策目标。

基于本文第二部分对未来电力市场的分析，我们认为，为了达致政府的能源政策目标，对于香港电力市场未来发展的规划，应分别制定短期计划和长期规划：

#### 1、短期计划

基于咨询文件的分析：“根据现时的推算，预计两电现有及正在兴建中的发电容量，可以足够供应本地电力需求至二零一零年，而且两家电力公司现有发电厂厂址，亦有潜力增加发电设备，以应付二零一零至二零二零年的预计电力增长。”

政府应要求本港两家电力公司提出以后 3 年（2006-2008）的固定资产购建计划和对现役燃煤机组安装减排设施的明确、具体的计划。在此基础上，延长现行《管制计划协议》五年至 2013 年。

#### 2、长期规划

在 2006-2008 年期间，政府应与本港两家电力公司、内地有关部门和企业共同更深入、具体地探讨和研究：内地电力市场的实质发展和趋向、以及香港电力市场可以与之融合的可行方案；如何利用内地丰富的清洁能源，优化本港电源结构，以保证本港电力供应的安全性、可靠性并降低对环境的影响；内地输送电力到港的技术可行性，可行的联网方案；内地输送电力到港的数量和质量的保证；本港未来电力市场的规管模式和机

制。在上述研究的基础上，提出香港在 2013 年以后的 20-30 年间分阶段的电源结构目标、监管机制以及长期电力市场发展规划。长期电力市场发展规划应包括电源规划、与内地的联网规划、本港输配电网规划以及本港电力市场的监管规划。

### 电源规划：

■ 如果将新增电源定位在香港，就只能选择燃煤电站和燃气电站，完全无法解决电力生产对本港环境的污染；而且，燃料风险集中，容易受到煤炭和天然气市场波动的冲击；此外，香港土地稀少，兴建发电设施的成本较高。

■ 如果将新增电源定位在中国内地，通过国内电网（国家电网和南方电网）或专用输电线路输送至香港，则可以选择的电源类型甚多：包括水电、风电、太阳能等可再生能源，清洁的核电，甚至是燃煤产地的坑口电站。在中国内地，电站的建设和运行成本较低，建设和运行成本的节省足以弥补额外的输电线路及设施的投资和运行成本，这样可以优化本港电源结构、改善本港环境、长期提供稳定和价格合理的电力供应。

■ 将新增电源定位在中国内地，有几个模式可以同时使用：可以由香港电力公司直接在内地投资建设电站、可以与各内地电站签订购电合约、可以与国内电网公司签订购电合约，然后通过国内电网或专用输电线路向香港供电。为了保证对香港的供应，在第二、第三个模式可以探讨采用由本港电力公司购买专用发电容量、输电线路的方式。

基于本文第二部分对“十一五”期间内地电源、电网建设的进一步发展，我们有理由认为，内地可以提供安全、可靠的电力供应。

■ 为了鼓励从内地引入电力供应，对于本港电力公司在内地投资建设电站供应本港或从内地购买电力，建议根据香港电力市场的承受能力，给予他们比较在本港建设电站为高的投资回报或售电利润。

### 与内地的联网规划：

咨询文件对内地输电线路及设施的结论含混不清，且没有提出任何明确目标和具体行动计划，仅只限于“加强与内地当局沟通，及探讨如何解决在内地兴建有关输电线路

等基础设施建设时所面对的技术性障碍。”

基于本文第二部分提及的内地向香港供电的成功案例（大亚湾核电站、广州抽水蓄能电站）和南方电网公司对境外供电的成功案例，我们建议，政府与本港两家电力公司、内地有关部门和企业共同更深入、具体、细致地探讨和研究，在明确的时间内（2006-2008）完成对内地输电到港的技术可行性的详细评估、提出可行的联网方案，在此基础上，与本港两家电力公司、内地有关部门和企业就联网问题展开实质性的工作，包括制定联网技术方案、投资建设方式以及时间安排计划。

### **本港输配电网规划：**

■ **中电与港灯的联网。** 本港两家电力公司分别通过 400 千伏、132 千伏系统和 275 千伏以及 132 千伏系统输电，电网规划、发展和运作均配合他们各自电站配套进行，两家电力公司之间仅有三条 132 千伏的海底电缆联网用于紧急情况下的电力支援。因此，两家电力公司的电网实质是孤立运营的电网，为保证电力供应的可靠性，需要较高备用发电容量，导致本港电力用户在过去的十多年承担较高的电费。基于上述原因，我们同意，为了发挥本港发电资源的整体效率，政府要求本港两家电力公司提出具体的联网计划，并监督其落实。

■ **本港输配电网。** 基于香港土地稀少，重新铺设电网不仅难度巨大而且耗资巨大，我们认为，政府应该要求本港两家电力公司在评估其各自输配电网的基础上，根据本港未来电力需求，提出本港输配电网规划，包括现有输配线路设施的更新规划和新铺设输配线路设施规划；并与内地电网公司共同研究和提出与内地电网联网的规划。同时，我们同意，政府与两家电力公司探讨开放电网的安排。

### **本港电力市场规管规划：**

制定本港电力市场规管规划，首先应探讨是否继续使用《管制计划协议》或采用其他有利于电力市场长期发展的机制。

■ **《管制计划协议》的局限性。**过去四十年,《管制计划协议》对于长期电力规划的落实起到了实质性的支持作用,保证了香港电力供应的安全性、可靠性。但是,另一方面,现行《管制计划协议》未能有效地防止本地发电容量的过度投资、亦限制了进一步引入其他优质、经济的电源,造成本港电力用户承担较高的电费、燃料供应风险过度集中以及环境污染。咨询文件建议降低投资回报率至 7%-11%,预计不为两家电力公司接受;政府也不可能强制性执行,因为这样可能会导致电力公司作出消极性处理,降低技术或服务标准和投资,影响供电的可靠性。因此需要继续探讨更为有效的机制。

■ **开放电力市场的必然性。**为了降低电力生产和使用对环境的影响,必然要求减少以燃煤及天然气发电,发展清洁能源;为了降低燃料供应的风险集中度,减轻电力供应受天然气和煤炭市场波动的冲击,必然要求发电燃料的多样化。无论是环保的要求还是燃料多样化的要求,在可预见的未来,只能通过增加引入内地的清洁电源实现,包括水电、核电、和其他清洁能源。增加引入内地电力供应,必然要求本港电力市场逐步地开放。而最实际的方法,是要求两家电力公司进行重组,厂网分开经营,开放电网。

■ **开放电力市场的模式与规管。**规管模式应该与开放市场的模式一并探讨和规划。基于本港两家电力公司拥有全部输配电资产、实质垄断电网经营,以及重新铺设输配电网难度巨大、耗资巨大,我们认为,本港开放电力市场有以下三种模式:

第一种模式,维持现有两家电力企业实质垄断经营模式: 即由本港两家电力公司负责在内地投资建设电站、或向国内电网公司或发电公司购买电力,通过国内电网或专用线路输送到本港。在这个模式下,对于位于本港的发输配电资产,按照《管制计划协议》的方式计算允许利润;从在内地投资建设电站取得电力、向内地电网公司或发电公司购买的电力的成本和合理利润,以及电力输送回香港的输送成本和合理利润,作为《管制计划协议》下允许的境外电力项目进行规管。 同时可以探讨由本港两家电力公司开放输配电网给第三者使用,并收取使用费用。

第二种模式,现有两家电力企业进行厂网分开重组: 即强制要求本港两家电力公司拆分成电网公司和发电公司。 分拆后的电网公司负责输配电网的运行和经营,独立于原电力企业,政府可以按照《管制计划协议》的方式对投资和经营实施监管,终端销售电价按照购入电力成本加上输配电允许利润计算;分拆后的发电公司与其他电力供



应企业按照政府监管机构制定的竞价上网规则平等竞价上网。

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我们认为，第一种模式可以鼓励本港两家电力公司积极投资和引入内地清洁能源，降低生产和使用电力对环境的影响，减轻燃料供应市场波动对电力供应的冲击；同时可以有条件地开放电网给第三者使用；较易为被本港两家电力公司接受和实施。第二种及第三种模式可以更为有效地实现本港电力市场的全面市场化、改善环境和提高效益等电力政策目标；但要防止输配电企业成为新的垄断企业，或对购入电力重复征利，或对发电企业采取不同合作态度。在第二种模式下，分拆后的发电、输配电资产股权大体仍然为原股东拥有，较容易为两家电力公司接受；第三种模式，对输配电企业的独立性、发电企业公平竞价上网的有效落实更有保证。最终采用那一个模式，需要政府、两家电力公司和社会公众一起论证并达成共识。

### 结束语：

作为香港市民，我们期望香港成为具有竞争力而又环境优良的城市，而持续的竞争力与环境保护有必然的关系。香港要成为具有竞争力而又环境优良的城市，需要我们对本地长远的经济发展以及与中国大陆发展的融合作出规划和措施。作为香港电力用户，我们期望以合理的价格得到可靠、环保的电力供应。我们理解，电力市场的开放和电力市场机制的改革有利于本港经济的发展、有利于本港环境的改善。当然，电力市场的开放和机制的改革是艰难的，必须在详实评估的基础上制定各方可以接受、切实可行的规划和方案，并循序渐进地推动。我们相信政府、两家电力公司和社会公众有推动这方面改革的能力、决心和勇气。

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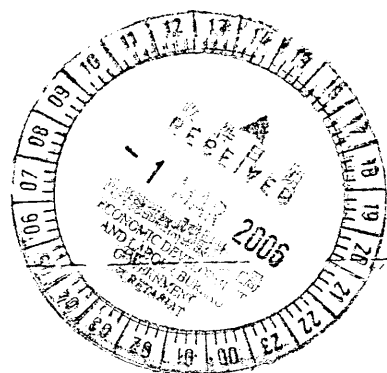
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## 第二階段諮詢文件

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- 我贊成繼續採用按固定資產平均淨值(ANFA)計算回報
- 我不支持電力(非)散市場

C. K. Lam

27 February 2006



敬啟者：

本人就政府進行第二階段管制計劃協議的公眾諮詢，發表一點意見，關於現時兩電的利潤管制法則，我覺得並無不妥，當中的允許回報及電價規管的計算，相對其它大機構，實是大大落後，而經營風險也比其它高出多倍。或許對某些人士或行業帶來一點高電費負擔，但對比其它發達國家的電力市場已是平宜了。以香港這彈丸之地，人口密集非常，要提供如此高穩定及安全的供電設備及網絡，實非不易，達到 99.999% 穩定性，又有誰可保證呢！假若引入些不熟悉本港環境及經營的公司，是否又可減低電費及保證如此高效率的供電網絡嗎？屆時豈非引狼入室。

所以我不贊成香港電力市場開放而引入第三間電力公司，對現時兩間電力公司的允許回報及電價規管，亦認為可接受，試問若你投資如此龐大的設施，而又沒有合理回報及經營年期，又是否願意做呢？人家甘冒險，而經驗豐富，為何這般看不順眼啊！

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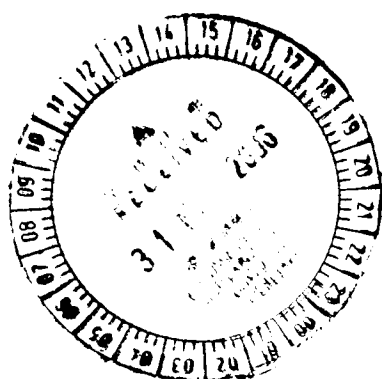
我們都知道要香港繁榮及持續發展都需要有可靠、安全及有效率的電力供應。因此必須讓電力公司有合理的回報，作為它們繼續投資必須的供電基礎設施，為市民提供優質服務的誘因。

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及持續的投資和頗長的還本期，及適合發展基礎設施的土地亦不多，所以政府需要有誘因，使經營者得知其行業前景及合理的回報。

對消費者而言，當然認為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？作為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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日期: 30-03-2006





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cc:

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

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

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

I strongly recommend the Government to:

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

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

C.K. Tam



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Please find attached our comment on the ELBD's Consultation Paper.

Thank you for considering our comment.

Sincerely,

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Date: February 23, 2006

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We welcome the EDLB's solicitation of inputs from interested parties in the development of the post-2008 regulatory arrangement. Hence, we are writing to comment on the EDLB's *Consultation Paper on Future Development of the Electricity Markets in Hong Kong: Stage II Consultation*.

To appear as a Viewpoint in *Energy Policy*, our comment is attached below. It is motivated by our concern of the effect of the proposed regulatory arrangement on Hong Kong's current 99.99% electricity supply availability. A healthy Hong Kong electricity market is an essential ingredient to Hong Kong's success as the premier financial centre and vibrant metropolitan area of the Far East. Hence, one should be cautious about drastic changes that put that market at risk. First, do no harm.

In closing, we thank the EDLB for providing an opportunity for us to submit our input in this very important consultation process.



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Viewpoint

A critical assessment of the Hong Kong Government's proposed post-2008 regulatory regime for local electricity utilities

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**Abstract**

In December 2005, the Hong Kong Government issued a “Consultation Paper on Future Development of the Electricity Markets in Hong Kong: Stage II Consultation,” proposing a post-2008 regulatory regime upon the expiration of the existing regulatory contract between the Hong Kong Government and each of the two local electricity utilities. We assess the proposal using the criteria of safe, reliable, and environmentally-friendly service at the lowest rates that will allow the utilities reasonable returns on their investments. We caution that if fully adopted, the highly risky proposal may lead to less-reliable service without the compensating benefits to the environment.

Keywords: Electricity market, Regulatory contract, Hong Kong

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## 1. Introduction

Electricity has been provided to Hong Kong end-users under a 15-year regulatory contract termed the Scheme of Control Agreement (SCA) between the government (HKG) and two local electric utilities, Hongkong Electric (HEC) and CLP Power (CLP), which is due to expire in 2008. Anticipating the SCA's expiration, in early 2005 as Stage I in the contract-revision process, the HKG solicited views on how best to satisfy customer demand for electricity in a post-2008 world (EDLB, 2005a). The latter implies the on-going provision of safe, reliable, and environmentally-friendly service at the lowest rates that will allow the utilities reasonable returns on their investments, thereby giving them both the ability and the incentives to invest in the long-lived capital equipment that is a prerequisite for providing such service.

In Stage II, prior to finalizing the future regulatory arrangements, the HKG solicited views on a December 2005 "Consultation Paper on Future Development of the Electricity Markets in Hong Kong: Stage II Consultation" issued by its Economic Development and Labour Bureau (EDLB, 2005b). This second Consultation Paper presumably takes into account the various voices heard during the Stage I consultation.

Although its sole concern is Hong Kong, the Consultation Paper addresses a broad range of issues and options that are germane to regulated electricity markets in general. It is a provocative report that merits a wider audience for many of whom it is virtually certain to raise both red flags and hackles. The purpose of the present Viewpoint is to stimulate interest in, and perhaps reaction to, the report by focusing on four of its

most critical recommendations, those about which we have particular reservations: (1) the excess-capacity mechanism used for a rate-base calculation; (2) the rate-of-return (ROR) linkage provision intended to achieve emissions reductions; (3) allowing varying returns by asset type; and (4) lowering the utilities' allowable rates of return to the 7% to 11% range from the current 13.5% to 15% range. First, however, we briefly summarize the historical context and theoretical perspectives that we bring to the table.

## **2. Context and perspectives**

The existing SCA has achieved a remarkable 99.99% supply availability, which is an unmatched reliability at rates comparable to those of other large metropolitan area such as Tokyo, London, Sydney, and San Francisco (ELBD, 2005a). Moreover, the Hong Kong electricity sector is financially sound, with adequate investments necessary to maintain the reliable service critical to Hong Kong's economic and social development. The SCA, however, is often criticized for yielding non-transparent rates that do not decline with deflation, that produce excessive returns during recession, that cause over-investment in capacity, and that have a long contract period with inflexible terms (ELBD, 2005a; Lam, 2004; Luk, 2005).

To check the policy significance of these criticisms, one must connect them to the ultimate question: Has Hong Kong's electricity sector been successful in delivering reliable service at just and reasonable rates? An immediate observation is that the existing regulatory arrangement is definitely not broken, and a major overhaul is unnecessary. Indeed, electricity consumers in many parts of the world (e.g., California,

New York, New England, Ontario, Western Europe, and Japan) would love to have electricity service as reliable as, and at rates identical to, Hong Kong's. Hence, one would hope that the new contract will retain the virtues of its predecessor while eliminating its vices. Does the Consultation Paper engender confidence in that hope being realized?

### *2.1 Market Competition*

The Consultation Paper rejects the introduction of market competition and grid access immediately after the SCA expiration. However, the Consultation Paper is also explicit about the eventual injection of competition into Hong Kong's electricity sector.

The near-term rejection of market competition is reasonable but the eventual adoption is troublesome. This is because the costs of electricity-market deregulation, where it has occurred, have thus far greatly exceeded any claimed but unproven benefits (Woo, 2001; Woo *et al.*, 2003a, 2006a; Thomas, 2006; Joskow, 2006). This dismal record is attributable to a number of important but at times overlooked factors (Woo *et al.*, 2006a).

First, there is a fundamental difficulty in establishing a competitive generation market (Tishler and Woo, 2006), which arises from the fact that electricity generation is capital intensive and entails large fixed and sunk costs. An excess number of firms will result in highly competitive prices that track short-run marginal fuel costs but that do not allow sufficient operating profit to keep the firms financially viable. A case in fact is the 2005 bankruptcy of Calpine, one the largest independent power producers (IPPs) in the US. Too few firms, however, can lead to the abuse of any resulting market power, as

evidenced in the restructured markets in the US and Europe. Thus, the optimal number of firms to yield market prices below the regulated rate will seldom, if ever, emerge from competitive generation markets left to their own devices.

Second, serious issues arise related to transmission pricing, operation and investment (Woo *et al.*, 1998; Luszti *et al.*, 2005). The efficient operation of an inter-connected grid via price coordination is difficult when the existing grid was not built to handle a large volume of inter-regional trading; and when the inter-connection involves multiple transmission owners dispersed over several jurisdictions with differing operating rules and statutes. Worse yet, transmission owners may not have the incentive to build if they can benefit from transmission congestion. Assuredly, an independent system operator can be empowered as a central planner with the authority to order new transmission construction. This, however, imposes regulatory demands that are likely to be resisted by the transmission owners. This makes the formation of a properly functioning regional transmission organization (RTO) a slow and very challenging process. The North American experience suggests that a properly functioning RTO comprising Hong Kong and China is more a wishful hope than an achievable goal in the foreseeable future.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Despite 10+ years of diligent effort, transmission owners in the Pacific Northwest have so far failed to form Grid West, a new RTO that aims to facilitate efficient trading and grid operation. This is notwithstanding that all these transmission owners are members of the Western Electricity Coordinating Council that sets and enforces the reliability standards and operation rules. For a discussion of the Pacific Northwest wholesale market organization, see Woo *et al.* (1997). To be fair, the US does have two



Third, fuel markets play a critical role in the generation segment of an electricity industry (Woo *et al.*, 2005a). Absent competitive fuel markets, upstream inefficiency transcends to the downstream generation market. Moreover, an input fuel such as natural gas may be in short supply due to the rising world demand for clean fuels. When electricity generation is heavily dependent on natural gas, natural-gas shortages can cause an electricity shortage. For this reason, we caution the potential reliability implication of the Consultation Paper's recommendation of replacing Hong Kong's existing coal-fired generation with new natural-gas fired generation for the primary purpose of emissions reduction. Our caution should not be viewed as environmentally unfriendly because besides fuel switching, emissions reduction can be accomplished by potentially cost-effective alternatives (e.g., energy efficiency and clean coal technology).

Fourth, the expected costs and benefits of competitive electricity markets tend to be unrealistic (Tishler *et al.*, 2005). Proponents of electricity deregulation and market reform are inclined to overstate the expected benefits and to understate the expected costs. Thus, the pre-deregulation hopes for net expected benefits often turn into post-deregulation disappointments. As the Consultation Paper is explicit about the eventual injection of competition into Hong Kong's electricity sector, we urge the HKG to fully explore the realistic expectation of net benefits. We have seen too many market reform failures, but few, if any, real successes (Woo *et al.*, 2006a; Thomas, 2006; Joskow, 2006).

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functioning RTOs: PJM in the east and ERCOT in Texas. But each of these two RTOs is a modest extension of a preexisting tight power pool with centralized dispatch and joint planning already in place.



Fifth, there is a pervasive need for legal oversight (Horowitz, 2006). A deregulated electricity market has many more players than does a regulated market. Breach of contract, dishonest marketing, less-than-exemplary accounting practices, and market manipulation may be very much a part of the game, as evinced with California's experience with Enron's activities. For this reason, we have reservations about the legal oversight and enforcement in a competitive generation market, especially one that houses international buyers and sellers engaging in voluminous cross-border power transactions across countries with different commercial laws and regulations.

Finally, electricity spot price is the most volatile among all commodity prices (Woo *et al.*, 2001, 2006b). Hence, there are risk-related concerns that are exacerbated when actively-traded risk-management instruments are not available (Orans *et al.*, 2004; Woo *et al.*, 2006b). Trading is very thin or non-existent for contracts with more than a one-year-ahead delivery horizon. This lack of actively-traded instruments has two important implications. First, forward and futures prices may contain large positive risk premia (Woo, *et al.*, 2001) that eventually must be paid by electricity consumers. Second, an IPP must rely on bilateral long-term contracts to secure financing. The IPP's higher cost of capital, however, makes unaffiliated contracts less price-competitive than are contracts between a local distribution company and its affiliated generation company. The consequence in the United States is that much of the new generation is introduced by affiliated generation companies (Orans *et al.*, 2004), casting doubt on a competitive generation market's ability to induce sufficient capacity expansion to meet demand growth when it occurs. A competitive generation market is not sustainable when a

financially viable generation company is the result of its affiliated local distribution company. Increasing wholesale competition in North America certainly did not help Calpine, one of the largest IPP in the US that is now in bankruptcy.

## *2.2 Interconnection*

The Consultation Paper proposes increasing the existing 720 MVA transmission link between HEC and CLP, so as to take advantage of reserve-capacity sharing, joint planning, and flexibility in meeting emission-reduction goals. We concur with that recommendation, with the proviso that the increased interconnection must show a positive net benefit that does not double-count the existing link's benefits: emergency support, economical energy exchange, spinning reserve sharing, and mutual backup for both systems (Government of the HKSAR, 1999).

The Consultation Paper also recommends the monitoring of power-market development in China, with the view to prepare for enhanced interconnection between Hong Kong and the neighboring Southern Province of Guangdong. We do not see a physical need to increase the existing CLP-China interconnection of 8,360 MVA, which is sufficiently large for handling transmission requirements due to the inter-regional trading between Hong Kong and China. Nor do we believe that Hong Kong and Guangdong should form a "tight" RTO with centralized dispatch. Our specific Hong Kong-grounded concern is with the almost certain power export from resource-rich Hong Kong to electricity-starved China, which could potentially weaken Hong Kong's ability to maintain its unmatched service reliability. Still more troubling is the prospect of





having the additional exports met by the older coal-powered plants, with the consequent adverse impact on local emissions.

### *2.3 Performance-based regulation*

We applaud the Consultation Paper's rejection of performance-based regulation (PBR) via inflation-indexed price caps, notwithstanding PBR's popularity in some circles (Chan, 2005; Ngan *et al.*, 2005; Luk, 2005). Hong Kong does not have low-cost indigenous fuels and must procure fuels from the competitive and volatile world energy markets. Continuing the pass-through of what are potentially highly volatile fuel costs to retail rates is critical for sustaining the financial viability of Hong Kong's electricity sector. Absent the fuel-cost pass-through, as may be the case under a PBR price cap, HEC and CLP could become financially insolvent. A precedent-setting case in point is the experience of the California utilities that could not recover their spiralling procurement costs during the California energy crisis of 2000-2001, due to frozen retail rates (Woo, 2001; Woo *et al.*, 2003a).

### *2.4 Renewable energy, energy conservation and demand-side-management*

We also concur with the Consultation Paper's support for expanding the role of renewable energy, energy conservation and demand-side-management to meet Hong Kong's demand for safe, reliable and clean electricity service. These resource options, however, must be cost effective (Baskette *et al.*, 2006) without having an unduly adverse impact on customer rates, or denying a power company's reasonable opportunity to earn a fair return on its investment (Gordon and Olson, 2004).



### 3. Changes of concern

While in the main we find some merits in the Consultation Paper's proposal, and recognize the need, to extend the Hong Kong electricity market's regulatory regime from 2008 into the foreseeable future, we are more circumspect about the details of the proposed regime, because we also recognize their potential pitfalls, four of which we identify as being particular hazardous.

#### *3.1 Excess capacity*

The Consultation Paper proposes tightening the existing excess-capacity mechanism to a 100% exclusion under which all capital expenditure on machinery and equipment of the generation facility found to be excessive will be deducted from the rate base. This proposal is problematic, because the current mechanism uses an after-the-fact test that already excludes 50% of the excess capacity from the rate-base calculation.<sup>2</sup> While we do not offer any suggestions as to what the optimal percentage might be, it seems apparent on the face of it that an exclusion of 100% is excessive and can only serve to unduly weaken a utility's incentive to invest in capacity as a pre-emptive strike

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<sup>2</sup> After-the-fact excess capacity determination is unreasonable, a point made clear by Phillips (1993, p.341): "The company's conduct should be judged by asking whether the conduct was reasonable at the time, under all circumstances, considering that the company had to solve its problems prospectively rather than in reliance on hindsight. ... Critics of such significant disallowances have argued that risk-sharing methodologies have both financial consequences (including higher capital costs and, possibly, bankruptcy) and future investment disincentives."

against anticipated shortages and to maintain the high level of service reliability to which Hong Kong end-users have grown accustomed.

### *3.2 Emissions reduction*

The Consultation Paper proposes linking the permitted ROR on all fixed assets of the power companies and their achievement of emissions caps. Linking emissions reduction compliance to the permitted ROR is a blunt policy instrument that can impose a severe but unspecified penalty. The experience of rolling blackouts during the California energy crisis calls to the fore a very troubling scenario in which shutting down power plants becomes a last-resort means of avoiding very severe penalties.

The Consultation Paper also proposes to include of all capital expenditure for emissions-reduction facilities in the rate base but with a lower ROR than that allowed on a utility's other investments. We believe this proposal to be unsound, because the utilities should have a reasonable opportunity to comply with the emissions cap and earn a fair return on their investments. Emissions-reduction investments and generation investments are inherently inseparable because the former is totally unnecessary in the absence of the latter.

To further illustrate the unreasonableness of the Consultation Paper's emissions-reduction proposal, consider a hypothetical but plausible scenario in which the tight emission caps can only be met by replacing old but functioning coal-fired generation with new natural-gas-fired generation. But the replacement can place an unacceptable financial burden on the utilities because of the excess-capacity mechanism. In contrast,

regulators in the US generally provide full recovery of the returns on and of emission-reductions investments (Rose and Burns, 1992). With a lower return the utilities may well be disinclined to install the requisite emission-control equipment, or may be unable to obtain the funds to support those investments, at a reasonable cost.

### *3.3 Varying returns by asset type*

The Consultation Paper proposes varying returns by asset type, even though the existing SCA's rates of return do not make asset distinctions. We find this proposed change to be flawed in three particular respects.

First, the proposal is so vague that it could ostensibly be used to deny a utility a reasonable opportunity to earn a fair return for all of its assets

Second, varying rates of return can cause inefficient resource decisions by placing shareholder and customer interests at odds. Least-cost planning requires that the electric utility not artificially favor one asset class over another, so long as the utility is fairly compensated for its investment in any asset class. Transmission and generation are inexorably linked together in this cost-minimization exercise. With varying returns, however, the utility may favor generation over transmission, say, leading to deviations from a least-cost plan.

Finally, investors may find the utilities' stocks and bonds to be less attractive because of investor-perceived risk, and confusion over the varying returns. After all, differing returns for assets held by a single electric utility is not the norm; or, at least, it is uncommon in the US. The proposed change would add regulatory uncertainty and can therefore increase the utilities' overall costs of attracting capital. To the extent that the



cost increases are then necessarily allowed in subsequent rate increases intended to attract further investments for maintaining safe and reliable service, the end result would be seen in higher bills to consumers (Morin, 1994).

### *3.4 The allowable rates of return*

The Consultation Paper recommends a 7% to 11% ROR range for the two utilities, which is substantially lower than the current 13.5% to 15% range. This recommendation would seem to be at odds with the Consultation Paper's professed position on how rates should be set:

"2.41 To ensure that power companies will have in place adequate, quality infrastructure and management to enable Hong Kong to continue to enjoy reliable and safe supply, we have to ensure that the regime for regulating return would yield, on the one hand, affordable electricity tariffs for consumers and, ***fair and reasonable return*** for the power companies and their shareholders to continue to invest in necessary electricity supply infrastructure for meeting forecast demand on the other." (*emphasis added*)

But does the 7% to 11% range promise the companies a ***fair and reasonable return***?

At first blush this might seem to be the case, because regulated electric utilities in the US have a mid-point authorised returns on equity (ROE) of 11% (Harrison *et al.*, 2004), which is in the same general ballpark as the proposal. This ROE range is the end product of extensive regulatory hearings with wide participation by all market constituents: consumer groups, public utilities commission staff, environmentalists, and utilities. Hotly contested, each hearing is formally presided over by an administrative



law judge to ensure legally proper submissions and cross-examination of witnesses. The ROE adopted by a panel of regulatory commissioners must be based on findings of fact and conclusions of law, not arbitrarily set without the evidence of sound reasoning and compelling data.

At second blush, however, the 11% ROE average must be placed in a Hong Kong context. Bloomberg reports the US stock market's current equity premium above the risk-free rate to be 5.1%, while that of the Hong Kong market is 7.7%. Thus, the country-risk premium for Hong Kong equity is about 2.6% ( $= 7.7\% - 5.1\%$ ). Hence, a Hong Kong regulated electric utility operating under a regulatory arrangement such as that of the US should have an authorised ROE of 13.6% in order to attract the capital necessary to maintain the territory's electricity-service reliability and to improve its environmental protection. This is because Hong Kong's financial markets are integrated with and dominated by the US markets (Cheung and Mak, 1992; Cheung *et al.*, 2005). An unreasonably low return is unattractive to investors that have easy and ready access to stocks and bonds issued by comparable US utilities. Even in a low interest-rate environment of, say, 6%, a 7% ROR cannot realistically yield a 13.6% ROE using the weighted-average cost of capital formula in Morin (1994).

Now, the 13.6% ROE assumes that Hong Kong's regulatory arrangement is similar to that of the US. We would suggest, however, that the Hong Kong environment entails at least as much as risk as that of the US, if not more so.

In the US a regulated electric utility assumes the obligation to serve, in exchange for which the regulator allows the utility to earn a fair return from sales to end-users in a



perpetual franchise area with restricted market entry (Sidak and Spulber, 1998). If entry is eased, the utility has stranded-cost recovery (Woo *et al.*, 2003b). Moreover, any after-the-fact excess-capacity penalty is rare (Phillips, 1993; Sidak and Spulber, 1998). Finally, the regulatory treatment of emissions-reduction expenditure is generally favorable (Rose and Burns, 1992).

Although a regulated electric utility in Hong Kong likewise assumes the obligation to serve, the regulator may not necessarily afford the utility a reasonable opportunity to earn a fair return, as evidenced by the low end of the proposed 7% to 11% range of returns. Market entry can occur without franchise protection or stranded-cost recovery. The Consultation Paper proposes a regulatory period of only ten years with an optional extension of five years, which is insufficient for the full recovery of the returns on and of long-lived equipment with little alternative use. Moreover, the utility can potentially face after-the-fact excess-capacity penalties. Finally, the regulatory treatment of emissions reduction expenditure can be unfavorable, as evidenced by the proposed lower ROR allowed on such.

In light of the fact that the US regulatory regime sets the lower bound on risk, it seems not unreasonable to us that it should also set the lower bound on return, which is the 11% ROE, plus the 2.6% country-risk factor.

The remaining question is what should be the upper bound? To answer this question, we first determine the market arrangement that would likely emerge from the full adoption of the Consultation Paper's recommendations. That new arrangement would be akin to a wholesale electricity market in the US. Specifically, the new arrangement

would have a ten-year regulatory contract similar to a commercial power contract, would permit market entry and competition under grid access, would not provide return on idle capacity under the 100% excess-capacity exclusion mechanism, and would impose a severe penalty for emissions non-compliance. Harrison *et al.* (2004) report a mid-point ROE of 17.5% for IPPs operating in the US wholesale markets. Hence, one can argue that an upper bound as high as 17.5% ROE plus the 2.6% country-risk factor would not be unreasonable.

To summarize, a strong case can be made to suggest that 13.6% to 20.1% bounds a range of fair and reasonable ROEs. The wide breadth of this range reflects the highly uncertain future presented by the Consultation Paper's recommendations. It is a completely futile exercise to assess the reasonableness of the price terms (e.g., ROE, ROR, cost pass-through, and non-compliance penalties) of a contract, without clearly defining the contract's non-price terms (e.g., the emissions cap size, the extent of obligation to serve, the grid access terms and conditions, and the pace of market opening) (Orans *et al.*, 2004).

#### **4. Conclusion**

The existing SCA is not broken and should at most require refinements. Improving the transparency of the ratemaking and capacity expansion process is certainly desirable. So is wide stakeholder participation in the process. While we do not recommend Hong Kong adopting the formal and costly hearing process used in the US,



we do recommend expanding the use of public consultation. An open dialogue among the stakeholders (e.g., electricity consumers, the regulated utilities, the regulator, and environmentalists) should help achieve a rational solution that would balance different and at times opposing interests.

However, a dramatic overhaul by fully adopting the Consultation Paper's proposals threaten to weaken the utilities' incentives and ability to invest in the long-lived capital equipment necessary to maintain the level of service reliability that Hong Kong's electricity end-users have enjoyed during the existing SCA contract period, and the improved environmental protections that its citizens deserve. An uncoordinated piecemeal approach to the establishment of an electricity market's regulatory regime can lead to economic inefficiency at best and power outages at worst (Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission, 2001). Electricity outages are extremely costly (Woo and Pupp, 1992) and failure is not an option here.

The Hippocratic Oath may not actually counsel "first, do no harm," but it is an accepted medical rule to which regulators would do well to subscribe. Unfortunately, the Consultation Paper seems oblivious to the rule. A healthy Hong Kong electricity market is an essential ingredient to Hong Kong's success as the premier financial centre and vibrant metropolitan area of the Far East. One should be cautious about drastic changes that put that market at risk. First, do no harm.

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29/03/2006 00:22

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Dear Sir,

Please find that my Consultation II submission is enclosed in the email.

Regards,  
Stephen



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Economic Development and Labour Bureau  
2/F., Central Government Offices  
Main & East Wings  
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11-03-2006

Dear Sir,

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

With reference to Stage II Consultation paper, I would like present my comments as follows.

1. Government should elaborate on suggested return rate 7-11%. At the same time I also suggest that the rate of return should not less than 13.5%. Because the investment of electric company is a long term investment (25-30 years), this kind of investment should have a higher return than deposit and bonds. Besides, I would like to point out that there should be some investment risks when a company invests in their asset or handle their daily operations. Also, everyone should agree that power supply reliability will suffer in the absence of sufficient incentive to invest, leading to serious consequence. As a result, a reasonable rate of return should be used to encourage investment. Finally, I believe that HK power companies are efficient companies and they contributed a lot to prosperity of Hong Kong, a reasonable rate of return should be provided.
2. I also suggest that 15 years agreement period should be maintained. Because the investment of power companies is a long term investment, it will increase difficulty of planning if the agreement period is short than 15 years. At the same time, a shorter agreement period will increase investment uncertainty which finally will discourage the investment and it will affect power supply reliability
3. I also believe that the future development of electricity maker in Hong Kong should not be predicated on supply from mainland. I also would like to point out that electricity import from foreign countries was one of major causes leading to the nation-wide blackout. Most importantly, I believe environmental protection system used in HK power companies are much better than china. As a result, if we would like to have clean and high quality power, electricity delivery from china will not be our solution.
4. I do not agree the proposed asset classification, this policy obviously will increase administration cost, it also would bias power companies investment strategy. Finally, it will result an unhealthy power system and reduce supply reliability.
5. I do not agree that the Government proposed adopting a lower rate of return for emission reduction facilities in because it will against user-pay principle and the facilities are required to meet the emission reduction targets set by Government.
6. According to the paper, the Government will impose and progressively tighten the emission caps on pollutant. I suggest that the emission penalty should be fair and reasonable.
7. I also suggest that existing tariff adjustment mechanism should be maintained. If this mechanism cannot be maintained, it obviously will increase the investment risk. Otherwise, power companies will have to seek Government approval to adjust the tariff, then the adjustment may be affected by some political issues. And



power companies may not guaranteed to get the permitted returns.

8. Finally, I support that reliable electricity supply is vital to the economic activity and everyday life in Hong Kong. Minimizing pollution (and improving air quality) and greenhouse gas emissions is also a crucial issue to our next generation. However, all of them are required a large investment, I believe it is worth to invest in this issues continuously.

Regards,  
C.K.Yip (Stephen)

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"c khilani"

27/03/2006 11:16

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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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"Elsworth"

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Subject: FW: Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong –  
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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

Dear Sirs,

Further to the Stage II Public Consultation, I am quite appreciating the Government's effort to assure a reliable, safe and environmental friendly supply of electricity at a reasonable price. But from the consultation paper, I feel that the future development suggested is a bit contradictory to the aforesaid objective.

What is the meaning of reasonable price? For my understanding it is the price we pay that we, most of the citizens are able to afford and the product or services are at the value for that money. At the present situation, the price for electricity is quite stable and affordable. Also the service provided is excellent, the electricity supply is very stable and reliable. I have been living in Australia for few years, she has a very stable coal and gas supply by herself, the market is said to be opened, but the price is not cheaper than Hong Kong. However, lose of electricity supply is frequently happened.

The paper said that the rate of return shall be reduced to 7 to 11%, I don't know how this figures be evaluated. Also why some investment can have 11% return whilst some, like the environmental control equipments/assets have only 7 %? I opine that such arrangement is to discourage people doing environmental control work. I think all equipments/assets shall have the same rate of return otherwise the suppliers will try to shift their effort away the control of emission or environmental control systems. Of course, the Government can argue that penalty will apply to the out of limit emission or the generation units shall be stopped from production? However, who will be suffered. We, the consumers, we don't have the clean environment or we don't have a reliable electricity supply.

Furthermore, such low rate of return does not attract the investors. The development of the electricity market is limited affecting the further development of the Hong Kong economy. This is a chain effect. Without attraction for the investment, generating equipments will not be renewed or upgraded, reliability would gradually deteriorate. As a result, black out or intermittent supply may happen. I am not sure how much will be lost if there was black out in Central, but I think it will caused a lot.

The contract of rate of return is fixed at 10 years with extension of 5 years, why not fixed it at 15 years so that the investors can have a more long term planning and the investment would be more attractive. I think the electricity generating equipment must be very expensive and their life shall be over tens of years. The investments return is only 10 years, there will be an uncertainly for the return on the rest of the equipment life, then what will be the investors think? Why should we invested so huge with a short term view?

Finally, there looks like a trend of open market and get electricity supply from Main Land. Overview the electricity supply in GuangTung, she cannot provide a stable supply for her domestic use, how can we have a guaranteed supply from her? Also, how can the Hong Kong Government control the out of

region Electricity Companies on the reliability, the emission and the price? When we think of the water supply from China, we can see that our Government can't do anything. Regarding the emission, I think everybody knows great portion of grey sky is an effect from China. We can have tight control on the Electricity Companies in Hong Kong, but we may not enjoy the clean air.

For my opinion, we should not buy electricity from China unless her electricity plants are able to have sufficient reliable supply and good control on the emission. I would like to maintain the current system in Hong Kong as it is running satisfactory, encourage the investment in the environment control and emission control to make Hong Kong with clean air with reliable electricity supply.

Best Regards

C.L. Leung (梁正力)





"C.L. Yu"

27/03/2006 14:53

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Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

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致經濟發展及勞工局，

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

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懇請特區政府能為香港帶來一片藍天，給市民一口清新空氣。

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Sign: \_\_\_\_\_





"C.M. Lo"

19/03/2006 01:17

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Dear sir,

I think that investment needs a reasonable return. Maintain reliable electricity and minimize emission pollution require a large amount of money to install more new version equipment. Open market can get a short term of benefit, but later we can feel a painful experience similar as from many developed countries e.g. USA. Blackouts can loss many billion in one day.

Who can take the risk!!!

So I suggest no change of the existing scheme.

But I think that high fuel cost cannot be an excuse to transfer to us, because it should be a problem to be solved by electric company themselves.

No risk is impossible.



**Allen Tang**

30/03/2006 06:09

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Subject: Comment on Stage2 Consultation

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I think the existing regulated electrical market which can provide a reliable, safe and efficient electricity supply to the customers. Besides, the price of electrical charge is acceptable. Moreover, the existing regulatory period remain at 15 year is better. Due to power industry is capital intensive requiring billions of dollars for investment, and the payback period on investment may take many years. Therefore, If the regulatory period is shortened to 10 years, it will increase investment risks. I feel the it is risking the electricity supply reliability.

So, I recommend that government should encourage the electricity suppliers to invest in the power systems in order to maintain the reliability of electricity.

C M Tang



"CMDA Ltd"

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Sign: \_\_C Medd esq.\_\_\_\_\_

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FAX 2868 4679

31st March 2006

Director  
Economic Development and Labour Bureau

### Electricity Market in Hong Kong

In our opinion the **existing regulatory arrangements** for the provision of electricity by CLP & HKE should be extended to remain in place for a further period of **15 years** to ensure there is adequate encouragement to the power companies to invest over the long term. It is imperative that the long-term nature of investment in the electrical industry is appreciated - it is by most professional engineers but by civil servants (and many of the populous) questionable.

As housing is the largest item of personal expense in one's lifetime, rather than going after the power companies, surely a cap on the profit of development companies should be seriously considered/imposed.

For Kowloonites, the reliability of supply and standard of service provided by CLP have been, over the past 50 years to our knowledge, quite exemplary. The current charges are still **very low** by international standards - as far as we are aware, only Canada of the developed countries has a lower tariff due, we believe, to an abundance of cheap hydro-electric power, a source which is quite impracticable in Hong Kong. We well remember the old days when the supply on Cheung Chau was provided by the local Cheung Chau Electric Company (subsequently provided by CLP); it was both **expensive and unreliable**, thus sometimes giving rise to interruptions, often prolonged, to the lighting and air-conditioning, and not forgetting the unpleasant effects of food rotting in the refrigerator.

Coal will always remain an essential element in a reliable power supply. CLP percentage usage is comparable to that used elsewhere in major countries in the world (except the Mainland where it is much higher)

If any major expansion in electricity supply is needed, an alternative less polluting solution would, of course, be an atomic power station located on the Soko Islands away from densely populated areas.

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The talk of supplying power from new providers hardly seems realistic. If in the unlikely event this did happen, presumably Government would insist, to avoid further visual pollution, that all their main and subsidiary distribution systems would be located underground.

In our view, it is quite absurd to seriously consider wind power in such a small territory as ours - barely one thousand square kilometres. Output from wind turbines would be quite uneconomic and, wherever located, cause major visual intrusion on our landscape.

In conclusion, Government should not consider interfering with the present regulatory system for CLP which has provided a **reliable and cheap** electricity supply to some 80% of the Territory's citizens. Hong Kong must retain the capacity to take all prudent steps to avoid the major problems that have occurred in recent years in North America which have been due, to a large extent, to the long-term under-investment in the electrical supply industry.

Yours faithfully,



C Michael Guilford FHKIE



Patricia A Shih



"C. Mitchell"

24/03/2006 10:07

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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

☐ Urgent ☐ Return Receipt

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Sign: C. Mitchell\_\_\_\_\_



cheung cn

17/03/2006 10:01

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk  
cc:  
Subject: CLP & Scheme of Control  
☐ Urgent ☐ Return Receipt

Dear Sir,

I have a few comments on the arguments put forward by CLP in recent months.

1. CLP states that electricity tariff in Hong Kong is lower than Sydney, Rome, Tokyo etc. But a low skilled worker can only earn about HK\$7,500 per month in Hong Kong whereas he can earn about HK\$15,000 per month in Sydney. CLP should make its comparison on a fair basis.
2. CLP says that its assets generally last for 30 years or more and hence its investment is long term.

CLP established its 400kV system in the early 1980s, but about 5 years ago they threw away a very large quantity of 400kV transformers and 400kV SF6 gas circuit breakers. (Castle Peak 400kV gas insulated switchgear seems still not trouble free !)

The above is something that people in the electricity business know, but unfortunately most CLP customers don't. Is the above an isolated case ? Would it happen again ?

CLP should tell its customers the equipment it has thrown away, the total cost and why. Will CLP continue to throw away expensive equipment before it has been used for 30 years ? Who pays ?

According to CIGRE's international survey, SF6 gas insulated switchgear can last for about 40 or even 50 years. Other power companies simply cannot afford to throw away GIS's after only 20 years. It is normal to check the very expensive transformers and GIS's thoroughly before buying them.

3. The switchgear and transformers contain large quantities of SF6 gas and mineral oil. SF6 is a nasty green house gas, much worse than carbon dioxide. Does CLP really know that the gas and oil were disposed of properly ? If CLP cares about our environment, it should not throw away any equipment which can be used for some more years.

CLP has put forward other arguments which look confusing or misleading. Hong Kong people are not ignorant and we also have good engineering expertise.

C.N.Cheung



cheung cn

27/03/2006 13:02

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: Electricity Supply Reliability in Hong Kong and Its Cost to The Customers

☐ Urgent ☐ Return Receipt

Dear Sir,

Further to my E mail dated March 16, I have the following comment to make.

Take CLP's supply reliability as an example. Many people consider it as satisfactory and therefore would not like any change which may adversely affect supply reliability. This is natural. But how does CLP manage to maintain a relatively high supply reliability ? How much are we paying ?

During the 1960's and 1970's, there were not so many electrical power equipment manufacturers in the world while demand was high. So the manufacturers could spend a lot of efforts and money to produce high quality generators, switchgear, transformers and cables etc. which were sold for very high prices. However since the 1980's, more and more new manufacturers have emerged while on the other hand the market generally shrinks. So the manufacturers begin to offer many new designs which are cheaper and cheaper but not so reliable. A 132kV gas insulated switchgear panel today costs only about half of the price 20 years ago. A high voltage oil transformer will cost about 30% less than 20 years ago. Power utility companies including CLP have experienced quite many equipment failures or design defects in the past years. The manufacturers of course will deny this, but just take a look at the lousy switchgear and transformers (many less than 20 years old) thrown away by CLP. It is not impossible today to find good quality equipment in the market. The same manufacturers can always offer better designs and better quality if you know how to check their equipment.

It appears to me that CLP achieves a relatively high supply reliability by monitoring its equipment closely and quickly replace those which show signs of deterioration or defects (many have been used for less than 20 years). CLP also installs a lot of circuits and substations etc. so that the failure of one component in a large network will not affect many customers. Many power utilities in USA, UK and Australia etc. simply cannot afford to do the same as CLP. It will be interesting to compare Hong Kong and other big cities' investment in generation/transmission/distribution and their supply reliability, so that Hong Kong people really know what they are paying for the a better supply reliability. There are indeed many more facts to be found and publicised, so that this comment stage will be more meaningful and fruitful.

Suppose someone lives at a place 50 kilometres from Sydney and he needs a reliable car to go to work. One friend (! a chartered accountant ) tells him to buy two cars and spend less money on the house. Another friend ( an engineer ) advises him to buy one car after careful checking/testing, and spend more money on the house which is more important. Which approach should be taken ? It is not necessary to pay a lot of money for slightly better reliability.

C.N.Cheung





"C Neale"

30/03/2006 12:28

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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

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Sign: C. Neale



"c nelson"

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Sign: C Nelson



"C. Noreiks"

24/03/2006 09:47

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:

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,

C. Noreiks

致：經濟發展及勞工局局長

以下是本人對未來電力市場諮詢文件的建議。

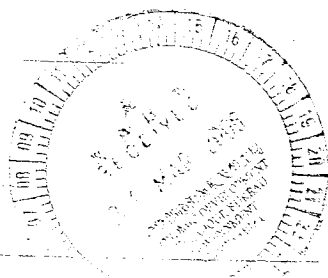
在准許回報事項中以固定資產為投資回報基數，這是世界各地的慣常做法。原因是容易監管，及有助更具效益的融資安排。在電費規管方面如要將規定任何電費調整都必須得到政府批准是不可行的，因為電力公司有權就財政計劃內所批准作取准許的回報。如果規管架構不能充分保障電力公司有權收回的成本及賺取的准許回報，則形同虛設，容易受制於政治壓力下，增加投資者風險，為政府在沒有清晰列明在任何批准的情況下干預私人企業運作，闡出了危險的先例。

如設立一個“電費穩定基金”，由用戶承擔燃料費用，有助穩定電費價格，但更應容許基金出現盈餘，同時可減低非電力公司所能控制的營運風險。

另外再說從外國經驗來看香港電力市場改革。如果把現有的電力市場進行改革未必可以獲得預期的成果。以美國為例，在美國加州是其中一個改革電力的地方，他們引入市場競爭機制以提高行業整體的經營及運作效率，希望藉此降低電費及電力公司過度投資的問題。可是新的機制運作兩年多，加州便出現了電力危機，電力供應嚴重不足，用戶要承受間歇停電之苦。與此同時電廠根據新制的安排必須將批發價格於電力交易市場購電，再以州政府預定的零售價格售賣電力給終端用戶。由於零售價格凍結在某水平，儘管交易市場上的電價高漲，電力公司亦要以高昂的價格購電再以預定的價錢轉賣給用戶，這導致三大電力公司出現嚴重財政問題，某些更面臨破產危機。用戶飽受停電的滋擾，總括來說應保留現有機制，才可得到現有的供電穩定。

C P Chu 上

28日3月 2006年





"C P Hopkins"

27/03/2006 10:39

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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Sign: \_\_\_\_\_



"CP Kong"

27/03/2006 22:44

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: Comments for Stage II Consultation (Electricity Market)

☐ Urgent ☐ Return Receipt

To : Economic Development and Labour Bureau

Dear Sir,

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

With reference to the Stage II Consultation paper, I have to say that the proposals are not likely to achieve the stated objectives. In particular, the current Scheme Of Control is doing quite well to achieve reliable, safe and efficient energy supplies at reasonable prices. With the current SOC in force for a long period of time, tariff in Hong Kong is reasonable and affordable as the Hong Kong families spend an average of 1.7% of their household expenditure on electricity. In addition, the electricity supply of Hong Kong is maintained at high reliability over the years. In this perspective, I do not see any necessity to introduce changes which would have chance to bring side-effects.

In my opinion, the proposals could dampen incentive to invest in electricity infrastructure by lowering the permitted rate of return from 13.5% to 7% - 11% and shorten the regulator period from 15 years to 10 years; would bring more bureaucracy and increased administrative cost by introducing different permitted rates of return for different classes of assets and the rule of all tariff adjustment must be approved by the Government. In addition, it is unfair and could do no good for laying all responsibility of environmental care for the electricity companies. Instead, the Government should educate the public for energy preserve and to carry out the principle of "the one who uses, should pay" just like the Water Authority did.

I believe the Government should do the following:

1. should retain the 15-year regulatory period or even extend it to 20-year.
2. should provide sufficient rate of return to encourage investment. (Retaining the current rate of return could do well)
3. should dispose of the idea of tiered return based on different asset types (A very bad idea).
4. should retain the existing tariff adjustment mechanism. (Do not attempt to interrupt private business)
5. should not impose double penalty on environmental issues.

C P Kong



"WAN"

26/03/2006 21:01

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: COMMENT ON THE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT IN THE  
ELECTRICITY MARKET IN HONG KONG - STAGE II  
CONSULTATION

☐ Urgent ☐ Return Receipt

Mr. Stephen IP, GBS, JP

Secretary for Economic Development and Labour Bureau

27 March 2006

Dear Mr. IP

COMMENT ON THE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT IN  
THE ELECTRICITY MARKET IN HONG KONG - STAGE II CONSULTATION

My comments on the Stage II consultation paper are as follows: -

1. Permitted Rate of Return

a. It is proposed in the Stage II consultation paper to lower the permitted rate of return from present 13.5% to the range of 7% - 11%. However, it does not provide any explanation to substantiate the suggestion. I doubt whether the newly proposed rates of return have truly reflected the risks to be taken by power companies. It is because the generation and transmission/distribution facilities take long time to plan, construct and pay back. Without a reasonable rate of return, it is very difficult to ensure good planning and adequate investment. Consequently, the reliability of electricity supply will be jeopardized.

b. With the current 13.5% rate of return, I recalled from the clause 2.5 and 2.6 of the Stage I consultation paper that the present local residential tariff is in the mid-range among other major cities in the world and the electricity bills account for less than 2% of the general household monthly expenditure for residential customers. It seems to me that our residential tariff is reasonable and affordable in general.

2. Varied Return for Different Types of Assets

I consider that it is difficult to justify applying different rates of return to different type of assets because of the following reasons: -

a. Undoubtedly, the ultimate objective of building the RE infrastructure and the emission reduction facilities is to minimize the impact on the environment caused in the generation of electricity. As the proposed rates of return for the RE infrastructure and the emission reduction facilities are 11% and 7 % respectively, I cannot see why the cost of RE infrastructure can be passed more to the consumers than that of the emission reduction facilities.



b. As the rate of return for emission reduction facilities is the lowest. This will certainly discourage the power companies to invest in this area and violate the objective of minimizing the impact on the environment. I also believe that a lot of the people in Hong Kong are willing to pay a bit more for the sake of our environment.

c. As pointed out in the Stage II consultation paper, problems, such as difficulty in classification of an asset and the potential increase in administrative costs, should not be underestimated.

To strive for the continue improvement of our environment and to minimize the potential administrative problems, I propose keeping the current one single rate of return for all RE infrastructure, generation, transmission & distribution asset and emission reduction facilities unchanged.

### 3. Duration of the Bilateral Agreement

The designed life for a decent capital investment in electricity supply industry is usually over 30 years. The Government has realized this situation and stipulated in the Stage II consultation paper that the electricity supply industry is capital intensive requiring long lead time for planning and long pay-back period. In this connection, I consider that the newly proposed agreement on a 10-year term with an option to extend by another 5 years is not necessary and waste of resources. The current agreement on a 15-year period has already struck a good balance between allowing flexibility for changes and providing a relatively stable and certain environment for long-term investment.

Yours sincerely

C.S. WAN



27/03/2006 09:18

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk  
cc:  
Subject: 香港電力市場未來發展諮詢意見  
☐ Urgent ☐

對於香港電力市場未來發展的第二期諮詢，我的意見是：

關於加強兩電聯網：據我所知，現時兩電已有聯網，  
但它投資大，作用小，  
其投資成本亦最終由客<sup>&#25143</sup>；電費付擔。

關於開放電力予第三者：它會危害供電可靠性，  
令供電出現問題時責任不清，而且又要有機構監管，  
增加的監管費用最後亦由市民或電費中付上。

C.S. Wong

30 March 2006

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

Mr. Ip Shui Kwan,

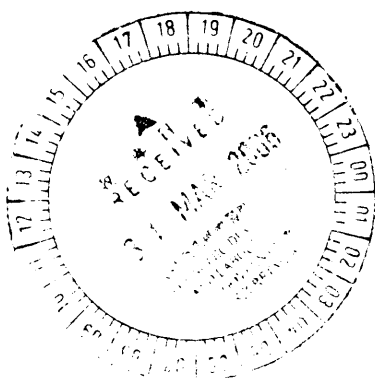
**Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong  
Stage II Consultation**

Referring to your consultation paper on the future development of the electricity market in Hong Kong, I would like to express my views below.

The suggested 7-11% rate of return will surely deter continuous investments by the investors after 2008. With the anticipated inflation in Hong Kong, the proposed 7-11% rate of return is inadequate to provide enough incentive for the power companies to invest in the electricity industry after 2008. Taking into account the current rate of return of 13.5%, such a drastic reduction may not be appropriate in the post-2008 regulatory control scheme.

Furthermore, the proposed multiple tiers of asset return in the post-2008 regime may also mislead the power companies and hence distorting their planning priorities. In fact, there should be no discrimination on the rate of return for the renewable energy facilities and the reduction emission facilities as both of these facilities are essential in improving the air pollution problem Hong Kong is experiencing today.

Lastly, I do not mind to pay a little bit more for a better, reliable and clean electricity supply service after 2008.



Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'C. Steuart'.

C. Steuart



**yu cho**

21/03/2006 10:21

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

Dear Sir,

To maintain Hong Kong as a world wide city, stability of electricity is the most important point. Therefore, 99.999% of stability is the most concerned for local citizen.

Thanks for you attention

C.T. Yu

傳真號碼：2868 4679

致：經濟發展及勞工局

以下是本人對香港電力市場的未來發展-第二階段諮詢的意見：

本人支持以現時“利潤管制協議”形式去發展香港電力的市場，它一方面一定程度上保障了小股東的利益，另一方面它鼓勵企業再投資的意欲，向香港市民提供可靠而穩定的電力供應。看看兩電今年的財政報告，它們從出售澳洲的電力產業上獲得可觀的利潤。澳洲是一個電力市場開放的國家。如香港也開放電力市場，而同樣有海內外的投資者(投機者?)加入，若出售資產盈利可遠較營運為高，它們會否長遠計劃持有？多番人為的操控，到時又可否再有低廉的電力價格呢？

C. Tong

30/03/2006



"c w"

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: 電力市場發展

☐ Urgent ☐ Return Receipt

31/03/2006 22:11

就電力市場的發展，本人有以下的意見：

穩定的電力供應，對於整個香港的社會及經濟發展，以致個人的生活是相當重要，所以政府應制定清晰的市場開放計劃，才許新經營者加入市場。另一方面應鼓勵現在的經營者推行環保的源政供應，而且要提清晰能源政策方向，以便達標，但就建議書內容，如燃煤發電機組安裝減排設施的投資，卻只可獲較低回報，實際是與鼓勵減排的政策相遺反。

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

Secretary for Economic Development & Labour,  
Economic Development & Labour Bureau,  
Government Secretariat,  
Central Government Offices  
Lower Albert Road,  
Hong Kong.

Dear Sir.

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

I refer to your letter EDB 24/26/18 dated 6<sup>th</sup> January on the captioned subject..  
After reading the consultation document, I would like to comment as follows:

a. Policy Objective

I would support your policy objectives especially the paramount importance of the reliability and safety supply of electricity supply.

b. Supply From the Mainland

Owing to the rapid economic growth of Guangdong, the electricity supply in Guangdong will continue tight in the near future. This can be revealed from the recent report from China Light & Power Ltd that a increase of 45% electricity sale to Mainland was recorded last year. This shows that Guangdong still has serious power shortage and we cannot rely on the supply sources from them as it may jeopardize the supply reliability in Hong Kong.

c. Regulation Instrument and Return

There is no justification for the proposed rate of return of 7-11%. I think it is not appropriate to determine the 7-11 ROR based on the current economic condition. The lower ROR may dampen investment incentives of the power companies and jeopardize the future development of the electricity market in Hong Kong. Besides, the 10 years regulatory period may also discourage the power companies to invest since most of the plant and equipment in the power companies are long life assets which become stranded after the short regulatory period. As a result of insufficient investment, the supply reliability will be undermined.

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d. Renewable Energy

Owing to the topographical constraints and limitations in Hong Kong, it is considered that application of renewable energy is not practical. Besides, the higher cost of RE may be passed to Hong Kong citizens. In order to improve the environment, we should encourage the power companies to use natural gas in all electricity generation in future.

Yours faithfully,



C. W. Chan





29/03/2006 22:55

To: <edb@edlb.gov.hk>

CC:

Subject: 第二階段諮詢文件

☐ Urgent ☐ Return Receipt

經濟發展及勞工局台啟：

本人對於第二階段諮詢文件內之建議引入新的電價規管法則，有如下的意見：

供電行業需要龐大及持續的投資和頗長的還本期，電力公司還要作出合約的承擔，如得十年期協議，期滿時可再續期五年，而供電資產有三十年壽命，期滿後很可能喪失其價值，增加投資者的風險。

我贊同設立一個電費穩定基金，因燃料波動很大，所以由用戶來承擔費用，燃料費可加可減，這樣便可減低電力公司所能控制的營運風險，更應容許基金出現負結餘，以便更有效穩定電費。

世界各地慣常的做法是以固定資產為投資回報基數，易於監管，有助更具效益的融資安排，及吸引更多投資者來發展這行業。

簽名:C.W.Cheung

日期:29-03-2006



"CW Chiu"

27/03/2006 01:17

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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

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Dear Sirs,

With reference to the Stage II Consultation Paper, please find below my views and comments for your kind consideration.

1. Primary Objectives

Glad to know that most of the views received in Stage I Consultation considered reliability and safety of electricity supply to be of paramount importance and should continue to be the primary objective for the future development of the electricity market. As electricity is a daily necessity for the general public and crucial to

Hong Kong's economic and social development,

there is no doubt that reliability and safety of electricity supply must not be compromised.

As the Stage II Consultation Paper reiterated, the Government's energy policy is to ensure that the public can enjoy reliable, safe and efficient energy supplies at reasonable prices, and to minimise the environmental impact caused by the production and use of energy. However, I find some of the proposals in the paper may have opposite effect to the primary objectives. The Government shall carefully study the impact to the electricity business in every aspect before making any significant change in the regulatory arrangement for the future electricity market. Anyway, I concur that the Scheme of Control Agreement should be retained because it will be very difficult to correct a deregulated market that has gone wrong.

2. Permitted Rate Of Return

On one hand, the Stage II Consultation Paper proposed that the two power companies in Hong Kong increase interconnection between them to reap the benefits of reserve capacity sharing and coordinated generation planning and to provide more flexibility for the power companies in taking forward the emission reduction projects. On the other hand, it proposed to largely reduce the permitted rate of return (ROR) from 13.5% to 7-11%. I wonder if the private power companies will still be willing to invest in the electricity business with such low ROR, especially when the economy is growing up and the interest rate is increasing.

When compared with the bus companies, the investment put in the electricity infrastructure is much larger, and the time required for break-even is much longer. What is more, the invested infrastructure cannot be moved elsewhere easily. However, the bus companies can enjoy a ROR of 9.5% or more. The power companies will definitely shift their investment to other business with higher ROR. I wonder how the Government can make the two companies to build interconnection cables without profitable return. I think the Government should provide more information to show how the proposed permitted ROR was worked out and how it compares with other business of

similar nature (e.g. Town Gas).

Reasonable prices mean good values for money rather than low prices. The electricity tariff in Hong Kong is actually not high when compared with other developed cities like London, Paris, New York and Tokyo with similar service quality and supply reliability. Electricity consumers always want the tariff to be lowered if being asked. However, it is irresponsible for the Government to make the private power companies cut their tariff by an arbitrary percentage without careful study. If other forms of energy become relatively expensive, energy users will switch to electricity rapidly. The sudden load growth will cause the existing electricity infrastructure to be under stress. On the other hand, if the power companies are not willing to build new facilities due to lack of incentive, a single failure in the electricity network may lead to frequent and widespread blackouts or rolling blackouts. The recent blackout cases in South Africa are good lessons to learn. Please refer to the following links for details of the stories:

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<http://www.argus.co.za/index.php?fSectionId=49&fArticleId=3125910>

<http://www.busrep.co.za/index.php?fArticleId=3141781>

<http://www.themercury.co.za/index.php?fSectionId=283&fArticleId=3142434>

<http://www.argus.co.za/index.php?fSectionId=48&fSetId=516&fArticleId=3144487>

If similar cases happen in Hong Kong, the loss to the consumers will be huge and definitely cannot be offset by the saving in electricity tariff.

### 3. Varying Return For Different Types Of Assets

Regarding the different ROR for different types of assets, I think the arrangement is unnecessary and unwise. To encourage the power companies to invest in more renewable energy (RE) infrastructure, the permitted ROR for this asset type must be very attractive. However, the high ROR will also encourage over investment in RE infrastructure and thus it may lead to unnecessary high tariff because the power companies will have an excuse to sacrifice the cost-effectiveness for better return. As pointed out by the power companies, the cost for building RE infrastructure (e.g. off-shore wind farm) is much higher than that for conventional power plants due to lack of land in Hong Kong. Such arrangement seems unfair to the Hongkong Electric Co. Ltd. (HEC) as well as its consumers, as CLP Power or other new investors can build RE plants in mainland China, whereas the HEC can only build in the water areas. In addition, the administration cost for implementing such arrangement will be high as some RE infrastructures may be built outside Hong Kong area. It seems difficult to verify if they are purely supplying Hong Kong consumers.

Apart from that, I cannot understand why the Stage II Consultation Paper proposed that the emission reduction facilities should have lower ROR to avoid the costs of such facilities being passed onto consumers. The philosophy does not agree with the user-pay principle which has been promoting by the Government for years. In order to achieve the objective of minimising the environmental impact caused by the production and use of energy, the most effective way is to manage the use of electricity on demand side. An emission reduction fee (similar to the sewage tariff) can be introduced, so that the consumers will pay for the pollution due to use of electricity.

Owing to the above reasons, it is absolutely unnecessary to introduce different ROR for different types of assets. A single ROR for all assets is simple and effective.

#### 4. Duration Of The Agreements

Electricity infrastructure and power plants are long-term investments and need careful planning and vision to cope with the development of electricity demand, energy supply and environmental requirements. It usually takes several years to plan and build the electricity infrastructure and power plants while the service life of these facilities can be several tens years. As pointed out by the Stage II Consultation Paper, the 10-year duration of the agreements is to allow flexibility for changes. However, the details of the changes are not given clearly. If the rule of the game may change dramatically after 10 years, I wonder if the power companies will invest in new facilities which may only be used for a few years.

I notice that gas supply contracts are usually 20 years or more to ensure price and supply stability. The shortened duration of the agreements will make the power companies face difficulty in their business planning. What they can do to survive is to change their investment strategy from long-term to short-term considerations which may sacrifice the cost-effectiveness, supply reliability and power quality etc. Therefore, I suggest the existing regulatory period remain unchanged, i.e. 15 years.

#### 5. Emission Penalty

The Stage II Consultation Paper proposed to impose additional financial penalty to the power companies for failing to meet the emission caps in the SPLs. However, I cannot see why the APCO cannot be revised to achieve the purpose. Instead, the paper proposed a more complicated method which links the permitted ROR on all fixed assets of the power companies to their achievement of the emission caps stipulated in the SPLs. As there are many uncontrollable factors which may cause the power companies to fail to meet the emission caps, the proposed method will obviously create uncertainty on the ROR on all fixed assets. This will certainly weaken the incentive to invest in new facilities including RE infrastructures. I think such idea should be dropped.

Regards,

C.W. Chiu

本人是土生土長的香港人，回看60年代至今，香港由一個小小的漁港演變至國際大都市，亞洲四小龍之一，全憑大家合力，各方面努力爭取的成果，非一朝一夕，得來不易。

而當年電力公司，港火燈及中電都居功不少。想當年大部份香港市民都捱過木屋區之苦。而當落大雨，打大風，燈胆都不停地閃吓閃吓，然後俾埋電

要雨過天晴後才有電力公司人員到來搶修，十分不便。

現今香港，大家生活大大改進，冷氣、電視種。使我們生活在舒適中，而電力公司肯投放大量資源、人力、物力，才可以得到現今生活安定，電力從不

間斷。

回說今次港府對兩電利潤管制於08年再行檢討，政府要大刀闊斧的減低兩電利潤回報，每十年檢討一次，依個好政府，替市民鉅包着想，好讓市民對港府改觀，產生好感，不再民怨高唱，但可能是好心做壞事，相反政府壘頭加壓，差餉、稅、水費又有誰人去管制呢？

以下是我對港府幾項意見：

(一) 電力投資要投放大量資源和回本期長，十年協議期太短，反而增加投資風險及減低兩電投資意欲。

(二) 資產分類令規管架構複雜化，引起爭拗。

(三) 必須有足夠准許回報，回報率太低，吸引投資能力成疑，不宜做效巴士公司，因在規模投資及營運上都不同。

(四) 減排設施回報訂為最低，不利改善環保，與政府政策矛盾。

以上幾點希望港府好好參考，所為一分錢一分貨，相對內地電費香港對比，更為貴少，但電力不時話停就停，唔知幾時才有電供應，而本港雖然未達到百分百供電穩定，但也有99.99%

供電可靠性。

回想當年的火燈火管制的不便，不要把這棵東方之珠失色。

把時光倒流，再者相信兩電取於香港，會用於香港。

希望港府以不變應萬變，按步就班！

香港土生土長一基層市民

(C.W. HANG)  
(又名肥仔幸)

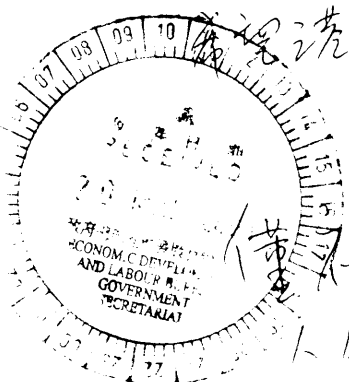
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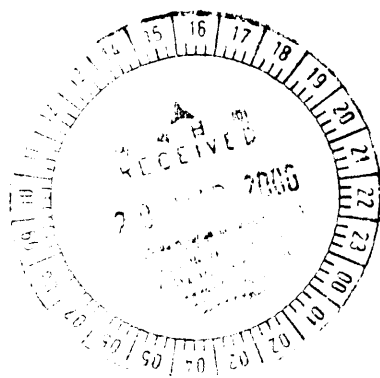


敬啟者.

我對政府沒有信心，我認為政府強行干預  
只會越做越錯，我支持維持現狀

C W LEE

24.3.06





**"D.S. Marine, Limited"**

24/03/2006 16:06

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>  
cc: <regulatoryreview@clp.com.hk>  
Subject: Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong-Stage 2  
Public Consultation  
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To : Economic Development and Labour Bureau  
2/F, Central Government Offices,  
Main & East Wings, Lower Albert Road,  
Central, Hong Kong

Re : Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong - Stage 2 Public Consultation

The Government should take out their courage to strike out a fair deal with the electric companies based on past records and experience, bearing in mind the criterion of reliability, safety, efficiency and environmental friendly at reasonal prices.

The Government should judge what is right for the people of Hong Kong and should not be compromised by political pressure to just cutting dwon prices which will affect their long term objectives of reliability, safety, efficiency and environmental friendly.

C.W. YUEN



"c.wilkinson"

24/03/2006 15:30

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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

Sign: c.wilkinson\_\_\_\_\_





"C. Wong"

17/03/2006 12:57

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

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

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7. 減電費，港燈的電費實在貴得完全不合理。

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

C. Wong



29/03/2006 18:10

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: Comments on Electricity market Consultation paper Stage 2

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Dear Sir

After reading the Consultation Paper, I have the following comments to make.

1. I support the policy objectives of ensuring a reliable, safe and efficient supply of electricity at a reasonable price with minimum environmental impact.
2. New energy source from the mainland : I think new power supply from the mainland is not reliable given its poor track of record in the past. Besides, there is a very rapid economic growth in Guangdong in recent years and a tight electricity supply situation in the region is likely to continue for a long period of time. The ability of supplying electricity to Hong Kong is questionable.
3. The electricity facilities in the mainland are not under Hong Kong's jurisdiction and regulation. In case of dispute or if there is any operational problems, it would be difficult for Hong Kong to settle the dispute, not to mention the responsibility.
4. To cope with the tight electricity supply situation in Guangdong, there are a lot of small power generation plants in the region which are of low thermal efficiency and lack of environmental control equipment. In fact, they may be one of the most severe pollution sources in the region. I do not prefer to buy electricity from these plants even at a lower price.
5. Extension use of RE : the cost of RE is expensive at the present moment and the cost of production and installation will surely be transferred to the customer. In addition, the reliability of RE such as wind turbine plant or solar energy plant is still far not comparable with traditional thermal power plant. We must be extremely cautious in making a balance between introduction of environmental friendly power supply and reliability as the impact of a sudden power loss would be catastrophic and is not affordable to Hong Kong economy.

Thank you for your attention.

Yours faithfully

C. Y, Koo



"alan mak"

28/03/2006 20:21

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

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Subject: 第二階段諮詢

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致經濟發展及勞工局負責人:

對於香港電力市場未來的第二階段諮詢文件, 本人有以下意見:

最重要是供電的穩定性能維持現狀, 其次關於電價規管, 包括供電所需的成本及電力公司可獲准回報, 要保證有足夠的投資, 減低營運及投資的風險, 更方便政府監管電費. 可設立一個 "電費穩定基金", 由用戶承擔燃料費用, 及設定上限, 如超出上限, 可以將餘款須歸還用戶, 這樣可有助穩定電費.

C Y Lee

致經濟發展及勞工局局長

本人反對香港開放電力市場。無論從哪一個角度來看，香港電力行業的表現都極之理想，在電價方面都比較合理低於世界各地幾乎所有開放市場及大城市。

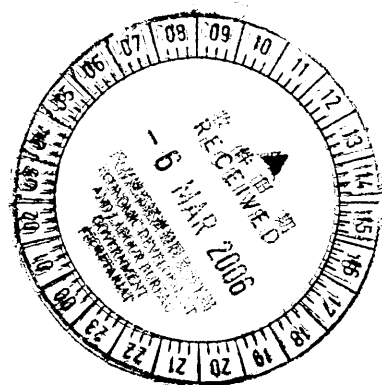
環保政策是十分重要，廢氣排放機制必須具有清晰的規則和充分的透明度。有關機制的資料甚少，由於中港兩地在有關規定和監管機制方面的差異，本人對這個機制的實際作用存疑。

香港電力市場與華南融合將是大勢所趨，但政府沒有為開放市場制訂清晰藍圖，以及為香港和廣東設計互相協調的市場環境和架構，短期內引入新供應商將有不少風險。廣東持續缺電、電網配套需要長時間才能改善。而香港是一個要求服務良好、可靠及穩定電力供應的城市。故此開放電力市場未必能達到理想的效果。希望政府能為市民尋找更有利的變更。

C.Y. LOK

04.03.2006

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26 March 2006

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

Dear Sir,

Views on Stage 2 consultation

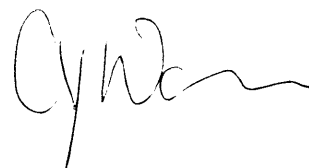
I would like to object some of the proposals after glancing through the Stage 2 consultation paper.

The proposed 10-year regulatory framework is unreasonable and will be regarded as a major barrier to investment. Given that the electricity market is capital intensive with long payback period and huge inherent risks, too short regulatory period, say 10 years, is surely insufficient to induce investment in power infrastructure.

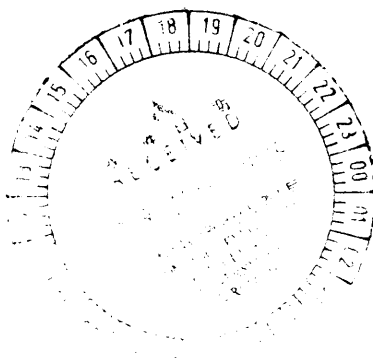
The proposed lower rate of return to 7-11% is another hurdle to investment. The proposal may lead to underinvestment since it is not attractive enough for investors. In addition, it is not fair to provide the lowest rate of return of 7% to emission reduction facilities. Since both the renewable energy sources and the emission reduction facilities are environmental protection measures, they should have the same level of incentives.

To conclude, the current Scheme of Control has worked well over the past decades. Any changes that may lead to degradation of supply reliability should be discarded.

Yours faithfully,



C Y Wan





"Caitlin Chew"

29/03/2006 17:02

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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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24/03/2006 13:20

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祝好

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"Callum MacRobert"

27/03/2006 22:48

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Sign: Callum J MacRobert



"Cally Browning"

31/03/2006 08:20

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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"Cally Wong"

28/03/2006 10:01

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"Calvin Ip"

28/03/2006 08:57

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"Calvin Poon"

25/03/2006 23:52

To: "Calvin Poon"

<electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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

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March 25, 2006

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

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Referring to the Consultation Paper on Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong, I have the following comments:

In reality, every citizen like me would prefer a lower tariff as well as a stable and reliable electricity supply. Hong Kong is renowned for its reliable electricity supply up to 99.99% when comparing to other places around the world. This is attribute to the success of the scheme-of-control being adopted between the government and the two power companies. It is simply because a well defined permitted rate-of-return and a reasonable regulatory period will inevitably attract and ensure the investors to have a continuous investment in the power industry. Since Hongkong is a world class financial and business center, how can we afford to have a sudden blackout or brownout because of the instability of electricity supply. I think none of us would like to have such a harrowing experience like New York, Toronto, Malaysia, London and other European cities during their major power failures.

The current new policy is being driven by environmental issues as well as energy concerns. I must admitted that the air quality in HK is continually declining this years not only due to the heavy emissions from our local fossil-fueled power companies, but a large majority of these emissions come from Peal River Delta region as well. The two companies have been striking for the emission control by either incorporating the flue gas desulphurization plant, constructing LNG combined cycle power plant, retrofitting low-NOx burning equipments and investing in the wind power station. A cleaner environment can be achieved if the power companies continue to invest more in renewable energy. However, since the renewable energy is a capital-intensive project with the output amounts only to a small percentage of all existing energy production, the present proposal thus represents a double-penalty to the power companies: the government will penalise power companies for not moving towards renewable power by reducing their rate of return and at the meantime fine them if they don't meet the emission targets. To encourage the development of renewable energy, the

emission penalty should be fair and reasonable.

Power industry is a capital intensive project and the payback period is extremely long. A shorter regulatory period as well as reduced permitted rate of return, as proposed, will inevitably undermine the investors' incentives to invest more in the electricity market or renew their existing equipments. Stability and reliability of electricity supply will surely be affected in the long run.

Although the introducing of new supply sources from Mainland will lead to a lower tariff in electricity, it might not ensure a high quality of service, a stable and reliable supply of electricity and a better environmental protection. I am not going to say that the new sources of electricity supply from Mainland can't meet these targets, but this might not come true in the coming years. Although there are intensive investments in the power industry to meet the ever-increasing demand for electricity in mainland, our mainland is still currently run short of electricity supply in many areas especially in the Guangdong region. How can it be assure that a stable and reliable supply of electricity rely only on a small amount of investment by the mainland investors. If it were not for some political or commercial reasons, no utilities will like to invest in such an environment. In between the two, I would prefer a stable and reliable supply of electricity than a lower tariff accompanying with some uncertainties on introducing new supply sources from Mainland.

As a conclusion, I am not willing to see that we are going to sacrifice a stable and reliable electricity supply in return for a much lower tariff. Therefore, I would like to ask for your careful consideration before finalizing the new scheme-of-control agreement with the power companies.

Yours sincerely,

Calvin Poon



"Calvin Tse"

15/03/2006 18:14

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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E Yan

31/03/2006 23:03

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

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Subject: Environmental Regulation

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In the Consultation Paper, there is no clear clause of the environmental regulation for the fuels as electricity generation in Hong Kong.

As the natural gas is one of the cleanest fuels, I support the Power Companies to use more natural gas as the fuel for electricity generation in Hong Kong. To use more natural gas in power generation would reduce the total emissions of SO<sub>2</sub> and particulates from the Power Station.

To improve the air quality, the increase of using the natural gas as fuel will be demanded in Hong Kong.

To secure the gas supplies and to facilitate the import of the gases from different countries in the world, the Power Company is required to build a permanent terminal to receive and keep the store age of the Liquefied Natural Gas. The Government should take priority to approve the project.

Calvin Yip

23 March 2006

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

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Calyon, the corporate and investment banking arm of Credit Agricole Group, which together with CLSA and other group companies employs about 800 staff in Hong Kong, is pleased to use the opportunity offered to express its general views on this topic which is of utmost interest to anyone living and working in the Hong Kong SAR.

Stage I Consultation indicated that views received were overwhelmingly in support of the existing policy objective of ensuring that reliable, safe and efficient electricity supply is available to the public at reasonable prices, while the impact on the environment is minimised in the production and use of electricity.

While we clearly support the existing policy, as a financial institution, reliable electricity supply is of particular interest to us, and we deem a fine balance needs to be found between the interests of the consumers in general to be provided with electricity at the best possible price, and the continuation of an outstandingly reliable electricity supply which Hong Kong has been able to enjoy so far, and which we believe is not only a matter of interest for a lot of financial institutions and companies, but also for the public in general.

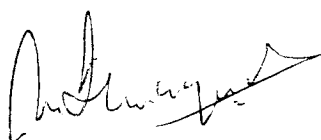
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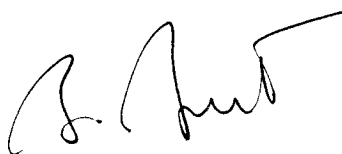
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Thank you for taking our views into consideration, and endeavouring to conclude a new regulatory regime as close as possible to the spirit of the present one, which has served Hong Kong well.

Yours sincerely,



Michel Demuynek  
Director



Bertrand Baot  
Senior Banker



"camay"

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"cameron tracey"

30/03/2006 22:11

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Subject: We want clean air!

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I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

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"camilla Blyth"

29/03/2006 16:46

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24/03/2006 07:51

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21/03/2006 21:00

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17-Mar-06

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

Mr Ip,

**Comments on Stage II Consultation**

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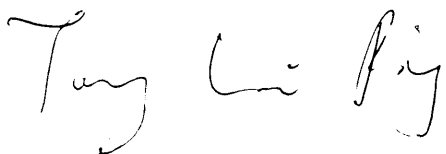
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In short, I highly recommend that the post-2008 regime should follow the current regime without any dramatic change in contents (including the setting of rate of return). Please forget about the market competition and focus your effort on the scrutiny to the two power companies on their investment plans, safety performance and customer service standard.

Yours sincerely,

Cammy Tong





**campo ben**

20/03/2006 09:58

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk  
cc:  
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- Price level of electricity from CLP is acceptable. it's too high from HK Electri.
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"Camus Andersen"

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"Candice Murphy"

27/03/2006 12:31

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05/02/2006 23:33

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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"Candy Ho"

27/03/2006 07:07

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

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Subject: 我要清新空氣

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"Candy Lam"

29/03/2006 20:30

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 10:54

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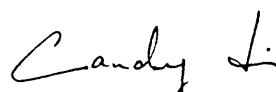
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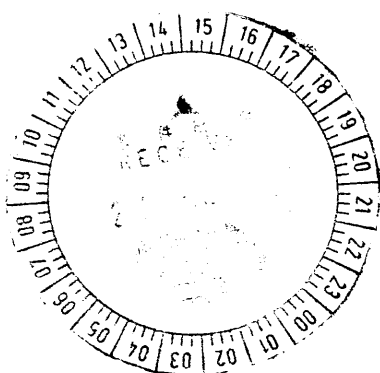
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Yours faithfully,



Candy Li





"Candy Lo"

31/03/2006 00:23

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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夾心階層但依然想健健康康的人啟



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26/03/2006 12:17

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"Candy Or"

25/03/2006 08:44

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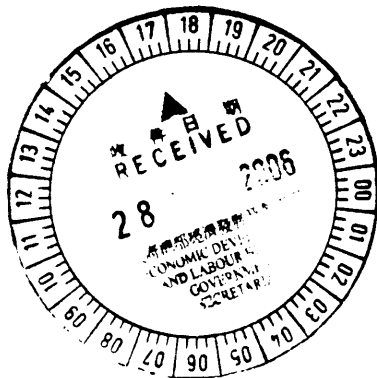
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"candy tong"

17/03/2006 16:30

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16/03/2006 07:56

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Canlie Gui 啟





"Cannie Bennett"

20/03/2006 08:13

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

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I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

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"Canny Lo"

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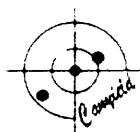
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31 March 2006

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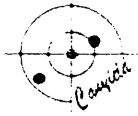
Dear Mr. Ip,

Views on Stage II Consultation Paper

We are a printing company established in 1992 and are committed to provide our clients the best quality with the most competitive price. In order to deliver the best quality product to our customer on time and to minimize our production cost to stay competitive, we are in 24-hour & 7-day non-stop production operation. As stable and reliable power supply is extremely crucial to our operation, we would like to express our opinions about the future electricity market development in Hong Kong.

We share the same view with the Government that the reliability and safety of electricity supply are the paramount importance and should continue to be the primary objective in the future development of the electricity market. As we have a factory in Dong Guan of China, we have first-hand experienced in power interruptions and power ration. The electricity in Hong Kong seems expensive, especially comparing to that in the Mainland. But for the kind of industry like ours, it is more important to have reliable power supply to ensure our smooth and cost-effective operation.

In our opinion, we are definitely enjoying a high standard of power supply in Hong Kong at a reasonable price under the current regulatory regime. With the proposal of the reduced rates of return, the shortened regulatory period and the tightened ordinance on tariff adjustment in the Paper, we are afraid that



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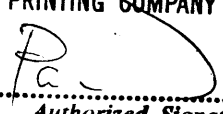
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We appreciate the Government's effort in keeping a reliable power supply such that all businesses in Hong Kong could run smoothly and would like to request the Government to ensure sufficient investment in the power industry for maintaining this reliable power supply.

Yours faithfully,

*For and on behalf of*  
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*Authorized Signature(s)*



"Caoimhe Royds"

26/03/2006 13:58

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"Care Hong Kong pls"

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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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\_\_\_\_\_（署名）啟



"CAREY"

17/03/2006 21:38

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

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Think of our health and your health too! You are also human beings which have the right to breathe in fresh air!

Sign: \_Carine Li\_\_\_\_\_



"Carine Pinet"

23/03/2006 14:31

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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"Carissa Szeto"

30/03/2006 10:03

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"Carl Boddy"

31/03/2006 10:53

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1. The Chinese islands to the south of The Po Toi Islands would be perfect for a wind farm as they would catch the bulk of the winds from the South China Sea and there would be minimal noise for the people of Hong Kong. Lease them from China or get a Chinese company to develop the farm and sell the power to Hong Kong.

Unenforced government legislation is not worth the paper it is written on or the time spent getting it through Legco. If you pass legislation at least have the decency to enforce it.

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

Sign: Carl Boddy



"Carl Parker"

24/03/2006 13:48

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: We want clean air!

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27 March 2006

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

Dear Mr Ip,

Electricity Market Development Stage II Consultation Paper

I would like to make some comments on the Stage II Consultation Paper.

The present electricity regulation is able to sustain high level of electricity supply reliability. From this perspective, I consider the present permitted return level is appropriate as it is able to encourage investors to continuously invest in the electricity infrastructure.

If the return level was lowered to the proposed 7-11%, which is much lower than the current level, I worry further investment in electricity infrastructure would be deterred. As there is no detail in the paper, I cannot figure out how the Government can encourage continuous investment in electricity infrastructure while substantially lowering the permitted return.

I consider the level of return should not be used for adjusting tariff level. Instead, it should be determined to reward investors reasonably for their huge amount of money invested in electricity infrastructure covering a long time horizon. Any unjustified or politically based return reduction will lead to detrimental consequence like power shortages and blackout, which is obviously opposite to the policy objective.

I request the Government to maintain the level of permitted return which has been proved appropriate.

Yours sincerely,

Carl Wong 





"Carla De Maudave  
Bestel"

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk  
cc:  
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24/03/2006 12:13

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"C Keating"

26/03/2006 17:50

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"Carla Isley"

27/03/2006 20:23

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"Carla Weiss"

27/03/2006 15:57

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"Carles Fan"

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"Carlos Lam"

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"Carlos Vivanco"

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29/03/2006 09:23

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"Carlyon Knight-Evans"

28/03/2006 07:03

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"Carman Chan"

28/03/2006 17:01

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"carman choi"

24/03/2006 18:31

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<sup>th</sup> March, 2006

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

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

Dear Sirs,

After reading the Stage II Consultation Paper, I have comments on your proposal on Rate of Return (ROR) : -

From most of the views received after Stage I Consultation, reliability and safety of electricity supply is of paramount importance. I can foresee that if insufficient ROR is given to the power companies, the large and long-term investment required by the power companies cannot be attracted to maintain a world-class electric network in Hong Kong.

To reduce the ROR will lead to insufficient investment and your policy objective for maintaining high reliability and safety of electricity supply in Hong Kong will not be achievable. I think consumers would be willing to pay for high reliability and safety of electricity supply, consumers in Hong Kong would not want to have system where blackouts occur.

Yours sincerely,



Carmelo Lee





"Carmen Antonia Hidalgo  
Staub"

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"carmen chan"

19/03/2006 16:32

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17 March 2006

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**Stage II Consultation Paper On Future Development  
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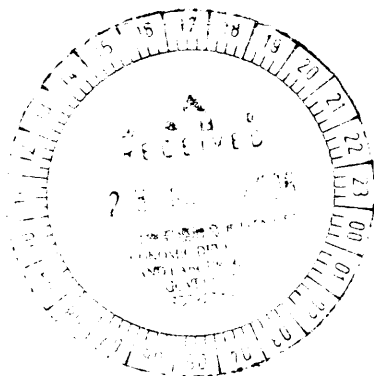
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Yours sincerely,



Carmen Chiu





"Carmen Ho"

28/03/2006 00:19

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20/03/2006 11:09

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Sign: \_\_\_\_Carmen Wong\_\_\_\_



"Carmen Yip"

29/03/2006 17:04

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

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28/03/2006 09:23

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30/03/2006 15:15

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:

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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.

carol choi



"Carol Culbertson"

27/03/2006 18:49

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30/03/2006 14:37

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\_\_\_\_CAROL LAI\_\_\_\_ (署名) 啟



"carol leung"

17/03/2006 09:54

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

26/03/2006 10:42

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: Electricity

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I write to give my views on the Government's proposals for reforming the arrangements for the electricity industry, which you have set out in your consultation document.

I will give you some straight forward views and I should be grateful if you could give them some serious consideration.

I will focus my thoughts in 4 areas:

#### Reliability

I am a nurse and without a secure and reliable supply of electricity, I cannot do my job. If we don't have the chance to use all of the technology available these days because of poor supply reliability, patient's lives can

be at risk - not just in the hospital but if they are using medical equipment in their own homes. Keeping the sick cool in summer and warm in winter is also important and electricity must be there when they need it. From what I have seen of the debate in the newspapers, the changes you are proposing to make are going to put this at risk. I have worked in nursing in

the UK and Australia in Nursing and the reliability of supplies here is by far the best. Please don't risk our future - leave things as they are

#### Electricity Prices

I understand all of the politicians are tempted to run out on the street and

ask 100 people "would you like lower prices?". Not surprisingly, 100 people say "yes, please". What they don't ask in the opinion poll is that if lower prices come at the cost of insufficient or unreliable supply, would that also be OK. Our prices are fair, considering what we get back. Don't forget that if prices fall by 20 or 30% as some in the newspaper are calling for, people will use more not less energy - they'll become lazy about saving it -

and that can't be good for the environment

#### Competition

Some people are calling for a competitive market. I remember what happened in California, when the government there deregulated electricity and got it spectacularly wrong. I don't want the lights to go out in Hong Kong, or as a

taxpayer - to pick up the bill for the Government's mistakes in the way that

Californian citizens had to. Prices have shot up in the market in the UK recently. Our system works here, so I don't see the need to change it. I am most worried about the calls from the big greedy companies who don't care about the smaller customers. They want competition because they think they will get more money but us smaller customers will have to pay more. In a competitive market, people like the MTR who must use a lot of electricity and the big property companies will pocket any savings and increase their fat profits but they don't care about the less well off in society who no one wants to supply with electricity, because they only consume a little electricity. So they will pay more. Please don't listen to them to these

siren calls for competition - it is just to line their own pockets.

The environment

Our air quality is terrible. The information from the power companies in the

press shows they have reduced their emissions significantly since the 1990s and yet the air quality here has got much worse in recent years. It is obviously not fair to blame it all on them - it is industrialisation in the Pearl River Delta. Threatening the power companies here is just a diversion for the politicians from the real issue - Guangdong. I presume they don't want to upset their buddies in Beijing or Guangzhou. 50% cuts in emissions are easy in Guangdong because the performance of the power stations there is

so bad with dirty coal and diesel used locally. For China Light and Hong Kong Electric it seems much harder because they have already cut their emissions to much lower levels. You should tackle the real issue and not just take political cheap shots at our local companies - you're supposed to be backing Hong Kong after all!

I don't suppose you'll take account of these comments - after all it will be

a political fix with the insiders and the big greedy customers against the power companies who are an easy target.

But take it from me - what we have now works. If you change it, and things start to fail, the public will hold the government responsible. Electricity is too important a part of our lives for you to mess up. If it isn't broken,  
please don't try to fix it!



"Carol Lui"

24/03/2006 17:57

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"Carol Mongan"

30/03/2006 15:00

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"carol so"

23/03/2006 22:07

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祝好

carol so



"Carol So Ka Wan"

27/03/2006 16:52

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"Carol Tai"

21/03/2006 16:55

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk  
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29 March 2006

Economic Development and Labour Bureau,  
2/F., Central Government Offices,  
Main & East Wings,  
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Comments on the Stage II Consultation

Dear Mr Secretary,

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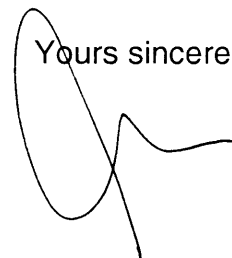
I support that bilateral agreement between the government and the power companies should be retained as post-2008 regulatory framework. From the past good services and performances provided by the power companies, this well proven and easily to implement regulatory system demonstrated that it enabled the growth of the electricity market healthily. Moreover, I also agree the policy objectives set by the government.

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Therefore, would you please re-consider the above proposals to minimize the discouragement to the investors as well as the impact on the growth on the electricity market.

Yours sincerely,



Carol Wong





"Carol Yim"

27/03/2006 15:03

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**Carolina Wickman**

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

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

I strongly recommend the Government to:

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

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

Carolina Wickman





"Caroline"

26/03/2006 17:21

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"Caroline Abbiss"

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"Caroline H Van"

21/03/2006 16:27  
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carolinevan

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>  
cc:  
Subject: Clear The 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. To protect my health, and the health of my family, I demand that the Government enhance the control of air pollution due to the power generation, under the future electricity market. This "future market" must not become the pretext for power companies to escape their social and environmental responsibilities to protect.

I recommend:

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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.

Sincerely,

Caroline and Douglas Van



**"Caroline Battley"**

30/03/2006 11:15

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"caroline bowles"

25/03/2006 18:29

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I have lived in Hong Kong since 1964. I went to school here, my children were all born here, my husband first came to Hong Kong in the early 1960s, and we have bought a home here. We love Hong Kong passionately. However, like many other Hong Kongers, we are beginning to fear for the health of those we love, and indeed of the 7 million souls whose home this is. We simply do not know, and nor can anyone predict, what harm is being done, and many people are deciding that they cannot wait to find out. Most simply have no choice other than to wait.

The filthy air is damaging Hong Kong's people, it's quality of life, and it's reputation overseas. There really is no time to be wasted.

Sign: Caroline Bowman\_\_\_\_\_



"Caroline Cannac"

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"Caroline Chan"

27/03/2006 22:15

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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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致經濟發展及勞工局，

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

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2. 可再生能源的投資可享有較高的准許回報率；
3. 我們支持發展可再生能源，但反對把焚化爐 -- 會產生溫室氣體 -- 視作可再生能源；
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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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**"Caroline Courtauld"**

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"Caroline Robinson"

24/03/2006 19:31

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Carlsson**

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

Caroline von Post Carlsson



"Carolyn Bickerton"

27/03/2006 12:55

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I have just returned after 18 months away, and am shocked by the increase in pollution in that time.



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2/F, Central Government Offices,  
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Lower Albert Road, Central,  
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Dear Mr. Ip,

**Responses to Stage II Consultation**

As a local enterprise with a good corporate citizenship, I agree that we have responsibility in protecting the environment in our daily business operation. I appreciate the efforts being taken by the two power companies in environmental protection over the past years. For the post-2008 electricity market, I think the power companies should be continuously encouraged to invest in environmental protection facilities.

However, the Government's proposal of reducing permitted return when the power companies fail to meet the emission caps will, on the one hand, increase the business risk faced by the power companies while on the other hand, discourage the investment in the emission reduction facilities. Not only will such proposal deter the improvement of air quality but also endanger the existing high supply reliability in the long term. I opine that the Government should not link the permitted rate of return to the power companies' achievement of emission caps.

Yours sincerely,



Hau Siu Fong  
Director  
Carpet Master Care Ltd.,



**SME in Hong Kong**

1 Mar 2006

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

Dear Sir,

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

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

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

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

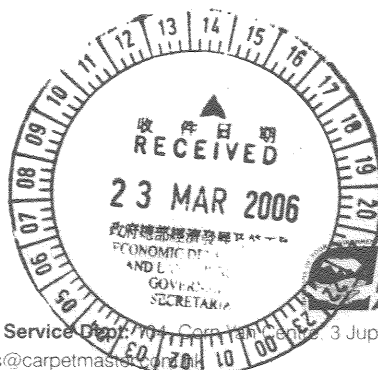
Besides, we view your proposal to shorten the regulatory period from 15 to 10 years a major obstacle in reaching a successful agreement with the power companies. It will certainly increase the investment risks borne by the power companies and deter them from investing in infrastructure with long operating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

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

Thank you for your attention.

Yours faithfully,

Han Siu Fong  
Director  
Carpet Master Care Ltd.,



3M Authorized Applicator  
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**Letter from HEC Shareholders**

1<sup>st</sup> March 2006

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Lower Albert Road, Central,  
Hong Kong

Dear Sir,

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

I understand the Government has launched the Stage II Consultation on the captioned subject. As a shareholder of the Hongkong Electric Holdings Ltd., I would like to express my views on the proposed arrangements contained in the Consultation Paper.

**Regulatory Arrangements**

1. First of all, I agree that the current institutional setup with economic, safety and environmental regulation by various Government bureaux and departments should be continued and that the economic regulation should be most effectively carried out by a bilateral agreement signed between the Government and each of the power companies.
2. However, I cannot agree with the proposed shorter 10-year regulatory framework. Given the long-term investment cycle of electricity infrastructure and contractual commitments (e.g. the liquefied natural gas take-or-pay contracts), investors of the power companies must be provided with a sufficiently long regulatory period so that they are willing to continue to invest.
3. In order to attract new capital, I strongly urge that the regulatory period be maintained at the current 15 years, in the absence of which a higher return rate should be provided to compensate the power companies for the increased risks associated with a shortened period.

**Permitted Rate of Return (ROR)**

4. The Consultation Paper proposes, without given any justifications, a 4-tiered ROR in the range of 7%-11% for different asset types. My view is that the proposed ROR is too low to attract the huge and long-term investment required by the power industry. Given the industry-specific risks faced by the power companies, a higher ROR is required to cover the challenges and non-diversifiable risks in the electricity market.
5. In addition, I do not see any logic in the proposed 4-tiered ROR arrangement which I believe should not be adopted. Instead, the existing arrangement of a single ROR for all asset types should be maintained as it is straightforward and simple. If the cost of raising capital for an asset is the same, be it for electricity generation from renewable or non-renewable sources, electricity delivery or emission reduction, the ROR should be the same.

### Emission Reduction

6. These issues apart, I also find the proposed emission penalty mechanism, which links ROR with emission reduction performance, totally unacceptable. Given the long planning horizon required for electricity supply infrastructure and the absence of a clearly and fairly defined post-2008 regulatory framework, it will be very difficult, if not impossible, for the power companies to meet the emission caps.

7. In fact, the proposal will subject power companies to a “double penalty” as there are already provisions under the Air Pollution Control Ordinance penalizing them for failing to meet emission caps imposed by the Government.

### Tariff Setting

8. For tariff setting, I consider the proposed Government approval required for tariff setting unreasonable. If there is no guarantee for the power companies to recover their costs and permitted returns, the certainty of the regulatory regime will be completely undermined.

9. While I agree with the setting up of a Tariff Stabilization Fund, I find the asymmetric nature of the proposed Fund an undesirable feature. A more balanced and flexible arrangement is to allow a debit balance for the Fund.

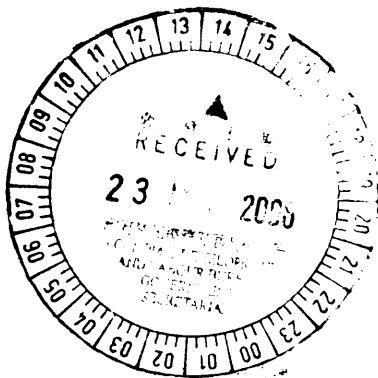
### New Supply Sources

10. I fully share the Government's view that the future development of our electricity market should not be predicated on supply from the Mainland. As CLP is still supplying huge amount of electricity to Guangdong, I wonder how the latter can export power to Hong Kong in the next few years, not to mention the reliability of such export. In fact, given the vital importance of an adequate and reliable supply of electricity to Hong Kong, I have grave concerns about the introduction of any new supply sources, which may not bring in benefits to electricity users.

As an investor of Hong Kong's power industry, I am proud to have helped build one of the most adequate and reliable electricity supply systems in the world. I trust that you will give due recognition to our past achievements as you map out the way forward for the electricity market. I also hope that my views will be considered and reflected in the ongoing consultation exercise.

Yours faithfully,

  
Han Siu Fong  
Director  
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"Carrie Chan"

27/03/2006 22:17

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

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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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\_Carrie Chan\_\_\_\_\_ (署名) 啟



"Carrie Chow"

24/03/2006 13:46

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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"Carrie Hackman"

27/03/2006 09:14

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31/03/2006 03:39

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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"carrie stearns"

25/03/2006 11:14

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28/03/2006 10:01

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29/03/2006 09:57

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cc:

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"Carrie Tsui"

28/03/2006 00:29

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

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15/03/2006 16:27

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Sign: Carrie Wong



"carrie"

23/03/2006 08:34

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

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祝好

carrie



"Carrie"

18/03/2006 16:04

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cc:  
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24/03/2006 12:57

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"carry au"

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29 March 2006

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Main & East Wings,  
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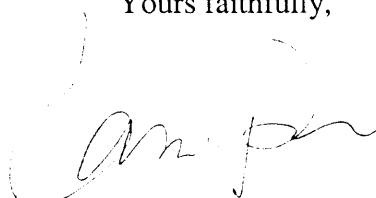
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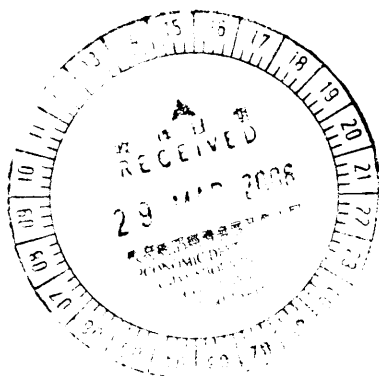
As the Government is collecting views from the public on the future development of the electricity market in Hong Kong after 2008, please find my views as follows:

The reliability of power supply in Hong Kong is excellent nowadays. The power companies have provided safe and efficient power systems to make this happen. In the post-2008 regime, the Government's regulatory framework should continue to give enough incentives for the power companies to invest in order to maintain today's high standard of power supply reliability. Any drop in Hong Kong's power supply reliability may affect Hong Kong's image as a worldwide financial centre. In particular, if the Government shortens the regulatory period of the agreements signed with the power companies to 10 years or reduces the power companies' permitted return to 7-11%, the investment risks of the power companies will increase drastically. I'm afraid that the power companies may not invest in their facilities in the future, thus decreasing the reliability of power supply in Hong Kong.

I hope that the Government can consider my views and keep the existing practice in regulating the power companies in the post-2008 regime.

Yours faithfully,

  
Carry Poon





"Carson Chan"

22/03/2006 11:13

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: 我要清新空氣

☐ Urgent

☐ Return Receipt

致經濟發展與勞工局：

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

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

懇請特區政府能為香港帶來一片藍天，給市民一口清新空氣。

祝好

Carson Chan





"Carson Lai"

25/03/2006 03:40

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Carson Lai



"Cary Yeung"

24/03/2006 18:00

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cc:

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

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

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_



"Caryn McLean"

28/03/2006 19:49

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Sign: \_\_\_\_\_Caryn



"Caryn Yap"

25/03/2006 15:09

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: We want clean air!

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"Case Everaert"

27/03/2006 13:06

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"Casey Lau"

27/03/2006 15:19

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"Casey Phua"

24/03/2006 09:28

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"Caspian Amery"

25/03/2006 11:55

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"Cassandra Chan"

27/03/2006 12:55

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"cassandra postema"

23/03/2006 16:55

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I was sick for two months last year and had to use an inhaler to help me breathe. I am normally never ill.

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_cassandra postema



"Cassie Bradshaw"

24/03/2006 19:25

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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"Cassie Graham"

27/03/2006 12:27

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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

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**"Castlespring Enterprises  
Ltd."**

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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"Cat Rust"

27/03/2006 11:25

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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Sign: Cat Rust\_\_\_\_\_



"Catalina Alter"

30/03/2006 08:10

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Sign: \_\_\_\_\_Catalina Alter\_\_\_\_\_



"Catalina Hamlett"

23/03/2006 15:51

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: We want clean air!

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Yours sincerely,

Catalina Hamlett





"catarina heeckt"

17/03/2006 14:28

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"Cate Pietrobon"

21/03/2006 16:58

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"Cath Hoga"

27/03/2006 09:04

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Catherine Cheung



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Subject: 販誠躋百嚨帑橫檻I程菴媼蕺僂烷

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我相信對大部份的香港人來說，供電的穩定性是很重要的。可能有人認為穩定性可以減低一些而令電費降低，對一般家庭來說這可能影響不大，但如果對一些企業而言，停電可能令電腦reboot，損失資料而影響運作。更嚴重的可能影響一些需要醫療儀器的病人。我覺得香港人有點身在福中不知福，理所當然的享受著穩定性不斷提高的供電，但又要埋怨穩定性太高。

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"catherine eidsens"

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30/03/2006 14:02

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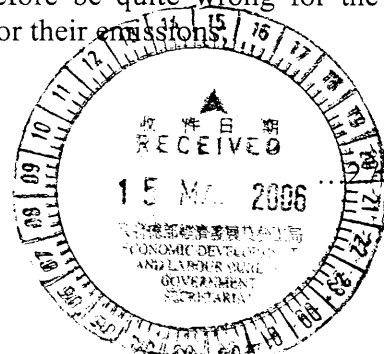
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Stage II Public Consultation**

I would make a few observations before commenting on the Recommendations proposed in the Consultation Paper:

- The current Scheme of Control has enabled the two power companies to provide us with reliable electricity supply for the last forty years;
- Our tariff levels are moderate compared to major cities such as London, Paris and New York. Any reduction in tariff should not be made at the expense of reliability and the quality service that we presently enjoy;
- The rate of permitted return to which the power companies are entitled under the current (and proposed) regime is not a guaranteed minimum, but a guaranteed maximum;
- Future electricity development requires a clear and coherent energy and environmental policies to meet future challenges. The Government does not have a long term environmental policy (e.g. on fuel mix). Worse still, it has not taken a keen interest in protecting the environment until about April 2002 when it reached agreement with the Guangdong Provincial Government to reduce emissions of four major pollutants by 2010, apparently without consultation with the public or power companies;
- For the last forty years, the Government has taken up the responsibility for monitoring the affairs of the two power companies, including approving their financial and development plans. It would therefore be quite wrong for the Government to now penalise the power companies for their emissions.



- If emissions trading were to be introduced, then we must put in place a mechanism to ensure that monies paid by our power companies for the emission credits will not go towards subsidising the generation of the Guangdong power plants, or being mis-used in any other way;
- Whilst efforts should be made to clean up the air, it must be recognized that cutting emissions at this end will not solve the pollution problems in Hong Kong. So long as the Guangdong dirty power plants are in operation (and we have little control over that, or enforcement rights), we will have little chance of seeing bright blue skies;
- Power generation and transmission assets have lives of 30-35 years. Sufficient incentives should be given to the power companies to invest in new assets (including those to meet environmental targets) by providing a regime of a reasonable duration;
- The power companies should be encouraged to help improve the environment through use of cleaner fuels (e.g. LNG) and invest in emission reduction facilities. The Government should therefore speed up discussions on, and approvals for, the proposed construction of an LNG terminal by CLP Power;
- Differential return for different types of assets may lead to distorted investment decisions. The power companies may be tempted to defer investment, thereby reducing supply reliability. The Government may also, in the face of political pressure, compel the companies to invest in facilities that attract lower returns to keep down electricity prices;
- Overseas experience (e.g. UK) has taught us that liberisation of the electricity market may not automatically lead to reduction in electricity prices. Instead, prices are likely to fluctuate with, for example, increased fuel prices;
- Introducing new players into Hong Kong without a clear vision may lead to disorderly development of the power sector. Unclear accountability for supply responsibilities will hinder investments and jeopardize supply reliability;
- Government's unclear approach of opening up the grid, welcoming new players and reducing the post-2008 regulation to 10 years without a clear vision of how and when to introduce competition creates a lot of uncertainty that hinders orderly development and appears to go against the Government's Policy Objective.

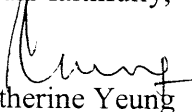
On the Recommendations, in no particular order :

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- (3) I am opposed to interconnection between CLP and HEC because this will not result in cheaper electricity prices. The contrary is probably true;
- (4) The duration of 10 years (plus an option for another 5 years) is too short. Given that power sector investments are capital intensive, immobile with asset lives exceeding 30 years (not to mention long term commitments for fuel supply), 15 years is the minimum;
- (5) I oppose to differential return for different types of assets, for the reason given above. The proposal is completely irrational;
- (6) The power companies should be allowed to earn a rate of return that attracts long term capital investments. The rate of permitted return under the current regime is reasonable given the risks involved, and as I pointed out earlier, it is the guaranteed maximum, not minimum;
- (7) To reduce the allowed return on all the power companies' fixed assets if they exceed their emissions caps would be unfair, given that there are already statutory penalties in place for violating emissions limits imposed by the Air Pollution Control Ordinance, including fines and imprisonment;
- (8) Emission caps should only be imposed after consultation with the power companies and must be achievable and practicable;
- (9) The Government should encourage, rather than discourage, investment by the power companies in emission reduction facilities. There is therefore no logical reason to lower the return for these facilities;
- (10) I am in favour of tightening the Excess Capacity Mechanism and providing financial incentives to the power companies to improve their performance in energy efficiency and conservation, and to encourage them to use renewable energy in electricity generation;
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- (13) The power companies should not be forced to allow access to their grid by new entrants;
- (14) A clear energy policy is critical for the healthy development of Hong Kong's power sector; and
- (15) A clear vision and roadmap for transition to a competitive market is necessary to avoid disorderly development of the power sector.

I hope that the Government would not succumb to political pressures and that good commonsense prevails.

Yours faithfully,

  
Catherine Yeung



"Catherine Yiu"

25/03/2006 17:39

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21/03/2006 10:40

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Dear Sirs,

We would like to echo the Government's Consultation Paper on the Future Development of the Electricity Marketing in Hong Kong. As a consumer point of view, we agree the Government's policy objectives of reliable, safe and efficient energy supplies at reasonable prices.

However, certain factors we need to consider for a stable and minimising environment impact to the local citizen at large.

As the government would like to propose to introduce a new player, but we are concern whether this mean could really lower the tariffs, provide a stable supply of energy and environmental green. This is what we concern about.

With best regards,  
Catherine Yu  
Kolb (H.K.) Ltd.

Tel:  
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16/03/2006 15:35

The proposal to reduce the contract year from 15 to 10 years (with 5-year extension option) is too short for the supplier to make committed, continued, sufficient investment to maintain adequate, reliable and quality electricity supply. It will put the HK consumers in disadvantage eventually.

The proposal on profit limits are not smart either. HK is a free market, such limitation is against the commercial spirit; moreover such projects needs a lot of investment, if the margin is not in favourable from the investors' perspective, there will be no (good) investors and thus also leave the ultimate consumers in disadvantage. If the margin is set low, then inevitably, the investors will be more cautious on cost, eg. maintainance, environmental invests etc. which to HK as a whole community, is not something that we would like to see. Ie. the pollution is bad as it is, we do not want to see investors pulling out more cost out of that.

As to the Tariff, again, HK is a free market, consumers would rather pay something for decent electricity supply and service than paying something less but not reliable and lower quality. Compare to the HK island, the tariff is not bad.

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Please make careful and smart decision for HK and HK citizens!!

Catherine



"Cathryn Berry"

23/03/2006 10:43

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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Subject: 我要清新空氣

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"Cathy Wong"

27/03/2006 17:43

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cc:

Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

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12/03/2006 09:28

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk  
cc:  
Subject: Comments on Stage 2 Electricity Market.  
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Dear Mr. Ip,

Please find below my comments on the Stage 2 consultation paper on the local electricity market.

1. In order to ensure that local and foreign investors will invest and avoid them from evacuating from H.K., interventions from the Government to businesses operated by private sectors should be prevented.
2. As we are trying to improve the environment, the different categories of permitted return should be carefully reviewed because the approach of allocation of the minimum to investment on emission control appears to be going on the reverse way of our intention.
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Cathy W.Y. Lee  
12<sup>th</sup> March 2006



"Catriona Quinn"

24/03/2006 17:48

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**"Conrad Cheung"**

30/03/2006 20:02

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: Stage II Consultation of Electricity Market

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Suggestion as attached Economic Development and Labour Bureau.doc

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

Dear Sirs,

As citizen of HK and resident of New Territories, I fully support Government's move to restructure the electricity market by 2008 before the end of the SOC with the two electricity companies.

Personally, I tend to agree the reduction of the permitted return to a lower level even though it is not the perfect option. Under the permitted return, the electricity company would still be able to boost up the capital to gain more return, no matter how small the permitted return is. Therefore, I would like to request the Government to look into measures to avoid electricity companies to boost up their capital, give illusion on electricity demand growth, investing non-productive equipment, machinery. My last example is related to the recent investment/projects of CLP in Black Point Power Station or HKE in Lamma Power Station. These assets have never been fully utilized if the government is willing to investigate or consult the two companies.

How much electricity was generated from these machines?

On the other hand, how much the citizens have paid due to the capital of these machines?

I do not really support other suggestions such as using different tier rates of return, emission cap since it is easy to manipulate based on the previous experience of the SOC. If the return on environmental protection equipment is higher than the others, there will be a chance for the electricity companies to boost up their environmental protection assets unlimitedly even not effective.

As a summary, I would suggest to reduce the permitted return to a lower level but setup a more stringent supervisory body to oversee, observe and control the expenditure of the electricity company. Even though the permitted return is remained at 13.5%, I believe that there will be no complaint if we can control the electricity companies so that we can have a high reliability of electricity supply with any single dollar of investment spent to be reasonable and cost effective. The aforesaid supervisory body must be generated from public sector, professional, experience in electricity markets particularly the situation of HKSAR.

I hope the above opinion is of assistance.

CC





"CC Kan"

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LUCKY YU

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: 開放電力市場的意見

☐ Urgent ☐ Return Receipt

31/03/2006 01:55

本人是一個土生土長的香港人，隨著自己的成長，亦看到香港這個地方不斷進步和繁榮。最近在開放電力市場方面更加成為一個熱門話題。不用多說，電力對於現代人是不可缺少的東西，擁有可靠電力供應更加是一樣可貴的東西。我相信可靠的電力供應及完整的供電網絡，對於香港的繁榮扮演著一個重要角色。

現在大家對於兩家電力公司在2008年之後的准許回報及專營權上有著不同的意見及討論。

對我來說，我是支持兩家電力公司繼續以現有的條件，即：十五年經營權及13.5%准許利潤來繼續為香港市民服務。因為本人覺得從投資角度來看，電力公司在誠諾提供可靠穩定電力供應及對環境保護的大前提下，過往它們已投下大量資金在基建及環保設備方面，我相信未來電力公司在這兩方面的投資會越來越大。如果在08年後在經營權從十五年降至十年及准許利潤回報從現在的13.5%調低至7-11%是於理不合。要知道現在社會上對於環保及污染方面的水平不斷提高，相對來說，發電的成本也隨之而增加，但是利潤卻不升反跌，實在是一個極之不公平及不合乎經濟原則的做法。

以我個人之看法，我認為保持現狀總比反天覆地的改變來得更佳，總括來說，對香港、市民及電力公司都是一個三贏的方案。

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"AFK Hong Kong Ltd"

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中區政府合署中及東座二樓  
經濟發展及勞工局  
葉澍堃局長

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## 就第二階段電力市場檢討諮詢作出回應

對於香港政府現正進行電力市場檢討，本人希望表達一些意見，以作參考。

電力是每個社會的主要基礎建設，經濟發達與否全賴電力供應的穩定和安全性。現時，香港電力供應的穩定性於全球國家中位列前茅，故本人認為政府不應取決於電力收費的廉貴而隨意改變現行電力市場的運作模式。

除了商界和金融行業以外，旅遊業的發展亦非常依賴穩定的電力供應。若電力供應經常停頓或發生故障，旅行社或酒店便會大受影響，加上後備發電設施經費昂貴，因此大多數各行各業皆以電力供應穩定性作為大前題。從過去其他國家的經驗所得，開放電力市場只會大大影響電力供應的穩定性，對社會經濟帶來風險。

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此致

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"Cecilia Y.C. Chan"

15/03/2006 22:04

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27 March 2006

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

Dear Mr. Ip,

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

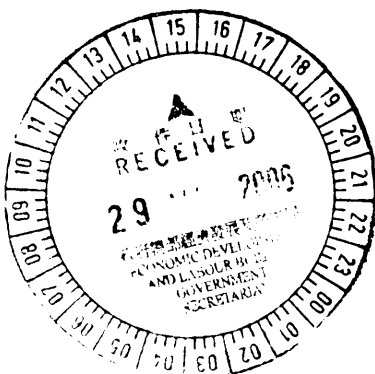
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Yours sincerely,



*Cecilia Mok*  
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"Cecilia Ng"

29/03/2006 11:24

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22/03/2006 10:25

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Cecilia Tang



"Cecilia Tsang"

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"cecilia wong"

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"Cedeno Renadette  
Maganda"

28/03/2006 09:39

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: Response to Consultation Paper on Future Development of the  
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**Lai Ka Yin Cedric**

16/03/2006 14:43

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

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

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Dear officer,

My comments for Stage II consultation is attached for your consideration.

Cedric Lai



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

Being a professional engineer, here are my comments on the Stage II Consultation for Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong.

1. Policy Objective

I reemphasize that a reliable, safe and efficient electricity supply is the essence for the success of Hong Kong.

Hong Kong is a well-known international Finance hub and also a fabulous modern city for servicing and tourism. All these are either directly or indirectly attributable to a secure and stable electricity network in Hong Kong.

I work in Hong Kong Island and live in Kowloon. So far I am very satisfied with the quality of electricity and the services provided by the CLP Power and The Hongkong Electric. Comparable with the expenses for other daily needs, I think that the present electricity tariff is at reasonable level.

2. New Supply Sources

2.1 Supply from the Mainland

Electricity network is inherently a complex and sophisticated electrical and mechanical system that requires continuous development, maintenance and upgrading. I have great reservation on the networks in the Mainland (to be specific in Guangdong prefecture near Hong Kong) that they are of the same “class” as the Hong Kong’s network. If our network is to be connected with theirs, the system design should be well planned beforehand so that it is capable to completely break the tie line interconnectors before total system collapse.

I believe we might be able to get a slightly cheaper power initially, however, we would suffer a higher risk of loss of supply.

2.2 Renewable Energy

All people will welcome the use of renewable energy for lesser environmental

pollution, a cleaner living place and a better health. However, we must admit that “Green” energy is inefficient and expensive. The HKSAR Government must carefully work out with the two power companies a win-win financing strategy for implementing a series of renewable energy projects so that the tremendous costs of investment will not be borne by the general public ultimately. I do believe, in such a realistic city, majority of Hongkongers will be unwilling to give big money from their pockets for the “Green”.

### 2.3 Third party grid access

The two power companies are 100% investor-owned company. The electric transmission and distribution networks are the sole property of their shareholders. I wonder how the Government can “regulate” the two companies to open their networks to new market entrants. Unless the Government or its authorized regulatory body takes over the ownership and management of the network assets, the two power companies have all ground to refuse third party access to the network.

In case the Government imposes regulations to forced-implement a grid access regime, I am afraid that the reputation of free & open business environment of Hong Kong will be seriously deteriorated and the drawbacks brought to all businesses may be detrimental and recoverable.

In fact, it needs to set up an independent authority to regulate the grid for access by third parties. In this regard, it simply incurs extra huge cost in setting up and running the authority. As an electricity customer, I would prefer such monetary and manpower resources to be allocated to technical system equipment enhancement (to maintain/improve system performance and reliability) rather than the unnecessary administration and management affairs.

In short, it is not easy to open effectively a market of such a great value asset.

### 2.4 Increased Interconnection

Increasing interconnection between the two power companies may bring little benefits to Hongkongers (lesser overall generation surplus capacity) in the long run, however, it will immediately result in higher tariff due to a huge investment for the interconnection facilities. Besides, the Victoria Harbour will be

inevitably polluted during construction of the subsea interconnection cables. Moreover, the more complex the network is, the higher risk of system failure will be.

Meanwhile, I disagree with connection with Guangdong network in view of their long-term shortage of power and unreliable system. My working experience in the PRC mainland tells me that their performance of work in quality control and O&M aspects is rather unsatisfactory (for minimal COST!). I worry if the existing low power outage rate of the two companies (so called 99.999% reliability level as I remember) can be maintained or even be greatly deteriorated after network connection.

### 3. Proposed Regulatory Arrangements

#### 3.1 Regulatory Instrument

To be fair to the two power companies, I consider that a 10-year regulatory period is rather short for a company with numerous assets of long-term payback period. Unlike other fast moving product industries, I know that most equipment in an electricity network have long service life, some even up to 50 years. How can the two power companies determine the investment strategy which should be most favorable to their stakeholders if the regulatory period is only 10 years? No company will be willing to invest in high cost and high risk projects. Ultimately, the two power companies may be reluctant to enhance their old system equipment which thus results in poor reliability of the system.

Another point is the proposed approval for tariff adjustments by the Government. It will obviously be strongly objected by their shareholders because it totally infringes their benefits. Actually it is quite unreasonable a Government intervenes the operation of a privately-owned company.

#### 3.2 Return

##### 3.2.1 4 levels of rate of return (ROR)

This proposed regime apparently favors the development of RE. However, everyone knows that the cost of per unit kWh generated for RE is much higher than conventional fossil fuel. Unless the Government subsidies, I wonder

most people will not be willing to pay higher tariff for the sake of environment protection.

Besides, I think the RE Infrastructure should have the same ROR rating as the Emission Reduction Facilities. The two issues both target for environmental friendliness. How come they are being assigned with the highest and the lowest rates of return?

### 3.2.2 7-11% ROR

I am not an economist, but I can be quite sure that a 7-11% ROR is totally unfavorable for a high-risk & long-payback-period business. The current prime rate offered by the banks in Hong Kong is 8% or 7.75%. How can it be justified to invest in generation plant or transmission facilities with such a low permitted ROR? From certain extent, it is quite understandable of what Mrs. Betty Yuen, the Managing Director of the CLP Power, had expressed recently that such proposal of unreasonably low ROR will retard their future investment plan in Hong Kong. Put it in a funny way, if I were their COE, I would rather put the huge sum of money in the Hong Kong Property Market than the Electricity Market in view of the return.

I would like to emphasize that the Government should not treat Electricity as an ordinary commodity. The ROR should be set at a reasonable level, supportable by general public, that the incentive of power companies in developing and enhancing the system should not be undermined.



"celia"

18/03/2006 15:46

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

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

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祝好

celia



"Celia Ho"

21/03/2006 17:20

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

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I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Celia Ho



"Celina Chan"

25/03/2006 00:01

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01/04/2006 01:05

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24/03/2006 09:56

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

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27/03/2006 18:11

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**"Cement Cheung"**

30/03/2006 17:56

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: Re: 2005-12-30 future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong Stage II Consultation

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Dear Sir

With refer to the above captioned.

I have spend some of my time to go over the Document & try to input some idea for your kind considerations

As one of the consumer like me. We wish to pay as less as possible !!

But in other area we have to consider: -

Both H.K. E. & CLP they invest a lot of money on the Factory built, Equipment.....etc.

Also at the same time we wish them to develop more new technology to produce Electricity

This is a long time investment!!

In the business point of view, 20% or above profit is the reasonable rate to attract investor run a business?

In the reduce of profit to 7 –11% is not acceptable

My own opinion 7 –11% is not a business,

Everything in the Organization will stream down to tight, even the operation.

I rather suggest monitor & control the expense of the H.K. E. & CLP is the key issue

Employ Q.S to monitor what they purchase & invest.

So maintain the existing profit percentage & monitor the expense is my Idea to this issue.

Best Regards

**Cement Cheung**



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

Date : 28 Mar 06

Our Ref : CL-1429

Dear Sir,

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

After reading the Stage II Consultation Paper, we would like to submit our comments as follows.

Power Supply Industry is a long term and capital-intensive investment. It is important to forecast the return in order to plan for long-term development.

The existing Scheme of Control (SOC) allows the electric company to have stable and predictable return which in turns act as an incentive for them to upkeep and improve their network. Without a sufficient and fair return, no company will be willing to continuously invest in the power infrastructure.

Also, the SOC is beneficial for long term planning and development, like the implementation of re-cycled energy and environmental friendly production.

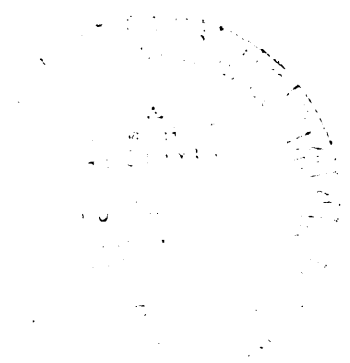
To shorten the regulatory period for the power company will only offset the balance between an acceptable rate and a highly reliable supply. There is no free lunch in running a business, we may save some money by changing the existing Scheme of Control, however can we for sure we can still have such a reliable supply?

Let's not only focus on the possible gain, for this is not a real gain, it is only a trade-off. After all, a reliable power supply is not what we cannot afford to lose.

Yours truly,

For and on behalf of  
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17 March 2006

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

Dear Mr. Secretary,

## **Stage II Consultation - Concerns on Future Electricity Market**


As a local manufacturer, a reliable power supply is essential for sustaining our business development.

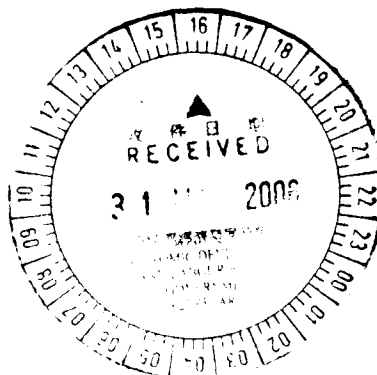
I opine that the following proposals, if adopted, will increase the business risks faced by the power companies and hence disincentivize investment in power infrastructure. This, in turn, will endanger the supply reliability in the long run.

1. A shortened regulatory period from 15 years to 10 years
2. A drastic reduction in permitted rate of return from 13.5% to 7-11%

Apart from these, there is no ground for the Government to open the electricity market for other supply sources, especially those from the Mainland. As you know, Guangdong will not have sufficient surplus supply in the mid term. In addition, I have no confidence in the power quality of this imported electricity. I like to conclude that the existing electricity supply provided by the two power companies is already "value-for-money". The Government should not change the existing regulatory regime for the sake of change.

Yours faithfully,

  
Sammy Chau





"CESAR BOUVRESSE"

24/03/2006 16:42

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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**CESAR PANTOJA**

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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.

CESAR PANTOJA



"Candida Drew-Prior"

28/03/2006 08:14

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

Sign: \_CF Drew-Prior\_\_\_\_\_

08/03/2006  
20:19

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

realname: C.F. Lee (Mr.)

subject: Stage II Consultation on future electricity market

Enquiry: Dear sirs,

I want to express my views to the Stage II Consultation on electricity market.

Please find below my views on the Paper:

1. With reference to the present Prime rate (7.75 - 8%) from the banks, the permitted return of 7 to 11 percent seems to be too low. If any potential investor expect he/she would get a certainly loss during the investment, he/she must not do it.
2. An electricity company requires a very long term investment, which is totally different from a bus company. Any asset in a power company may be used up to 30 years or more whereas a bus might be used for 10 years for the most. Hence, a long term and stable environment must be maintained to attract investment, 10 years + 5 years (optional) seems too short.
3. Assets cannot be categorised into different percentage of returns as they are very difficult to classified and need much resources to calculate. Percentage of returns for assets should be unique in returns.
4. The Govt. of HKSAR encourage environmental friendly but gives out only 7% in return for this kind of installation, which conflicts her policy. 7% cannot cover the interest for loads.
5. To meet emission targets, the power companies need to invest more on this kind of installation already, but they are still subject to penalise. This doubles up the punishment.
6. Reusable energy is not efficient and mature in HK due to numerous reasons. The power companies could not get back reasonable returns for this installation. The Govt. should encourage the power companies to achieve the emission targets but not to penalise.
7. There are 2 power companies in HK. If the market is open unreasonably, say, electricity supplied from China, staff of local power company might be dismissed, this will endanger the living of local employees and give rise to enemplyment. Can you think of the situation if the civil servants , including you, are replaced by people from mainland China with low salary?

Thank you for your kind attention and conveyance.

C.F. Lee (Mr)



"CF Sit"

28/03/2006 16:44

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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

☐ Urgent ☐ Return Receipt

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Sign: \_\_\_\_\_



"Chad Rossouw"

24/03/2006 22:15

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Sign: Chad Rossouw\_\_\_\_\_



"chai hall"

31/03/2006 14:07

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:

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;
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I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

chai hall



"Pat Tai"

31/03/2006 12:34

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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

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Economic Development and Labour Bureau

Dear Sirs,

I would like to express my willingness of the captioned in regarding the lowering of the permitted rate of return for the power company to 7-11% for different types of assets. I insist to remain unchanged the mentioned rate of return in the coming future.

Thank you for your attention.

Regards,

Chak Man, TAI

Shareholder of Hongkong Electric Holding Ltd.





**CORI CHAK**

23/03/2006 22:35

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk  
cc:  
Subject: Opposite "Open Electricity" Policy  
☐ Urgent ☐ Return Receipt

Dear Sirs,

Attached please find my letter for your reference.

Thanks & regards,

C. Chak



Opposite Electricity.doc

Dear Sirs,

I believe “Open Electricity” policy is not a good policy to the public. If the government arrange some electricity companies to provide services. For example, the electricity company may be need to get the contract from the government. She may set the lower price to get the contract. However, she may not supply stable electricity to the public because the tight costing problem.

Hong Kong people need a company which can be provided good services and reliable electricity power such as China Light & Power Company Ltd.

Finally, hopefully the government can deeply consider the “Open Electricity” policy. It only will be brought more problems to the public and do not have any advantage to us. I opposite the “Open Electricity” policy is reasonable.

Yours faithfully,

Chak Shuk Fan



"Chako T Kohsaka"

23/03/2006 22:31

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Sign: Chako\_\_\_\_\_



31/03/2006 23:52

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: comment

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本人認為此方案有待檢討，安排似乎過於倉卒，令人擔心電力市場會否因此受到干擾，而影響了市民的生活。電力市場開放，必須考慮是否能確保有高質素的供電服務，不能接受如外國般間或出現大停電的情況。如電力供應的質素下降，只會帶來我們的不便，亦影響香港作為國際金融中心的形象

chan



"Chan Baby"

15/03/2006 20:54

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

懇請特區政府能為香港帶來一片藍天，給市民一口清新空氣。

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2006-03-17

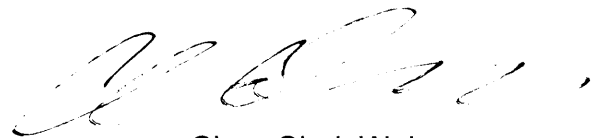
Economic Development and Labour Bureau  
2/F., Central Government Offices  
Main & East Wings  
Lower Albert Road, Central  
Hong Kong

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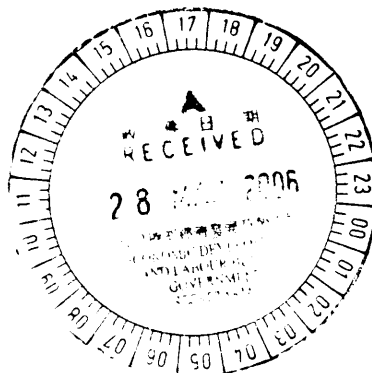
### **Comments on Stage II Consultation**

I appreciate the efforts from the two power companies in maintaining the supply reliability and providing excellent customer services over the past years. I think providing reward, rather than imposing penalty, would be more effective to motivate power companies in further improvement of their customer services and ensuring their continuous investment in power industry. Based on this logic, I strongly oppose the proposal of lowering the rate of return for the power companies when they fail to meet the emission caps. I think the major polluter is at the side of Mainland instead of Hong Kong.

Yours,



Chan Chak Wai





"Chan Chan Ming"

17/03/2006 23:20

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk  
cc:  
Subject: 清新空氣, 兩電有責  
☐ Urgent ☐ Return Receipt

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；
4. 制訂減少燒煤的目標和時間表；
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祝好

Chan Chan Ming

9 March 2006

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

Chan Che Bun

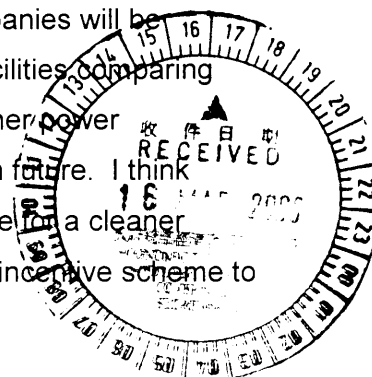
Future Electricity Market Development Stage 2 Consultation

Please note my comments below on the captioned subject.

There are always voices in the society, especially those from Legislators, saying that electricity users should not bear the associated pollution cost. I really doubt this saying. As noted in the government's proposed policy framework for the management of municipal solid waste, citizens (i.e. the end users of commodities) should pay the waste disposal costs while there is no need for the manufacturers of commodities to pay the disposal costs. That is the "user pay" principle.

I consider the same principle should be followed in dealing with electricity, as a special commodity. The more we consume electricity, the more pollution the power companies produced. We, as the end users of electricity, should be responsible for paying the cost for reducing pollution from electricity generation. I think people should be rational and reasonable. Every thing comes with a cost. When you want to have a "cleaner" electricity supply, you should pay the additional cost. In other words, end users rather than the electricity producers should bear the pollution reduction cost.

In the consultation paper, it seems to me that power companies will be "penalized" with a lower return for installing pollution reduction facilities comparing with other infrastructures. With this lower return, I wonder whether power companies will be discouraged to do less on pollution reduction in future. I think most rational and reasonable people are willing to pay a little more for a cleaner environment. I therefore urge the government to device a sound incentive scheme to



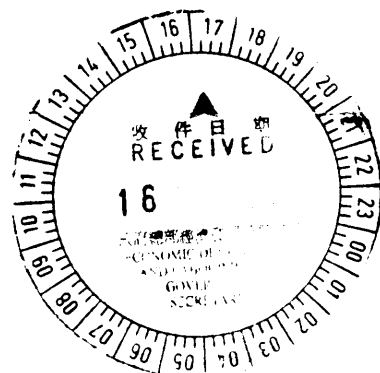


encourage power companies to install better and sufficient pollution reduction facilities.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of stylized, overlapping loops and strokes, likely representing the name Chan Che Bun.

**Chan Che Bun**



14 March 2006

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

Dear Sir,

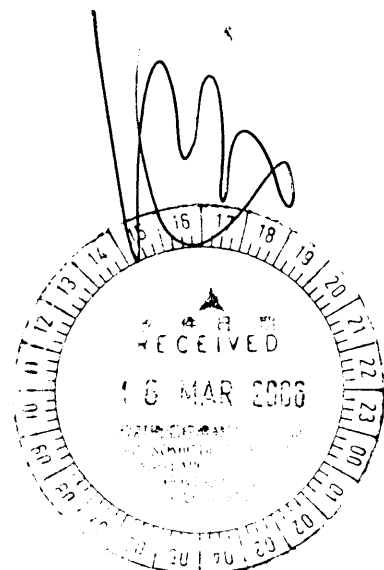
**Comments on Stage II Consultation Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong**

I have the following comments on the Stage II Consultation Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong:

In the proposal for Stage II Consultation, among other issues, the issue of increased interconnection between the two power companies is mentioned. What effects would the increased interconnection bring to the society? What I could think of are all negative. Firstly, it doesn't seem to help in preventing the power companies to build generating facilities in the future as the increased interconnection cannot meet future electricity demands indefinitely. Secondly, as the power companies have to incur extra expenditures in building the new interconnection facilities, there will be tariff increase imposed on the consumers. Thirdly, the new interconnection cannot help in providing more choices of suppliers to the consumers. And lastly, the power supply reliability may be reduced as the increased interconnection capacity will be used more frequently than at present to meet electricity demands in the future. Any faults on the increased interconnection may have much consequences than we would experience today.

I hope you can appreciate my above comments. Thank you for your attention.

Yours sincerely,



香港中環  
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中區政府合署中及東座二樓  
經濟發展及勞工局局長  
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葉澍堃局長：

香港電力市場 (第二階段諮詢)

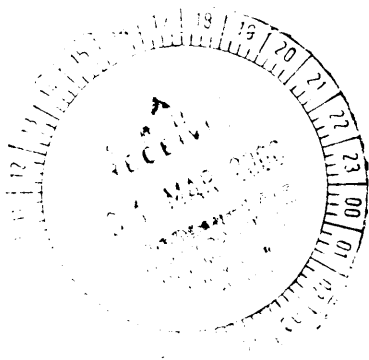
本人以香港市民身份，對第二階段的諮詢文件有下列的回應。

電力基建的投資大及回本期長，同時電力公司需要承擔長期合約(例如購買天然氣)，10 年的協議期限肯定未能保障投資者的利益。我認為現時 15 年的規管期限比較恰當。

電力公司依賴電費收回成本及賺取投資的合理回報是合理的，但文件建議任何電費調整都必須得政府批准，這做法很值得商榷。因為建議等同將電力公司的營運受制於政治壓力，一定會增加投資風險，對香港未來穩定的電力供應影響深遠。

政府放棄一個行之有效以單一准許回報率為基礎的簡單方法，而採用新建議的做法是捨易取難，是不恰當的。

本人上述的意見，希望閣下能參考採納。祝工作順利！



Chan Cheong Lee  
二零零六年三月二十八日



"CHAN Cheuk Wai, Anita"

31/03/2006 16:31

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

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

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

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

I strongly recommend the Government to:

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

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

CHAN Cheuk Wai, Anita

31-Mar-06

Economic Development & Labour Bureau  
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Chan Chi Cheuk

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**Comments on Stage II Consultation**

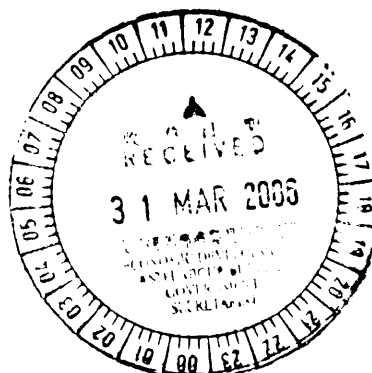
I am afraid that I can't fully agree with you on some of the proposals in Stage II Consultation and your views expressed in the media.

I note that you aim at reducing the return of power companies and thus the tariff. However, as a responsible senior government official, I think you should have a more balanced view and devise a system that is in the best interest of Hong Kong as a whole. Have you ever considered the impact due to insufficient investment and deteriorated supply reliability? The impacts I can think of include moving out of businesses, downturn of economy, and hiking of unemployment rate.

My views are that the regulatory period should be at least the same as it is now, and the rate of return should be carefully reviewed taking into account of the rising interest rate rising and coming inflation. The proposed 7-11% rates are probably inadequate to attract sufficient investment. Please do revise your proposals to ensure we have reliable electricity supply.

Yours sincerely,

*Chan Chi Cheuk*



29 March 2006

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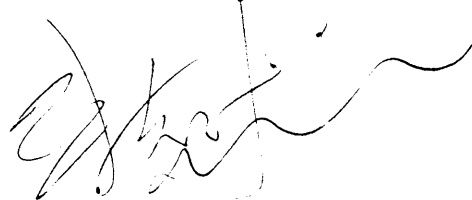
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**Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong**

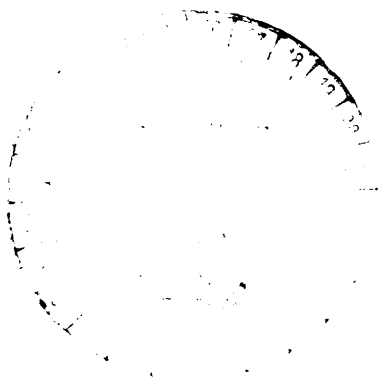
With the current system, I find Hong Kong's electricity supply extremely reliable. For years I have never experienced any power interruptions. Even though power interruptions are as little as once or twice in a year, it is still very annoying.

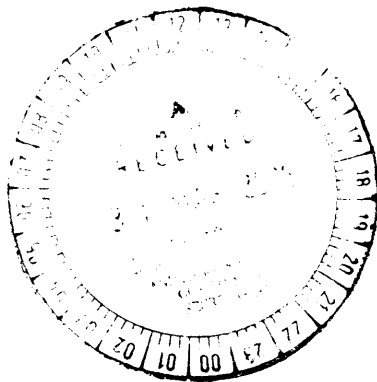
Your policy objectives are very much supported. However, with your proposals in the Stage II Consultation Paper, I am afraid that your policy objectives may not be achievable in the next regulatory period, which is defined by you as 2009 to 2018, or to 2023. The main reason is that your proposal on the rates of return 7% to 11% being unattractive, and your regulatory period of 10 years too short, which will deter power companies from further investing. If they do not continue to invest, reliability of supply will surely deteriorated, we will suffer, and Hong Kong's economy will also suffer. To ensure continuous investment, it would be more appropriate to set the length of the regulatory period and the rates of return for the next regime comparable to those of the current regime.

Yours sincerely,



Chan Chi Kau





CHAN Chi-kau, Johnnie

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

30 March 2006

Dear Sirs,

**Views on Government's Consultation Paper On  
The Future Development of The Electricity Market In Hong Kong**

On 30 December 2005 the Government launched the Stage II Consultation on the future development of the electricity market in Hong Kong after the existing Scheme of Control (SOC) Agreements expire in 2008. The Consultation Paper outlines the Government's proposed arrangements for the post-2008 electricity market.

The Consultation Paper contain 43 proposals designed to meet its Policy Objective on energy supplies. While fully supporting the Policy Objective, I do have grave reservations regarding the proposals, which I believe are at best piecemeal and at worst incoherent, and would not achieve the stated objectives.

As the proposed arrangements set out in the Consultation Paper will impact on consumers, I would like to express my views by making my submission as follows.

First of all, I am of the opinion that the electricity market has been performing very well in Hong Kong over the years. The Government's Policy Objective is to ensure that the public can enjoy reliable, safe and efficient energy supplies at reasonable prices, and to minimize the environmental impact caused by the production and use of energy.

The two major Power Supply Companies in Hong Kong maintained outstanding supply reliability at over 99%, much better than many major cities in the world.

Electricity tariff is competitive and reasonable in Hong Kong, and is in the lower range when compared with other major metropolitan cities such as New York, London and Tokyo.

Tariff is more affordable in Hong Kong than elsewhere in Asia. Hong Kong families spend on average 1.3% to 2.7% of their household expenditure on electricity.

Efforts and accomplishments in environment performance demonstrated by the two major Power Supply Companies have been widely recognized by the various awards they received.

The two major Power Supply Companies have won various Environmental Performance Awards over the past decades.

The subject proposals may best be described as piecemeal and haphazard. It is unclear how these proposals can fit together into a coherent structure to deliver the Government's Policy Objective.

In fact, the many over-kill prescriptions are so heavy-handed and intrusive that they could easily lead to the following dire consequences:

- Dampened incentive to invest in electricity infrastructure
- More bureaucracy
- Increased administration cost
- Jeopardized system adequacy, security and reliability

Among these proposals, the ones that I am in greatest disagreement with are:

- A regulatory period shortened from 15 years to 10 years
- A lower permitted rate of return from 13.5% to 7-11%
- Different permitted rates of return for different classes of assets
- Double emission penalty imposed on environmental performance
- All tariff adjustments must be approved by the Government

#### The Regulatory Period Should Remain 15 Years

Given the long-term investment cycle of electricity infrastructure and contractual commitments (e.g. the 25-year liquefied natural gas take-or-pay contracts), I believe investors of the power companies must be provided with a sufficiently long regulatory period so that they are willing to continue to invest.

As the return on any investment in the 30-35 year service-life infrastructure will still be negative in the first 8 or 9 years, a 10-year regulatory period is unacceptable and unattractive to investors.

#### The Permitted Rate of Return (ROR) Should Be Sufficient to Incentivize Investment

I think the proposed ROR is too low to attract the huge and long-term investment required by the power industry. Given the industry-specific risks faced by power companies, a sufficient ROR is required to cover the challenges and non-diversifiable risks in the electricity market.

#### The Proposed Asset Classification Should Be Discarded

The proposed 4-tiered ROR arrangement does not appear logical. It unnecessarily complicates the return issue, increases bureaucracy and administrative cost, and is counter-productive to the need for improving air quality.

I think that the existing arrangement of a single ROR for all asset types should be maintained, as it is straightforward and simple. If the cost of raising capital for an asset – be it for electricity generation from renewable or non-renewable sources, electricity delivery or emission reduction – is the same, the ROR should be the same.



Emission Penalty Should Be Fair and Reasonable

I find the proposed emission penalty mechanism, which links ROR with emission performance, unacceptable. Return should be provided to investors of compensating their cost of capital and opportunity costs. It should not be linked to emission targets. As there are already provisions under the Air Pollution Control Ordinance to penalize failures for meeting emission caps imposed by the Government, the proposal will subject the power companies to a “double penalty”.

Given the long planning horizon required for electricity supply infrastructure and the absence of a clearly and fairly defined post-2008 regulatory framework, I believe it will be very difficult for the power companies to meet the emission caps unilaterally set by the Government

The Existing Tariff Adjustment Mechanism Should Be Maintained

I find the proposed Government approval required for tariff setting unreasonable, as it will easily subject the tariff adjustment mechanism to undue political pressure. The collapse of California's electricity market earlier this decade was in large part due to political meddling in setting electricity tariffs. If there is no guarantee for the power companies to cover their costs and permitted returns under the bilateral agreement, the regulatory regime will have its certainty undermined and its purpose defeated completely.

No Clear Plan To Migrate To A Competitive Market

Government's unclear policy in introducing new players could result in neither a regulated nor a competitive market.

A disorderly market opening benefits the few at the expense of the many. New entrants will cherry pick large customers and the remaining smaller customers will have to pay higher tariffs as a result.

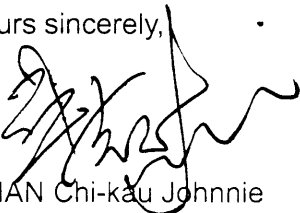
Conclusion

The excellence of our electricity supply system — supply reliability, reasonable tariffs and strong environmental performance — has not happened by chance. It demonstrates the strengths of a stable, long-term and fair regulatory regime that has steadily evolved over 40 years.

The current regulatory regime has delivered significant value to Hong Kong – a reliable electricity system, value-for-money tariffs, a framework which has required no taxpayer subsidy, and a clear line of accountability and responsibility for electricity supply.

I understand there are areas of the current regime that may warrant modification to reflect changes and challenges arising from the economic and social development of Hong Kong. In the interests of consumers and local community at large, the two major Power Supply Companies should therefore continue to work closely with the Government to find the best way to serve Hong Kong.

Yours sincerely,



CHAN Chi-kau Johnnie



"CHAN CHI KEUNG MIKE"

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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

☐ Urgent ☐ Return Receipt

29/03/2006 11:32

To Economic Development and Labour Bureau,

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

Sign: \_Mike Chan\_\_\_\_



"Chan Chi Kung"

30/03/2006 09:23

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: We want clean air!

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To: Economic Development and Labour Bureau

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I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Chan Chi Kung



"chan chi sum"

29/03/2006 21:12

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cc:

Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

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\_\_\_\_\_sum\_\_\_\_\_（署名）啟



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"Kara Chan"

24/03/2006 14:54

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Sign: Chan Ching



"Chan Ching Han"

27/03/2006 00:03

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3/14/2006

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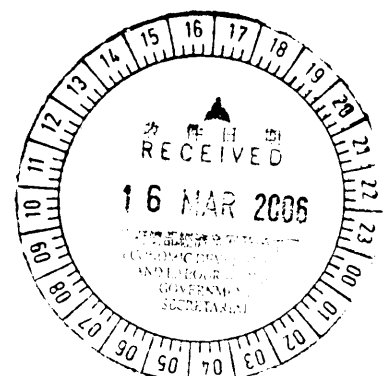
Dear Sir/Madam,

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

People living in Hong Kong today are lucky to enjoy such highly reliable power supply provided by the two power companies. Anything that would affect the reliability of the power supply in the post 2008 regime should be avoided. The proposed rate of return for the power companies to be reduced to 7-11% may lead to power companies not having enough incentive to continue to invest in their equipment. Supply from the Mainland is another concern. The reliability of the power supply in Hong Kong would definitely be affected unfavourably if Hong Kong is to rely on supply from the Mainland. There have been power shortages in the Mainland every now and then. Hong Kong should not rely on supply from the Mainland in any way.

I hope you can consider my comments above.

Yours sincerely,







"CHAN CHIU WAI"

30/03/2006 09:10

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: 我要清新空氣

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祝好

CHAN CHIU WAI



"Chan Chui Yee"

18/03/2006 18:53

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28 March 2006

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Lower Albert Road, Central  
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Dear Mr. Ip,

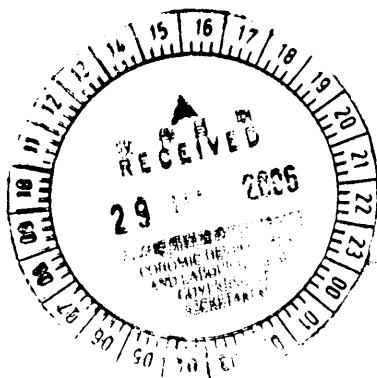
My views on the Stage II Consultation Paper

I appreciate the Government's effort of providing a high standard of supply reliability exceeding 99.99%. In order to maintain such high standard, continuous investment in the power industry is required. In the new regulatory regime, the proposed permitted rate of return is reduced from 13.5% down to 7.0%. I think that this dramatic reduction could only damage the high standard of supply reliability in Hong Kong and as reliable electricity is a necessity in our daily lives, I would like the Government to consider such proposal prudently.

Yours truly,



Chan Chui Ying Esther





"CHAN CHUN KUEN"

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: 我要清新空氣!!

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22/03/2006 11:06

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Dear sir,

FUTURE DEVELOPMENT THE ELECTRCITY MARKET IN HONG KONG  
STAGE II CONSULTATION

I would like to return comments on the “New Supply Source from the Mainland” stated in the Consultation Paper.

The power supply situation in Guangdong is very tight. In Hong Kong, the two power companies are generating electricity strictly in accordance with the statutory environmental protection requirements. In Mainland, it is in doubt that the power stations at there can follow the same statutory environmental protection requirements. It is well known that most of the air pollution in Hong Kong is coming from the coal fired power stations. If the new power supply source comes from the coal fired power stations at Guangdong that means the air pollutants will come from Guangdong to Hong Kong as Hong Kong is at the mouth of Pearl River. The air pollution in Hong Kong will become more severe than now it is as the statutory environmental protection requirements for power generating in Guangdong may not be so stringent than those in Hong Kong. It is also difficult to monitor or control the air pollution by the power generating in Guangdong because it is outside Hong Kong and is beyond the control of Hong Kong Government.

For the good health of our ‘Second Generation’, I strongly object the introduction of the new power source from the Mainland. The present prices of electricity in Hong Kong offered by the two power companies are not unreasonable and can be tolerated.

Yours sincerely,

*Chan Chun Wah*



31/03/2006

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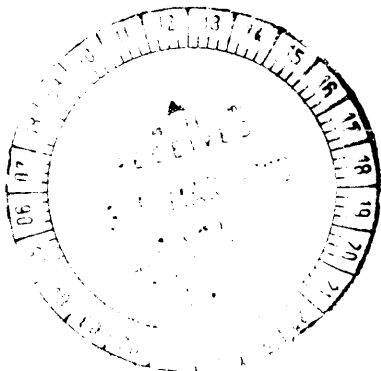
**Future Development of the Electricity Market Stage II Consultation**

I consider the current tariffs are reasonable and affordable, and current customer services and reliability of supply are excellent. As a professional, I disagree with the proposed changes to the existing regulatory system.

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With these proposals your policy objectives will be difficult to achieve in the coming regime. I suggest to revise these proposals.

Yours sincerely,





"Chan Chun Yin"

17/03/2006 10:12

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14 March 2006

Chan Chung Man

Dear Sir,

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

I have the following comments on the Stage II Consultation Paper-

I work and live in high-rise buildings and reliable electricity supply is essential to me. I don't think the cost of electricity is too high and feel satisfactory with the current level of electricity reliability.

If the electricity supply reliability will decrease with the new scheme of control, I am afraid that I will face shortages of electricity and prefer the Government to keep using the existing scheme of control.

Yours faithfully,







"Chan Chung Yin"

28/03/2006 10:25

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

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24 March 2006

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

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Stage II Consultation

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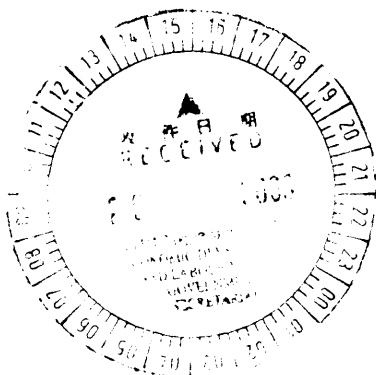
I support the existing penalty mechanism to prevent over-expansion of the power companies' fixed assets but I don't think it is appropriate to further tighten the mechanism that all capital expenditure on machinery and equipment of the generation facility found to be excessive should be deducted from the rate base in calculating the company's return.

As the installation of the machinery and equipment of generation facility needs to be planned several years ahead before commissioning, it is impossible for the power companies to forecast the future demand without reasonable discrepancy. Besides, their investment plans have to be evaluated and approved by the Government, it would be unfair to punish the companies with 100% penalty. This will discourage the companies to invest and ultimately deteriorate the electricity supply reliability.

Yours faithfully,



Chan Connie





"Chan, Ellen"

29/03/2006 23:51

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

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

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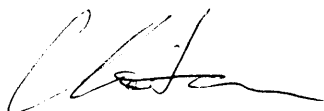
Stage II Electricity Market Consultation

In my opinion, the proposals in the stage II consultation paper should all serve the policy objective of ensuring high supply reliability. Other policy objectives like, keeping the electricity tariff reasonable, are less important.

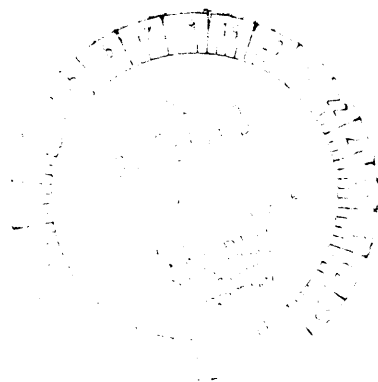
Fortunately, both the objectives of reliable supply and reasonable tariff have been achieved at a very good balance under the current regulatory regime.

However, two of the proposals in the stage II consultation paper are not in agreement with the aforesaid objectives. The proposals to lower the permitted rate of return of the power companies and shorten the regulatory period will both discourage power companies from investing in assets. As a result, supply reliability will be adversely affected and this is clearly unacceptable to the society. Therefore, I consider the two proposals should be discarded.

Yours sincerely,



Chan Fan





"chan fuk cheung"

26/03/2006 12:26

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Subject: 我要清新空氣

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25/03/2006 10:52

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25/03/2006 18:05

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25/03/2006 18:06

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"Chan Hing Fai"

26/03/2006 11:09

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

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Subject: Electricity Supply Market in HongKong

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Dear Sir / Madam,

I have the advices for the captioned.

1. More competitions from new or existing power utilities can improve the supply reliability if penalty on loss of supply adopted and measured from Government. New comers is beneficial for the development of the Market.
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5. If the power utilities put more investments and install more advanced plants in Hongkong, it can assist to boost the economy in Hongkong. Even the adoption of the most advanced plants can polish the name of Hongkong. The Government can involve in such large development and not just ask the power utilities to do it by themselves.
6. Item 5 above refers. The development shall be done by other new power utilities supplying to some strategic customers. Say at some new Government buildings / development.

A People Living in Hongkong



"Chan Hiu Ching"

20/03/2006 22:49

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

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To: Economic Development & Labour Bureau  
From: Mr. Chan Ho Kai

Date : 31 March 2006

Subject : Consultation on Electricity Market  
Stage II

My views are as follows :

- (1) Domestic and Commercial waste can be used to generate electricity by:
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- (2) The community should take immediate actions and start research study and pilot schemes of using renewable energy such as solar, wind, ocean current or tides, to produce electricity. Tertiary education institutes may undertake research studies and pilot schemes with financial support from government. Tax

concessions and interest-free loans may be offered to private undertaking engaged in these work.

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- (7) I propose the rate of return on average net fixed asset should be 6% subject to annual review - having to consider the general market rate of return for private sector commercial undertaking. An extra 2% points could be allowed for investment in pollution reduction and renewable energy, also subject to annual review.
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  - (ii) excessive production of electricity and

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- (iii) the interconnection system and functioning between grids of the power companies
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Signature of writer : (Klein C CHAN HO KAI)





"Chan Hoi Yung"

26/03/2006 15:19

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祝好

Chan Hoi Yung



"Chan Hung Kwan"

24/03/2006 14:35

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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\_\_\_\_\_（署名）啟



"CHAN Iris"

27/03/2006 14:16

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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

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"chan ka chung"

30/03/2006 18:54

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Subject: 我要清新空氣

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祝好

chan ka chung



"Chan Ka Fung"

28/03/2006 09:53

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"CHAN KA LI"

29/03/2006 12:18

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\_\_\_\_\_（署名）啟



**KW Chan**

27/03/2006 00:50

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk  
cc: KW Chan  
Subject: My View on Consultation Paper  
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Dear Sir/Madam,

My view is attached for your processing.

Thanks

Chan Ka Wing



27/3/2006 Consultation on Electricity Market II.pdf

Dear Sir/Madam,

I write to response in my personal views to the consultation in the future development of the electricity market in Hong Kong. My opinions are appended below for your processing.

## 1. Return Rate

At present, I spread a portion of monthly income into investments in the stock market and funds for future retirement. I choose this high risk investment instead of low risk investment, such as fixed deposit, because everyone knows that there is a balance between risk and return. High risk investment in general will have a high return. You can imagine that if the return rate is not optimistic, I believe that most investors will withdraw from the existing investment and seek for better return opportunity. In the fund investment, over 10-20% return is considered as marginally acceptable. If you look at the fund for Indian, over 100% return is the fact. Therefore, return rate above 11% should be considered.

As you know, infrastructure investment such as airport, railway, involves huge amount of money and the year of return is very long, in term of 20 years or longer. If the regulatory period is shortened to 10-15 years, who will bear the risk for loan of money? Therefore, I suggest maintaining the existing return rate and regulatory period. In stock analysis, we use “PE” to measure whether the stock is expensive. If different asset has different return rate, it is difficult and complicated to measure the performance in term of return. It is proposed to adopt unique return in fixed asset.

## 2. Reliable Supply

In the past few years, Hong Kong encountered different crisis and it was successfully resolved. I believe that everyone prefers as little change as possible. If abrupt change in the electricity market results in unfavourable situation and endanger the reliable electricity supply, I personally object the proposal from the Government. I have unpleasant experience when I had a tour in Yunnan, China in 2005. Power interruption over one day from the power company in Yunnan made me uncomfortable. Without electricity supply, I could not watch TV, enjoy hot-water bath, charge the digital camera/video camera and mobile phone. I recalled that Hong Kong did not have such blackout in the past 10 or even 20 years. I don't think that present reliable supply should be changed due to the reform of electricity supply industry.



### 3. Tariff Rate

At present, I settle about \$500 electricity tariff every month. I think that the electricity charge is affordable to people in Hong Kong. Someone declared that the electricity charge in Hong Kong is very high. In fact, the charge is about \$1.2 per unit in Hong Kong while it is about ¥0.6 per unit in China. Someone declared that we should import electricity from China and open the electricity market for competition.

It appears that the charge in Hong Kong is relatively expensive than China but you should not forget that the living standard in Hong Kong is at least 10 times above that in China. A Sale in Hong Kong has income about \$8000 per month but a Sale in China has income about ¥600-800 per month. If the living standard in China rises to similar level to Hong Kong, the electricity charge might be at ¥10 per unit in China. Therefore, it is unfair to compare the electricity charge of Hong Kong and China. Instead, you should compare the charge to developed countries.

The existing mechanism in the tariff adjustment is acceptable unless there is a better proposal.

### 4. Self Regulation

Intervention by the Government should not occur in a free market unless the performance is below standard or expectation from most customers. If intervention is unavoidable, investor will not further invest in the electricity market. Similar to USA, Canada & Europe, substantial power interruption will occur due to lack of investment to upgrade their equipment after the electricity reform.

### 5. Environmental Protection

When I am a child, the air quality is good. Today, you cannot take a clear picture across the Victoria Harbour due to dirty particles in the atmosphere. I recalled a newspaper reported that air quality in Hong Kong was better during Lunar New Year because of closure of business in China's factory. But power companies in Hong Kong did not close their business in that period. Therefore, everyone blames that power companies in Hong Kong are the source of pollutants. I think this is partially correct. Be remember that both power companies existed for more than 100 years in Hong Kong but the air quality substantially deteriorated in the last decade. I

understand that in the last decade, most factories in Hong Kong were moved into China due to low land rate, labour cost, tax, etc. The air quality become worst in the past decade is consistent to the trend in the growth in China's economics. Therefore, I did not agree with the argument that power companies in Hong Kong are the most significant source of pollutants. In addition, user should bear the cost of handling the pollutants that are generated by users. Similar to the approach in water supply and waste handling, users need to bear the cost of waste water/solid waste handling charge. I agree that both power companies should devote more resources in the renewable energy and protect our environment.

Yours sincerely

Chan Ka Wing

27 March 2006



**ALfred Chan**

23/02/2006 09:48

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cc:

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

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To: Economic Development and Labour Bureau

Dear Sir,

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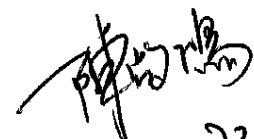
Chan Kai Hung  
23/Feb/2006



Electricity Market (2 pages).pdf

### 回應第二階段電力市場檢討諮詢文件

1. 對一個家庭用戶來說，穩定的電力供應及可負擔的電價水平最為重要。雖然近年的電費常有調整，對於一個低用電量的家庭用戶而言，即使電費已經調整，幅度還是可以接受的，每月的差額亦只不過是三數十元而已，對用戶實質影響不大。
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3. 若因「大改革」而引致市場或經濟動盪不安，甚至因電力公司得不到穩定的回報而導致將來的大停電事故等便大大降低香港競爭力。
4. 本人對香港電力服務十分滿意，除了因可靠性高、絕少出現停電、缺電的情況外，電力公司的整體服務質素和效率也相當高。
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9. 希望政府在規劃本港電力市場未來發展時，必須顧及一個事實，就是現行的利潤管制計劃確是行之有效，絕不宜輕率言變，政府當三思而後行！
10. 電力設施的建設並非一時三刻可以完成，到發覺電力不足才去加建經已太遲，所以長遠的投資策略及計劃對電力供應至為重要，利潤管制計劃正好能夠配合這種需要
11. 而在過去十多年的經驗可以看到，利潤管制計劃十分有效及成功，使到香港的電力供應能夠適時地配合整體的經濟發展。

  
23/2/2006

12. 香港作為一個世界知名的旅遊及金融中心，穩定及充足的電力供應對香港的發展十分重要。
13. 電費方面，作為一個消費者，當然希望愈便宜愈好，但是若果想既便宜又要有好的服務質素，根本是沒有可能的，所以本人認為一個合理的電費價格是可以接受的。
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15. 雖然電力公司每年都有賺取可觀的利潤，但是對回饋社會及地方上的建設都不遺餘力。電力公司均有義工隊及參與各項社會公益，取之社會用於社會。
16. 所以，本人對現行的利潤管制計劃予以支持，希望繼續保留，讓我們可以繼續享有穩定可靠的電力，以及維持合理的電費水平。

陳啟明

23/2/2006



Chan Kai Sun

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject:

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31/03/2006 22:21

- SOC is proven
- Agree that the power companies should reduce emission
- The government officials said that the power companies, i.e. the pollutant producer should pay for the cost of adding emission reduction facilities is incorrect. Actually the user/customer should pay the cost, e.g. If natural gas (a cleaner fuel) is used for power generation, the users have to pay for the higher fuel cost. Similarly, if facilities are installed to coal-fired power plant, the user should pay for the cost. There is no free lunch. The permitted rate of return for emission reduction facilities should be the highest as an incentive to protect the environment.
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29 March 2006

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

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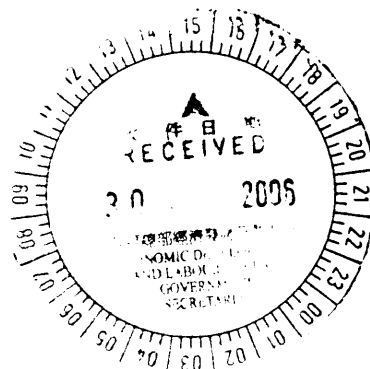
Without adequate investment, we will suffer from unreliable power supply just like the Mainland is suffering now. This will seriously affect our daily life and the economy of Hong Kong.

The government should maintain a reasonable permitted rate of return and keep the regulatory period at 15 years such that sufficient incentives can be provided to the power companies for building the electricity infrastructure.

Yours faithfully,



Chan Kam Ha



14 March 2006

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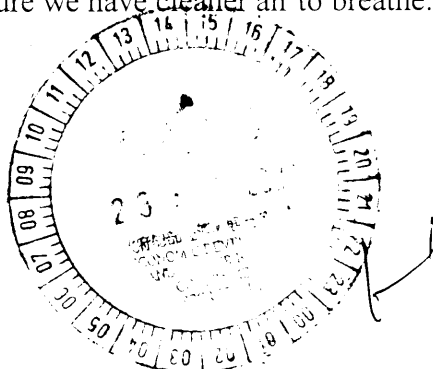
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I request the government to take my view and make necessary amendments to the proposal so as to ensure we have cleaner air to breathe.



Yours truly,

Chan Kam Hoi





"Chan Kam Lun"

18/03/2006 21:49

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk  
cc:  
Subject: We want clean air!  
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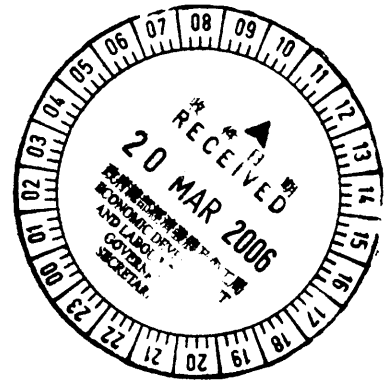
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March 15, 2006

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Dear Mr. Ip,

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

Thanks for arranging this Stage II Consultation; the followings are some of my comments:

1. Severe Power Shortage in Southern China

In past few years, southern China, especially in the Province of Guangdong enjoys almost double digits growth in economy. But, the growth in electricity supply does not match the pace of economic growth. Eventually, these southern provinces experience severe power shortage. There are also many power interruptions reported in the Province of Guangdong and its nearby provinces.

2. Import Power is Equivalent to Import Pollution

In coming years, even we believe Southern China has enough power supply, but power plants situated within Southern China are not equipped with pollution control facilities, so they will pollute our environment. The smog in Hong Kong is an evident of poor emission control in Mainland China.

3. Hong Kong Lost Its Competition Advantage Due to Pollution

The smog in our sky makes Hong Kong look ugly, which will scare away executives coming to work in Hong Kong. Also, this will downgrade Hong Kong as a world-renowned city, and turn away investment and cause unemployment in Hong Kong.

If Hong Kong keeps on import electricity from the Mainland, it means that we import pollution from the Mainland. This will definitely makes more people sick and cause the health care expense in Hong Kong to increase.

Thanks for your attention.

Yours sincerely,

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15/3/2006

28 March 2006

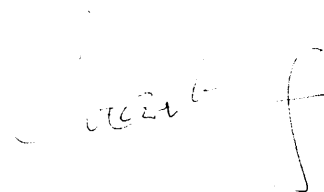
Mr. Ip Shu Kwan  
Secretary of Economic Development and Labour Bureau  
2/F., Central Government Offices,  
Main & East Wings,  
Lower Albert Road, Central,  
Hong Kong

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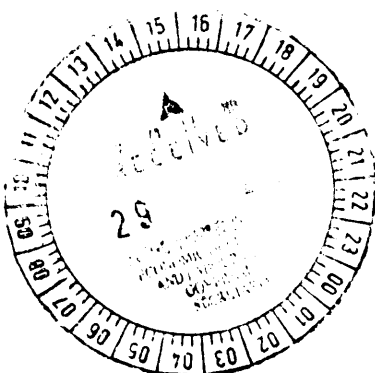
I am grateful that a high electricity supply reliability exceeding 99.99% can be achieved in Hong Kong. There are only a few power shortages or failures occurred in Hong Kong in the past years. For the future development of the electricity market in Hong Kong, I agree that the safe and reliable power supply should be the primary objective.

I am thankful that the Government has successfully monitored the two power companies such that we could enjoy reliable electricity supply at acceptable prices. Personally, I think the proposed rates of return (7-11%) are too low to attract further investment in power industry. For a highly reliable power supply still available in the future, I think that the Government needs to provide sufficient incentives for further investment in the power industry.

Yours faithfully,



Chan Kim Sing





CHAN KIN FAI

31/03/2006 21:32

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

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

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

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

CHAN KIN FAI

March 16, 2006

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

Chan Kin Fong

Dear Mr. Ip,

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

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

1. Existing SOC Agreement enable Reliable Supply Services at Affordable Price

In past decades, thanks for the Schemes of Control (SOC) Agreement between the Government and power companies, we have enjoyed higher quality of electricity supply services at a stable and an affordable price. We want to keep the current SOC Agreement and the high quality of supply services.

2. Consumers Suffer from Market De-Regulation

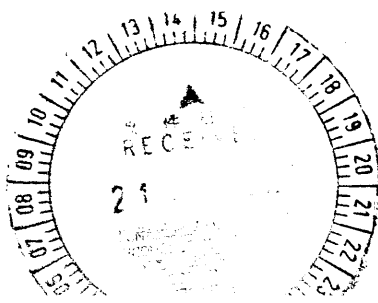
In both Ontario and California where the prices of electricity went up and down like a rollercoaster due to unstable fuel prices and market manipulations, which made electricity users suffered from power interruption and expensive tariff. Both electricity markets were re-regulated after later. Market liberation created a lot of uncertainties. We don't need a de-regulate electricity market.

3. Stable Tariff

In Hong Kong, we need a stable and predictable tariff. The Fuel Clause Account included in the SOC Agreement and the proposed Tariff Stabilization Fund will average out the variation of fuel prices that help to stabilize tariff, and reduce operational risks that are out of the power company's control.

In addition, both Fuel Clause Account and Tariff Stabilization Fund should be allowed to have debit balance for better tariff stabilization, and the cap on Tariff Stabilization Fund should also be released for better and more flexible in tariff stabilization.

Yours sincerely,





**KH Chan**

25/03/2006 10:28

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong

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Dear Sirs,

After reading the Stage II Consultation Paper, I would like to have the following comments, particularly on the aspect of permitted return:-

1. I agree to maintain the basis of permitted return with respect to the average net asset.
2. I am against the 4-tier structure on rate of return as no sound reasons have been given to support the proposed structure. In particular, I cannot understand why RE and emissions reduction facilities are not given the same level of incentive since they are both environmental protection measures.
3. The proposed rate of return at 7-11% are too low to offer incentive for power companies to continue their investment which may result in degrade of the power reliability.
4. I am against the idea to have the grid open to third party at this stage as it would affect the supply reliability due to the small size of electricity market in HK and the lack of new potential competitors in the near future

Chan Kin Hei





"K.S.CHAN"

30/03/2006 21:25

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: 香港電力市場未來發展意見

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執事先生:

本人的意見如下：

- 1.支持發展可再生能源，以便能更好地保護環境。
- 2.支持要求電力公司安裝減排設施及加快有關工程項目；若帶來成本上升，電費稍為上升，亦可接受。
- 3.政府建議電力公司回報率7%至10%的回報率是非常合理。

Chan Kin Sun



"Chan Kin Wang"

21/03/2006 20:59

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

Chan Kin Wang



"Chan Kit Hong"

17/03/2006 12:45

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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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,

Chan Kit Hong



**Chan Kit Lan Shirley**

30/03/2006 09:18

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Chan Kit Lan Shirley



"chan kong hei"

29/03/2006 21:13

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

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\_\_\_\_\_hei\_\_\_\_\_（署名）啟



"CHAN KONG YI"

30/03/2006 09:09

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: 我要清新空氣

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26 March 2006

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

Dear Sir,

Future Development of Electricity Market

My comment on the stage II consultation is that the permitted rate of return should be maintained at the current level of 13.5%.

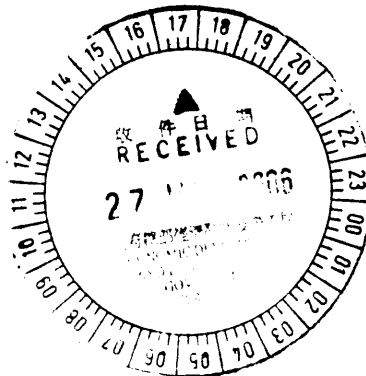
I learn that that the Government will require power companies to accept a much lower permitted rate of return of 7-11% after 2008. This is considered too aggressive, especially when the Government has not provided any basis for the 7-11% permitted rate of return. This will lead to insufficient investments in power infrastructures in the future and consequently terrible blackouts.

On the other hand, the current 13.5% permitted rate of return has proved itself adequate through remarkable achievements in the past: Hong Kong has been enjoyed world-class supply reliability of 99.99% with very affordable and reasonable tariff.

Yours faithfully,



Chan Kwan Yuen



31/3/06

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

Chan Kwok Hung

**Comments on Stage II Consultation**

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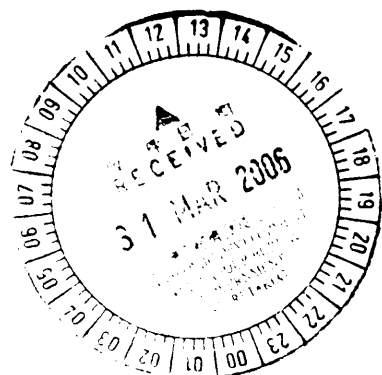
I would like to comment on your Stage II Consultation proposals as follows.

On the rate of return proposal, I think you are not providing adequate incentive to investors. If they don't invest our electricity infrastructure may have problem, like many places in the world with the electricity market deregulated and they suffer from blackouts because the framework does not attract investment.

Also I think your proposals of importing power from the Mainland is dangerous. How can we rely such an important infrastructure on the Mainland which is out of your jurisdiction?

On the other hand, I support your policy objectives. This is because Hong Kong people rely too much on reliable supply than any where in the world. We all live and work in high-rise buildings.

Yours faithfully,







"CHAN Kwok Kee"

24/03/2006 17:21

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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

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Sign: \_\_\_\_\_



"Chan Kwok Keung"

30/03/2006 10:10

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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17/03/2006 11:33

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Chan Kwok Kwan



"Chan Kwok Ming"

28/03/2006 12:16

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**Kwok Chan**

28/03/2006 16:47

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Subject: Clean Air Please!!

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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. To protect my health, and the health of my family, I demand that the Government enhance the control of air pollution due to the power generation, under the future electricity market. This "future market" must not become the pretext for power companies to escape their social and environmental responsibilities to protect.

I recommend:

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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 Chan kwok on



30/03/2006 15:18

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>  
cc:  
Subject: Electricity Market Consultation Stage II  
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Dear Stephen Ip,

Being a citizen of Hong Kong, I wish to express my view on the electricity market in the following aspects.

1. Reliability of Electricity Supply Vs Reasonable Tariff

We are glad to hear the opportunity to lower the electricity tariff, but at the same time, afraid of the sacrifice of electricity supply reliability due to cost cutting by Utilities. Frankly speaking, the current tariff of CLP is at an affordable level (HEC may be a bit high), tariff cutting may not be a win-win in terms of upholding the electricity supply reliability. We don't want to experience the same as California, as a result of lack of equipment maintenance and long term supply network reinforcement.

2. Open Market for Competition

We see another opportunity of choosing another electricity supplier at an even lower tariff, but also realise other risks. How will be the electricity supply reliability of other provider(s)? Are they compatible with CLP or HEC? If there are other providers with local utilities (CLP & HEC) regulated, will we have to pay a higher tariff due to the sharing of their running cost if big customers were attracted to opt for new supplier (at lower tariff)? Please critical consider this point when introducing competitors into HK.

3. Environmental Protection

As we know, the air quality of HK gets worse in recent years. I am aware that power companies in HK has contributed part of it but the majority is coming from Mainland (pearl delta). If we let Mainland to provide electricity supply to HK, how can we control their emission which could make the air quality of HK even worse.

For local power companies, is there any incentive measures for them to change their generators to use environmental friendly fuel, such as natural gas. Please urge CLP & HEC to change their fuel to natural gas to improve air quality.

I hope the above can support your decision in designing a workable scheme for electricity market in long term benefit to both the society and all HK citizen.

Regards,  
Chan Kwok Wah





"chan kwok ying"

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"Chan Kwong Shing"

17/03/2006 20:09

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2006-03-13  
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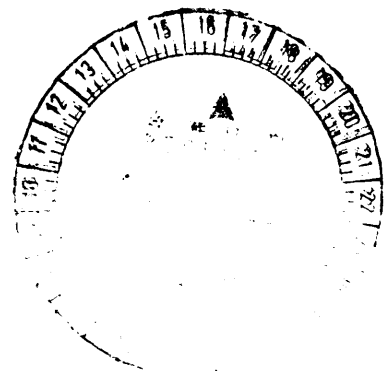
Chan Lai Fan

Dear sir,

**Re : Views on Consultation Paper – Rate of Return**

I don't agree the proposals in the paper to set a lower rate of return for the power companies' investment from 13.5% to 7-11%. With such disincentives, how can our supply reliability be maintained in the long run? As reflected in most of the submissions for Stage I consultation, supply reliability is our major concern for sustaining Hong Kong's future development. As a responsible official, please listen to the public's needs rather than those from political parties.

Best regards,



The Economic Development and Labour Bureau  
2/F, Central Government Offices,  
Main & East Wings,  
Lower Albert Road, Central.  
28th March, 2006

Dear Sir

Government's Consultation Paper on the Future Development of  
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In response to the consultation paper, as a citizen in Hong Kong, I would like to offer my comments as follows:

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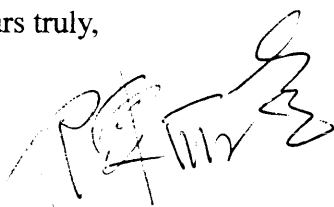
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The current Scheme of Control with the two power companies have been working well for a very long time. We have been enjoying very reliable electricity supply which is very important in our living now. Also, the tariff is not high in compare with other developed countries.

I wish the Government could cautiously evaluate the market environment and will not follow the step of other countries who had a bitter experience in open market operations.

Yours truly,

Chan Lai Lin





"Chan Lakisha Gi Lok"

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"chan lan mui"

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Dear Mr. Ip,

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

As the government is seeking public's views on the future development of the electricity market in Hong Kong, I would like to express my views as follows:

1. I greatly enjoy the highly reliable power supply provided by the power companies in Hong Kong today;
2. the high standard of power supply in Hong Kong today should be continued in the future;
3. the government should give the power companies enough incentives in the post-2008 regime to make sure they will continue to invest in their facilities after 2008 and provide us the highly reliable power supply as we have today; and
4. the proposals to shorten the period for the agreements between the power companies and the government and reduce the power companies' permitted returns will decrease the power companies' incentives in future investments in their facilities and should not be considered.

I hope you can appreciate my views above. Thank you.

Yours faithfully,



Chan Lydia





"Chan Man Tung"

27/03/2006 14:28

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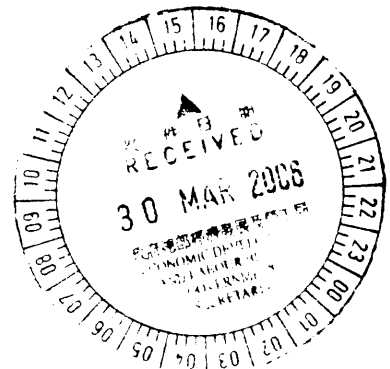
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Chan Mei Kwan





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30/03/2006 10:27

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05/03/2006 19:09

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Subject: Stage 2 Consultation

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After studying through the Stage II Consultation Paper, I have the following comments:

1. I support your policy objectives in particular the importance of supply reliability.
2. I think the Mainland would have to face shortage of electricity supply in the next decade due to its rapid economic growth. I fail to understand how we can obtain electricity supply from the Mainland if there is no surplus.
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So there is no point to consider or make preparations for importing electricity from the Mainland at this stage. It would be better to concentrate on other important issues such as rate of return or emissions reduction.

Chan Ming Fung



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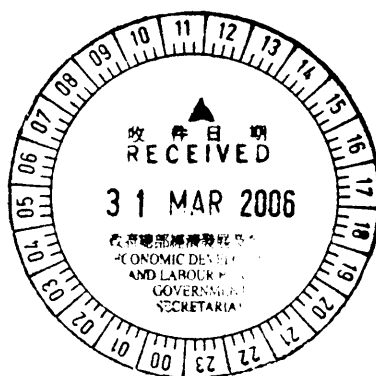
In the current SCAs, SAR Government closely monitors the demand in the power companies' respective service areas and the timing for the installation of additional generation facilities. As indicated in the Stage II Consultation Paper, I now know that in the present mechanism, a portion (40% for China Light & 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 am of the view that this is not fair to the power utility 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 should be carefully re-considered.

Yours faithfully,

  
Chan Oi Wai Cora  
(Consumer of HKE)

/cc







"CHAN PIK KWAN"

28/03/2006 21:06

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

☐ Urgent ☐ Return Receipt

致經濟發展及勞工局，

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

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

懇請特區政府能為香港帶來一片藍天，給市民一口清新空氣。

\_\_\_\_\_（署名）啟

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

7<sup>th</sup> March 2006

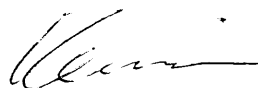
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Consultation Paper On Future Development  
Of the Electricity Market In Hong Kong

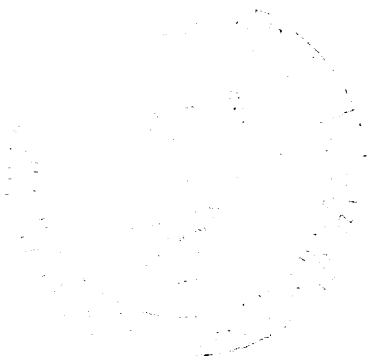
When I read the newspaper today, I was astonished to note that CLP claimed that there would be an increase of 30% in electricity price if natural gas is used for electricity production. Environment is I quickly went through the above paper in internet. I found many of your proposals are unacceptable. The electricity suppliers have their reasons to express their anger. I am not sure whether the 7-11% return rates are reasonable. However, I do not think Government should not give such a big cut without justification as many business in Hong Kong are getting much higher return.

I am concern much about the short 10-year regulatory period as this will certainly make electricity suppliers refrain their investment which will in turn greatly affect the quality of electricity supply in Hong Kong. I do not think the electricity supply from China is possible as it can be seen from a simple calculation between their gain and their investment unless a very long term agreement is made with them. Finally, I hope the present reliable electricity supplies which contribute to the good economy of Hong Kong to be maintained forever.

Yours sincerely



Chan Po Kit



27 March 2006

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

Dear Mr. Secretary,

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.

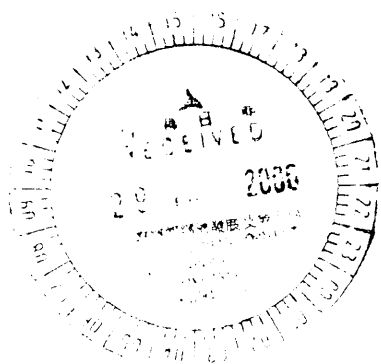
High level of reliability of electricity supply is of paramount importance to our society and economy in Hong Kong. I am satisfied with the current level of supply reliability and services under the existing regulatory regime as I rarely experienced any power interruptions in Hong Kong. Therefore, I support your policy objectives, which will ensure high level of reliability of electricity supply to be maintained in the post-2008 period.

However, you must be very cautious about the setting of the rate of return and the shorter 10-year regulatory period. The proposed permitted rates of return of 7-11% are too low to attract investment required for building a reliable electricity system. Electricity infrastructure has long life and is capital intensive. The proposed 10-year regulatory period is considered too short because it has only 10 years of certainty to earn a return. I support the existing 15-year regulatory period should be maintained to encourage investment in the electricity infrastructure.

I advise the Government that sufficient incentives and 15-year regulatory period must be granted to the power companies so that we can continue to have reliable and adequate electricity supply in the post-2008 period.

Yours sincerely,

  
Chan Po Lung





"chan po ying"

27/03/2006 01:48

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: 我要清新空氣!!!!!! PLZ

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祝好

chan po ying



"Chan Poh Lin"

26/03/2006 06:52

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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

☐ Urgent ☐ Return Receipt

To Economic Development and Labour Bureau,

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

Sign: Chan Poh Lin



"CHAN PUI MEI"

24/03/2006 15:25

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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29 March 2006

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

Dear Sir,

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

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

Electricity industry requires intensive capital and long payback. The investment cycles of electricity infrastructure and contractual commitments such as liquefied natural gas take-or-pay contracts are about 25-35 years. If the regulatory period is reduced to 10 years and the permitted return to 7-11%, investors may feel too risky to invest in electricity infrastructure and reduce their investments. Without adequate investment to set up infrastructure, this will lead to power outages and have enormous impacts on Hong Kong as one of the world financial centre.

Yours faithfully,



Chan Pui Yee





"CHAN PUI YUK"

22/03/2006 17:37

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:

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;
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I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

CHAN PUI YUK



3 March 2006

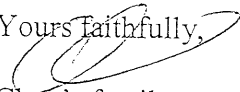
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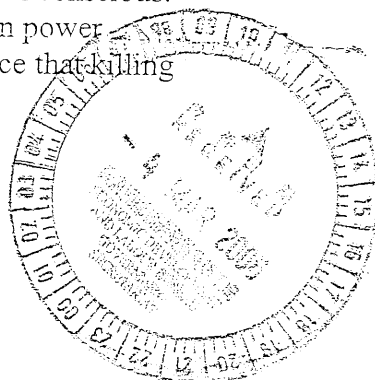
Dear Sir,

**Views on the Government's Consultation Paper on the Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong – Stage II Consultation**

As a resident on the Kowloon side and I would like to draw the following feedback to the Government's Consultation Paper on the Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong – Stage II Consultation:

1. Scheme of Control should be maintained as it is effective to control the power company and to assure they perform good in secure reliable electricity supply at a reasonable price with satisfactory customer services. If we open up the market and make it too competitive then we will suffer like the Telecom market (Too many choices and cheat but not sure which one is good. May be still CSL ??). We should not change because of the change. Old instrument can still be the best one though it is old. 15 – 20 years SoC should be considered appropriate and fair otherwise the power company will change their investment strategy, cost and service time to time which will not be good for market growth and stability.
2. The calculation of permitted return by average net fixed asset is acceptable and the existing return 13% is still acceptable to assure the power company make endeavor to maintain reliable electricity supply to Hong Kong economic growth. Bear in mind low return may not stimulate the power company to further invest in improving their service, supply and safety and environmental issues. From the economic and marketing point of view, the power company may use its big money to invest other area for higher return particularly they might need to face more risk for opening market in future. So the government should allow reasonable return and maintain stable environment to stimulate the power company investment and to achieve win-win situation.
3. I don't agree with the proposal on the implementation of environmental performance disincentives. User pay concept should be consistent in the society and we should bear the cost otherwise we cannot educate our next generation of environmental conscious. Moreover, the Government should not diversify our focus of air pollution on power company, she shall do more on the mainland side which is the main source that killing our air.

Yours faithfully,  
  
Chan's family



11<sup>th</sup> March 2006

Economic Development & 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 Electricity Market**

I would like to point out that a stable and reliable electricity supply should not always be here in Hong Kong, but we need to pay for it. We would also expect a clear power and low emission from power plant in Hong Kong. These we also need to pay for.

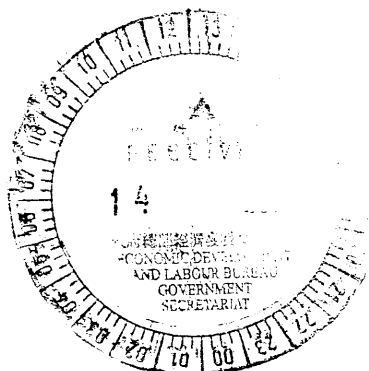
An investment return rates of 7-11 % and a regulatory period of 10 years will definitely change the good traditional electricity market in Hong Kong.

Would you please seriously consider what the future development of electricity market in Hong Kong should go.

Yours faithfully,



Chan Sai Biu



致: 經濟發展及勞工局

本人是港島區居民，對於香港電力市場未來的發展有如下的意見：

- 香港作為一個國際金融中心，維持有穩定電力供應是十分重要的，對營商者來說尤其有很大的影響。有關利潤管制協議年期方面，若由現時的十五年改為十年的話，後果將會減低電力公司的投資意欲，則如何有穩定而優質的電力服務呢？故此，本人不同意利潤管制協議年期減至十年。
- 最近在報章上看見一則報導，跟據美國太空總署利用衛星觀察顯示，大部份懸浮粒子都是由廣東省各區及大陸工廠帶到香港來的。那些懸浮粒子的濃度非常高，最高濃度範圍由米埔伸展至低濃度的市區。每當國內長假期時，工廠停工後，香港的懸浮粒子馬上減少了不少。所以，香港的空氣污染元兇並非主要由電力廠所引致的。本人認為減排罰則對電力公司是不公平的構思。

港島區居民  
CHAN SANG 謹啟  
27.3.2006

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：

**香港電力市場未來的發展**  
**第二階段諮詢文件**

本人對政府推出之第二階段諮詢文件，有以下意見。

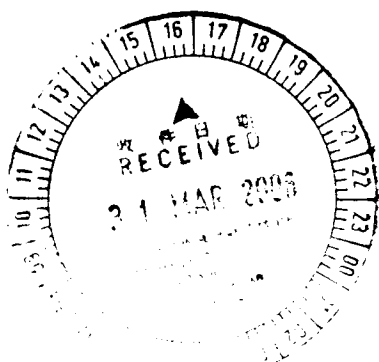
供電設備的壽命往往都超過三十年；換言之，電力公司需要作出長期的投資以維持供電系統的正常運作。本人覺得將協議年期由原本的十五年縮短至十年並不恰當，這樣會大大減低投資者繼續投資的信心。因此，本人認為應維持十五年之協議年期。

對於不同類別的資產設定不同的回報率，會令原本簡單有效的規管協議變得複雜，更會令政府行政費大增，本人並不認同政府此項建議。

諮詢文件中亦提議將准許回報率減低至百分之七至十一。本人認為此項建議應先作詳細研究，究竟百分之七至十一的回報率是否合理。如果回報太低，根本不足以吸引投資者繼續在電力行業作長期投資。

電費方面，本人認為在現時的政治氣候下，如任何電費調整都必須得到政府批准，政府可能因政治壓力而否決所有的電費調整。本人懇請政府收回這個干預私人企業自由運作原則的建議。

本人希望局長在制訂香港電力市場未來的發展的政策時，考慮以上意見。



Chan Shiu Keung  
二零零六年三月三十日



stephen chan

25/03/2006 17:52

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

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

☐ Urgent ☐ Return Receipt

To: Economic Development & Labour Bureau

Dear Sir,

I would like to express my views on the Stage II Consultation on the captioned subject.

(1) Regulatory Arrangements

I agree that the public can continue to enjoy a reliable, safe and efficient power supply at reasonable price under the current regulatory arrangements such as the current Scheme Of Control framework. This objective can be achieved by means of a bilateral agreement signed between the Government and the power supply company.

(2) Regulatory Period

The proposed shorter regulatory period of 10 years may discourage investment in electricity market. I think the current regulatory period of 15 years should be maintained since it would take a long time for cost recovery of the assets due to their long life use. Otherwise a higher return rate may have to be provided to compensate the power company for the increased investment risks associated with a shortened period. Besides, there is no franchise protection for investment on the electricity market in Hong Kong presently.

(3) Permitted Rate of Return

The proposed Rate of Return of 7% ~ 11%, which is without any justifications given, is too low. It cannot give sufficient financial incentive to investors since it represents only about 0% to 3% higher than the current prime rate. The existing higher Rate of Return is capable to cover the challenges and non-diversifiable risks in the electricity market. Since the current tariffs are very affordable, it may not be necessary to further lower the tariffs by reducing the Rate of Return at the expense of jeopardizing the supply reliability. We know that the supply reliability in Hong Kong is among the highest in the world and reliability always comes at a cost.

The proposed 4-tiered Rate of Return arrangement, i.e. different permitted rates of return for different classes of assets, does not appear logical. It will actually complicate the whole return issue by increasing bureaucracy and administration cost and is considered non-productive to the need for improving air quality.

(4) Emission Penalty

The proposed emission penalty mechanism, which links the rate of return with emission

performance, is not fair and reasonable. It will subject the power company to a "double penalty" as there are already provisions under the "Air Pollution Control Ordinance" for penalizing the power company for failing to meet the emission targets.

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Yours faithfully,

CHAN Shui Cheung

25 March 2006

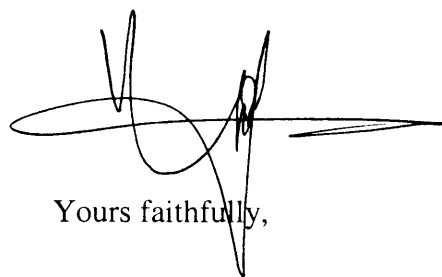
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Dear Mr. Ip,

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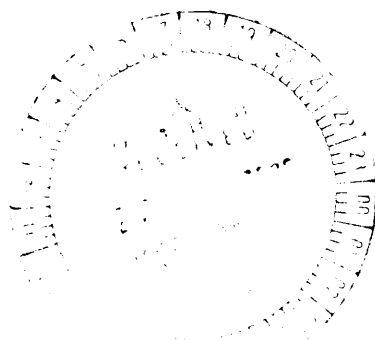
In response to your consultation on the future development of Hong Kong's electricity market, I would like to express some comments as follows:

- I greatly enjoy the highly reliable power supply we are having in Hong Kong nowadays. Nowhere in the world can I enjoy such reliability.
- The government should consider the power companies' incentives for future investments in their post-2008 regulations.
- Proposals such as shortening the regulatory period and reducing the rate of return for the power companies should be avoided as these would vastly increase the power companies' investment risks. The power companies would slow down their investments in their facilities which would affect the reliability of power supply in Hong Kong.
- The existing regulatory framework has actually worked well as proven in the past. The government should continue adopting it in the future.



Yours faithfully,

Chan Shun Ching





ST Chan

18/03/2006 22:14

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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

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Dear Sirs,

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

1. The existing Scheme of Control (SOC) system has been implemented for over 40 years and the system has been proved to be very successful. The power companies provide a very reliable supply and high quality of services in a reasonable price. Therefore, the SOC should be maintained after 2008 in order to maintain a reliable supply which is extremely important for Hong Kong.

2. According to the Government's proposal, the duration for the new SOC (after 2008) will be shortened from 15 years to 10 years with an option to extend by another 5 years. It appears that the proposed duration is too short because the asset life for most power equipment is over 30 years and the power companies have to sign a long term, say over 20 years fuel supply contract with the suppliers. Under this circumstance, the power companies may need to face some unforeseeable risks which may adversely affect their decisions for investments.

3. Regarding the permitted rate of return, the Government proposed that it should be within 7% to 11%. However, no basis is provided in the Consultation Paper as how the permitted rate of return is determined. I would say, the proposed permitted rate of return is too low to attract adequate investment and this will result in under-investment which will inevitably affect the reliability of electricity supply.

4. The Government also proposed that the permitted rate of return will vary from different types of assets. Unfortunately, the permitted rate of return for environmental improvement/protection equipment will have the lowest rate of return, say 7%. This proposal will certainly distort optimal planning and investment practices and create contentions in the asset classifications. Therefore, the permitted rate of return should be the same for all types of assets.

I hope the Government will take the above into consideration before she draw up the future regulatory arrangements for the electricity market.

Thanks,

Chan Shun Tung



26 March 2006

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

Dear Secretary Ip,

Electricity Market Stage II Consultation

Not long ago, the government proposed to charge us work for disposal of municipal solid waste. I think the reasoning is simply the “user pay” principle. We, the commodity users, will be charged while the commodities producers are not charged with the cost of pollution.

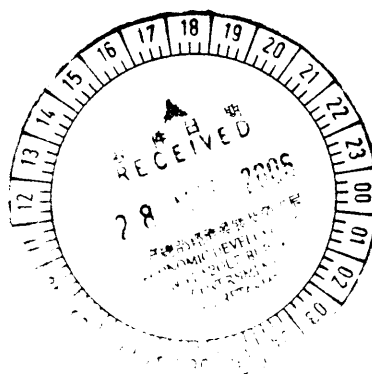
In my opinion, we shall adhere to the same principle in dealing with emissions reduction for power companies. That is, end users rather than the electricity producers should bear the pollution reduction cost.

Every pollution reduction or environmental initiatives comes with a cost. The proposal of giving the lowest return to emissions reduction facilities deviates from the “user pay” principle. The lowest return will definitely discourage emissions reduction initiatives. I therefore request the government to ensure that the power companies will be adequately motivated to install sufficient pollution reduction facilities in Hong Kong.

Yours faithfully,



CHAN SIU YIN



27 March 2006

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

Dear Mr. Ip,

Comments on Stage 2 Consultation Paper

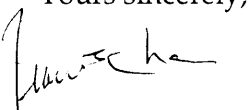
As an electricity consumer, I would like to make some comments on the Stage 2 Consultation Paper.

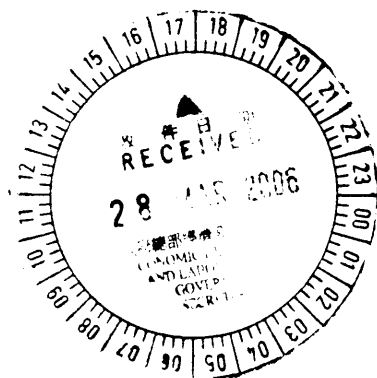
I find the supply reliability and customer services provided by the power companies are satisfactory. I do not understand why the Government proposed so many amendments to the existing arrangement.

Some of the proposed amendments such as open grid access, different rates of return for different assets, independent energy authority are not necessary. These unnecessary proposals will cost us, tax payers, a lot of money to implement and run. If it is not broken, don't fix it. Why don't we keep the existing well-functioning regime rather than embark on an expensive and unnecessary new regime.

I hope the Government will count my views and review the fundamentals in details before proceeding with the proposals in the consultation paper.

Yours sincerely,

  
Chan Sing Chuen





"Chan Stephen"

17/03/2006 18:02

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>  
cc:  
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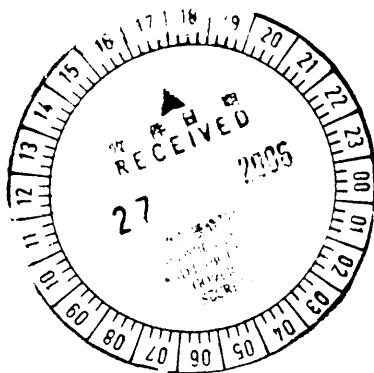
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25 March 2006

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

Dear Sir,

While I agree with some of your suggestions in the Consultation Paper on the future development of the electricity market in Hong Kong, I cannot but express my strong objection to your following suggestions:

- a. a shorter bilateral agreement period
- b. a lower permitted rate of return

I understand that both suggestions are politically popular as they will offer you higher flexibility as to whether the local electricity market shall be opened in the future and the chance to a lower electricity tariff. However, the government should understand that reaching an agreement via negotiation with the power companies should be an art of the possible. There should be gives and takes. If every proposed arrangement is to the advantage of the Government, what is there left for the power companies? How would you expect the investors to be willing to continue their investment in the electricity market?

It takes great courage for a responsible government to make the right rather than the popular decisions. I am sure that our Government is a very responsible government.

Sincerely yours,

Chan Suet Lai



chan suk mei

30/03/2006 09:08

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

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

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chan suk mei



"CHAN SUK YIN"

31/03/2006 11:03

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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

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To Economic Development and Labour Bureau,

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

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



"CHAN SZE WAI, ENDY"

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: 我要清新空氣

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22/03/2006 11:49

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

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

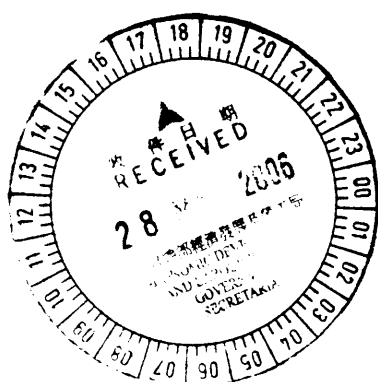
I would like to express my views on the future development of the electricity market in Hong Kong:

The existing framework for regulating the power companies in Hong Kong has been working well all these years. The two power companies have been providing excellent services to their customers and the reliability of electricity supply in Hong Kong is one of the best in the world. In order for the power companies to continue to serve Hong Kong as they are today, in planning for the regulatory framework for the future electricity market, the government should provide enough incentives to the power companies so that they would continue to invest in their electricity supply infrastructures. Proposals such as shortening the regulatory period to 10 years and reducing their rate of return to 7-11% should be dropped as the investment risks of the power companies would be vastly increased and the power companies may not invest in their facilities anymore. Keeping the existing regulatory framework for the post-2008 regime is actually the best in ensuring that Hong Kong will continue to have a stable and reliable electricity supply in the future.

Yours faithfully,



Chan Sze Wing







"Chan Tak On"

31/03/2006 22:02

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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"Chan Tin Yan"

19/03/2006 23:38

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk  
cc:  
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27/03/2006 13:12

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27/03/2006 22:29

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk  
cc:  
Subject: FW: comments on stage 2 electricity consultation  
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Dear Sir/Madam,

Pls note my comments as below message as I wrongly sent the incorrect E-mail address to you previously.

Thank you for your attention.

Chan Tsan Ling  
2006/03/27

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From:  
Sent: Monday, March 13, 2006 8:39 PM  
To: electricitycommentsstage2@edlb.gov.hk  
Cc:  
Subject: comments on stage 2 electricity consultation

Dear Sir/Madam,

I would like to have my comments on the captioned as below,

1) I think that the import of electricity from Mainland China is not feasible. The problem of power shortage on Guangdong is obvious.

I won't believe that they have surplus electricity to supply to Hong Kong.

2) The short regulatory period of 10 years is the first barriers to investment. Electricity infrastructure is capital intensive and long life.

How would one invest if it has only 10 years of certainly to earn only 7-11% return rate. These are not really attractive for investor to invest a large amount money on electricity business.

Base on the above, I would like to keep in the current status after 2008.

Regards,

Chan Tsan Ling  
2006/03/13



**Chan Tsz-ching**

30/03/2006 07:16

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cc:

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"chan tsz yin teddy"

24/03/2006 23:46

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

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29/03/2006 15:12

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"chan wai hung"

18/03/2006 09:03

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chan wai hung



March 15, 2006

Economic Development and Labour Bureau  
2/F., Central Government Offices  
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Lower Albert Road, Central  
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Dear Mr. Ip,

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

Thanks for arrange this Stage II Consultation; I have a few comments on this consultation paper.

1. Schemes of Control (SOC) Agreement

SOC ensures Hong Kong enjoying higher quality of electricity supply services at an affordable price in past several decades. The bilateral agreement between the Government and power companies such as the existing SOC is simple and easy to implement. Definitely, there is no need to change this form of regulatory regime.

2. People Suffer from Open Electricity Market

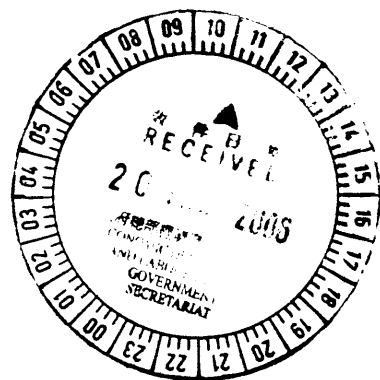
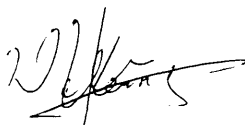
People in Ontario and California suffered from severe electricity shortage and experienced electricity tariff went up and down like a rollercoaster once the electricity market changed its rules of governance

3. Reduce Conflicts Among Different Groups of Consumers

The current SOC can reduce the disparity among different groups of customers. Under new market arrangement, some arrangements would favor some groups that may be in the expense of other groups. For example, large electricity users are usually in a better position in bargaining and obtain more favorable terms on the expense of general customers.

I believe that if the current arrangement is running good, don't break it and let it keeps on running. Thanks for your attention.

Yours sincerely,





"chan wai keung"

25/03/2006 21:47

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: 我要清新空氣

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**Tam Cheuk Wah**

31/03/2006 23:49

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

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

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Regarding the fare of the electricity, most of the people would like to have cheaper expenses. But Hong Kong is a prosperous business city, everything is in busy. Some business need stable supply of electricity, for example, Stock Market and IT Enterprises.

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We are afraid of the reduction of the profit rate of the electricity company, because it will reduce the quality of their service and the production, that is not we hope.

Regards,  
Chan Wai Ling



**Joan Chan**

03/03/2006 17:53

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: Government's Consultation Paper on Future Development of the  
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your attention.

Best Regards  
Chan Wai Man



Letter to HKSAR.doc

Date: 3 March 2006

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Re: Government's Consultation Paper on Future Development of the Electricity  
Market in Hong Kong - Stage 2 Consultation

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Yours sincerely  
Chan Wai Man



"Chan Wai Man, Irene"

30/03/2006 09:55

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祝好

chan wai ping



"Chan Wai Sau"

24/03/2006 15:48

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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31/03/2006 00:58

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cc:

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Hong Kong

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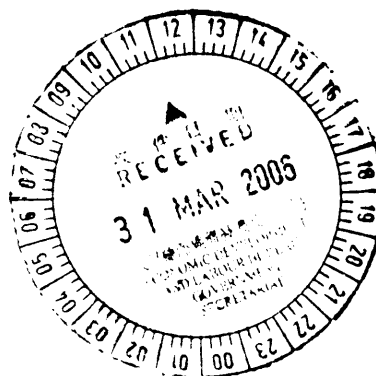
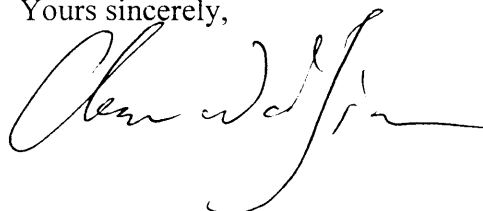
**Comments on Stage II Consultation**

Dear Sirs,

I have read through your Stage II Consultation Paper and I am delighted to find that your bureau continues to regulate the utilities. This is good because setting a new institution to regulate utilities is extremely costly.

There are two proposals I have opinions. This first one is new supply sources from China. Electricity supply is a vital infrastructure affecting the daily life of all Hong Kong people and will have a detrimental impact on the economy of Hong Kong if it is unreliable. Hence we must have our own control. The second proposal I would like to comment is on the Rates of Return. I consider the 7 – 11% return not attractive for electricity investors. Hong Kong's prime rate is already 8%. If I am the investors, why I have to take the risk of investing the environmental assets and get only 7% return which might be loss totally 10 years later. I think you should give investors sufficient incentives to invest. If they don't inject new fund into the electricity industry we can quickly get a poor supply system when the existing infrastructure gets old.

Yours sincerely,



28 March 2006

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

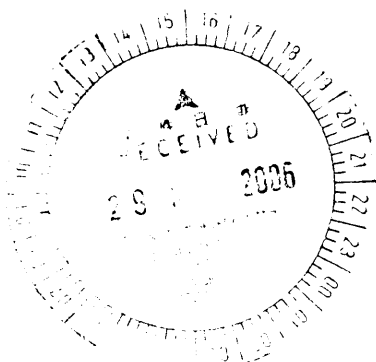
As the government is carrying out a consultation on the future development of the electricity market in Hong Kong, I would like to express my views as follows:

I enjoy very much the highly reliable electricity supply we have in Hong Kong nowadays and I hope this will not change in the future. I understand that if the power companies do not invest in their electricity supply facilities anymore, the highly reliable electricity supply in Hong Kong may not be maintained. Any proposals made by the government which would decrease the power companies' incentives in their future investments in the electricity supply facilities should be avoided. In particular, the future rate of return for the power companies (7-11%) and the regulatory period (10 years) proposed by the government increase the power companies' investment risks immensely which in turn reduce their incentives in future investments. This will lead to decreased reliability of electricity supply in the future. I hope the government can continue with the existing regulations so that the reliability of electricity supply in Hong Kong will not be affected.

Yours faithfully,



Chan Wan Mee, May





"Eddy"

23/02/2006 22:58

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: Re: Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong –  
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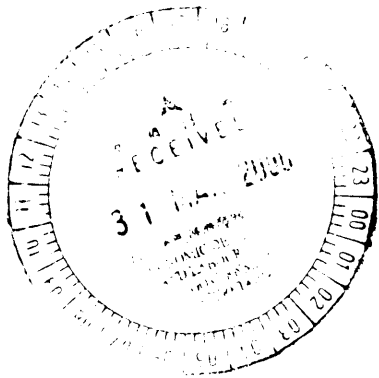
Further to my opinion for the 1st Stage Consultation on future development of Hong Kong's electricity market, I would like to express my comments regarding the 2nd Stage Consultation recently publicized.

As agreed by most citizens of Hong Kong, electricity supply reliability is our main concern. I am glad that the HKSAR proposes to continue the present policy of regulation but try to lessen the burden of consumers in paying their electricity bills. However, I am afraid that the proposed permitted return of 7-11% is so arbitrary and may not have adequate incentive as to encourage the power companies to continue their prolonged investments in equipments and systems in maintaining the present reliability and stability standards. Hence, before determining the final rate of return, I would suggest that the Government should let the power companies to spell out their difficulties so as to obtain a revenue return rate which could be comprised among the governing bodies, the utilities and most of the common citizens. Besides, I would also suggest that if the rate of return really needed to be tied to the different operations of the power companies, which may not be necessary, the rate of return of the environmental friendly portion should be same as that for the renewable energy portion since in my opinion, they are both essential in providing a less-pollute environment and are of equal importance.

Lastly, I hope that the HKSAR could eventually devise a 3-win decision in formulating the future electricity supply market in Hong Kong such that it would be beneficial to the government, the general public and the investors of the utilities companies as well.

Thanks for your attention.

Chan Wing Kai.



17 March 2006

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

Dear Sir,

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

The current standard of electrical quality and reliability is remarkable. Confidence in the reliability of our electrical supply is not only a pivotal underpinning to the functioning of businesses, but to everyday Hong Kong life. Without electrical reliability, the very fabric that holds together our society will tear.

Two of the proposals that were laid out in the consultation paper have caught my attention. The first is a proposal to reduce the regulatory period, from 15 to 10 years and the second is a proposal to limit the maximum rate of return.

As we know that electricity infrastructure is very capital intensive and has long service life. It is unlikely that one would invest in it if it has only 10 years of certainty to earn a return, and a big uncertainty in the subsequent years. The short regulatory period of 10 years is the first barrier to investment.

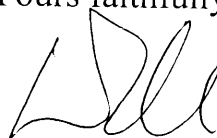
It should be noted that the prime rate is already 8% in the market. The proposed 7 to 11% permitted return is considered not enough to attract investment for building a reliable electricity system. If an investor can easily earn interest income close to 8%, why bother to invest in electricity infrastructure for 7% return for the environmental assets and then gets the

risk of the assets being stranded when Government introduces competition in 10 years' time.

These two proposals combined would greatly reduce the financial viability of power companies, thus deterring investors. Without adequate funding, electrical infrastructure developments will have to be cut short and the reliability of the electrical supply would suffer.

I suggest that the Government should evaluate the consultation paper proposals carefully. The people of Hong Kong hope to continue receiving the current level of reliable electricity supply.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of stylized, flowing cursive letters that appear to read 'Wing Kee'.

Chan Wing Kee (Mr.)

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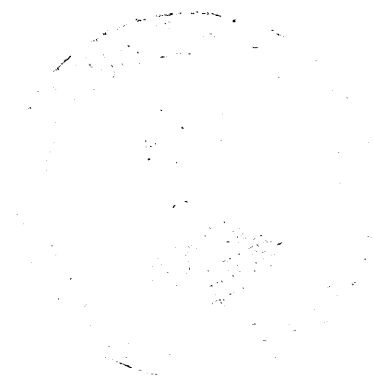
**Stage II Consultation Paper On Future Development  
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After reading the Stage II Consultation Paper, I like to express my views on your proposed Permitted Return based on Average Net Fixed Assets (ANFA) for your considerations.

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Yours sincerely,





3/14/2006

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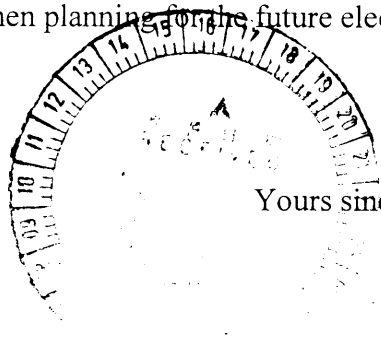
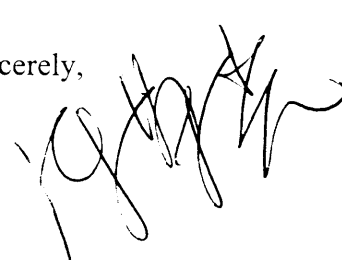
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Please consider my above comments when planning for the future electricity market.  
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17/03/2006 10:31

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27/03/2006 14:55

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To Economic Development and Labour Bureau,

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

Sign: Chan Yan Ngar



"chan yan yi"

25/03/2006 18:10

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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16/03/2006 13:57

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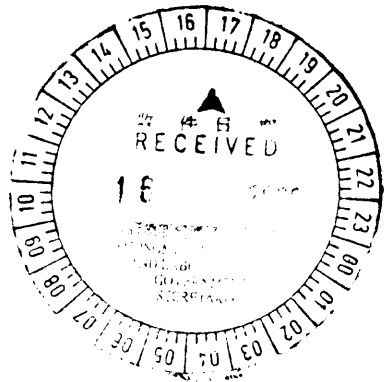
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2006. 3. 14.





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18/03/2006 09:56

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March 23, 2006

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2/F, Central Government Offices, Main & East Wings  
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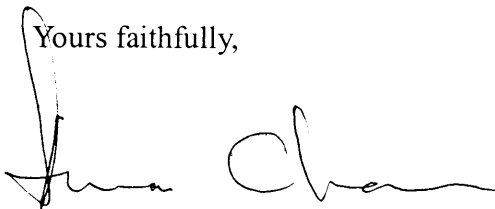
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**Stage II Consultation**

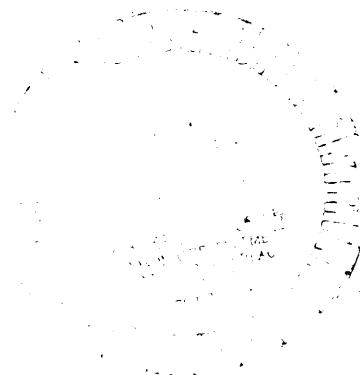
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The existing supply of electric power is excellent, being reliable, safe, affordable and environmentally responsible. The Government's proposed changes would discourage investment, increase bureaucracy and administrative cost, and jeopardize supply.

Yours faithfully,

  
Chan Yuen Ling Anna





"Charles"

29/03/2006 21:21

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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

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Dear Sir,

Please share my views on the subject matter.

Regards,

Chan Yuk Kin, Charles



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

29 March 2006

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

I believe that with all businesses, the reliability and quality of the products depend on the amount invested in it. Therefore, stable electricity supply, which plays a vital role to a world class financial and business center like Hong Kong, is the result of huge investments by the two power companies.

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Yours sincerely,

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14 March 2006

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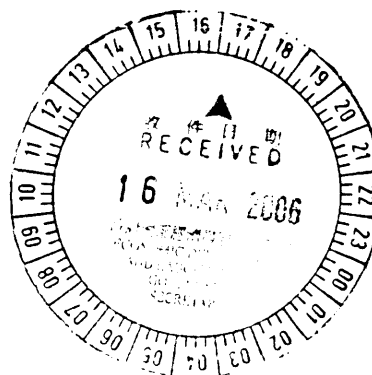
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Yours faithfully,





chan yuk wah

30/03/2006 12:23

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Subject: Comments on stage II consultation of electricity market of Hong Kong

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Regards

Chan Yuk Yee Anne



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Economic Development and Labour Bureau,  
Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region

Below are my comments on the Stage II Consultation Paper, arranged based on major topics of the Paper:

### **1. Policy Objective**

Hong Kong needs a safe and reliable power supply for its development. Therefore, I believe that supply reliability should be the top priority of the policy objective. Tariff level and environmental protection are secondary concerns.

### **2. Duration of the new regime**

Given the capital intensive nature of power business, the two power companies need to make long-term (20 years or more) capital expenditure and fuel supply commitment. Therefore the current 15 year term should be kept rather than the proposed 10 year term.

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The permitted return should be commensurate with the risk level of the power business. As mentioned below, the power business being a long-term capital intensive business should get a reasonable return. Given that the current 30-year US Treasury Bond yield is about 4.70%, the proposed return of 7% - 11% might not be high enough to encourage continuous investment in the power sector of Hong Kong. The proposed return should be studied and discussed with the two power companies. In addition, since all asset types (generation, transmission and distribution) are an integral part of the whole power supply chain, they should get the same return rate. Otherwise, investment might be biased towards a certain asset class.

### **4. Environmental Protection**

It is proposed in the Paper that emission targets be set and the power companies' return rate will be penalized if they don't meet these emission targets. I think the provision of incentives when emission targets are met is a better way of encouraging the power companies to meet these targets rather than penalizing them when they don't meet them. In addition, the emission targets should be set based on the Government's policy on fuel mix and within reasonability. These targets should be discussed and agreed with the power companies.

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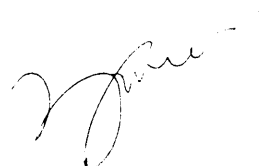
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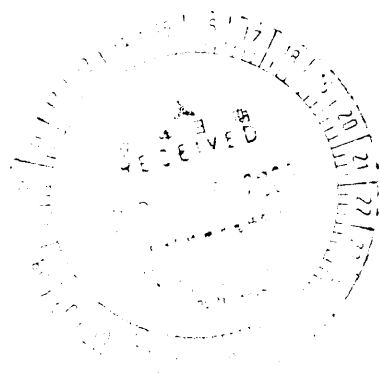
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In order to maintain today's high standard of power supply provided by the power companies, the government should give enough incentives to the power companies in their future regulations for the electricity market so that the power companies will keep on investing in their infrastructures.

Yours faithfully,



Chan Yvonne





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

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

懇請特區政府能為香港帶來一片藍天，給市民一口清新空氣。

\_\_\_\_\_（署名）啟





"CHAN"

26/03/2006 10:21

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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I would also like to recommend that the Hong Kong and Guangdong speed up communication and cooperation to clean up the emission from the factories that are a huge contributor to the present pollution in Hong Kong and to ensure that hefty penalties are levied on those who abuse the law



"Chang Lok Yee"

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To: The Secretary of EDLB

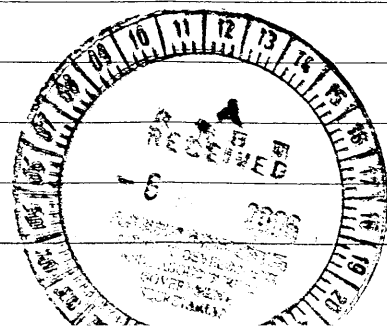
Dear Stephen Ip,

Your consultation paper stage 2 clearly falls short of any expectations: it does not provide a clear roadmap for the future electricity market in Hong Kong. You should work hard to serve the people of Hong Kong!

I consider the 10 + 15 years duration is obviously too short for such long-term investment. The existing 15 years for SOC should be maintained.

Anthony  
Chang, On Hong

3 March 2006





"Chang Shu Ning"

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"Chantal Delorme"

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Subject: 意見書

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身為香港公民的我，希望藉此意見信來提出我的個人意見

中電認為因為內地的防污染技術做，做得未夠好，所以把電售賣於內地，但這不但令香港的空氣污染加劇，亦同時令發電廠增加不同的負擔，即使中電就這原因去招攬大量人才，令香港失業率下降，但亦因此排放出來的污染物就不斷增加，除了加劇全球暖化的溫室效應外，還令香港的空氣變到更差，令香港的市民因空氣污染而使抵抗力下降，這是非常嚴重的。

其實中電可以在內地開設屬自己公司的發電廠，並引以最環保的方法，從而令排出來的有毒氣體和溫室氣體減至最低。

以上都是個人的意見，希望可以供參考之用。

香港公民

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"ChanYuk Hing"

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"Charles"

24/03/2006 09:59

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

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I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Charles



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**Charles BD Caldwell**

30/03/2006 19:49

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

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

I strongly recommend the Government to:

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

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

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

Dear Sir,

Re: Stage II Consultation – framework for the future development of Hong Kong's electricity market

I write in support of the government's call for consultation relating to the framework for the future development of Hong Kong's electricity market.

A. Reliability of Electricity Supply – Topmost Priority

§2.2 Reliability and Safety - absolute priority

Supply reliability must be a top priority to the consumers. Hence, the government should tread carefully when considering the lowering of permitted return, shortening of the concession period and opening the market to suppliers with less agreeable performance.

Reliability at reasonable tariff

I would much prefer to pay slightly higher cost for electricity in exchange for the reassurance that my family and I will be living in the safety and comfort of uninterrupted power supply. I recall vividly the times when Indian residents walk up high-rises stairs cases to avoid being trapped in elevators during sporadic brown outs. We are living in the comfort of near 100% supply reliability region and we must not take this for granted. We should be mindful and thankful to the two power providers for the comfort and safety that they have provided.

Uninterrupted supply of electricity is paramount to Hong Kong's consumers, residential and commercial.

Safety comes first

To the residential consumers of Hong Kong, safety and standard of living cannot be jeopardized.

Economic & commercial stability

To the commercial sector, loss of power could lead to enormous economic losses that Hong Kong can neither afford nor tolerate as an Asian finance centre.

### §2.38 The 15 Year Concession Period should be maintained if not extended

The government has in the past created a very effective scheme that encouraged the two power companies in building and operating world-class reliable networks. The spirit of the scheme of control must not be changed hastily. The shortening of the concession period from 15 years to 10 years cannot possibly be an encouragement to capital-intensive investments. Furthermore, the shortening of the concession period would inevitably bring about a higher annual recovery cost for the invested assets thereby leading to inflationary pressure on the tariff.

### Longer duration in support for the lowering of tariff

If anything, the government should lengthen the concession period to assist the drive to lowering of tariff. This not only lower the required annual return on investment through a longer paid back period, it also offers the electricity company, or its shareholders, the needed comfort to lowering of tariff through a longer terms of predicable and stable investment return.

### §2.10 (a) New Supply Source

Whilst new supply source would seemingly bring about competition in the market, the government should ensure that the new supplier of electricity have the ability to a) match or better the 99.99% supply reliability maintained by the domestic suppliers and b) able to procure and supply such power with equal or better emission standards. Competition should not be introduced to a market purely for the purpose of competition but at the expense of deteriorating performance and safety standards.

Personally, I have doubt if any of the Mainland supplier can operate anywhere near 99.99% reliability not to mention the significantly lowered emission performances in the Mainland.

## B. Economic Regulation

### §2.19 Open Grid Access

Whilst the idea of opening the grid access is a welcoming one, the government should ensure that any 'forced' opening of access would not bring about adverse investment sentiments and more importantly, deterioration in supply reliability.

Renewable supply, in particular, wind power has the shortcomings of unstable and unpredictable output. Renewable supplies are normally smaller in scale with less robust grid protection systems in place. The government should study the issues carefully with the existing electricity companies before suggesting – and legislating - rules permitting RE connections.

Hong Kong does not want a New York black out here in Hong Kong.

### §2.35 Permitted Return => double digit => 11%

The permitted rates of return of 13.5% on fixed assets and additional 1.5% on assets financed by shareholder's funds is no doubt offering a more than attractive return to the existing electricity providers. What is the reasonable and acceptable floor of permitted return?

We see that the government has allowed a ~ 9% return to the bus operators. Given that the design life for power plant equipment is over 25 years and that the capital investment is order of magnitudes above that of a motorbus, I cannot see how the government can justify a single digit return to the electricity providers. In the environment where investment funds are providing double-digit returns in the teens, it would be unfair to offer single digit return to investor of capital-intensive projects. I would endorse the top end of 11% return against the long term and capital-intensive nature of the power companies' investments.

### §2.39 (a) Annual tariff review >> (d) Five year review period

Investors and Lenders to the investors seek clarity and predictability in revenue. An annual tariff review mechanism strips out all predictability in the revenue structure and increase the inherent investment risks exponentially. This would certainly bring about an inevitable increase in required rate of return for investment. The government should offer predicable and stable income stream by offering a five (5) year review period in line with other regulated business (e.g. UK, Australia) thereby lower the inherent investment risks.

### §2.39 (b) Annual Audit

The public welcomes annual audit and compliance check. However, the penalty for non-compliance should be transparent and well defined.

### C. Environmental Regulations

All citizen of Hong Kong – and the citizen of world at large – are in support of cleaner environment. We encourage EDLB and EPD in pushing for greener power via incentive, punitive schemes.

### §2.54 Encouragement – not disincentive - in Emission Reduction Investments

Government is trying to avoid the costs of emission reduction facilities being passed onto consumers. However, it is the consumers who are the end-users of the electricity and the power companies are merely an energy conversion entity. Consumer can directly influence the amount of emission by regulating their consumption of electricity. Power companies can only provide a cleaner platform in so much as the technology allows.

The introduction of emission reduction facilities should certainly attract equal, if not higher return to provide ample incentive and encouragement.

Cross border Access – procurement of electricity supply

In the spirit of improving our environment, the government should further ensure that the procurement, if any, of Mainland's electricity supply should be undertaken from generators that is subject to equal, if not more stringent emission standards

Cross border access – Sales of electricity supply

To minimize pollution in Hong Kong, the government should bar sales of Power into Mainland utilizing coal-fired equipment.

§2.11 Renewable Energy 1% - 2% of local power needs

The slogan of 1% to 2% is surely attractive. Given the wind resources in Hong Kong is weak and unstable, it is difficult to achieve renewable power via wind resources at reasonable tariff. This is also true for energy from waste as the waste separation and collection concept is not a common practice to the citizens of Hong Kong.

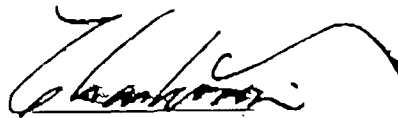
§2.21 (a) Promote Renewable Energy Option – at a Higher “GREEN” Tariff

The government should allow the consumers the choice of electricity – normal gas or coal-fired generated electricity at the normal tariff or “Green” electricity generated from renewable sources but at premium tariff. Mindful of the higher investment cost for wind or incineration generation, I would still choose to have my home supplied by “Green” electricity albeit at a premium rate. The overall electricity bill represents only a small percentage of our monthly household expenditure and I can surely afford and be willing to pay a higher tariff in support of greener power.

§2.46 (b) Achievement of 1% - 2% RE

The government should create a platform the consumers to have a choice for cleaner electricity albeit at premium rates. The electricity companies should be encouraged and allowed to build renewable generation subject to the similar Scheme of Control mechanism that has worked successfully for the past 40 years.

Yours sincerely,



Charles C.C. Tsai



"Charles C Chastain Jr"

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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27/03/2006 10:05

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31/03/2006 02:23

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Subject: 諮詢文件



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致政府經濟發展科：

本人對電力市場，有些意見，請多多想想。現在電力對一個繁榮的城市來說是不能缺少的東西，城市沒有電力，就如人沒有血液，那人是死人，城市是死城。所以電力現在對人類已變得重要。產生電力的能源可分為可再生能源及不可再生能源，可再生能源（太陽能、水、風、潮汐、海浪及地熱等），不可再生能源（石油、煤、核能及天然氣）。可再生能源雖然環保及不受生產國影響成本，但他受到地理所限及現在來說是不可靠的。不可再生能源有可靠性，但他對環境會做一定污染及受生產國影響成本。

說到香港電力市場，現時香港售買電力公司，分為香港電燈有限公司（香港島及南丫島）及中華電力有限公司（九龍、新界、大部份離島及國內）。除此之外，新成立的-中港電力快來爭這市場一杯羹。兩間公司一直以來同政府有利潤協議，用來加強公司電力市場投資，提高電力穩定性，現在如要檢討，請選擇平價或穩定性，兩者是不可同在，因為供電需要成本，當成本高時公司所收利益低，公司可能有財政危機，影響供電穩定性，電力需要龐大金錢投資及能源，能源（石油、煤及天然氣）價格容易被生產國影響。在香港公司如無利可圖，他們可能不再投資，影響日後公司發展，所利潤管制不能沒有，但可定一個合理的指表。現在很多人說開放本地市場可令電價下降，但可能性不高，因為要達到目的，需要很長時間及到時可能不減反加，電廠及電網需要數百億資金及長時間。如要開放電網，請多多小心。現時中港電力的加入，令我覺得是否能令電價下降，穩定性是否無問題及是否做成空氣污染。因不知他電廠在那裏？電廠遠，就成本高！電廠近，就空氣污染。

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最後請有關方面，不要厚此薄彼，一視同仁！

25 March 2006

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

Dear Mr. Stephen Ip,

Stage 2 Consultation on the Electricity Market Development

As a middle-class professional who has been following the captioned subject closely and with keen interest, I would like to express my views as follows. I hope that you could kindly take my views into consideration when devising the future direction of development for the electricity market.

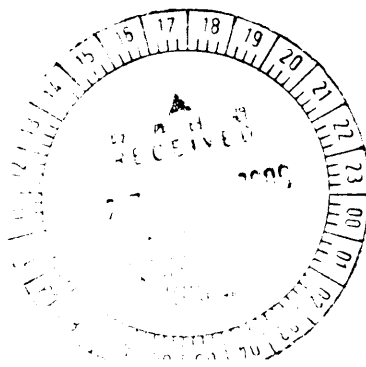
Adequate and reliable electricity supply is a must in a high-rise city like Hong Kong. Given that the reasonableness and affordability of the present tariff and the high reliability of electricity supply, I cannot see why a lower tariff, even if can be materialized via lower permitted return to the power companies, will be worth the higher risks of blackouts. Your proposed lower permitted rate of return is obviously too low to attract the capital investment required for the capital intensive power industry. While on several occasions you have been leading the public to expect that the tariff will be much lower after 2008, you have seemingly chosen not to warn them of the very likely risks of supply deficiency.

I hope you could come up with a more reasonable permitted rate of return for negotiating with the power companies.

Yours sincerely,



Charles Chan





"Charles Dickson"

24/03/2006 12:59

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"Charles Kwong"

07/03/2006 08:19

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Main & East Wings,  
Lower Albert Road, Central,  
Hong Kong.

Dear Mr Secretary,

### **Stage 2 Consultation of Future Development on the Electricity Market**

I have been following the policy development in Hong Kong regarding its electricity market with interest. As an expatriate of Hong Kong residing in Australia in the past 35 years, of which over 30 years in Melbourne Victoria, I would like to share with you my observations and experience of reforming the electricity market in Victoria.

My name is Charles Kwong. I can be contacted by email [\\_\\_\\_\\_\\_](#). I did most of my schooling in Hong Kong at Queen Elisabeth School. In 1970 I came over to Australia to complete my secondary and tertiary education. I am a Chartered Accountant with a bachelor degree in Economic (ANU) and a master degree in Business Administration (Melbourne). Until I set up my own practice as C Kwong & Associates almost 2 years ago, I had been the Director responsible for government and utilities services for 10 years in the Melbourne office of PKF, an international firm of Chartered Accountants. Before that, I held senior management positions in Melbourne City Council (they owned an electricity supply undertaking which later became CitiPower during the electricity market reform in the 1990s).

During my recent visit to Hong Kong, I was told by my friends and ex-colleagues that the Government is seeking views from the public as to how the electricity market should be reformed after 2008. Having been involved in a country where similar reform has taken place in the last 15 years, I would like to share with you my observations that are pertinent to some of the proposed changes in your Consultation Paper.

Of all the Australian States, only Victoria and South Australia has pursued the privatisation of their electricity supply industry. The other states have all corporatised and broken up the vertically integrated business into separate entities, but they are still government owned. So Victoria and South Australia would be more relevant in terms of comparison with the electricity supply market in Hong Kong. But I will focus my observations on Victoria in this submission.

Victoria had sold off the generators and retail companies to foreign investors for a total price of \$23 billions. It soon became obvious that the foreign investors (US and UK) had paid too much for the electricity businesses, and were burdened with high levels of debt. Many of them failed to make a profit and started to go out of business. A second round of sales, mergers and acquisitions soon followed, and some company even had to go through the third round before settling down.

The workforce for the electricity supply industry was halved during this period, either by retrenchment or outsourcing. Productivity had therefore increased in statistical terms. Yet, virtually all the new owners were struggling to "keep head above water" rather than to achieve a decent return on investment. They all responded by reducing their asset maintenance and renewal expenditure and putting a curfew on new capital works. One common observation was that their network maintenance expenditure was often much less

than their depreciation charges for the same assets. The reliability of the network suffered, resulting in increasing blackouts.

I am aware that the government sources may dispute my observations. According to my source, by the time the Kennett government lost office, the number of blackouts had increased by 32%, and electricity prices for Victoria households (to be differentiated from industrial and commercial) were the second highest in Australia.

The reform has also introduced the term “contestable” customers, where electricity retailers can contest for customers outside their geographical franchise. Although customers could benefit from lower tariff under this contestable regime, for various reasons, 87% of them are prepared to pay a premium to avoid the bother.

Despite continuous economic growth in Victoria, and hence increasing demand in electricity, there have been no new base-load power plants built since 1992. After the recent blackouts we read about in New York, it is our biggest fear that this could be replicated here in Melbourne.

In summary, the new foreign owners are dictated by the required hurdle rates for their investment, and are naturally more interested in keeping their shareholders happy. Social responsibility is unfortunately only possible if the required hurdle rates are met. In a competitive environment with a pricing regime highly regulated by the Government (Essential Services Commission), there is no incentive to invest for the betterment of the society.

I also heard that your office has proposed to introduce different return rates for different category of assets. As a professional accountant and advisor to public private partnership ventures, I find the concept needs to be more carefully thought through. If the concept is to encourage the production of more renewable energy sources (RES) and disperse emission reduction facilities (ERF), offering different return rates alone (lowering the hurdle rate) will not encourage investment unless there is a market for the product.

In Australia, the percentage of consumers willing to pay a premium for “green” energy is still at an infant stage, despite years of consumer education. My observation is that it will take Hong Kong a long time to educate the majority of its people to adopt this “green” ethos. It also needs to be pointed out that it is the industrial and commercial sector that would need to adopt this ethos for any significant impact on the demand of green energy. These sectors are again subject to the tyranny of required hurdle rate for investment.

There are other options, but need to be carefully considered, especially in factors that are particular to the Hong Kong environment (economic, social and political). Professor Milton Friedman once hailed Hong Kong as the shining example of a market driven economy, and the benefits it derived from adopting this governing model. The economy has weathered well and maintained investors’ confidence after handing over the colony back to China, and has been most resilient to many other awkward situations including SARS and the bird flu. It has come through well by maintaining this market driven governing philosophy. Do I sense that the governing philosophy that has underpinned Hong Kong’s achievement as a thriving economy for the last 150 years is being placed under the microscope?

Yours sincerely

Charles Kwong





"Charles Li"

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"cynlo"

26/03/2006 21:57

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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

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I would like to express my view point as follows.

In the stage II consultation Paper, the HKSAR Government calls for reduce emission, clean energy policy, power supply reliability and use of renewal energy. These are commendable goals. But lets face it, all of these required investment and a clear and long-term energy policy is needed.

The HKSAR Government failed to provide a clear direction on the energy policy and the unclear policy in introducing new players in the stage II consultation Paper would result in neither a regulated nor a competitive market. I could not imagine and investor making major investments and commitments.

With the lowering of the Rate of Return to 7 - 11% as proposed unilaterally in the Stage II consultation paper, any future investments in the energy industry would have higher risks and Hong Kong Power supply could be suffer in the absence of sufficient incentive to invest.

Further still, the Government's proposal to shorten the duration of Scheme of Control Agreement from 15 years to 10 years would simply exacerbate the risk.

Regards

Charles Lo



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29/03/2006 19:49

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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.

Charles Mak



"charles ng"

21/03/2006 18:56

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

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Subject: We want clean air!

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To: Economic Development and Labour Bureau

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I look forward to hearing from you.

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28 March 2006

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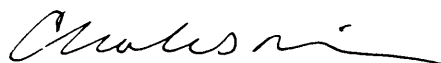
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Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong  
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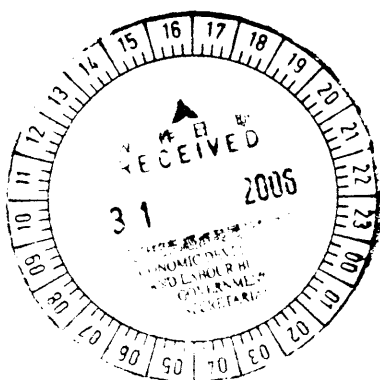
I have the following opinions on the Stage II Consultation paper.

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Yours faithfully,



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2. Set up a regulatory mechanism to electricity companies to offer energy efficiency services so that I can improve the efficiency of my electricity usage. The government's current proposal is fundamentally flawed as the utilities continue to make the majority of their profits from selling as much electricity as possible, providing a major disincentive for them to seriously promote energy efficiency. The government must seriously examine the economic models that can overcome this barrier, rather than making small changes to the currently flawed system.
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.

Charles Papper



"charles poulton"

23/03/2006 16:03

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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"Charles Robertson"

28/03/2006 10:25

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**"Charles Tak Leung  
Wong"**

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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"YES Ltd."

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Sign: Charles Yeomans (YES Ltd)



"charlie chan"

24/03/2006 13:03

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: We want clean air!

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To: Economic Development and Labour Bureau

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

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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,

charlie chan



"Charlie Crow"

29/03/2006 19:22

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Sign: \_\_\_\_Charlie Estcourt\_\_\_\_\_



"Charlie Law"

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"Charlie Nixon"

23/03/2006 14:34

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Personally speaking, I believe that unless the pollution levels are improved drastically you will lose two of HK's greatest assets, its people and its accessible natural environment.

Sign: Charlie Nixon





"Charlie Tsang"

24/03/2006 13:49

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Sign: \_\_\_\_Charlie\_\_\_\_



**"Charlotte Armstrong"**

25/03/2006 17:11

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"Charlotte Bilney"

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**"Charlotte  
Cornish-Underwood"**

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"charlotte jamme"

29/03/2006 07:04

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Sign: \_\_\_\_Charlotte Laurens\_\_\_\_\_



**Charlotte Li**

31/03/2006 13:42

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: My view to electricity comment stage 2

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Belows are my views to electricity comment stage 2:

1. rate of return

I suppose rate of return should be adjusted. What I fear is that the high reliability and high availability of electricity supply would be affected if rate of return is lowered too much.

2. electricity supply depends from Mainland China

As far as I know, the electricity demand in China is quite tight. I don't believe that China has electricity reserve to support Hong Kong after maintain the rapid growth of their economy.

3. Renewable energy used for generating electricity

I do support we have to less the environmental impact when generating electricity. However, I can't see any practical renewable energy we can adopted in Hong Kong. Even wind and tidal energy are quite small in scale and only applicable for educational purposes. I would suggest to concentrate to environmental fuels, like natural gas. I prefer to pay more for electricity with more clean air around us.





"Charlotte Martin"

24/03/2006 13:52

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Sign: C. Martin



"Charlotte Morse"

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"Charlotte Pache"

27/03/2006 08:36

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Sign: Charlotte Saubestre



"Charlotte Stewardson"

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Sign: Charlotte Stewardson\_\_\_\_\_



"Charlotte Tai"

28/03/2006 12:05

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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Yan

28/03/2006 22:29

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: The future development of electricity Market

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Dear Sirs,

I would like to express my opinion for the captioned.

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Charlotte Wong



"Charlotte Woolley"

24/03/2006 13:20

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"charlotte"

20/03/2006 01:07

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk  
cc:  
Subject: 我要清新空氣  
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28/03/2006 16:30

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**"Charmaine Michael"**

24/03/2006 15:16

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"Charman To"

23/03/2006 19:28

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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"Charm-Link Enterprise  
Ltd."

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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"chimingchau"

31/03/2006 00:29

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cc:

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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Stage II Consultation Paper On Future Development Of The Electricity  
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I support the Government's energy policy objective to ensure that the public can enjoy reliable, safe and efficient energy supplies at reasonable prices, and to minimize the environmental impact caused by the production and use of energy.

After reading the Stage II Consultation Paper, I have the following comments/opinions: -

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4. Cost in providing renewable energy in Hong Kong is high and may not justifiable without government policy to support such as free land rental or tax reduction.

Chau Chi Ming

28 March 2006

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

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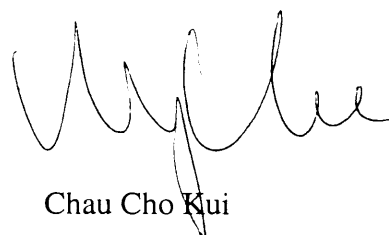
### **Comments on Future Electricity Market in Hong Kong**

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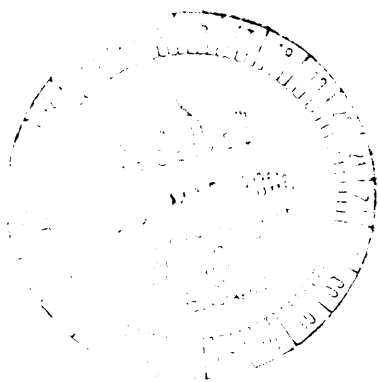
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I hope the government can consider my comments above and do not adopt these proposals in their future plan for the electricity market in the post-2008 regime.

Yours faithfully,



Chau Cho Kui





"Chau Ha Fong"

17/03/2006 10:02

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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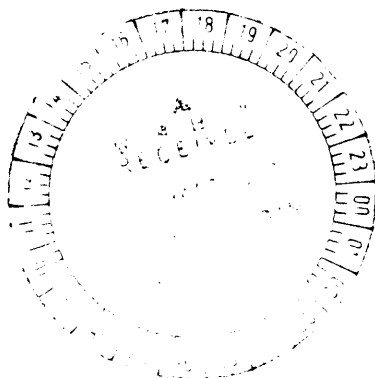
26 March 2006

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Lower Albert Road, Central

Dear Sir,

I read about the 2<sup>nd</sup> Stage Consultation on the future electricity market development and would like to offer my views on some of the proposals in your Consultation Paper.

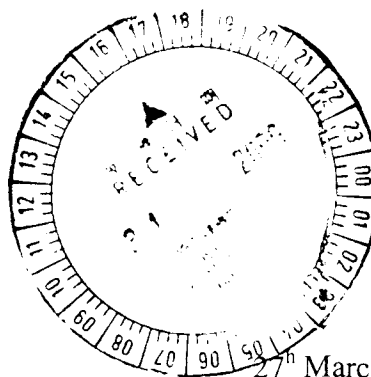
I don't think that the proposed lower rate of return for the 2 power companies and shorter 10 year regulatory framework will help sustain the future development of Hong Kong after 2008. This is because the 2 power companies have separately on several public occasions indicated their objections to these proposals. Given that reliable electricity supply is vital to the economy and livelihood of Hong Kong, the terms and conditions of the post-2008 regulatory framework should therefore be attractive enough to ensure that the required capital will still be committed to the power supply infrastructure after the present Scheme of Control ends in 2008. I sincerely hope the Government could work out a rate of return that is not only acceptable to the investors but also reasonable and fair to the consumers. Only by so doing can we rest assured that there will still be reliable electricity supply in the future.



Yours sincerely,

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

Dear Sirs,

**Government's Consultation Paper on the  
Future Development of the Electricity Market  
In Hong Kong – Stage II Consultation**

I consider that reliability of electricity supply is the foremost consideration. With this in mind, I have read through the Stage II Consultation Paper on Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong.

The prosperity of HK has been built on the uninterrupted and stable supply of electricity. I treasure the reliable supply which we have been enjoying.

Hong Kong has enjoyed reliable supply (99.99%) among the world's best practice. This has been attributable to the efforts of the existing two power companies in putting long term investment in the capital intensive industry and in operating within the parameters of the existing Scheme of Control Agreement (SCA).

Paragraph 2.56 & 2.38 of the consultation paper  
7% - 11 % return & duration of the SCA

The proposed range of return (7-11%) by the Government is too low in comparison with the risk involved in power industry investment.

The electricity supply industry like other infrastructure provisions is quite different from other investment. The electricity supply market is capital intensive requiring long lead time, long payback period and high market exit barrier.

Considering that bond which is a relatively risk-free investment generally attracts dividend of 5-8%, the proposed 7-11% return to the power companies is unreasonably low.

Unlike other industries, power industry requires heavy investment on fixed asset for the specialized purpose of electricity supply and which cannot be moved away or used for alternative purposes. If a bus company faces an unfavourable market conditions, it can easily exit the market by operating in other geographical locations or countries. However, it is impossible for a power company to move its assets to other locations.

Low rate of return on assets discourage future investment on plant and network which shall bring chain effect of aged plant, equipment failure, and supply interruption.

In many deregulated electricity markets, the consequence of power shortage and degraded reliability had brought about increase in tariff and blackouts that cause substantial economic and social costs.

Don't forget the long lead time required in building power plant and increasing electricity supply, and hence time lag in meeting demand in case supply is not reliable. It will be too late when return is then adjusted to attract investment.

Therefore, return level must promote rather than discourage investment. Otherwise, the public will end up bearing the costs and risk of under investments.

As such, I support to maintain the 13.5% rate of return and 15 years period of the existing SCA

The SCA has worked well in the past and I see no reason why it should be changed. We have been enjoying un-interrupted power supply and this is one of the major reason for the fast growing economy in Hong Kong. Given the absolute importance of supply reliability, it would be too risky to change the best mechanism in place.

#### Supply reliability & tariff

From consumer point of view, when you ask a consumer purely on pricing, one would naturally answer a low pricing is preferable to high pricing, irrespective of other consideration like quality. It would be biased to seek public view on pricing without consideration of the essence of supply i.e. reliability.

The question is supply reliability is our foremost consideration. It affects every moment of our daily lives. Think of the following situation where supply is interrupted when

- a tourist is trapped in a cable car
- you are trapped in a lift when you are returning home in a multi-storey building
- operation takes place in hospital
- transaction takes place at stock exchange
- money transfer takes place at banks

People are happy with the reliable supply experienced with the tariff, but not interrupted supply at low tariff. We need supply security at reasonable tariff. In fact, we have got value for money. Our tariff is competitive among other urban cities. Why should we lower tariff at the expense of supply reliability. Any initiative to increase the risk of supply reliability brings no good to the interests of the public.



## Conclusion

HK's quality of life is dependent on a reliable electricity supply. I think it is not prudent to change the rule of the game in one way or the other which may disincentive investment and risks supply reliability at the expense of the public who have got used to enjoying one of the world's best reliable supply over the past years.

I suggest Government :

- don't rely on public who are not experts in the operation of the unique area of power industry and who are not accountable for providing reliable electricity supply. Talk to the two power companies who have been putting efforts and expertise in providing reliable supply in the specialized industry.
- don't unilaterally change the rule of the game which has worked pretty good. We have got value for money in enjoying the world's best practice reliable electricity supply at competitive tariff.
- don't try to run the risk of blackout in Hong Kong which is highly densely developed area with mutli-storey building
- don't cut down investment return. Instead, Government should provide incentive to operators in providing the best reliable supply.

Yours faithfully,



Chau Kwai Wah



"Chau sing"

31/03/2006 10:04

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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Sign: \_\_\_\_Chau sing\_\_\_\_



"chau sinping"

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FROM: CHAU SUM

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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

建議的 10 + 5 年的協議年期實際上只能視作 10 年。電力行業的資產壽命長達 30 至 35 年，而且需要投入龐大資金。如要收回投資成本及賺取合理回報，只得 10 年的年期實在太短。

二. 准許回報率必須足以吸引投資

建議的 7-11% 准許回報率太低，與電力行業的風險不相稱，不能吸引所需的龐大而長遠的投資。

三. 資產分類必須摒棄

建議的四層資產投資回報率機制，除無助解決空氣質素的問題外，還不必要地令回報計算變得更複雜、更官僚，並增加行政費用。

四. 減排罰則必須合情合理

建議將准許回報率與減排表現掛鈎的減排罰則機制實在是雙重懲罰，既不公平亦不合理。

五. 現時電價調整機制必須保留

建議任何電價調整必須先獲政府批准，令電力公司根據管制協議理應賺取的准許回報蒙受政治壓力。

在管制計劃協議的規管下，數十年來香港的電力行業一直以合理電價為客戶提供安全可靠的電力，並在環境保護方面表現出色。作為一個電力行業的投資者，本人深感自豪。相信政府在考慮電力市場未來的發展時，會對管制計劃協議過往的成就給予充份的肯定，亦會認真考慮本人的意見，並在今次諮詢過程中予以反映。

CHAU SUM

鄧森

20-3-2006



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敬啟者：

## 回應第二階段諮詢文件 - 可靠供電不可缺

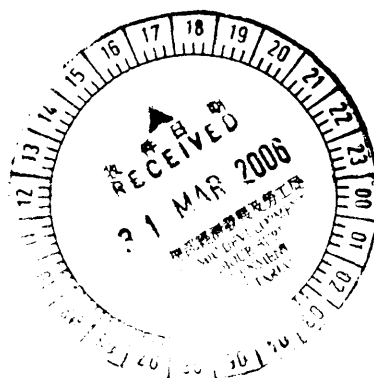
本人公司是從事寫字樓的裝修設計工程。隨着近年經濟復甦，我們的生意亦隨之增加。我們偶爾聽到有些行家因於近年將傢俬工場設於內地而招致損失，全因為內地近年用電急增，一日要停多次電令生產停頓，導致交貨不準所至。幸好香港供電穩定，我們根本無需擔心會停電。所以無論如何，供電可靠性一定要維持現時水平。

正正因為這需要，政府提出大幅調低兩電的准許回報率由現時 13.5%至 7-11%是不能接受的，電力公司已表明這調低的回報率會令他們減少在電力基建上的投資意欲，對長遠供電可靠性有影響。

請政府以我們這些本地企業立場出發，三思調低回報率這建議之可能帶來的後果。

何 兆 華

二〇〇六年三月十六日





"Che Wing Yan"

23/03/2006 11:30

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:

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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I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Yan Yan

Che Wing Yan



Checky

30/03/2006 18:44

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

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

I strongly recommend the Government to:

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

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

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"Cheering Ho"

15/03/2006 23:08

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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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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\_\_Cheering\_\_\_\_\_（署名）啟





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25 March 2006

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

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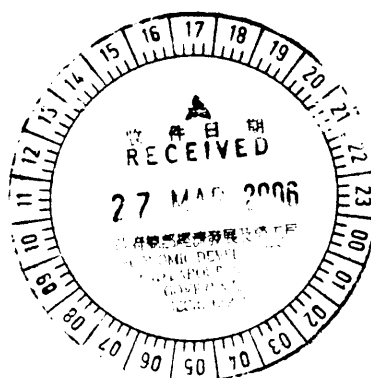
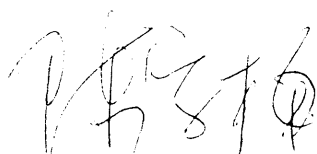
Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong

I am happy with the services of the two power companies: they have been providing reliable power supply and good customer services with prices that are reasonable.

As an electricity consumer, I would like to request you to set high supply reliability as the overriding policy objective. You are proposing to lower the stipulated rate of return and shorten the contract period for the new contract with the power companies after 2008. The underlying reasons, as I understand, are to lower the electricity prices and facilitate introducing mainland suppliers. I think these two proposals are misguided as they are trying to pursue some secondary objectives (e.g. lower prices etc.) at the expense of paramount objective (i.e. supply reliability) and therefore should not be put into practice.

Yours faithfully,

Chen Xue Mei





"cheng alex"

31/03/2006 18:19

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

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Subject: 對檢討電力市場的意見

☐ Urgent ☐ Return Receipt

在自由, 法治的社會, 任何私人公司的運作都應該受到公平的對待. 本人認為政府在釐定電力公司回報上亦應嚴守此公平原則, 不可受到政客, 有偏頗傾向的壓力團體及一些貪得無厭, 事事要好處的市民的言論及觀點所影響. 在此本人認為公平的回報計算應基於以下的考慮:

1. 剔除電費後的每年通脹水平;
  2. 燃料價格水平;
  3. 自由市場電力公司收費的平均數;
  4. 環保投資的獎勵回報;
  5. 每年利息水平;
  6. 所有投資必須得到政府確認及批准;
  7. 電力公司運作的安全及失電水平;
- 同時, 政府應該清晰告訴電力公司有關的能源政策, 同時協助電力公司, 以便達成此政策. 政府不應強人所難, 一方面要求環保發電, 例如採用風力, 水力, 太陽能, 天然氣等, 一方面又不批出土地給予發展.

除此以外, 本人提議政府可以收購電力公司, 以下理據可供參考:

1. 電力公司被公眾認為謀取暴利. 如果政府收購, 每年將可獲得可觀收入, 以維持財政平衡;
2. 香港電力市場細小, 不足以維持競爭性市場, 單一供應者無可避免, 政府不會因此而與民爭利;
3. 政府可依據經濟周期調節電力收費, 從而達至調節經濟的彈性;
4. 政府可全權擁有電力發展方向及實施的能力, 同時可掌握環保的主動權;
5. 政府可依據電力公司現有有效的運作模式, 置電力公司於公務員架構之外, 繼續維持高度的競爭力.

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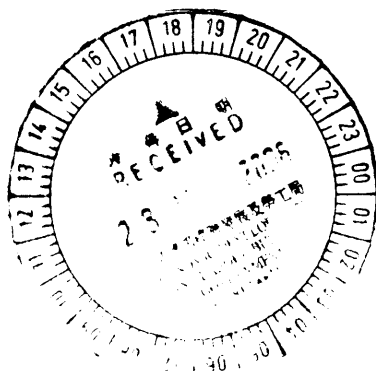
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第二階段諮詢

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Cheng Chik Wai

2006 年 3 月 26 日





Francis Cheng

13/03/2006 19:52

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk  
cc:  
Subject: Stage II Consultation on Future Development of the Electricity  
Market  
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Dear Sir,

I refer to the Stage II Consultation Paper on the above subject. Please find below my comments:

1. I support your proposal of maintaining a bilateral agreement between the Government and the two power companies. However, I found that many points raised in your consultation paper are unnecessarily complicated. Many of your proposals would lead to a deterioration in the reliability of the electricity supply as they would discourage investment by the power companies in the absence of a reasonable return.
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3. Majority of the air pollutants in Hong Kong does not come from the local industry. However, if the Government still insists that Hong Kong has to further drive down its emission, then to be fair, the power companies should be allowed to earn a reasonable return from their investment.
4. Linking the Rate of Return with emission level is not a good proposition. There are considerable technical difficulties in accurately quantifying the emission quantities of air pollutants especially for particulates. As far as I know, there are no any country or region practising this kind of regime. It will also be unfair to the power companies as they will be subjected to double penalty, i.e a reduced Rate of Return and penalty from the Air Pollution Control Ordinance if they cannot meet the emission caps.
5. Supply from Mainland China will definitely ! lower the reliability of electricity supply in Hong Kong. I do not support your proposition regarding this aspect.
6. The electricity tariff of Hong Kong is at an affordable level. One has to remember that everything comes with a price.

In summary, I am of the opinion that the existing Scheme of Control between the Government and the two power companies have served Hong Kong very well and should not be changed.

Cheng Cho Ying





"CHENG Chung Yin"

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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27/03/2006 14:53

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"Cheng Cindy"

27/03/2006 09:16

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cc:

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\_\_\_\_cindy\_\_\_\_ (署名) 啟

26 March 2006

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

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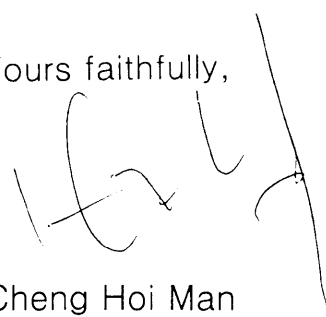
I opine that the Stage II Consultation Paper is presented in a piecemeal manner without providing a consistent picture about the future electricity market.

The paper proposes a lower rate of return for the invested asset from 13.5% to 7-11%. Such lowered rate of return may lead to insufficient investment which will undermine the supply reliability in the long term.

In addition, it is also inappropriate to shorten the regulatory period from the existing 15 years to 10 years. The proposal ignores the long-term nature of the investment cycle. It will generate a high probability for the long-life assets to become stranded after the regulatory period.

In fact, the current regime has already been proven its effectiveness. We can have a highly reliable supply system with a reasonable and affordable tariff. Therefore, there is no ground to change the current regime.

Yours faithfully,

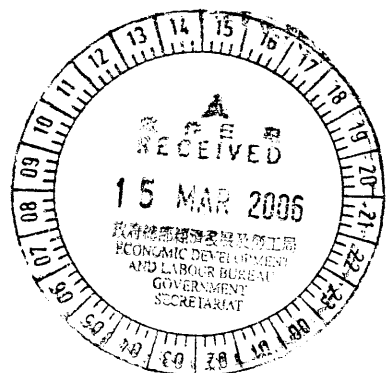


Cheng Hoi Man



維持現有管制協議, 增強  
服務水準.

Cheng Hon Ming  
9 March 2006.



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

16 March 2006

Cheng Kam Man

Future Development of The Electricity Market in Hong Kong (Stage II Consultation)

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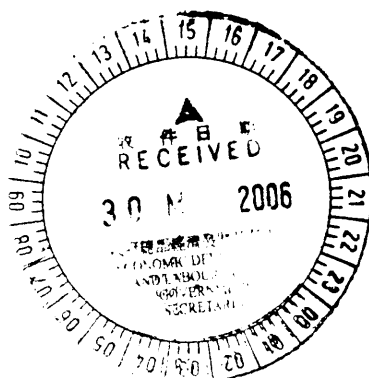
Refer to your consultation paper on the future development of the electricity market in Hong Kong, I am afraid that I cannot fully agree with all your proposals.

On the issue of new supply source, I do not believe power import from the Mainland is a practical solution for Hong Kong. Simply look at the economic growth and power consumption in the Mainland, heavy reliance on power intake from the Mainland is not going to work in a long-run. In fact, Mainland is also struggling to build their power plants to meet the electricity demand. If no sufficient evidence to substantiate the reliability of supply from the Mainland, it would be more meaningful to build adequate supply in Hong Kong.

On the issue of rate of return, I am afraid that such proposals will reduce the incentive on investment. First, the proposed 7%-11% rate of return may not give sufficient financial incentives for the power companies to invest. As the power companies are now enjoying a permitted return of 13.5%, I think such a reduction may discourage them to invest. Second, multiple bands of asset return proposed for the post-2008 regime may give a wrong signal to the power companies and hence distorting their planning priorities. Third, heavy penalty on excess capacity may further deter their investment needed for adequate electricity supply.

On the issue of grid access for other power suppliers, frankly, I don't believe open competition can be pursued in a small market like Hong Kong. If there is no room to develop a fair competition market in Hong Kong, it is not meaningful to allow third party grid access. Besides, the stability and reliability of supply by the new power suppliers will also subject to query by the public.

Yours faithfully,





"Fan Suet Tung"

30/03/2006 21:36

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: We want clean air!

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Dr Liao,

We are the S3 students of Wong Shiu Chi Secondary School. We have some suggestions about the air pollution problems. First we are going to point out how serious air pollution is. We found out that particulate matters in air were increasing. It was increased from 2400 to 4090 between 2001 and 2004. Also, the greenhouse gases were increasing too. It was increased from 37900 to 43800 between 1999 and 2004.

As we can see air pollution is very serious in recent years. We have the following suggestions. Since the pollution of electricity generation make up the main components of greenhouses gases, we suggest using wind power to replace coal to generate electricity. Second, the government can control the temperature of the shopping centre to not less than 22 . It can reduce the electricity that air conditioners consumed. Third, the Environmental protection department should revise the current API to meet the international standards. Forth, the government should promise more environmental activities, such as planting trees, talks, workshops etc. to raise the environmental concern of the public on air pollution.

Thank you for your attention. We hope that these suggestions can be considered carefully.

Yours sincerely,

Cheng Kei Yan, Chan Tze Yan, Fan Suet Tung

Fan Suet Tung



"CHENG Lai Yin"

27/03/2006 09:12

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cc:

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"cheng m. s."

28/03/2006 17:15

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Sign: \_\_\_\_\_





"cheng man ting"

30/03/2006 02:04

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cc:

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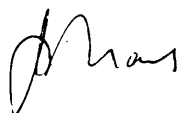
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### 香港電力市場未來發展第二階段諮詢

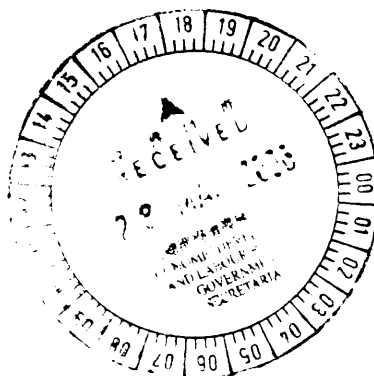
我對香港電力市場未來發展第二階段諮詢有以下意見 -

大部分的香港人都居住及工作於高樓大廈，可靠的電力供應已經成為我們生活中所必須的。我不認為現時的電力收費高昂，也十分滿意現時電力供應的可靠性。

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Cheng Mei Ling





"Isda FR Products Ltd."

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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Cheng Mei Shan(署名) 啟



**Cheng Ming Fat**

29/03/2006 18:04

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

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

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

Cheng Ming Fat



"Cheng, Ming Hoi"

21/03/2006 18:30

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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

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Dear Sirs,

I have been working in CLP Power Hong Kong Limited for more than 30 years.

Eventhough I am a CLPP employee, I do not think there is conflict of interest for me to put forward my comments as I will retire soon.

Despite the tariff affordability which I would assume Government Officials have already taken this into consideration when approving tariff, the current regulatory regime has delivered a significant value to Hong Kong - a reliable electricity supply which, is supporting the steady growth of Hong Kong economy!

Unreliable electricity supply surely will put Hong Kong economy into jeopardy!

Look before you Leap!

Regards,

Cheng Ming Hoi



"CHENG Ming-kuen"

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"cheng shung yan"

17/03/2006 22:48

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祝好

CHENG SZE LING





**Cheng Tsz Kiu**

30/03/2006 00:14

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

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

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25 March 2006

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

Consultation Paper On Future Development of  
The Electricity Market in Hong Kong (Stage II)

Dear Sir/Madam,

Referring to your Consultation Paper on the Future Development of Electricity Market in Hong Kong, I am pleased to give my comments as follows:-

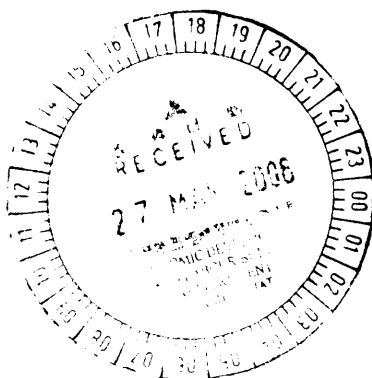
Basically, I support the bilateral agreement structure similar to SCAs regime for regulating the power companies after 2008. Also, the current institutional setup to monitor the power companies works well. Such institutional setup should be retained for the post-2008 regime. I am also happy to see the permitted return of the power companies is based on average net fixed asset (ANFA) and performance. I believe that the two-pronged approach on determining the return would provide financial incentives to the power companies for improvement on operational efficiency, supply reliability and customer service.

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Yours sincerely,



Cheng Wai Hung





"Cheng Wai Ping"

28/03/2006 22:19

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**Cheng Wai Sum**

29/03/2006 21:07

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**Wai Wa Cheng**

29/03/2006 23:45

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: 香 電力市場的未來發展第二階段的諮詢文件回應

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請參閱附件: 本人對政府香

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經濟發展及勞工局局長:

本人現就政府對香港電力市場的未來發展第二階段的諮詢文件,提出以下意見:

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一市民  
Cheng Wai Wa  
29/3/2006

葉局長：

本人以小市民的心聲來反映第二階段  
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理想，經常停電，對小市民造成不便，對大機構  
影響十分大，對香港全區服務業影響重大，希望  
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Cheng Yi

30/03/2006 07:15

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20/03/2006 11:23

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Cheng Yin Fun



29/03/2006 01:44

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>  
cc:  
Subject: Stage II Consultation on HK's Power Utilities  
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Dear Sir,

I am writing to express my view points on the subject matter. Firstly I am glad to note that the Government is going to retain the SOC approach. Just as the good old saying puts it: If it is not broken, don't fix it. I really think that the old system works well. It has been powering Hong Kong to sail through the vigorous industrial development in the 60's and thrust into the modern financial and services orientated era. It is no doubt that one of the main critical success factors is the highly reliable electricity supply.

Yet reliability comes at a cost. It is basic arithmetics. Who would invest and continue to be committed to provide such good services if there is no incentives offered. The present SOC framework is in fact nicely knit up the two ends.

Apparently, the present tariff level is still good value for money. I am sure that no one would like to see their quality of life be affected by the proposed unnecessary changes.

Regards,

Cheong King Pong



"Cher Walker"

30/03/2006 20:36

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Dear Sir,

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

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Yours faithfully,



Cher Wan



"Cheri Chow"

26/03/2006 11:26

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"Cherilene Chan"

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25/03/2006 22:45

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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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24/03/2006 16:45

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**Cherryl Ng**

31/03/2006 07:27

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: Views on Consultation Paper

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Dear Sir or Madam,

I have read through the Consultation Paper on Future Development of Electricity Market of Hong Kong stage II, and although there are more technical aspects I do not understand, I wish to file my opinions.

I live on the 37th floor, and the lift ride up and down takes at least 10 minutes every day. The thing I am very afraid of is being trapped in the lift, and I would choose a reliable electricity supply over slightly lower electricity bills.

From what I understand of it, Hong Kong is a very small place and does not need so many electricity suppliers. While I understand that the Government wants to keep electricity supply transparent and competitive, it seems to me that more intervention in providers' investment and tariff decisions will only make running these companies slower and more costly.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,  
Cherryl Man Ching Ng.



"cheryl Britton"

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"Cheryl Christie"

27/03/2006 13:12

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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"Cheryl Fender"

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"chesce cheng"

21/03/2006 18:15

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cc:  
Subject: 我要清新空氣  
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To	The Government of HKSAR	From	Chan Chi Hing
Fax Number	2868 4679	Fax Number	
Date	28 March 2006	Time	
File Ref	GP/CHC/gch	Total Pages	1
Subject	<b>STAGE II PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF THE ELECTRICITY MARKET</b>		

Dear Sirs

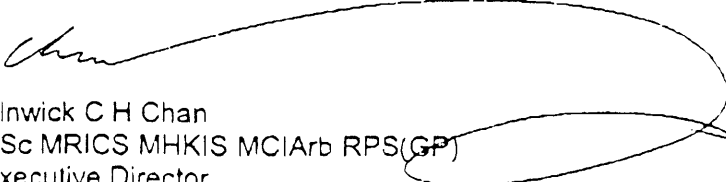
We have operated in Hong Kong since 1972.

For our business and other businesses to flourish in Hong Kong, we need power supply reliability. We do not consider the existing tariff is excessive given the quality service provided.

The electricity industry is highly capital intensive and involves very long term investment. We recognize their need for adequate returns in order to be remunerated for the risks and their commitment to providing a quality and reliable supply.

We do not support any changes to the existing regulatory system. Any changes may pose potential threats to the stability of supply. Stability is of paramount importance and we believe the people of Hong Kong are prepared to bear reasonable cost to achieve this. We oppose any changes which would deter investment by the utility companies.

Yours faithfully  
For and on behalf of  
Chesterton Petty Limited

  
Alnwick C H Chan  
BSc MRICS MHKIS MCIArb RPS(GP)  
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"Cheuk Ho Yin"

25/03/2006 23:26

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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"Cheung"

17/03/2006 21:13

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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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,

Cheung



29 March 2006

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Lower Albert Road, Central  
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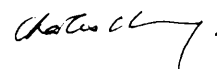
Future Development of the Electricity Market Development in Hong Kong  
Stage II Consultation

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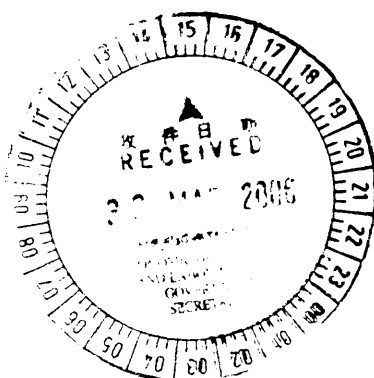
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I suggest the Government to evaluate the proposals in the consultation paper with caution, so that Hong Kong will continue to have an adequate, certain and reliable electricity supply.

Yours faithfully,



Cheung Cheuk Kai  
Charles





**Cheung Chi**

30/03/2006 10:23

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

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

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

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

I strongly recommend the Government to:

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

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

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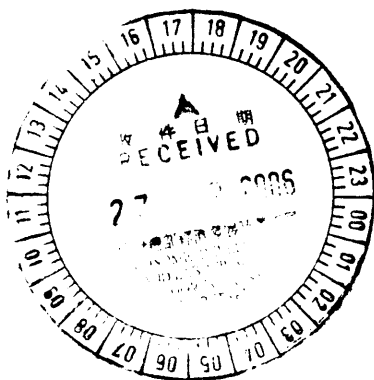
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Stage II Consultation**

Referring to the Paper, I would like to express my view for your consideration.

I support the Government's attempt of improving the air quality in Hong Kong. In the power industry, the two ways for better air condition are the building of RE infrastructure and the installation of emission reduction facilities.

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Yours faithfully,



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Cheung Chi Ho".

Cheung Chi Ho



30/03/2006 16:57

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk  
cc:  
Subject: Comments - Stage II Electricity Market Consultation  
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Dear sir/madam,

I am writing to express my comments on the electricity market. Frankly speaking, we cannot solely blame the electricity companies for the air pollution in Hong Kong. In fact, most of the air pollutants are from mainland China.

I support HK government should remain the Scheme of Control with the two electricity companies in HK. In view of the low stability in China and blackout incident in other countries, I think we should not remove the Scheme of Control at this moment. Maybe 10 years later, it is more appropriate to review it.

Regarding the return, 13% is not unacceptable.

That's my personal opinion on it.

CHEUNG Chi Ming



"cheung chit ting"

31/03/2006 11:16

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: 我要清新空氣

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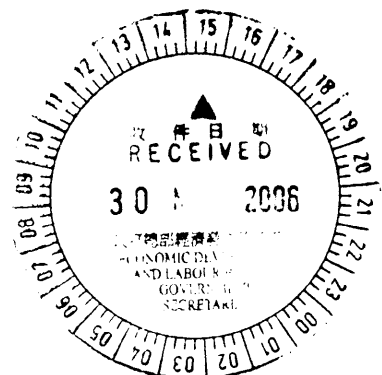
In my opinion, under the current Scheme of Control regime, tariffs are reasonable and affordable, and customer services and reliability of supply are excellent. Therefore, I do not support any changes to the existing regulatory system. The ways you discourage investment as mentioned in your Stage II Paper worry me.

The proposed 7% – 11% is considered low to attract adequate and timely investments in the industry. The lowest return for environmental facilities can lead to poor air quality. The short period of regulation will definitely discourage power companies to invest in the next regime. I suggest that you should revise these proposals, otherwise you may have difficulties to achieve your policy objectives in the next regime.

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Cheung Choi Fung





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祝好

Cheung Chu Fai





"Cheung Chui Yee"

15/03/2006 19:00

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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\_\_Cheung chui yee\_\_\_\_\_（署名）啟



"Cheung C S"

01/04/2006 00:10

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

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Cheung Chun-sing



"Cheung Chung Ming"

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"Cheung Hiu Nam"

24/03/2006 16:24

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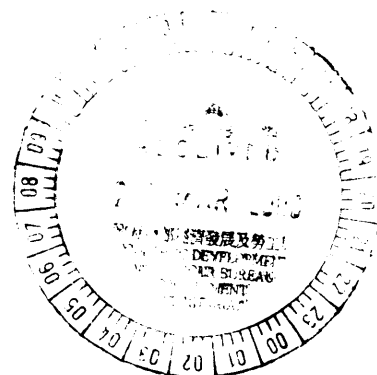
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Cheung Ka Yee



2006-03-14

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



Cheung Kai Man

Dear Sir,

Stage 2 Consultation Paper

As a civil engineer, I would like to express my views on the electricity market Stage 2 consultation paper.

Civil projects always involve huge amount of investment talking about tens of billion dollars over a long time horizon. All these projects should be funded by investors. Simple project finance tells us investors will not inject funds in a project unless it provides stable and sufficient cash flows over the project life (typically 20 or 30 years for civil projects).

The same principle applies to electricity industry. Unless investors are assured of a stable and sufficient return over the project life (my understanding is about 30 years for electricity related projects), they will not commit any investment in electricity infrastructure. To my surprise, the Government has proposed changes contradicting to this principle. The lowering of return and shortening of the regulatory contract period will certainly discourage investment in electricity infrastructure. Such changes will harm the electricity supply reliability as well.

As far as the current arrangement works well, I do not see any reason to make such changes. To ensure there will be adequate investment in our electricity infrastructure, I strongly request the Bureau not to lower the return and shorten the regulatory contract period.

Regards,

Cheung Kai Man

張啓文



calvin cheung

31/03/2006 23:35

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: Comment for stage 2 consultation

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I have the following comment ,

1.The existing electric power supply is good for year in term of reliability.

As Hong Kong cannot afford any shortage of electric supply, we should ensure that the electric supply is reliable.

2.The incentive for electric company will be retarded if the return rate for emission reduction asset was set to below 10% which is not in line with the government policy to enhance pollution control.

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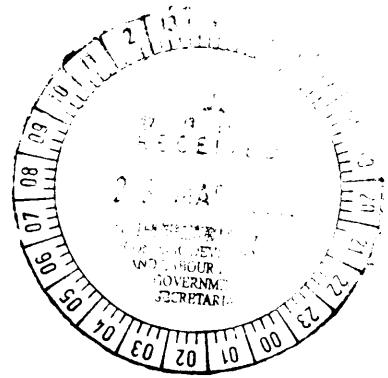
Anyway,as a citizen, I should voice out that the tariff is more affordable than an other expense such as traffic expense. It only cost me 3% of the total income and on the other hand the transport and food is more than 20%.

At last, may I request that for the benefit of Hong Kong-- Don't Make so many unnecessary change because of political pressure from various parties.

Cheung Kam Hee

14/03/2006

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



Cheung Kam Sing

Dear Sir,

Stage 2 Consultation Comments

Please find below my comments on the Stage 2 Consultation Paper for your consideration.

As I am working in the construction sector, I have participated in many projects involving sewage systems. As far as I know, EPD has mandated users of sewage services to pay sewage service charges under the polluter pays principle.

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Yours faithfully,

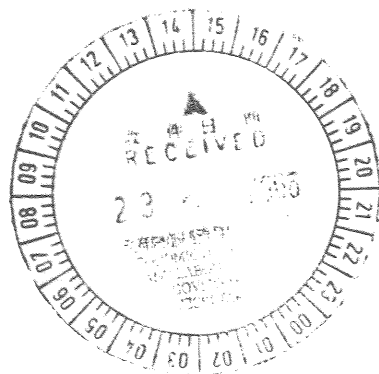
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## 經濟發展及勞工局長

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CHEUNG KIM WAI





**CHEUNG KIN WING**

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Hong Kong

Dear Sir,

Stage II Consultation on  
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As a shareholder of the Hongkong Electric Holdings Ltd., I would like to express my views on some of the proposed arrangements contained in the Consultation Paper for your consideration.

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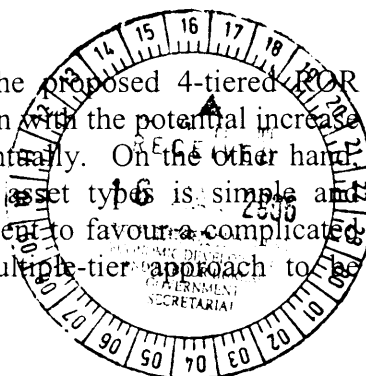
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As recognized by the Government in the Paper, the proposed 4-tiered ROR arrangement will create difficulty in asset classification with the potential increase in administrative costs to be borne by taxpayers eventually. On the other hand, the existing arrangement of a single ROR for all asset types is simple and straightforward. There is no ground for the Government to favour a complicated ROR setting approach. Therefore, I urge the multiple-tier approach to be discarded.





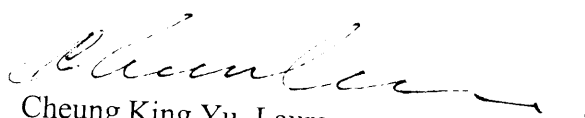
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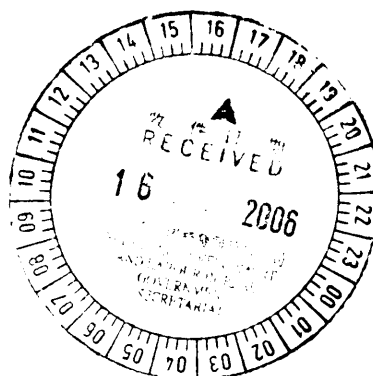
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#### 5. Emission Reduction

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Yours faithfully,

 15/3/06  
Cheung King Yu, Laura





"Cheung Kit Man"

30/03/2006 09:17

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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**Cheung Kitt Lam**

29/03/2006 23:09

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

Cheung Kitt Lam



31/03/2006 12:00

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: STAGE II CONSULTATION OF FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF THE  
ELECTRICITY MARKET IN HONG KONG SUBMISSION

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[BY EMAIL & FAX NO. 28684679](#)

Dear Sirs,

Attached is a joint submission made by a group of Hongkong Electric Holdings Ltd. shareholders on the Stage II consultation on the future development of the electricity market in Hong Kong which we were asked to submit on their behalf.

Yours faithfully,

Neil D. McGee

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31st March 2006

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

Dear Sirs,

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

We are shareholders of Hongkong Electric Holdings Limited holding together more than 44.68% of its shares. As shareholders of the Company, we would like to express our views on the proposed arrangements contained in the Consultation Paper.

Regulatory Arrangements

We do not agree with the proposed 10-year regulatory framework. Given the long-term investment cycle of electricity infrastructure and long term contractual commitments such as gas take-or-pay contracts, investors in the power companies must be provided with a sufficiently long regulatory period in order for them to recover their investment so that they are willing to continue to invest. We consider that the regulatory period should be maintained at the current 15 years.

Permitted Rate of Return (ROR)

We consider that the proposed ROR range is too low to attract the large and long-term investment required by the power industry. The consequence of under-investment can be very costly to Hong Kong with far-reaching and long-lasting losses to the whole community, it would be extremely costly and difficult, if not impossible, to revive a compromised electricity supply system. It is too late when symptoms of under-investment have manifested themselves in power-failure and blackouts, as we have seen in the other countries.

We do not see any logic in the proposed 4-tiered ROR arrangement. As the cost of raising capital for an asset is the same, be it for electricity generation from renewable or non-renewable source, electricity delivery or emission reduction, the ROR should be the same. We consider that the existing arrangement of a single ROR for all asset types should be maintained as it is straightforward and simple.

Emission Reduction

We think the proposed emission penalty mechanism, which links ROR with emission reduction performance is unacceptable. Given the long planning horizon required for electricity supply infrastructure and the absence of a clearly defined post-2008 regulatory framework, it would be very difficult, if not impossible, for the power companies to plan effectively to meet the emission caps. The proposal would also subject the power companies to a “double penalty” as there are already emission penalties imposed under the Air Pollution Control Ordinance.

### Tariff Setting

We consider the proposal that Government approval be required for tariff setting unreasonable. If there is no guarantee for the power companies earn their agreed ROR then the certainty of the regulatory regime will be undermined and the incentive to invest will be at risk. We are supportive of the setting up of a Tariff Stabilization Fund but think a more balanced and flexible arrangement would be to allow a debit balance for the Fund.

### New Supply Sources

We support the Government's view that the future development of Hong Kong's electricity market should not be predicated on supply from China.

As an investor in Hong Kong's power industry, we have helped build one of the most secure and reliable electricity supply systems in the world. It seems to us that we are now being penalized for doing so through a proposed reduction in our ROR. We ask that you give due recognition to the fact that the existing arrangements have worked well for Hong Kong and continue to work well and to the risks inherent in changing that system as you map out the way forward for the electricity market. We also ask that our views as significant stakeholders will be reflected in the ongoing consultation exercise.

Yours faithfully,

CHEUNG KONG INFRASTRUCTURE HOLDINGS LIMITED  
SILCHESTER INTERNATIONAL INVESTORS LIMITED  
CANTILLON CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC

22 February 2006

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

Dear Sirs,

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

With reference to the subject consultation, I would like to voice out my opinion on some of the government's suggestions as follows:

- (1) The suggested permitted return of 7-11% is rather low as even the bus company has a permitted return of close to 10%. This lower permitted return will lead to hesitation in investment, especially the long-term investment for the power companies. In addition, the different percentages of permitted return for various types of asset will increase the administration cost finally borne by the consumers. Also, it will lead to insufficient investment in assets of low permitted return.
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- (3) I agree with using a bilateral agreement between the Government and the power supply companies as economic regulation instrument as it is more simple and easy to implement and has been used successfully in the past.

Thank you for your kind attention.

Yours faithfully,



Cheung Kwong Man



"cheung man yee"

31/03/2006 13:42

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: 我要清新空氣

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祝好

cheung man yee





"Cheung Man Yee"

31/03/2006 11:14

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Subject: We want clean air!

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To: Economic Development and Labour Bureau

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I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Cheung Man Yee



**"Cheung, Margaret Yuen  
Mai"**

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Subject: Views on SoC consultation

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26/03/2006 09:53

My name is Margaret CHEUNG Yuen Mai, I would like to submit my view on the Scheme of Control Consultation per attached.

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Regards,

Margaret Cheung



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## **Views to share on the Scheme of Control Regime**

There is not any concrete plan in place indicating the direction of development of the Hong Kong Electricity Market, whether to migrate to a competitive market, OR just semi-regulated market in 5 years or 10 years' time or even in a longer time horizon. If new players are allowed to enter into the market at this stage, without clear rules or regulations, will bring disorder to the market as well as affecting peoples' lives and brings no economic efficiency. Given that electricity industry is capital intensive with assets having an average long life of 30 years. Duration of the regime should take into consideration of this factor, at least keep to existing 15 years. 10 years' horizon is too short and will discourage power companies' investments, which would affect the reliability of supply. Proposed rate of return should be set at a reasonable level for giving incentives to invest in power companies. On the long term development of the Hong Kong electricity market, Government should work with relevant parties including the two power companies, the respective Mainland Province Governments to reach a consensus, including the emission targets, rate of return, the opening of grid and so on. Unilateral setting could just end up with impractical solutions and cause misunderstanding. Hence, the regulation regime should be sustained until the Government comes up with a much clearer energy policy on heading towards the future development of the electricity market in Hong Kong. Benchmarking other markets' experiences and consultation with all relevant parties should be one of those essential steps of study.

致勞工局長

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Cheng Ming Kwong

8-3-2006

By Fax: 28684679

7 March 2006

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

Dear Sirs,

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

Does Hong Kong Power Sector Really Need Open Competition

The only reason one can think of for introducing open competition to the power sector of Hong Kong is to bring down the electricity tariff. But can a fair and healthy competitive market ever be established in Hong Kong? Can open competition really make electricity cheaper? How would open competition affect the supply reliability and environment? These questions need to be answered.

1. Geographic Constraints and Level Playing

Hong Kong is only a city with a small electricity market size and limited growth potential. There is no room or incentive for new Generators to enter into this market. The ones interested would most likely be the existing Generators from Guangdong Province who apparently operate in an entirely different regime. This brings out a major issue of level playing. No one would dispute that open competition should be fair and on level playing ground. Under one country two systems, Hong Kong and PRC operate under different regulatory and legal framework. Unless Hong Kong power sector is integrated into the PRC System and operates under the same regime, the two Systems will never be on level playing ground. Open competition should also ensure equal opportunity under the same rules. If Generators in PRC are allowed to supply electricity to Hong Kong, vice versa should apply for Hong Kong Generators.

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2. Tariff Fluctuations

Experience from overseas showed there was no direct relationship between open competition and tariff reduction. Similar to any commodity in a free market condition, tariff depends on supply and demand situation of the power market. Tariff will only come down when supply exceeds demand, i.e. a surplus of generating capacity. But when demand exceeds supply, i.e. a power shortage due to either generating machine breakdown or planning mismatch, tariff will rocket up to an unreasonable level. Hence open competition will not guarantee tariff reduction, but instead it will cause tariff fluctuations thus creating uncertainties to the consumers.

3. Environment Degradation

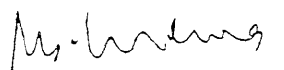
Open competition is not going to improve the environment. In order to stay competitive, Generators will minimize generation costs and environmental performance becomes a secondary consideration unless cost of externalities is also accounted for. Air quality is a major concern in Hong Kong in recent years and open competition is going to aggravate the problem, let alone resolving it.

4. Supply Reliability Degradation

Unless a clear and favourable market environment exists that will ensure a reasonable return on investment, additional generating units will not be installed by the Generators to meet the demand. There is even less incentive to invest in new units just to maintain an adequate reserve margin. Maintenance cost on existing units will also be cut for cost saving purpose. As a result, less spare parts will be kept and maintenance is lax. All these will only lead to supply reliability degradation.

Based on the above, I am of the view that the drawbacks and uncertainties of open competition outweigh the benefits it is likely to bring to Hong Kong. Rather than rushing to the decision of opening up the power market and risking the possibility of degrading supply security, reliability and environment, perhaps we should explore alternative options that could offer a win-win situation.

Yours faithfully



Cheung Nai Yik



**Cheung Shun Hing**

31/03/2006 00:30

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.

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11/3/2006

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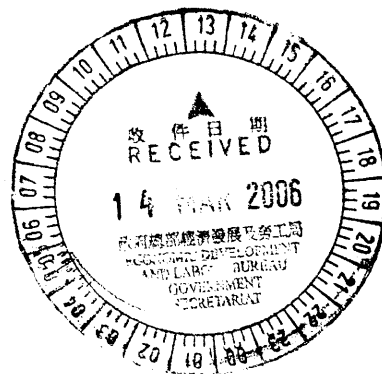
Cheung Wai Kau

Dear sir,

### One Simple Comment on Stage II Consultation

I have a simple comment on the Stage II consultation. Framework and the contents of the current regime should be retained after 2008. The current regime is well proven & effective. The government should not change the regime for the sake of change and due to undue political pressure.

Yours faithfully,







"Cheung Wai Kei"

28/03/2006 11:11

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

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致經濟發展及勞工局，

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26/03/2006 16:48

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"Cheung Wai Lan"

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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: \_\_\_\_cheung wai lan\_\_\_\_



"Cheung Wai On"

17/03/2006 10:59

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk  
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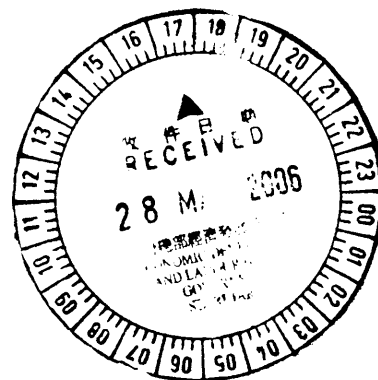
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Dear Sir,

FUTURE DEVELOPMENT THE ELECTRCITY MARKET IN HONG KONG  
STAGE II CONSULTATION

I refer to the Consultation Paper and would like to express my views as follows: -

1. Permitted Rate of Return (ROR) to Be Linked to Emission Cap Target Achievement

Under the Air Pollution Control Ordinance, the power companies are subject to financial penalty for failing to meet the emission caps. In addition to that, it is also proposed in the Consultation Paper to link the permitted ROR on all fixed assets of the power companies to their achievement of the emission caps in the SPLs and reduced such permitted ROR if the companies do not achieve the caps. As such, it is unfair that the power companies are subject to “double penalty” if they cannot achieve the emission cap target. Besides, in the consultation paper or government policy, there is no clear picture of the post-2008 regulatory framework for the power companies to carry out their long-term investment planning, it is again unfair to impose penalty if emission cap target cannot be achieved due to the lack of the post-2008 regulatory framework .

I opine that the government shall consolidate the post-2008 regulatory framework to the power companies before the consideration and negotiation with power companies to link the permitted ROR to the emission cap target achievement.

2. Tariff 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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- b) The regulatory regime is meaningless if the permitted returns for the two power companies cannot be protected adequately.
- 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,



Cheung Wai On



"Cheung Wing Yi"

31/03/2006 11:13

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本人，

張偉明 對政府第二階段

段諮詢文件所提出的論點，並不苟同，於無列出有關資料下，便作出建議，本人實在不能贊同，無足<sup>22816</sup>理據，便試行改變已實行了四十多年有效的管制協議條款（有關意見如以下述），實非明智。觀乎兩間電力公司對此第二階段諮詢文件的反應，很明顯兩電並不贊同。如果政府『強政厲治』下強行管制，短期市民可能得到較平電費，但長遠計，可靠及安全的電力供應必然受影響，實非香港所能承受。

表述本人的觀點後，對“香港電力市場未來的發展第二階段諮詢文件”有以下意見：

2.32 (a)、2.53-2.55及2.58 (c)

何不以『用者自付』原則承擔有關費用？如排<sup>27745</sup>水費用由用<sup>25142</sup>支付，當更直接處理。既然鼓勵安裝減排設施，為何投資回報率又會最低？

2.35 段

並無理數提供，為何可以達致2.36段之結論 --

『...缺點』（什麼理由不是『優點』？）

2.38 段

既然2.37段予已同意『規劃週期及回本期都較長』，此段亦認同『作長遠的投資』，為何協議會縮短三<sup>20221</sup>；一

（由十五年變為十年）

，而非增加？據本人所知，兩電固定裝置，如發電機組、輸配電裝置等，折舊率一般都是三十年，故十五年協議已非『過長』。於2.9段亦指出兩電有潛力應付至二零二零年之電力增長--由2008至2020都已是12年，加上策劃、批核，為期可能已超過15年。

而且建議為十年期，到時如何定出續期之準則或決定續期不適當？

2.40 (a) 段

如何釐定『所有關乎電力供應的發展計劃』？請一個文員派發『電力供應的發展計劃』傳單都要得到政府的批准？

2.40 (c)、2.59 及 2.60 段

既有利潤管制，為何仍須政府批准才可調整電費？如何確保、何人決定、從何量度『調整是因應必需的開支，合理及用<sup>25142</sup>能<sup>22816</sup>負擔的』？

2.49 段

既有罰則、又有扣減准許回報率之雙重懲罰，是因為『所定罰款較為<sup>28331</sup>和』，又不能吊銷牌照。用這種邏輯推算，<sup>31237</sup>局便可將遲交<sup>31237</sup>款的人士，除罰款外，可將其免<sup>31237</sup>額扣減。水務處對遲交水費的人士，除罰款外，可將其最先水費額優惠扣減。此種建議，真的是匪夷所思。

2.56 及

2.57 段

怎樣推<sup>38412</sup>；<sup>28073</sup>；<sup>F</sup>時之13.5%大幅下降至建議之7%-11%？又不建議與其他行業或外國電力市場比較，似乎對投資者欠缺交代。

2.58 段

正如最後一段所言，如有此分類，或會引致投資不平衡，影響現在之電力供應。

上述各點，如未有論據足使兩電同意而達成新的協議，則香港現在享有之可靠、安全及有效率的電力供應，可能會受嚴重傷害。



24 March 2006

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

Dear Sir/Madam,

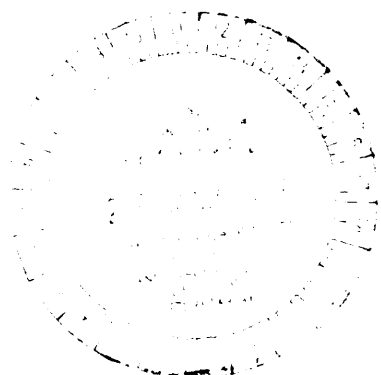
**Re: Stage II Consultation on Future Development of the Electricity Market**

I write to express my views on the Stage II Consultation on Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong.

I think a bilateral agreement arrangement between the Government and each of the power companies is a good decision as it is easy to implement and has proven to be effective in the past years. But the period of the future agreement to be set as a 10-year term with an option to extend by another five years is not reasonable. As we know, equipment and 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 a long time 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. This might lead to under investment by the power companies and decrease the reliability and safety of electricity supply in Hong Kong.

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 and has the same effect as mentioned above.

I regard the reliability of the electricity supply in Hong Kong as utmost importance. Shortening the period for the bilateral agreement between the Government and the power companies and reducing the rate of return for the power companies would definitely have an adverse effect on the reliability and safety of electricity supply as they reduce the incentives for the power companies to invest. I hope the Government can consider the above consequences when making its decision.



Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized loop followed by a horizontal stroke and a vertical stroke.

Cheung Yan, Samson

致： 經濟發展／勞工局長，

本人是藍田區市民，本區是「中華電力有限公司」電力商供電的。該公司電力有很好可靠性，高質數之服務公司，本人確認、該公司有上述表現，及服務，所以收取電費是合理價錢，仍支持該公司為我服務。

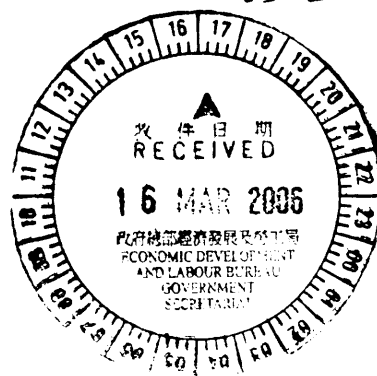
政府會計劃開放電力市場，如實行後會有多間電力商參予後，會引致不一致供電系統，設備及價錢，引致安全用電可靠性，因而影響，工商界，市民日常工作、生活不協調。

請葉局長，體察以上，作出考慮，為民服務。

祝：工作順利，愉快，健康。

CHEUNG YEE LEUNG.

13-03-2006 



To: 葉局長

Re: 回應第二階段電力市場檢討諮詢文件

本人就第二階段電力市場檢討諮詢文件作出以下之意見

整個香港方面去看，本港是一個非常成功及國際商業社會，一個健全、高穩定性及充足的電力來提供香港是十分重要的一環。如做到呢一點可給各行各業提供可靠的電力是不可缺少的，這樣可以使香港繼續成為一個安定繁榮的城市。

作為一個普通的小市民，電費愈平就愈好，但提供的服務水準是否可以保持或更加優質的水平就有所保留。例如提供一般市民查詢及繳交電費的門市是否因此而減少從而另到大家不方便。本人希望政府及兩間電力公司可作出一個合理的電費水平從而另到現時服務水準得以保持，不應因減少利潤從而電力公司減少各方面的支出，從而保養上，維修上是否得到保持。

本人認為，中國的電力供應是否足夠及穩定呢？引而入新的競爭者不是三言兩語可以實行，一定要可詳盡及不影響穩定的兩間電力公司所提供電力，我本人對現在的服務其他更優質的服務更加確定。

最後，只要香港政府有一套完善的監管程序來監察兩間電力的運作，本人對利潤管制給予支持並繼續及保留，從而另香港的每一個小市民可以得到既穩定及合理的電費。

Yours,

*Cheung Yiu Wah*



**"Cheung, Yu Chiu"**

14/03/2006 09:03

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: View to future HK electricity market

☐ Urgent

☐ Return Receipt

I am a HK citizen and would like to express my own view to the future HK electricity market.

- I agree more stringent control to the emission from the process of electricity generation, even though we need to pay for it
- We need a very clear electricity market policy for the investor
- I would prefer to pay a bit more for the reliable electricity supply



"Cheung Yuk-kwan"

30/03/2006 19:16

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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

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Sign: Cheung Yuk-kwan

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Main & East Wings  
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Central,  
Hong Kong.

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

Dear Sirs,

**Government's Consultation Paper on the  
Future Development of the Electricity Market  
In Hong Kong – Stage II Consultation**

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I have read the captioned consultation paper with deep interest and I feel I must seek this opportunity to express my views objectively.

No doubt the two power companies will raise or have raised to your office their concerns on unclear plans to migrate to a competition market, the short duration of the regime, the lower return of between 7% to 11% and environmental disincentives. Nevertheless I would like to put the relevant issues into perspective.

I was born in the New Territories and I have worked and lived there for most of the time in the past twenty five years. During these years the New Territories has developed into a vibrant place to live and work and its economy and population have risen significantly. And yet CLP Power has been obligingly providing a very reliable supply of electricity all along. This is a thing we must treasure and also a thing which both the government and the public should strive to maintain. However Part III of the captioned paper has failed to convincingly show the public how this can be maintained with the opening up of the electricity supply market.

I think the public is overreacting to the whole issue of allegedly high tariffs. Naturally any consumer would complain about the price of any consumer goods or service being unacceptably high. They are only looking at the issue from their own point of view. But in the captioned paper, there is no mention of the relative tariffs in Hong Kong and other developed urban cities. Moreover the government seems to have been reluctant to give to the public any objective analysis of the various tariffs in order to ensure a balanced view from the public. It appears that the government is unwittingly giving this opportunity to politicians to politicize the matter.

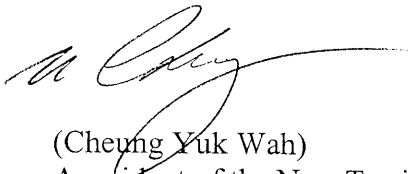
The government, together with the media and a proportion of the public, keep complaining about the power companies' contribution to Hong Kong's air pollution. What the government fails to explain to the public is that the pollutants, in particular the green house gases, from Hong Kong's power plants contribute to only a small percentage of Hong Kong's air pollution and the rest comes from the Pearl River Delta outside Hong Kong. The public is getting the wrong picture and the two power companies unfairly and innocently get blamed by politicians and the general public. And yet when it comes to pollution from sources outside Hong Kong, the government has made little effort in combating this problem.



The government proposes to lower the rate of return to between 7% to 9%. Despite para. 2.56 of the captioned paper, it seems that it has made this proposal without any clear and objective explanation to the public as to how it came up with these figures. Contrary to para. 2.57, I think the government should directly “benchmark” the return rates to those of other local utilities or performance of other types of business and I believe there are ways to minimize the crudeness and arbitrariness to this approach.

Finally I would like to end with this note: I hope the government will invite the two power companies to sit together, face-to-face, and wholeheartedly discuss the relevant issues instead of using the media and the public domain as an ‘arena’ of negotiation.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cheung Yuk Wah', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

(Cheung Yuk Wah)  
A resident of the New Territories



"cheunghoikit"

30/03/2006 09:11

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

cheunghoikit





"cheungmingyan"

30/03/2006 23:48

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



"cheungtinghin"

19/03/2006 22:03

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cc:  
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**"Chewatrobe Productions"**

27/03/2006 02:11

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Sign: \_\_\_\_\_



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29/03/2006 23:55

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"Chi Hei LEE"

30/03/2006 01:12

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"Chi Wah Lee"

25/03/2006 11:10

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To Economic Development and Labour Bureau,

Competition for inward investment is getting more fierce.

Apparently, the air quality is getting more attention in investment decisions. Therefore, I would support measures that result in better air quality in Hong Kong and thus, increasing the amount of investment in the territory.

Sign: Chi Wah Lee



"Mr. Chi Wai"

27/03/2006 15:25

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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7. Turn all public buses and minibus to electric power.

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

Sign: Chi Wai





"Chia-Huei Parker"

24/03/2006 16:53

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April 4, 2006

**Private & Confidential**

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

Dear Sirs,

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

We are a Hong Kong listed company that invests in the retail and distribution and land and property development business in Mainland China. We would like to express, with respect, our views on electricity market development in Hong Kong.

We fully endorse the Government's policy objective that the future development of electricity market should ensure high reliability and safety of electricity supply. According to our experience in retail operations and property development projects in the Mainland, a sound, secure and reliable electricity infrastructure is one of the key success factors for our business. A reliable electricity infrastructure is also one of the essential factors facilitating and retaining foreign investments. With respect to this, Hong Kong has developed a very secure and reliable electricity infrastructure for the past decades, which helps successfully attract foreign investments.

In the Stage II Consultation Paper, the Government has proposed numerous changes to the existing regime. We fully appreciate the Government's effort in preparing the consultation paper; however, we have concerns about some of the proposals (e.g. lowering of permitted return and shortening of the regulatory period) that might affect the current electricity supply reliability level.

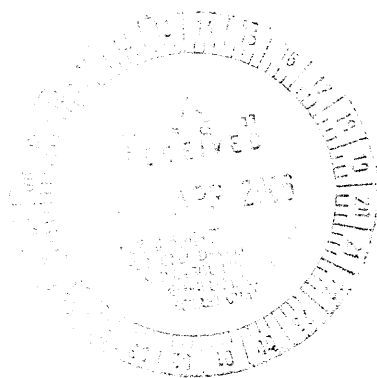
As a reliable and secure electricity infrastructure is vital to our economy and is one of the key factors that overseas enterprises consider in establishing and developing their businesses in Hong Kong, we would like to respectfully suggest that the Government consider ways of avoiding any possible negative impact on the current electricity supply reliability level in finalising the framework for electricity market future development.

Thanks for your kind consideration.

Yours faithfully,



Dr. Lee G. Lam  
President and CEO, and Vice Chairman of the Board





Harry Chiang

28/02/2006 09:57

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

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

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

40 years ago, I was a child living in a village at Lai Chi Kok. Electricity supply to my home was occasionally interrupted during typhoon. The supply restoration time would take around 1 or 2 days due to damage of overhead line network. As the time goes by, the Power Company had put their investment to reinforce the supply network. The situation was significantly improved.

Today Hong Kong is a metropolitan city. Reliable electricity supply to every company, factory, office and citizen is very important. We do not allow having occasional interruption of electricity supply. If it happens, I do not agree to change the existing agreement between the government and the power companies.

Power company investments are capital intensive, immobile, with asset lives exceeding 30 years. Huge fuel commitments involving billions of dollars of liabilities extend over 20 years or more. A 15-year regulatory framework is essential to reduce uncertainties to facilitate long-term investments and fuel supply commitments.

Differential return for different types of assets will lead to distorted investment decisions. In a vertically integrated structure, every asset has the same importance as any other. They are all required to deliver reliable service.

Performance based penalty shall not be implemented if the detailed energy /environmental policy has not been finalized. Complexity of moving to a competitive market cannot be underestimated. Don't perform the changes so as to please the politicians. Reliable electricity supply is the actual wish of every citizen.

Chiang King Wah  
HK SAR Citizen



"chibbert"

26/03/2006 17:53

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

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I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

chibbert



"chic"

31/03/2006 23:44

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"Chiffoleau Paul"

25/03/2006 18:15

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chifun

03/03/2006 10:58

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: Comment on Consultancy Paper - Future HK Electricity Market

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Having read Govt's paper regarding the future development of the electricity market in HK, the reason why the new regulatory agreement is to be 10 years seems not supported. As an electricity user, can the Govt tell what I could expect in 2008 and post 2018? and what's the Govt long term energy policy? Disappointing!

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"Chik Calvin"

17/03/2006 12:15

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: 我要清新空氣

☐ Urgent

☐ Return Receipt

致經濟發展與勞工局：

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

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祝好

Chik Calvin

30<sup>th</sup> March, 2006.

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Main & East Wings  
Lower Albert Road, Central  
Hong Kong

Dear Sir,

Stage II Consultation

Referring to the Government's Stage II Consultation and the recent arguments of China Light and Power Company on the subject, I have the following comments:

Most of the Hong Kong people would not like to see quarrels between the Government and the two power companies. The Government should thoroughly discuss with the two power companies on the matter to gain a win-win situation rather than pushing out a too low permitted return to the two power companies that they will not accept. A too low permitted return will only force the power companies diminishing their investment and deteriorating the electricity supply reliability.

In Hong Kong nearly everyone works and lives in high-rise buildings, high electricity supply reliability becomes a must in our daily life. With the new permitted return proposal, I am afraid Hong Kong's electricity supply reliability will like other foreign countries with deregulated electricity market deteriorating in future and we have to suffer from electricity blackouts.

Yours faithfully,

C. K. CHIK

Mr. Chik Cheuk Kuen



"chika Oda"

23/03/2006 16:10

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"Chikako Inoue"

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**kwok wah Chin**

07/03/2006 04:51

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: 發表政府對香港電力市&#22642;未的發展第二階段諮詢文件的意見

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敬啟者：

本人對諮詢文件上的意見，對於市-開放後新加入競爭者沒有清清楚楚的規管，容易使到對市民做成不公平的情況，它們只顧追求利潤而又不顧道義和責任對邊遠地方的居民供優質服務。

因此我本人反對諮詢文件的意見。

C h i n 上



"Chin Chin Fung"

28/03/2006 17:34

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，

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\_\_\_\_\_（署名）啟



"Chin Ho Man"

19/03/2006 19:29

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk  
cc:  
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"CHIN Kan Wing"

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"Chin Lim"

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Chin Sek Lin

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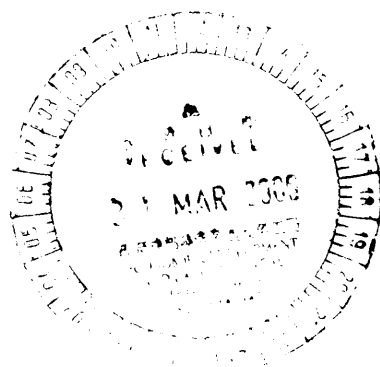
FUTURE DEVELOPMENT THE ELECTRICITY MARKET IN HONG KONG  
STAGE II CONSULTATION

I refer to the Consultation Paper and would like to express my views on the proposed permitted rate of return (ROR) to be linked to emission cap target achievement.

Under the Air Pollution Control Ordinance, the power companies are subject to financial penalty for failing to meet the emission caps. In addition to that, it is also proposed in the Consultation Paper to link the permitted ROR on all fixed assets of the power companies to their achievement of the emission caps in the SPLs and reduced such permitted ROR if the companies do not achieve the caps. As such, it is unfair that the power companies are subject to "double penalty" if they cannot achieve the emission cap target. Besides, in the consultation paper or government policy, there is no clear picture of the post-2008 regulatory framework for the power companies to carry out their long-term investment planning, it is again unfair to impose penalty if emission cap target cannot be achieved due to the lack of the post-2008 regulatory framework.

I opine that the government shall consolidate the post-2008 regulatory framework to the power companies before the consideration and negotiation with power companies to link the permitted ROR to the emission cap target achievement.

Yours sincerely,





"Chin Sheridan"

30/03/2006 14:03

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### 電力市場未來發展第二階段諮詢

中港電力發展有限公司（中港電力）為回應 貴局發出的《香港電力市場未來發展第二階段諮詢文件》，謹此提出以下意見。

#### 1. 以民為本 打破局限

香港電力市場將來的發展，應以民為本，充分利用香港現在的優勢，打破過往的局限。

香港由於歷史原因，過去在許多方面都採取封閉個體政策。但是隨着香港回歸祖國，中國經濟突飛猛進，香港多方面的經濟活動已經從過去的封閉個體模式，發展到和中國內地經濟融合，香港的經濟空間因而擴大了許多倍，經濟視野伸延到更遠大的將來。

香港電力市場將來的發展須體現這一宏觀發展，不應拘泥於以往的局限，應從更高處設想，以香港市民最大利益為依歸。

#### 2. 開放電力市場

開放電力市場已經在世界各地進行。世界各地電力改革的實踐證明：有秩序的電力市場開放改革有利於促進經濟發展，提升經濟競爭力。中國內地的龐大電力市場亦已經改革，引入競爭，與世界潮流接軌。

我們認為：香港作為國際金融中心、中國南方的大門戶，應該和世界其他先進地區一樣，有一個開放的電力市場。



開放電力市場的精髓，是擯棄以行政手段規管，而以市場力量通過競爭去作出調節。

開放市場對社會帶來的益處顯而易見，無須贅述，只需回顧一下十年來香港電訊市場開放所帶來的經濟效益，計算一下十年來電訊價格的大幅下調，便可以驗證市場競爭所帶來驚人的經濟效果。

### 3. 有序競爭

香港的電力市場需要一個有效的和有秩序的競爭環境。電力是一個高投資、高資源、高技術的行業，一些沒有電力資源的企業參與競爭只會造成混亂和反效果。

我們提出一個「有序競爭」的理念：政府應引入和鼓勵有能力的新電力供應參與者，而這些新參與者應擁有可供香港使用的發電和電力輸送資源，有電力工程、生產、管理和技術力量，並有雄厚的財政資源。

儘管香港從來沒有法例禁止新參與者經營電力，現在的兩家電力公司從未擁有電力專營權，但過去亦沒有第三間電力供應者參與競爭，這是由於香港以前未出現任何符合上述條件的新參與者。這種情況將隨着中港電力的成立而消失。

中港電力由中國電力國際有限公司、中國南方電網有限責任公司、香港慧峰集團有限公司三個成員組成。中國電力國際及其母公司中國電力投資集團，是中國的大型國營企業，在全國範圍內擁有龐大的發電資源和技術力量。中國南方電網是中國兩大國營電網公司之一，負責投資、興建、管理、經營覆蓋廣東、廣西、雲南、貴州、海南五省的電網，有龐大輸配電資源，能把電力從內地輸送到香港。慧峰集團是在香港營運的公司，其主要股東及管理層在電力方面有豐富經驗，而且熟悉香港的電力營運。

中港電力的成員組合最有能力、資源和條件，在香港成為第三間電力供應者，參與有秩序的競爭。



中港電力發展有限公司

China Hong Kong Power Development Company Limited

#### 4. 使用中國內地電力資源

在今後十年，估計香港現在的燃煤發電機組將達到退休年齡，大亞灣核電站供電香港的合同會到期，而海南島以南的海底天然氣供應亦會枯竭，香港需要尋找新電源。

香港是個面積細小的地方，人烟稠密，不具備優良的發電條件。加上香港的經濟已轉型到以金融、服務、物流、旅遊為主的體系，發電的重工業型態和污染性與這個體系並非相得益彰，而是難於配合。水力發電和核能發電在香港本地興建的可能性極低；風力發電和太陽能發電所佔的地域對香港來說過於宏大，在香港只能有限度地實施，擔當輔助的角色。所以在香港發電離不開燃油、燃煤、液化天然氣，這些形式的發電對香港的空氣、海水、土地都會造成不同程度的污染和壓力，並且佔用寶貴的海岸線。

解決這些問題，最徹底的方法是不再在香港興建新電廠，而從中國內地輸入電力。配合國家的一次能源政策，利用國家的廣大地域和龐大資源，得到可靠、清潔、廉宜的電力，提供給香港用戶使用。

鑑於中港電力的成員中包括中國內地兩家最具實力和資源的發電和輸配電國營企業，中港電力在引進中國內地電力資源供香港使用方面可以擔當積極角色，為香港的電力市場提供一個優秀的佈局，使香港市民得到最大的利益。

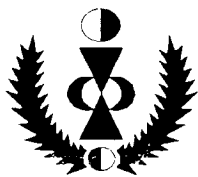


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2006 年 3 月 31 日



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21<sup>st</sup> March 2006

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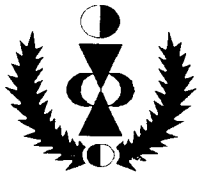
The Economic Development and Labour Bureau  
2/F., Central Government Offices,  
Main and East Wings,  
Lower Albert Road Central,  
Hong Kong.

Dear Sirs,

**Re: Consultation Paper (Stage II)**

In response to the Consultation Paper (Stage II) issued by the Hong Kong Government SAR relating to the future development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong, we wish to express our views as follows:-

1. As one of the consumers, we expect the supply system to be efficient, reliable and safe, with reasonable prices while minimising environmental impact.
2. There are various issues and suggestions in the Consultation Papers, giving rise to achieve the objectives as stated in paragraph 1 above. We would like to point out as follows:-
  - (i) Plans to Migrate to a Competitive Market—(To consider the power supply from Kwongtung Province)  
It is a matter of public record that there is inadequate power supply to meet with the local demand. Facing with such uncertainty it is not the appropriate time to consider such planning.
  - (ii) Environmental Impact  
Citizen of HK expect to enjoy clean and fresh air at all times, but it is inevitable to envisage air pollution due to power supply. Environmental improvement is the main task of the local government who should set up clear-cut standards of policy for power service providers to meet emissions targets.



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(iii) Energy Supply Cost

With the escalating cost of fuel (world-wide) it is only logical for Government to consider granting a longer term to the power service provider (say a duration of 15 years + an option to renew 5 years) so that the Power Service Provider be able to plan investment commitments for huge fuel supply at competitive pricing for the benefit of consumers.

(iv) Investment Incentives

It is only natural that the power service provider will look into the prospect of investment of such magnitude. Any prospective investors including the existing one, will calculate the exposure of risk when facing with series of restrictions. Adequate incentives should be arranged for the encouragement of investors to anticipate a reasonable return of their investment.

In conclusion, we find that the performance of CLP, for the past 15 years, is most satisfactory and within our expectation, that is:-

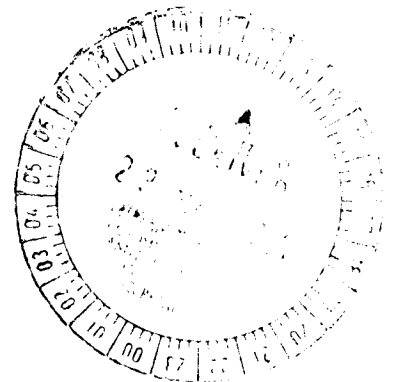
- (a) The supply system is adequate, efficient, reliable and safe.
- (b) The price of consumption is reasonable comparing to other countries.

It would be to our disadvantage to rock the boat now and venture into situation of uncertainty which our community cannot afford. We do appreciate Government's concern, but we strongly believe that CLP will be able to work with the Government to find the best way to serve the community.

Yours faithfully,  
For and on behalf of  
Chinachem Group

Peter Siu  
Authorised Signature

(CG/2006-036)







"Ching Chui Han"

31/03/2006 01:27

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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"Ching Ju Yeh"

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"Chito Jeyarajah"

24/03/2006 12:09

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chiu chi ming

30/03/2006 13:19

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

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

I strongly recommend the Government to:

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

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

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"Chiu Edmund"

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"Chiu Hau Wai"

31/03/2006 11:17

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Subject: We want clean air!

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

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I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Chiu Hau Wai



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Mar 17, 2006

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Main & East Wings  
Lower Albert Road, Central  
Hong Kong

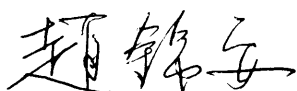
Dear Mr. Ip,

Electricity Market Public Consultation (Stage 2)

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

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

Yours sincerely,

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Chiu Kam On



"Chiu man ying"

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Sign: \_Chiu Man Ying\_\_\_\_\_



"Chiu Oi Yee"

01/04/2006 00:37

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

懇請特區政府能為香港帶來一片藍天，給市民一口清新空氣。

\_\_\_\_\_（署名）啟



"Chiu Pui Yu"

17/03/2006 19:01

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

Chiu Pui Yu

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

11 March 2006

Chiu Sui Fan

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

Dear Sir,

In response to Stage II Consultation Paper, I would like to comment as follows: -

- (a) Views received from the Stage I Consultation were overwhelmingly in support of the paramount importance on reliability and safety of electricity supply. I totally support that the importance of reliability and safety of electricity supply have been included in your policy objectives. With this policy objective, I believe that high reliability and safety of electricity supply, which are essential for Hong Kong as a world-class city, can be maintained in the post-2008 period.
- (b) I support your proposal in setting up a Tariff Stabilization Fund with a cap and a mechanism to return monies in excess of the cap to consumers. I believe that the tariff will be stabilized with the help of this mechanism.
- (c) I also support your proposal of the bilateral agreement between the Government and the power companies for the future institutional arrangement. With this SCA-type arrangement, there will be no major changes as compared to the existing SCA, which is successful and well established.
- (d) You must be very careful about the setting of the rate of return. With reduction in the rate of return, it will deter the investment of the power companies. With inadequate electricity infrastructure, we cannot maintain the Hong Kong's world-class electric system. We cannot maintain a highly reliable and safe electricity supply, which is of paramount importance to our society and economy. I am willing to pay more for a secure and reliable electricity supply but I do not want a power shortage or a system blackout.

Yours faithfully,





"Chloe Chan"

24/03/2006 10:06

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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

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Sign: \_\_\_\_\_



"Chloe Douglass"

24/03/2006 11:37

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,

Chloe Douglass

Chloe Douglass



"chloe"

15/03/2006 18:35

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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\_\_\_\_\_（署名）啟





"Chloe"

30/03/2006 16:10

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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

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Sign: \_\_\_\_\_

29 March 2006

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

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

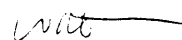
Dear Sir,

In response to your public consultation on the future development of the electricity market in Hong Kong, I would like to express my views on this subject.

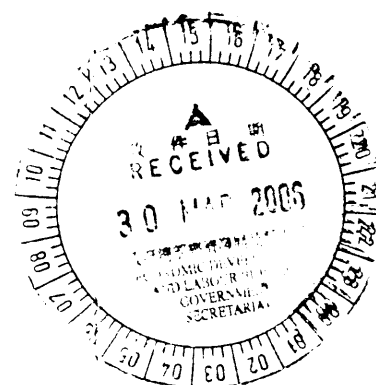
As mentioned in your consultation paper, it is proposed to reduce the rate of return of the power company in the post-2008 regulatory regime. Taking into consideration the rising interest rate and the anticipated inflation in Hong Kong, your proposed 7-11% rate of return is too low to attract continuous investment in the electricity supply infrastructure. In addition, shortening the regulatory period from 15 years to 10 years creates additional risk. These proposals will deter the necessary investment needed for adequate and reliable electricity supply in Hong Kong and undermine the overall supply reliability.

In view of the importance of the electricity supply in Hong Kong, I would urge the Government to continue adopting the current regulatory regime in the post-2008 regulatory regime to attract continuous investment in the electricity infrastructure after 2008.

Yours faithfully,



Choi Chi Fai





"Choi Ching Yeung"

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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31/03/2006 09:25

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\_\_\_\_\_（署名）啟



"Choi Ho Ming"

23/03/2006 13:17

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: 我要清新空氣

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Choi Ho Ming



"Choi Ka Man Thomas"

17/03/2006 19:11

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk  
cc:  
Subject: 清新空氣不是由電力公司施捨給我的  
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祝好

Choi Ka Man Thomas



"Choi Ki"

28/03/2006 15:18

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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"Choi Lai Kuen Kitty"

24/03/2006 22:51

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"Choi lok chi"

30/03/2006 11:42

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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\_\_choi lok chi\_\_ (署名) 啟





"choi tak kuen"

31/03/2006 16:21

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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\_\_\_\_\_（署名）啟



"Choi Wah"

17/03/2006 23:50

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



"Chong Chew Then"

28/03/2006 11:19

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To Economic Development and Labour Bureau,

As a Hong Kong citizen, I am very concerned about the air pollution caused by the power stations and other polluters such as cars, taxis and buses. Amongst other measures, I think the government should take real and concrete steps to control the electricity market, so as to restrict all pollution caused by power generation. The electricity companies should not be allowed to use these controls to justify avoiding their social and environmental responsibilities. I thus recommend:

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The SAR government owes a duty to all Hong Kong residents to add clean air to the prosperity its people now enjoy. Hong Kong cannot claim to be a "World City" or take its place in the First World alongside such cities as New York, London, Paris etc. unless it also enjoys a clean and unpolluted environment.

Sign: Chong Chew Then

香港中環下亞厘畢道  
中區政府合署中及東座 2 樓  
經濟發展及勞工局

葉樹堃局長：

香港電力市場未來的發展  
第二階段諮詢

本人是港燈客戶聯絡小組的成員，多年來一直代表客戶向港燈管理層反映意見，喜見港燈的服務水平不斷提升。

本人認為管制計劃協議行之有效，數十年來電力公司一直以合理及可負擔的電價為客戶提供充足、安全及可靠的電力供應，及優質的客戶服務；並在環境保護方面表現出色。此點是可證明現有的管制計劃協議已成功落實政府制定的電力政策目標。因此本人希望貴局在制訂未來香港電力市場的政策時，考慮以下各點：

穩定可靠的電力供應及優質的客戶服務至為重要

對於本港大部份在高樓大廈居住及工作的市民來說，有賴穩定可靠的電力供應，才可享受高度電氣化的優質生活。因此，穩定可靠的電力供應及優質的客戶服務至為重要。

物有所值的供電服務

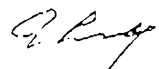
普羅市民的電費支出相對其他日常家庭開支如住屋、交通、飲食及衣履等，其實所佔不多。現時的優質可靠的供電服務可算仍是物有所值。此外，要維持這種優質服務，電力公司亦必須有相當資源以進行保養維修，確保服務質素。

改革電力市場應慎重，勿因小失大

諮詢文件內的改革建議會導致在電力基建的投資減少，因而影響供電可靠性。電力市場改革或可帶來輕微的電費下調，但絕不能彌補減低供電可靠性所引致的禍害。政府改革電力市場應慎重，勿因小失大。尤其是在未有明確清晰的方向和策略前，絕不應為變而變，以免適得其反。

現行管制計劃協議有利政府達到環境保護目標

現行的管制計劃協議提供電力公司較穩定的回報，有利作出改善環境的長線投資。未來電力市場應繼續採用現行的管制模式，以鼓勵電力公司配合政府的環境保護目標。任何未來規管的安排，均忌藥石亂投，以免電力服務質素受影響。本人在此敦請政府考慮延續現行規管模式。

  
CHONG CHOY KING  
二〇〇六年三月二十一日



"Chong Hiu Yeung"

22/03/2006 01:55

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

致經濟發展與勞工局：

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

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懇請特區政府能為香港帶來一片藍天，給市民一口清新空氣。

祝好

Chong Hiu Yeung

29 March 2006

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

Dear Sir,

**Comments on Hong Kong's Future Electricity Market**

Please find my comments below for the Stage II Consultation on Hong Kong's Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong:

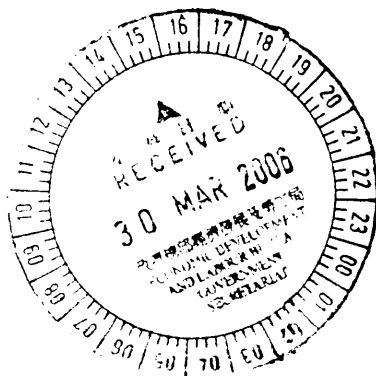
People in Hong Kong today are enjoying a highly reliable power supply provided by the power companies. As a stable and reliable power supply is essential for all, I expect that after 2008, the operations of the electricity market will be about the same as today so that people living in Hong Kong still enjoy today's high standard of power supply.

If the regulatory framework after 2008 changes to such an extent that the power companies won't invest in their facilities anymore, the reliability of power supply in Hong Kong would be decreased. Proposals such as shortening the regulatory period and decreasing the rate of return for the power companies would have this effect. In order to provide enough incentives for the power companies to continue to invest and provide their customers a stable and reliable power supply, the government should continue its current regulatory framework in regulating the power companies after 2008.

Please consider my comments in your planning of the future regulatory framework for the electricity market in Hong Kong. Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

Chong Kei Ping





"Chong Kou Li"

24/03/2006 16:06

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

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Chong Kou Li

26 March 2006

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

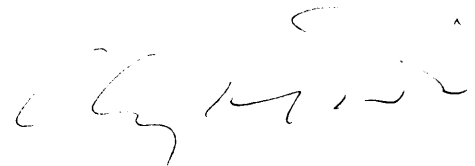
Dear Mr. S.K. Ip,

I learn that the Government has launched the Stage II Consultation on the post-2008 electricity market.

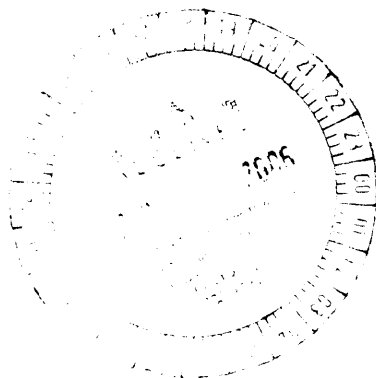
As a matter of fact, the current regulatory regime has proved effective in providing us a safe and reliable electricity supply since its inception. In addition, the regime has met all the policy objectives set by the Government already.

Based on this fact, it is not reasonable to introduce drastic changes to the current regulatory framework after 2008, e.g. shorten regulatory period to 10 years and reduce the permitted rate of return to 7-11% and apply multiple tier rates of return approach, etc. All these changes will increase investment risks to investors of power companies, and discentivize their investment in power industry. The long-term supply reliability will be jeopardized if these proposals are implemented.

Yours sincerely,



Chong Ming Wai







"Choo San YEOH"

25/03/2006 16:40

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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

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Sign: CS Yeoh\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Dear Sirs,

**Government's Consultation Paper on the  
Future Development of the Electricity Market  
In Hong Kong – Stage II Consultation**

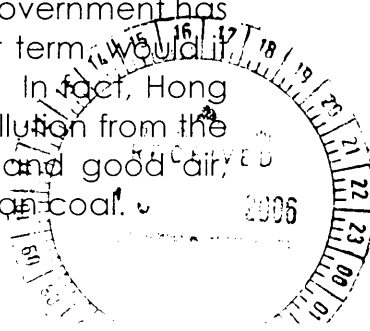
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After I have read through the captioned consultation paper, I come up with the following views:-

1. I think that a very reliable supply of electricity is a vital element in maintaining vibrant economic and business development in Hong Kong which both the government and the public should strive to maintain. It is a thing we must treasure. However, we must admit that it would not be come without a price. However Part III of the captioned paper has failed to convince us, as the public, how this can be maintained with the opening up of the electricity supply market, whereas the contrary is evidenced from the USA's experience.

2. Regarding the tariffs issue, no one will doubt that any consumer wants goods or services for cheap price, if not free. Their costs are their concern whereas reasonableness is not a matter. But in the captioned paper, there is no mention of the relative tariffs in Hong Kong and other developed urban cities. I think the setting of tariffs should strike a balance between the average household living standard, quality of services. Comparison with other leading cities will help to evaluate the reasonableness of the existing tariffs.

3. The government, together with the media and a proportion of the public, keep complaining about the power companies' contribution to Hong Kong's air pollution. I think no one shall deny that power generation by coal will produce more severe pollution than by nuclear or by natural gas. However, it is not unique in Hong Kong, it is the case in China and the globe. While it is understood that the government has little to do to combat this source of pollution in the short term, would it be reasonable to put the blame on power companies. In fact, Hong Kong is such a small place which is susceptible to the pollution from the Pearl River Delta. Also, while people want low cost and good air, would they know burning natural gas cost much more than coal.

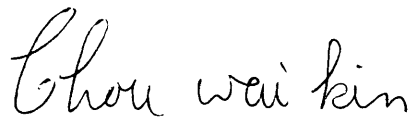


4. The government proposes to lower the rate of return to between 7% to 9%. To me, I think if bus company deserve a rate of about 10% return, power business should deserve a bit more. I think direct "benchmarking" or comparison with the return rates to those of other local utilities, such as Town gas or performance of other types of business could minimize the arbitrariness of the proposed rate of return and enhance the reasonableness of the estimate.

5. In respect of the term of the new agreement, I think 10 year is too such for capital intensive business such as power utilities as everyone must note that it is virtually impossible to take the asset away once it is installed. To provide sufficient confidence to investors, a reasonable time for recouping of investment must be provided.

6. After all, I think the existing system works well, though it may not be perfect. However, I think if the imperfect does not affect the system, don't fix it. Otherwise, it may break down and it costs every body's living.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Chou wai kin".

(Chou Wai Kin)  
A resident living in Yau Ma Tei



"Chouraqui"

27/03/2006 20:10

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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16/02/2006 14:42

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk  
cc:  
Subject: Fwd: Feedback  
☐ Urgent ☐ Return Receipt

Dear Sir,

Please find attached my feedback.  
TKS

Rgds,  
Chow

**To:**

**Subject:** Feedback



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逕啟者，

第二階段文件

本人不贊成修改厘定電價  
機制。

應該採用現有機制。

因為新的會太過混淆。

一市民

1/2/06

9 March 2006

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

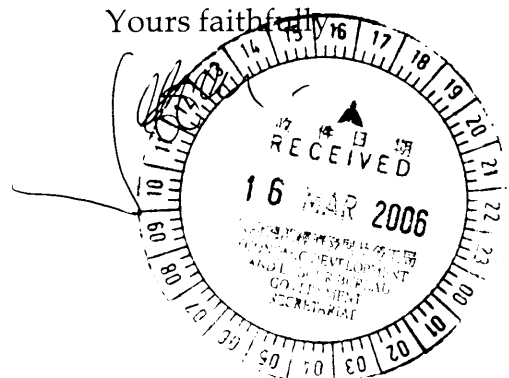
Chow Chi-chiu

Dear Mr. Ip Shu-kwan,

Public Consultation on the Future Electricity Market Development

Although CLP and your bureau have both denied that the talk between the government and the 2 power companies has not collapsed, it is unmistakably in a standstill. I simply don't think it is the right way for the government to go - jeopardizing the safety and reliability of electricity supply. To make sure that our lights will still on after 2008, could the government and the two power companies please sit down to resolve all the contentious issues, particularly the rate of return to the companies. While a lower permitted return and thus a lower tariff is always welcome to the citizens, it shouldn't come at an expense of our electricity supply reliability. If we are to choose between 2 devils, I am sure most of us would prefer to pay a little bit more instead of worrying about whether our lights will still be on.

Yours faithfully





"Chow Ching Lan"

27/03/2006 08:55

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Sign: \_\_\_\_\_





"chc"

17/03/2006 21:45

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>  
cc:  
Subject: Comments on Stage II Consultation Paper  
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Dear Sir/Madam,

Having gone through the “Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong: Stage II Consultation”, I have reservations that the Paper could help to resolve the problems regarding the direction of future electricity market in Hong Kong. Basically, some of the policy objectives as stated in the Paper could hardly be met and, as a result, the investors are no longer interested to continue their investment in the Hong Kong electricity infrastructure.

I would like to point out that the following policy objectives should be revisited:

1. Rate of Return: The first barrier to investment is the 7-11% return rate. No investors will put in money which can be locked up, say, in 30 to 40 years but with a low return. It is proposed that these rates of return will be revised every 5 years but they are not attractive in the current economic conditions. In addition, the 7% return on environmental facilities is very low and this cannot mitigate the air quality problem coming from various sources
2. Regulatory Period: The short regulatory period of 10 years is another barrier to investment. Electricity infrastructure is capital intensive and long life. How would one invest if it has only 10 years of certainty to earn return but with a lot of uncertainties in the subsequent 20 years or more? Especially the Paper is proposing possible new supply sources from the Mainland.
3. New Supply Sources from the Mainland: The reliability and safety of electricity supply are of paramount importance and therefore, the Government must be very careful to deal with this issue. If Hong Kong imports electricity from the Mainland, the risks of operating problems or disputes are very high and the responsibility to ensure reliability and safety of electricity supply will be blurred. As we are all aware that the power plants in Guangdong are the severe polluting sources and their emissions are of the major contributing factors to deteriorate the air quality in the South China Region.

From my viewpoint, the current policies of Hong Kong Electricity Market including the “Scheme of Control” before 2008 shall be maintained in future. The details may be fine-tuned between the Government and the electric companies as required but most of all, the Government must ensure that the current reliability of electricity supply to be maintained. It is of paramount

importance not only to domestic, but also to the prosperity and economic growth in Hong Kong. Currently I appreciate the highest reliability of electricity supply in Hong Kong and have great reservation to the changes.

Mr. Chow Chun Hung



"Chow Elsie"

25/03/2006 19:16

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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Sign: \_\_\_\_\_



"Charles"

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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

28/03/2006 21:35

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本人就 "香港電力市場的未來發展第二階段諮詢" 內所建議的項目有下列的意見：

#### 1. 可再生能源

政府建議，在 2012 年或以前由再生能源提供本地的用電可達1%-2%的目標。本人對為政府訂立的這個目標能否達成有所保留！

在港燈及中電的網頁內所知，港燈和中電在香港的總發電量分別為3500MW及7000MW左右

，而一個百分點即為105MW，

在 2012 年有大約100MW 的電由再生能源所供應，這目標可行嘛？

這完全視乎政府會採取怎樣的行動來配合，如果政府只是提出這個目標，然後沒有相應

的配合，這個目標對會是

一個空談，不能達到！作為一個香港市民，在1997年後，見證過政府作出很多很多"假大空"式的承諾，目標，例如什麼

科技港，中環港，等等，但最後的成績總是強差人意！

在這份諮詢文件內，政府沒有提及過會有那些的配合行動來支持這個"1%-2%可再生能源

"的目標，亦沒有訂出一個清楚

的能源政策給香港市民及電網電力公司去跟隨，例如燃煤，石油，天然氣，核能及再生能源發電的比例，在五年，十年或二十

年後應有怎樣的安排及轉變！發電的投資不是即時及短期有回報的，在沒有「清楚的政策，配套設施及可預見的遠景」下，

是沒有人願意投資的！

就用100MW這個再生能源的發電量為例，如果這全由風力發電供應，用港燈最近新建成的風車去計算，一台風車發電量大

約有0.8MW，100MW的電量就需要有 125 部風車，興建 125 部風車所考慮的不單純是投

資者本身的問題，政府在批出土地

時所提供的誘因才是最大的關鍵！

政府如有決心及誠意推動可再生能源，對興建及提供再生能源的公司應提供免地租或特

別優惠的年期，確保那些公司在盡

其社會責任的同時亦可賺取到合理的回報。

#### 2. 開放電網

政在這項目上建議電力公司開放電網予其他新的電力供應商，本人認為政府的這個建議

只是一相情願，不設實際的。

在現在的情況下，所有的輸電及發電設備都是兩間電力公司的私人資產，在商業運作的

原則下，電力公司根本沒有理

由會把電網提供給其他的公司所使用。就正如早年的香港電訊，商住的電話網絡是香港

電訊私人財產，政府無權要求

香港電訊開放其電話網絡，到最後政府亦只有用一筆天文數字的金錢，向香港電訊作出

補償，才可真正開放電話網絡。

所以希望政府可以實實際際與兩間電力公司進行一些實質性的研究，計劃開放電網的可

行性，時間表及所有有關的細

節及商業考慮。當這個計畫有初形及確定實際可行時才應作公開的諮詢。

### 3. 與廣東省的聯網

政府在研究這項目上應十分小心，因為這有關香港境外供電的問題，在廣東省或國內的其他省份的發電廠，香港政府是十分困難監管其操作及可靠性，這會對香港供電的可靠程度。如果香港政府不能監管在國內供電到香港的電力公司，本人認為，與廣東省或國內的聯網是非常高風險及不應該推行。

### 4. 協議年期

政府建議在未來的協議改為十年期，本人認為這是一個十分不公平的年期。建造新的供電設備，所投資的金錢往往是數十億元計的，在十年內回本是不可能的！這個新建議將會令到兩間電力公司大量減少在供電設施上的投資，以致設備老化，最終亦必然影響供電的可靠性。所以本人認為現存的十五年協議年期是合理及應該繼續採用的。

CHOW FO SHING



"Chow ha wan"

31/03/2006 22:44

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: 我要清新空氣

☐ Urgent ☐ Return Receipt

致經濟發展與勞工局：

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

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祝好

Chow ha wan



"chow him ming"

31/03/2006 22:52

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

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\_\_\_\_\_（署名）啟



"Chow Jessica"

28/03/2006 23:47

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cc:

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\_\_\_\_\_（署名）啟





"CHOW KAM YIU"

14/03/2006 22:12

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: 電力可靠性與投資成本之關係

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香港電力供應之穩定性及可靠性，屬於世界級前列。正因此，電力設施之經常性更新及預留足夠之後備電力，亦是明智之舉。

所以，本人非常多謝電力公司之投資者，不惜投放大量金錢增強電力供應之可靠性，從而提高香港之金融地位。試問，如香港經常停電，有否外來投資者願意在此。因此，合理之回報亦是投資者所應得的。同時，電力投資之回報期是非常長，風險亦很高，如政府堅決縮短專利年期，試問，誰願意投資呢？此舉亦非市民之福。

試問，如閣下每月祇需交十元之管理費，你認為是一件好事嗎，試想一想吧！

懇請政府小心考慮!!!!!!



**Kit Yee Chow**

19/03/2006 17:11

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk  
cc:  
Subject: Views on Stage II Consultation  
☐ Urgent ☐ Return Receipt

Dear Sir,

I would like to submit my response for the captioned subject. Please find attached the file for your consideration.

Regards,  
Chow Kit Yee



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19 March 2006

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

Dear Mr. Secretary,

**Views on Stage II Consultation**

I opine that the current supply reliability is high reliable and adequate for Hong Kong. In addition, the electricity tariff is reasonable and affordable. Therefore, the existing regulatory regime should be retained after 2008.

I would like to comment on the following 2 proposals that, if adopted, will damage what we are enjoying now.

A. Varying rate of returns on different asset types

I don't think it is a common practice around the world. Without successful precedent reference, how can you be sure that such approach will deliver the benefit you want? As you mentioned in the paper, such approach can increase administrative costs which shall be borne by our taxpayers. I don't think such approach will be cost-effective for both consumers and taxpayers. Why should we bother to have such complicated approach that is not readily understandable by the general public?

B. Enhanced interconnection with Guangdong

I suppose that the Government is trying to introduce power suppliers from the Mainland as new supply sources in the long term. However, any enhanced interconnection with a larger electricity network covering Southern China will simply increase the chance of blackout. Shall we rely on the Mainland's supply which has a poor reliability track record? I think the answer is obvious.

I hope the Government will take my views seriously for its ongoing consultation. Please do not compromise what we have gained with the undue political pressures.

Yours faithfully,

Chow Kit Yee

27 March 2006

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

Dear Mr. Secretary,

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

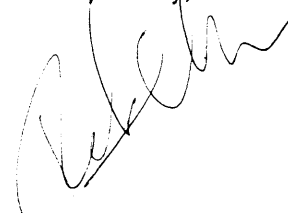
With reference to the Stage II Consultation Paper, I would like to express my views on the Government's proposals.

The proposal of Government approval for all tariff adjustments is unfair. After the investments of electricity infrastructure have been approved by the Government, power companies should be allowed to earn their permitted return on investments. With the Government's proposal implemented after 2008, it is likely that the Government's decision may be distorted by political pressure. Power companies will be forced to accept the lower-than-necessary tariff revenues with the compromise of their service quality.

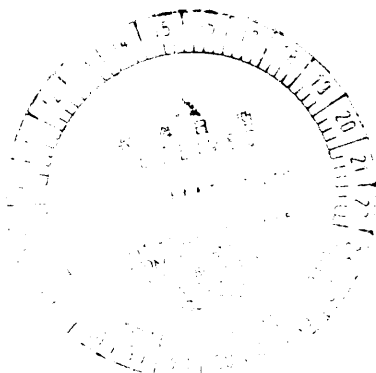
Government's proposal of a shorter 10-year regulatory period in the Stage II Consultation Paper is unreasonable. This proposal ignores the long-term nature of the power industry. Moreover, there is a high probability for the long-life assets to become stranded after the 10-year regulatory period if there is no chance for the extension of the regulatory period. Then, power companies will definitely have increased investment risk with this proposal.

I hope my views will be considered and reflected in the Stage II Consultation.

Yours sincerely,



Chow Nga Yee



19 Mar 2006

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

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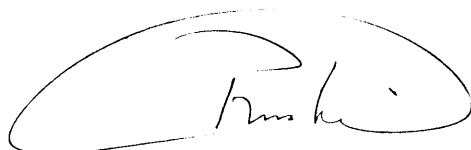
Stage II Consultation Paper on  
Future Electricity Market Development

Hong Kong has been enjoying very reliable electricity supply due to the adequate regulation we have been adopting. I am therefore of the view that any proposed changes to the current regulatory regime must be carefully evaluated and justified before they are implemented.

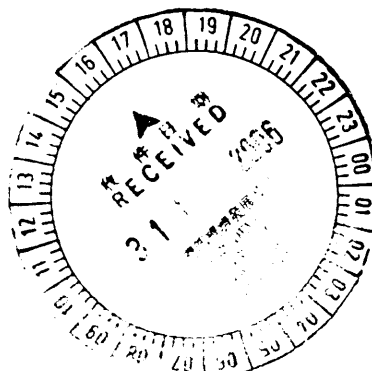
In particular, I think you may need to consider more carefully about the proposals to shorten the regulatory period and lower the permitted rate of return. I see these proposals objectionable because they may discourage power companies to continue to invest and therefore have impacts on future supply reliability.

My opinion is that you should consider scrapping these proposals.

Yours faithfully,



Chow, Ping Leung (Mr.)



29 March 2006

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

Dear Mr Ip,

As a Hong Kong citizen and an electricity consumer, I would like to express my views on the Government's proposals in the Stage II Consultation Paper.

The Government has proposed to reduce the permitted return for the power companies from 13.5% to a range of 7-11%. There is no justification given in the Stage II Consultation Paper to explain how the 7-11% rates of return are determined. If the 7-11% rates of return are derived based on the current conditions, have the Government considered that the future conditions (e.g. inflation rate and interest rate) may be very different in the post-2008 period? Moreover, when comparing to the business like property development, the present permitted rate of return of the power companies is considered reasonable. Then, what is the basis to lower the permitted rate of return by 30% to 50% in the Government's proposal?

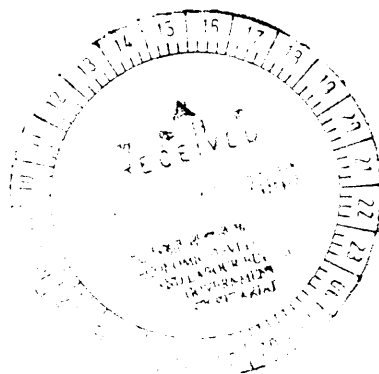
The Government has also proposed a shorter 10-year regulatory period in the Stage II Consultation Paper. But the proposed regulatory period fails to reflect the long-term nature of the power industry. With the shorter 10-year regulatory period, there is high probability for the long-life assets to become stranded after the 10-year regulatory period and investment risk for the power companies will be increased.

In order to maintain the same electricity reliability and to ensure the same quality of service after 2008, the Government should grant sufficient permitted return to the power companies and to maintain the regulatory period at the current 15 years.

Yours faithfully,



Chow Po To



## 前言

政府與本港兩家電力公司所簽訂的《管制計劃協議》，將於二零零八年屆滿，本諮詢文件列出了我們對《管制計劃協議》屆滿後，香港電力市場發展大綱所作的建議。就文件內提出的規管安排建議，及其他相關的事宜，我們誠邀大家發表意見。

這是兩個階段諮詢過程的第二階段。我們已於二零零五年一月三十一日至四月三十日期間，進行了第一階段的諮詢，徵求公眾就香港在二零零八年後電力市場發展的不同議題和方案的意見。我們在制訂這份第二階段諮詢文件所建議的規管架構時，已兼顧了第一階段諮詢所收集到的意見。在第二階段諮詢收集公眾意見後，我們會定出未來的規管架構，並與電力公司商討二零零八年後電力市場發展的安排。

這份諮詢文件共分為三章。第一章總結了第一階段諮詢所收集到的意見。參照這些意見後，我們擬訂出二零零八年後電力市場的規管安排建議。第二章詳述了這些建議及有關事宜。第三章列出這些建議的重點。

請將你的意見於二零零六年三月三十一日或之前，以下列任何方式遞交：

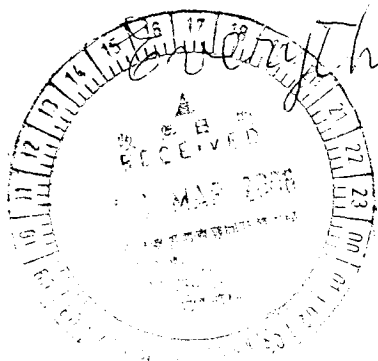
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中區政府合署中及東座二樓  
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傳真：(852) 2868 4679

除非另加註明，否則所有意見均會視作公開資料。

*The Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd.  
Everything is good!*



*Chow's Family*

25 March 2006

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


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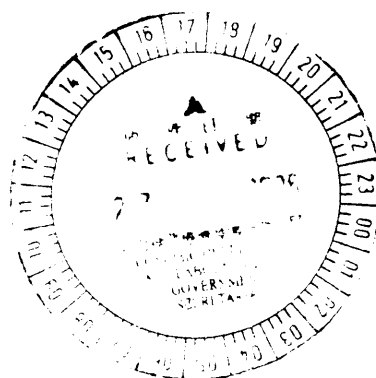
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I consider “users-pay” principle should be adopted in handling the issued of reducing generating plants’ emissions. Electricity consumers should be responsible for paying the cost to reduce pollution coming from the production of electricity. As a responsible citizen, I don’t mind pay a few more dollars a week for cleaner electricity.

I wonder why the Government proposed lower return to the power companies for emissions reduction facilities as compared with that for renewable energy sources as both of them are for environmental protection. I worry, with such a proposal, that there will not be sufficient incentives for power companies to reduce emissions. I therefore suggest the Government to stick to the “users-pay” principle in handling the emission issue and formulate a reasonable incentive mechanism to encourage the power companies to install sufficient emissions reduction facilities.

Yours sincerely,

  
CHOW SAI HUNG







"Chou Shun Alan"

31/03/2006 12:18

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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

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To Economic Development and Labour Bureau,

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

1. The permitted rate of return of power companies should be linked with the total emission caps set under the power companies' licences. Those cannot achieve the caps should have the rate of return reduced;
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: Chou Shun Alan

27 March 2006

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Lower Albert Road, Central,  
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Stage II Consultation on  
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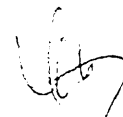
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First of all, I agree that the current institutional setup with economic, safety and environmental regulation by various Government bureaux and departments should be continued and that the economic regulation should be most effectively carried out by a bilateral agreement signed between the Government and each of the power companies.

However, I don't agree with the proposed shorter 10-year regulatory framework. Given the long-term investment cycle of electricity infrastructure, investors of the power companies must be provided with a sufficiently long regulatory period so that they are willing to continue to invest. This proposal ignores high probability for the long-life assets to stranded after the regulatory period and hence increases investment risk. I don't want to see any blackout due to lack of investment. In order to attract new capital, I strongly urge that the regulatory period be maintained at the current 15 years, in the absence of which a higher return rate should be provided to compensate the power companies for the increased risks associated with a shortened period.

Hong Kong had been many years renowned as world financial centre, contributing by its stable and extremely reliable electricity supply. Why risk this just for the sake of change? Therefore, just keep the terms of the current Scheme of Control Agreement unchanged would benefit Hong Kong as a whole.

Yours faithfully,



Chow Siu Ping



"chow sze chung"

17/03/2006 10:31

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Subject: 我要清新空氣  
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祝好

chow sze chung



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17/03/2006 12:58

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\_\_\_\_\_（署名）啟



"chow tik wah"

23/03/2006 15:55

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 Tsoi Wing"

24/03/2006 01:17

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 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,

Chow Tsoi Wing.

Chow Tsoi Wing



"Chow Tung Yi"

28/03/2006 14:45

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

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祝好

Chow Tung Yi



**"Chow, Wai Keung"**

30/03/2006 17:32

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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

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Dear Sirs,

My views on the subject are as follows:

- 1) Meeting 1% - 2% RE Target by 2012 without a firm and doable plan appears to be a wishful thinking unless we are serious in pursuing Energy- from - Energy.
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- 3) The Consultation Paper has not addressed a sustainable Energy Policy of which could have a major bearing on the subject matter.
- 4) With all the high-rise buildings in Hong Kong, a highly secure and reliable power supply is a must from the standpoint of moving individuals in and out of the building.

Regards,  
A HK Citizen



20 March 2006

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

Dear Mr. Ip,

Stage 2 Consultation on the Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong


Recently I have read from press reports that the Government has launched its Stage 2 Consultation on the captioned subject. As electricity supply is vital to every one of us in Hong Kong, I would like to discuss my following concerns with you.

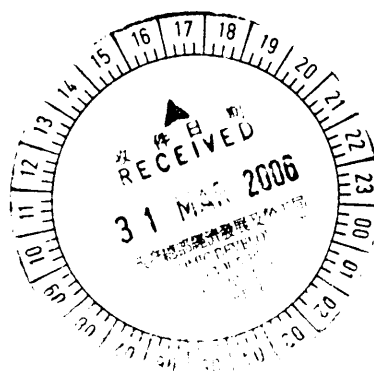
I understand that the Consultation Paper prepared by the Government suggests the following changes with respect to the existing Scheme of Control regulation:

- lowering of permitted rate of return from 13.5% to a range of 7-11%
- shortening of regulatory period from 15 years to 10 years.

My concerns are that these proposals will both lower the incentive for investors to commit their capital in long-term capital-intensive power supply industry and will eventually jeopardize the adequacy and reliability of electricity supply in the future. While I, as a user of electricity, shall always welcome a lower tariff, but surely not at the expense of deteriorated electricity supply services. Given the vital importance of electricity to Hong Kong, may I suggest the Government to give more thoughts to these 2 proposals when formulating the regulatory framework for the electricity market after 2008?

Yours sincerely,

  
Chow Wai Man





"Chow Wai Yin"

23/03/2006 19:38

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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"Chow Yee Han"

24/03/2006 16:50

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: 我要清新空氣

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25 March 2006

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

Dear Sir/Madam,

Comment on Stage II Consultation Paper

For less complexity and less bureaucratic management, I support the Government of maintaining the current institutional setup for the future electricity market in Hong Kong.

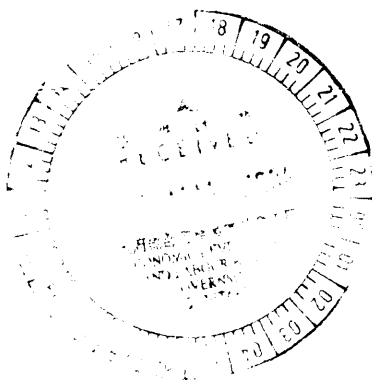
For the existing cost of electricity, I am satisfied with the reliable power supply and the services provided by the power company. In the Consultation Paper II, it is proposed that under the new regime, Government's approval will be required for all tariff adjustments to ensure that they are cost-justified, reasonable and affordable to consumers.

I think that this substantial interference on the operation of private companies from the Government will result in a bad image of doing business in Hong Kong. This could result in no further investment in the power market of Hong Kong. Therefore, I am afraid that this kind of unnecessary interference should be avoided.

Yours sincerely,



Chow Yin Ina





"Choy Lai Wah"

30/03/2006 20:06

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

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Choy Lai Wah



**LY Choy**

27/03/2006 22:30

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc: LY Choy

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

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Refer to Stage II Consultation, I would like to express my view to this Consultation Paper.

(a) New Supply Sources

I consider the supply from the Mainland is still not much reliable. In this regard, we shall not set up full interconnection with Guangdong. The interconnection to mainland will impose risk to our supply.

The renewable energy can only provide very few support to our energy support. But I do suggest to request the power company to study.

(b) Proposed Regulatory Arrangement

I consider the costs to consumers in meeting the emission reduction targets and promote energy efficiency shall be shared among consumer and electricity company.

Refer to reasonable "Return", I consider the existing condition could be maintained. Actually, the two electricity company provide very reliable electricity supply and they have never request their required max. return.

CHOY LUNG YAU

27 March 06



"Choy Yat Wah"

13/03/2006 06:40

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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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To: Economic Development and Labour Bureau Date: 13 March 2006

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

From: Choy Yat Wah (as a citizen of Hong Kong)

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

I appreciate the policy and objectives from the government of Hong Kong mentioned in the Second Stage Consultation Paper (CP2), i.e. ensure public to continue to enjoy safe, reliable, efficient supply with reasonable price, minimize environmental impact caused by the production and use of energy.

In order to implement the policy and objectives, the government intends to apply some regulatory arrangements by means of adopting of additional measure, under economic regulatory arrangement, and by means of legislation.

Based on the policy, objectives, regulatory arrangements, I would like to give some comments.

1. The government suggests reach the bilateral agreement for 10 years, and with option to extend for another 5 years subject to a review to be conducted towards to the end of the term. I think it is better to reach the next agreement for 15 years without addition of option. If next agreement do not follow the existing continual 15 years, and shorten to 10 years, the increase of economic risk would cause uncertainty for development and investment for electricity industry to meet the need Hong Kong. The asset life of the equipment in the electricity industry is within 25 to 50 years. The short regulatory instrument would mean a waste of resource. It does not make sense. Furthermore, for example, one of few types of fuel, natural gas is purchased under long contract, say, 15 years or more. Hong Kong is a small market. Hong Kong has little bargaining power with the international energy company. The shorter the contract is, the higher the price is, and the higher the electricity tariff is. Such short period of regulatory instrument is not realistic and contradictory to the reasonable prices as stated in the policy objective.

2. The government suggests different permitted rate of return for different types of assets. I do not agree this suggestion. It would make management become complicate and initiate argument. In fact, in the view of point of investment, all cost of investment of different types of assets, the return ought to be same. On the other hand, different rate of return for different types of assets, would lead to change of module of investments, biases investment on certain type of asset, affect intention or interest on the reduction of emission. If the return is the smallest one for investment on the construction of equipment for reduction of emission, it is not good for improvement of environment. Also, it is not match with the government's policy to reduce emission.

3. From the CP2, it revealed that the permitted rate of return of investment is considered within 7 to 11 %. It is not clear to explain how to estimate or consider the rate of return. The public and investor cannot be easily to analyze. It should first confirm the regulatory system then to make decision on the rate of return. The rate of return should not be as low as without attraction to investor. Some people use a bus company to compare with a power company on the investment and management. As the involved cost of investment, operation of industry, size of company are different, it is difficult to compare and ask a power company to follow a bus company.

4. About the open of electricity grid, I do not agree to open electricity grid. The electricity market of Hong Kong is comparatively small and there is shortage of land and fuel source. It would not be possible to introduce an effective open electricity market but opening of electricity market would cause the confusion of responsibility and right, and affect the degree of the reliability of electricity system in Hong Kong. There is no sufficient land to provide new supplier to lay new cables, install electricity stations and plants of power generation in Hong Kong. If the new supplier is from Mainland China, it is not a wise choice. We ought to not see it is a base because we cannot see Mainland China can provide sufficient electricity for the demand of herself in short term or long term of time in future. Also, as the electricity grid is large and cover big area in Mainland China, a small incident fault from remote can cause great unstable affect to the reliability of electricity supply in Hong Kong. As Hong Kong is a city with high density of population living in high riser buildings and people living rely on the important commercial activities, we really need reliable electricity. So far, we have sufficient, reliable electricity providing by existing power companies in Hong Kong.

Beside, in CP2, there is no mention about direction of primary energy – oil, coal, natural gas, etc. But, in other consultation paper for Persistent Organic Pollutants, the government suggested to phase out coal in the next 10 years. Coal was started to use in generating electricity after oil crisis in the 70s for its reliable supply. We have to know, to secure the economics and stability of a country, it is imperative to secure a reliable supply of electricity. To secure the electricity supply, the primary sources and their supply chain must be secured. For the future of Hong Kong, we should not rule out coal at this moment. The key point is to control the potential damage of a material (e.g. coal) to the environment and not to phase it out without considering "reliable, safe" as stated in the "policy".

Choy Yat Wah





"Chris Anderson"

27/03/2006 14:07

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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

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

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_



"Chris BAILEY"

28/03/2006 08:48

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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

Sign: chris BAILEY



"chris botsford"

24/03/2006 11:22

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Sign: \_\_\_\_\_chris botsford\_\_\_\_\_



"Chris Brooks"

27/03/2006 12:32

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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"Chris Burdett"

27/03/2006 12:44

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Sign: \_Cburdett\_\_\_\_\_



"chris burke"

28/03/2006 13:52

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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**Chris Butcher**

29/03/2006 18:01

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

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

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

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致經濟發展及勞工局:

我是一名中學生。我覺得香港現今的供電服務優良。兩間電力公司(中電)(港燈)都是功不可沒的,若不是他們的努力,供電就不會這麼可靠了。據我所知,現在電力公司供電有三分之一是煤電,三分之一是天然氣,三分之一是核電。這樣的安排我認為是恰當的,為什麼要刪除這個供電的主要來源——煤呢?單單是靠天然氣和核電怎行?天然氣供應量只剩下幾十年的儲量,核電供應有所限制,若刪除了煤,以後香港怎能依靠單一燃料?我認為政府應制定一個合適的燃料政策,政策裏註明各燃料平衡,這才合理。

另外,我認為中電供電給香港也是物有所值。雖然有些城市例如澳洲和雅加達電費都被中電便宜,但供電效率卻遠較中電為低。中電的電價比世界各大城市例如首爾、紐約或巴黎等,但效率卻是一樣可靠。

電力行業屬於長遠經濟的行業,所以規管協議應該反映行業的特性。所以應該和電力公司簽訂起碼十五年的年期。最近,中國大陸說要供電來香港,中國大陸的供電環境比香港還差,供電來香港是有害無利。

以上是本人的建議,希望政府可以參考



Chris Chan





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30/03/2006 09:22

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

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**Chris Cheung**

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30/03/2006 17:12

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

懇請特區政府能為香港帶來一片藍天，給市民一口清新空氣。

\_\_\_\_\_（署名）啟



"Chris Church"

28/03/2006 11:12

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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"chris collins"

24/03/2006 17:58

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"Chris Davey"

21/03/2006 18:51

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

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I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Chris Davey

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"Chris Davis"

30/03/2006 10:32

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"chris fjelddahl"

23/03/2006 19:12

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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"Chris Fordham"

24/03/2006 15:29

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"Chris Francis"

28/03/2006 00:40

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"Chris Gomm"

27/03/2006 18:40

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Sign: Chris



"Chris Harris"

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"Chris Hodgeman"

25/03/2006 00:09

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"chris hooley"

28/03/2006 09:24

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22/03/2006 09:04

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24/03/2006 21:30

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"Chris Ip"

27/03/2006 18:44

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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"Chris Jenkins"

24/03/2006 14:00

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"Chris Cheung"

29/03/2006 00:23

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

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

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To whom it may concern,

As one of the Hong Kong citizen as well as a professional in the local electricity market, I would like to offer my personal comments on the captioned as follows:

1. In my view, the local electricity companies in Hong Kong have done a good job over the past years under the SoC. They have provided the Hong Kong community with stable and good quality electricity supply at a very reasonable or "value for money" tariff. Imagine when do we ever have a blackout in Hong Kong in the past years and the tariff is very reasonable when compared with other advanced cities in the world.
2. The current proposal to adjust the regulatory conditions for the power companies proposed by the Government does not seem to root from any long-term energy and environment policy, which I believe is crucial to ensure the Hong Kong citizens will enjoy a well-balanced energy supply in long term. Investments on power industry is capital intensive and takes years to gain the return back. Without a clear long-term energy or regulatory environment will certainly discourage investors because the return might not balance with the increased risk they are facing in future. Does the society prepares to accept a less reliable power supply in return of a marginal cut in tariff, which I doubt and do not agree with.
3. In terms of environment, I think the Government has been misleading the public that the current pollution in Hong Kong roots from the power companies only which is not fair. Every user is a polluter and the power companies are just providing it. Besides, we all share the same sky with the Pearly River Delta, we could not just press the local companies to improve its environmental performance without urging the Mainland to do the same. Besides, some critic said that we do not have a choice so that we cannot avoid buying clean power (such as not from coal). However, are the public also prepare to pay a much higher price for green power such as wind power. I guess most of the public does not aware of this corresponding results of going for green. Again, in my view, the Government does not seem to have a clear and long-term policy to deal with its environmental issue.
4. As a result of the above, I do not support the current proposal of the system of different returns for different assets as well as demanding the Government should put forward a clear and long-term energy and environmental policies for consultation.

Regards,  
Chris KC Cheung



"Chris Knight"

30/03/2006 07:11

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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To Economic Development and Labour Bureau,

I love living in HK apart from the pollution. I worry for my childrens health in particular. It is now and ill be in the future the greatest risk to HK's future as a world city. PLEASE TAKE ACTION.

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27 March 2006

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

Dear Mr. Ip,

Electricity Market Development in Hong Kong  
Stage II Consultation

Thanks for the current regulatory regime. Electricity supply service in Hong Kong is good and I am very happy with the current level of electricity supply reliability.

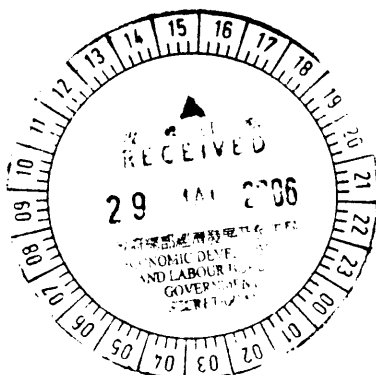
I agree with the Government that reliability of electricity supply is very important and the focus of the future electricity market development should be on maintaining reliability. But, the proposed changes in the consultation paper such as reduced permitted return and shortened regulatory period will have negative impact on the reliability of electricity supply. I am afraid that there might not be sufficient investment in electricity infrastructure after financial incentive to the power companies is reduced and the regulatory period is shortened in Hong Kong such that supply reliability might be affected.

The Government is needed to evaluate the proposals in the consultation paper with caution, so that Hong Kong will continue to have adequate and reliable electricity supply.

Yours sincerely,



Chris Lai





"Chris Lake"

28/03/2006 21:00

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"chris lee"

24/03/2006 14:20

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

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29/03/2006 19:44

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"Chris Liu"

19/03/2006 14:38

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: 我要清新空氣

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"Chris Lonsale"

26/03/2006 15:56

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"Chris Maden"

24/03/2006 13:27

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"Chris O'Sullivan"

31/03/2006 14:45

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: We want clean air!

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I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Chris O'Sullivan



"Chris Prosper"

29/03/2006 09:55

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30/03/2006 12:27

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"Chris Roberts"

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"Chris Ting"

31/03/2006 18:46

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: Opinion on Electricity Policy

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To whom it may concern,

Review the consultation paper, I am glad to see that it is a trend to improve the quality of environment. Renewable power and more environmental fuel should be the solution.

As a user, of course I would like to have the cost of electricity charge to be reduced. However I don't think to reduce the maximum return of the power companies can reduce the power charge. The main point should be how to make power generation process more effective and efficient. If the maximum return reduced but the cost of generating power increased substantially, we cannot have a reduction of electric charges. Even may result of increase in the charges.

As a investor, each dollar we spend on investment should have reasonable return. Larger amount of money invested will expect higher return. In commercial market, I think 11 to 14% of return rate is reasonable.

HKSAR should have to work out more attractive plan to motivate the power company in developing renewable power, and environmental fuel to protect the environment. At the same time, also motivate the power company to improve their efficiency in power generation, instead of just reduce the maximum return.

Regards.

Chris Ting



"Chris Van Katwyk"

27/03/2006 20:51

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"Chris White"

28/03/2006 08:59

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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

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"Chris Wright"

25/03/2006 11:25

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"Chris Y"

27/03/2006 01:05

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Sign: Chris Y\_\_\_\_\_



"chris"

31/03/2006 08:04

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: 我要清新空氣

☐ Urgent

☐ Return Receipt

致經濟發展與勞工局：

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

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懇請特區政府能為香港帶來一片藍天，給市民一口清新空氣。

祝好

chris



"Chris"

22/03/2006 09:51

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,

Chris



"Chris"

25/03/2006 12:11

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26/03/2006 00:05

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祝好

Chris



"chrissie"

30/03/2006 08:37

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 permanent resident and mother of a 2 yr old girl, I am tremendously concerned about the air pollution.

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Chrissie Cormack Wood

chrissie



"Chrissy Andrews"

27/03/2006 09:31

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"Christa Conner"

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"Christa Koch-Kessler"

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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"Christel Wilk"

23/03/2006 16:09

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"Christi Cruz"

26/03/2006 19:52

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**"Christiaan van Beek"**

23/03/2006 10:08

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

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Yours sincerely,

Christiaan van Beek

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"Christian Brun"

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Sign: Christian Brun



"Christian Cappelli"

23/03/2006 15:40

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Sign: Christian Cappelli



"Christian Englert"

30/03/2006 08:35

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28/03/2006 20:25

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23/03/2006 15:02

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"Christian McGregor"

24/03/2006 11:54

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"Christian Moore"

28/03/2006 09:39

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I am the owner of KEE Club, a private members club in HK. Our members represent the leading personalities in all major industries - finance, international trade, fashion and international brands, communication, leisure & tourisme ...

The deteriorating air quality in Hong Kong has reached levels which are not acceptable any more. Many expatriates are considering to relocate their families for this reason out of HK!

This is not a financial problem, but a problem of leadership. Major sectors of the societies are prepared to offer all their help, support, ingenuity to work together to improve HK and China's environmental quality.

It is time for the government to recognize this priority and to encourage drastic new policies.

Sign: \_Christian Rhomberg\_\_\_\_\_



"christian Wright"

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"Christie Ju"

30/03/2006 19:20

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: 我要清新空氣

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致經濟發展與勞工局：

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

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29/03/2006 14:35

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27/03/2006 10:45

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"Christina Lai (Tricor IS)"

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Subject: Stage II Consultation - Future Development of Electricity Market

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31/03/2006 08:42

Dear Sirs,

I am an ordinary citizen in Hong Kong and would like to submit my modest comment on the Government's consultation.

I have experience of spending periods of time in Melbourne, Australia, a deregulated market and Toronto, Canada, still being regulated.

Electricity expenses were both higher than Hong Kong, while the reliability could not be compared to here.

Though there could still be power interruptions, the durations are at most 2 to 3 minutes. In unfortunate moment of power outage, I always comfort my kids that the power will come back very soon.

But then in such advanced cities in Australia and Canada, the experiences were very different. When power goes out, you won't know and do not dare to guess how long the power can come back. It would be fortunate that most people do not need to take elevator to go down to the street and then they can have dinner outside or even drive to motel to spend the night. Most HK citizen won't be so fortunate in such situation.

On one occasion, I was in a shopping centre in Toronto. Then there was a sudden wind storm. Then the power was out for the district. My friend and I had to leave. I don't know how much business the shop owners might lose in the following one or two hours. I am confident that this won't happen in Hong Kong. Yet the electricity expense is lower than these 2 big modern cities.

When the Government carried out consultation on the future of electricity market in Hong Kong, I first feeling was that the market had been so good, why we needed to change anything.

The consultation paper set out a number of proposals. However, I feel that most, if adopted, would deter or affect the investing incentives of the power companies. There will not be any Economist in the world, who can suggest a perfectly fair rate of return. There is no mathematical model to be based on.

Though I will still have to pay my electricity bills, I feel that the bill is worthy when the quality and reliability have been so outstanding in the world.

Best Regards,  
Christina Lai



"Christina Lee"

22/03/2006 13:33

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

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I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Christina Lee

2006-03-17

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

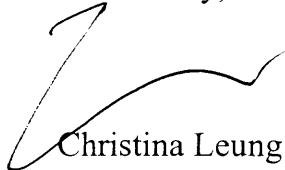
Dear sir,

Subject : Views on Stage II Consultation

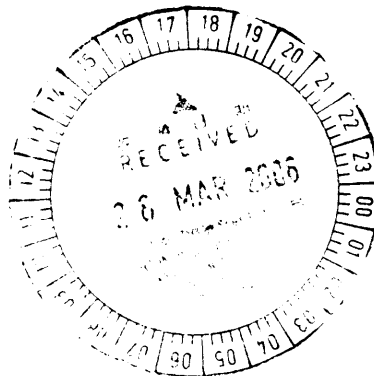
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1. Open electricity market for competition is not meaningful and not practical in Hong Kong.
2. Relying on China's power supply will endanger our reliability level and import pollution indirectly.
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Yours truly,



Christina Leung





"Christina LO"

24/03/2006 18:25

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

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"Christina Wai"

31/03/2006 12:42

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"Christine Bruckner"

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25/03/2006 16:18

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cc:

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Babrowsky"**

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3. 我們支持發展可再生能源，但反對把焚化爐 -- 會產生溫室氣體 -- 視作可再生能源；
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\_\_\_\_\_（署名）啟



"Christine Mallet"

24/03/2006 13:48

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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Sign: Christine Mallet



"CHRISTINE MANVILLE"

27/03/2006 12:03

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Sign: \_Christine Manville\_\_\_\_\_



"christine Mar"

27/03/2006 11:29

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"Christine Mechtler"

30/03/2006 19:42

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,

When I first moved to Hong Kong thirteen years ago, I suffered from bronchitis every winter. After three years, the doctor advised me I had a chronic respiratory problem. The problem was only alleviated after we moved to the South side.

Now the air quality in Hong Kong is getting worse, and I would not want the situation in the South side to deteriorate to the mid-levels I escaped from ten years ago. As a long-term and permanent Hong Kong resident, I am very much concerned about the worsening air pollution.

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Sign: christine mechtler\_\_\_\_\_



"christine or"

27/03/2006 10:10

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Sign: Christine Or



"Christine Sharman"

27/03/2006 23:16

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Sign: C Sharman\_\_\_\_\_



"Christine Shum"

24/03/2006 10:38

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 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,

Christine Shum





"Christine Tang"

27/03/2006 17:36

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

☐ Urgent ☐ Return Receipt

致經濟發展及勞工局，

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\_\_\_\_\_（署名）啟



"Christine Tsang"

27/03/2006 19:38

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Sign: \_\_\_\_\_



"Christine Van"

21/03/2006 12:27

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

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I 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,

Christine Van



"Christine Van"

29/03/2006 09:56

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Sign: Christine Van



"Christine Wong"

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Sign: Christine Wong



"Christine"

20/03/2006 13:53

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk  
cc:  
Subject: 可以不燒煤嗎?  
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成本不能轉嫁給消費者，一則電力公司已將太多外在成本轉嫁用家，二則為甚麼要安排脫硫裝置來延長煤電廠的壽命？

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請葉澍?不要令香港市民失望，請不要犧牲市民和環境的利益，我們已承受不來了。

祝好

Christine



"Christine"

23/03/2006 18:16

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Sign: \_\_\_\_\_



"christine leung"

25/03/2006 23:03

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Clean air is so important to every citizen living in the city. If the government still not feels the urge to address the problem, very soon, Hong Kong is going to lose its attraction to tourists, to worldclass talents, as well as its status as an international city. The government is also going to face an expensive health bill in the end if it continues to take a lukewarm approach and allow the polluted air to damage the health of its citizens.

Sign: \_\_\_\_christing leung\_\_\_\_





"christina siu"

28/03/2006 14:56

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Sign: \_\_Christinia Siu\_\_\_\_\_



"Christo le Roux"

29/03/2006 12:57

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Sign: \_\_\_\_\_



"Christof Van der  
Stichele"

28/03/2006 15:43

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"Christopher"

28/03/2006 11:22

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**"Christopher and  
Catherine Blaine"**

24/03/2006 21:48

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: Response to Consultation Paper on Future Development of the  
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To Economic Development and Labour Bureau,

We are former Hong Kong residents, and the reason we left Hong Kong in 2004 was due to terrible air pollution. You should be aware that many expatriates are gravely concerned about HK's air, and those with children often depart Hong Kong prematurely in order to give their children clean air. This cannot be good for Hong Kong's economy or reputation! Many foreign companies advise their executives about the poor air quality, and this is factored into the decision whether to come to Hong Kong to work. You will most certainly begin to see rapid "brain drain" if the situation is not reversed.

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**"Christopher B. Wilcock"**

25/03/2006 08:22

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**"Christopher Bailey"**

23/03/2006 22:02

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**"Christopher Burgess"**

27/03/2006 13:29

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"Christopher Chan"

24/03/2006 15:33

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"Christopher Coates"

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: We want clean air!

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22/03/2006 21:14

To: Economic Development and Labour Bureau

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I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Christopher Coates



**Christopher Howe**

30/03/2006 18:03

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

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

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

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

I strongly recommend the Government to:

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

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

Christopher Howe



"Christopher KEYES"

19/03/2006 18:26

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: We want clean air!

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"christopher lee"

22/03/2006 10:10

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**"Christopher Michael  
Riggs"**

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"Christy Lam"

29/03/2006 20:20

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

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致經濟發展及勞工局，

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

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

懇請特區政府能為香港帶來一片藍天，給市民一口清新空氣。

\_\_\_\_\_（署名）啟



"christy webb-gibson"

24/03/2006 10:07

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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"Christy"

17/03/2006 09:57

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: 我要清新空氣

☐ Urgent

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祝好

Christy





"christy"

21/03/2006 00:10

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk  
cc:  
Subject: 我要清新空氣  
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"CHU Chung fai"

25/03/2006 20:26

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cc:

Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

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\_\_\_\_\_（署名）啟



**Chu Fung Yee**

30/03/2006 12:09

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cc:

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

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Chu Fung Yee

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Lower Albert Road, Central  
Hong Kong

Stage II Consultation

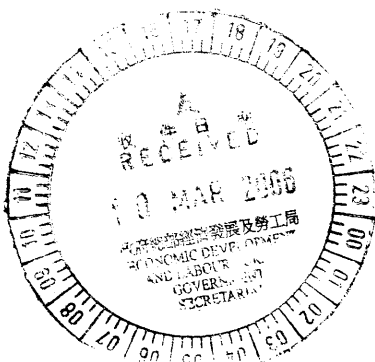
Dear Mr Yip,

With reference to the above subject I am glad to see that you have chosen continuing regulating the two power companies from your Stage I consultation. I believe this choice is of least cost and least disruption to the existing system.

For the new features you suggest in Stage II, I don't agree with new supply sources from China and increased interconnections. These are equivalent to deregulation which has been found having troubles overseas. You are suggesting that the supplying sources we are going to rely on some 10 years later should from the Mainland. I doubt very much how our reliability can be maintained with such a proposal. You also suggest to increase the interconnection between Hong Kong Island and Kowloon and the interconnection between Kowloon and Guangdong to facilitate the import. I consider it not cost effective to do so.

Yours sincerely,

  
Chu Kok Tsang





"Kong Chu"

03/03/2006 15:37

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

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

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To whome may concern,

In general, I'd say it is good idea and timing to have a review on the future of electricity market in HK to give us a more reasonable electricity tariff, cleaner air/environment, reliable electricity supply. From consultation paper, I have following concern/comment:

1. Shorten the regime to 10 years (As a investor, it will be a more confident figure from the paper). The investment on facilities by the power company and its investors is multi-billion, 10 years is definitely insufficient. How investors can agree to make such a big investment and can't seen the return? Not incentive at all. As a result, those facilities keep aging within new investment will lead to pollutions can't be improved and also degrading the realibility. Suggest to keep the existing permitted years or even extend to bring us better environment and supply realibility.

2. Lower the return to 7-10%, environmental related incentives is also not clear and attractive enough. Similar to point 1, how these can attract investors? Suggest to a) define more clear incentive scheme on environment improvement related investments and give a more reasonable incentives to compensate the shorten of regime to 10 years.

Regards,  
Chu Kong

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

10 March 2006

Chu Shun King

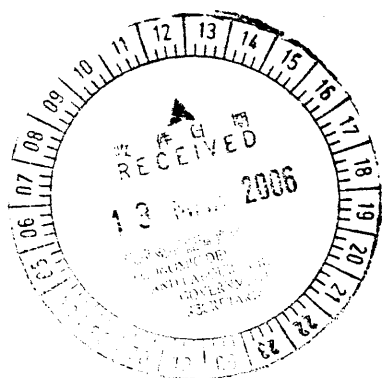
**Stage II Consultation Paper On Future Development  
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Dear Mr. Ip,


In response to Stage II Consultation Paper, I fully support your proposal of bilateral agreement between Government and the power companies.

I would like to express my views on this Stage II Consultation Proposal.

- (a) The existing Scheme of Control Agreement, which is a bilateral agreement, has already proved that this mechanism is successful. As pointed out in the Stage II Consultation Paper, views received from the Stage I Consultation were supportive to have a bilateral agreement arrangement between the Government and the power companies.
- (b) If the bilateral agreement between Government and the power companies is still adopted for the future regulatory arrangements, then a new regulatory authority will not be required to set up and hence only low governance costs will be incurred.
- (c) I totally support to continue the economic regulation by means of bilateral agreement between the Government and the power companies. It is because such approach is easy and simple to implement. Therefore, this SCA-type of arrangement should be continued to use in the future.



Yours faithfully,

  
CHU SHUN KING

The Economic Development and Labour Bureau,  
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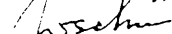
Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong  
Stage 2 Public Consultation

Dear Sir,

As a permanent resident of Hong Kong, I hope to have a long-term, reliable and stable electricity supplier. The present electricity suppliers have been proven very well served to our community for the decades. They should not be discouraged. The permitted return of 13-15% is fair and reasonable under the existing Scheme of Control. If competitive market is introduced, there is no confidence that the new suppliers can provide good quality and reliable services to our community and will make the market complicated. As a consequence, The Government needs to spend extra cost and labour in the administration.

I fully support the views of CLP and hope to maintain the present electricity supply condition.

Yours faithfully,



Chu Wing Shing

29/3/06

To Fax: 852-2868 4679

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 the Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong

As a shareholder of the Hongkong Electric Holdings Ltd., I would like to express my views on the following 5 key proposals outlined in the Consultation Paper.

1. The Regulatory Period Should Remain 15 Years

The proposed 10+5 year regulatory period is actually for 10 years. It is too short for huge and lumpy investments in 30-35 year service life assets to recover costs and to earn reasonable return.

2. The Permitted Rate of Return (ROR) Should be Sufficient to Incentivize Investment

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The proposed 4-tiered ROR arrangement for different asset classes is counter-productive in solving the air quality problem. Besides, it unnecessarily complicates the return issue, and increases bureaucracy and administration costs.

4. Emission Penalty Should be Fair and Reasonable

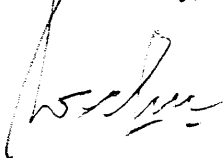
The proposed emission penalty mechanism which links return with emission target is a double penalty. It is unfair and unreasonable.

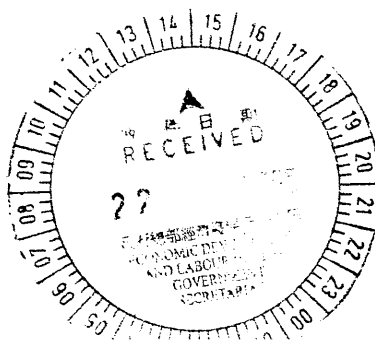
5. The Existing Tariff Adjustment Mechanism Should be Maintained

The proposed requirement of Government approval for annual tariff reviews will subject our legitimate return under the agreement to undue political pressure.

As an investor of the Hong Kong's power industry, I am proud to have helped deliver safe and reliable electricity supply, together with exemplary environmental performance, at reasonable price in the past decades under the Scheme of Control Agreement. I trust that you will give due recognition to the proven effectiveness of the Agreement when mapping out the way forward for the electricity market. I also hope that my views will be considered and reflected in the ongoing consultation exercise.

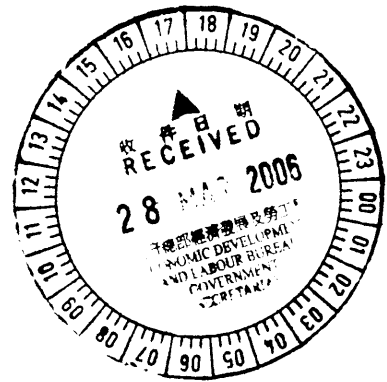
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葉澍堃局長：

**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為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。

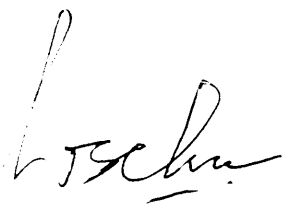
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**雙重減排罰則：** 現行的空氣污染管制法例已訂下超越排放上限的罰則，若建議電力公司未能達減排目標又再被扣減回報率，則變成雙重懲罰，對電力公司不公平。

**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，不應為變而變。請考慮延續現行規管模式。

  
(CHU WING SHING)

二〇〇六年三月四日



**Chu Wood Tai**

30/03/2006 14:31

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

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Lower Albert Road, Central  
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Dear Mr. S.K. Ip,

I support the government to retain the bilateral agreement arrangement for post-2008 electricity market. Such arrangement can effectively maintain our world-class supply reliability level.

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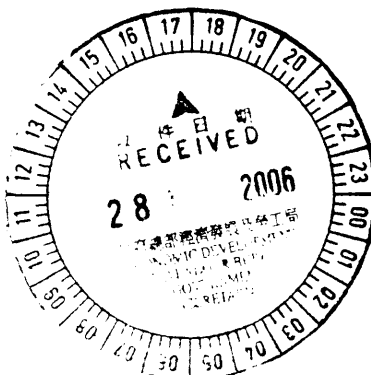
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- (c) The Government should not shorten regulatory period to 10 years as it will pose significant hurdle in inducing investment.

I opine that the existing regulatory regime with terms and conditions should be retained since it has a well-proven track record.

Yours sincerely,



Chua Ka Chin





"chuang hui ying"

27/03/2006 20:27

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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\_chuang hui ying\_\_\_\_\_ (署名) 啟



"Chuck Allison"

29/03/2006 15:27

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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

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To Economic Development and Labour Bureau,

As a Hong Kong citizen, I am very much concerned about the air pollution caused by the power stations (and other sources). With respect to electricity generation, I strongly demand the government to enhance control in the electricity market, so as to continually reduce all sorts of pollution induced by power generation. These control measures must be designed in such a way so as not to be used by the electricity companies as a pretext for an escape from their social and environmental responsibilities. I thus support/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 (i.e. include a financial incentive for reducing pollution and a dectentive for not meeting standards);
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. This would also allow more financial resources to be injected into the economy (e.g. what if every tenant in Hong Kong could save 25% of their air con charges);
5. Energy Administration should be established to work cooperatively with producters and 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: Chuck Allison

Economic Development and Labour Bureau  
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Lower Albert Road, Central  
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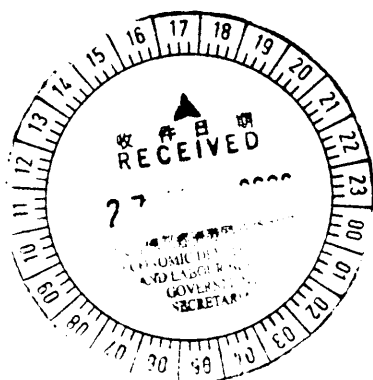
Stage II Consultation of Future Development  
on the Electricity Market in Hong Kong

With reference to the Stage II Consultation Paper, I would like to express my opinions on some of the Government's proposals.


A shorter 10-year regulatory period has been proposed by the Government in the Stage II Consultation Paper. The proposed regulatory period fails to reflect the long-term nature of the power industry. Investments of power companies are capital intensive, with long asset lives usually exceeding 30 years. With the proposed shorter 10-year regulatory period, the power companies will only have 10 years of certainty to earn a return and will be reluctant to invest in the electricity infrastructure. With the possibility of Government introducing competition in electricity market in the future, there will be increased investment risk for the power companies. I think that a sufficient long regulatory period should be given to the power companies so that they are willing to continue to invest.

Government has proposed a higher return to power companies for renewable energy sources as compared with that for emission reduction facilities. With the suppression of the rate of return for emission reduction facilities, I am afraid that there will be insufficient incentives for power companies to reduce emissions. Both emission reduction facilities and renewable energy sources are environmental protection measures. They should be given the same level of incentive to the power companies.

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



Yours sincerely,

  
21-3-2016  
Chui Chi Hung



"Chui Hin Tung"

29/03/2006 23:52

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

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"chui hui fung"

24/03/2006 13:35

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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**KEVIN CHUI**

10/03/2006 11:06

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: 轉寄： views on "Future Development in the Electricity Market in Hong Kong - Stage II Consultation".

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Recently, I learn that HK Govt would like to renew the SOC with the power company. As suggested by the Govt, the permitted return would be reduce to 7-11% and the return rate will also be varied according to the type of asset purchased. Also, the contract period would be shorten to 10years.

I know that the Govt would like to reduce the cost for our citizen. However, I think that the reliability of power supply is far more important as HK is a financial centre. Also, in normal status, sound reason should be raised to support the changes in changing the terms in conditions in the negotiation.

As I know, the investment and return period for a power company will much longer than 10 years. So it is not suitable to offer the contract in 10 years as it will discourage investment by the company. Also, it would be better and more open if the return rate for all asset are the same.

Thanks and Regards

Chui Kin

member no.



"CHUI SZE MAN"

31/03/2006 21:47

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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Fax 2868 4679

21<sup>st</sup> March 2006

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We need a secure electricity supply in Hong Kong with a clear and stable regulatory framework that support by a long-term energy policy and consistent environmental regulations.

Regards,



Chum Ka Yeung



"Chun Kai Siu"

28/03/2006 23:27

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Chung Alan

29/03/2006 14:54

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk  
cc:  
Subject: Stage II Consultation  
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Dear Sir,

I would like to support the policy objective as stated in the Stage II Consultation Paper on the Future Development of the Electricity Market. However, I have reservations on the following issues and I would like to express my personal views: -

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If third party gained access on the electricity supply grid in Hong Kong, unclear accountabilities and responsibilities on the grid administration will be inevitably created. Without a clear accountability and responsibility on the grid administration, I believe that more time will be spent on the investigation of accountability rather than restoring the electricity supply as soon as possible to the customers will be result under abnormal incidents. Hence, the certainty of supply is endangered with third party grid access. Also, there is no assurance and track record on the third party supply reliability. The supply reliability in Hong Kong provided by new suppliers will be uncertain.

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The electricity supply in Mainland remains tight in the coming years. The future economic growth in Mainland remains high and the future electricity supply situation in the Mainland remains unclear. Even though we can take little advantage on the tariff by importing power across the boarder, the consequence in trading-off the poor supply security from the Mainland will be huge.

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I hope my views on the above issues can be taken care by the Government to formulate the future policy on the electricity market in Hong Kong.

Yours truly,

Alan Chung.





"Chung Carrie"

29/03/2006 20:22

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Certificate No.: CC 698

28 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**  
**Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong**

We are a medium sized enterprise and have the following comment on the Stage II Consultation.

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Being heavily relying on a promising and steady power supply to support our business, we urge you to adopt a more pragmatic approach to avoid any negative impact. Since we are now enjoying a superb electricity service at an equitable tariff, we would readily accept to retain the same.

In view of the superior reliability performance of the power companies, we advise you to review and determine a more appropriate ROR acceptable to all stakeholders not just the outspoken groups.

Thank you for your attention.

Yours faithfully,

S. K. Wong



"chung choi ying"

17/03/2006 22:44

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk  
cc:  
Subject: 我要清新空氣  
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\_\_\_\_\_（署名）啟



chung lim lai

09/03/2006 23:31

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: 香港電力市場未來的發展第二段諮詢的意見

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"chung man biu"

28/03/2006 11:37

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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

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Sign: \_\_\_\_chung\_\_\_\_



**"Chung Ming Kwan"**

03/03/2006 16:16

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: Future Electricity Market in Hong Kong

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I opine a stable electricity supply to Hong Kong is much more important than the return rates to the two power companies. I support to maintain the current return rate 15% because I am enjoying a very reliable power supply. Lowering the return rate is likely to discourage investment by the power companies and we all would have to pay a much higher price.



**Chung Ming Lau**

29/03/2006 00:38

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: Disagreement of changing electricity contents

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Dear All :

I am a construction worker and live in H K . In fact . I am very enjoy the performment of stabile electric in here. In my points of view , there are some reasons to remain unchang:

- (1) the fare of electric in here is not very hi in PRC or in Asia
- (2) Stability electric supply is most important in H K
- (3) No body know the effects of new electric company.



"chung pui pui"

23/03/2006 16:59

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: 我要清新空氣

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祝好

chung pui pui



"Chung's Family"

30/03/2006 13:10

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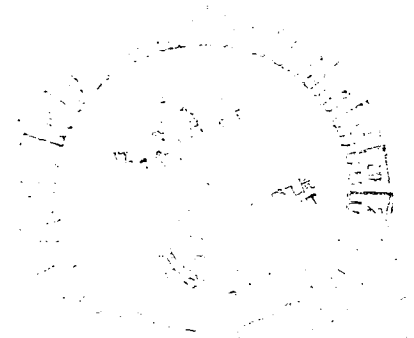
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葉局長鑒：

近期局長和兩電高層商討專營權的年期、

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一下意見。

香港是一個現代化的城市，不論市民的日常生活、  
金融機構、各項醫療設備、交通工具等都依賴  
電力供應。怎樣使電力供應才能有穩定性呢？  
大眾市民習慣它的存在，若突然發生停電或常常  
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出街吃飯，無電視睇，又無 life，怎樣回家呢？  
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材，才能達到完美的成果。



網絡的建設及人材的培訓，需要大量的金錢及時間累積，最重要是得到政府大力支持及全能配合，使企業安心在港發展。

電費的格價是否合理，我就根據不同階層人士的意見訴說一下；一般市民認為最平最好、大富豪就要方便，錢並不是問題；有津貼者就不會過問；但實際上要有好的可靠性供電，就問營運上的資金是少不了。

政府在各項大型基建的项目中也預算某年收回成本，投資在電力方面的投資者也有同一心態。若政府漠視兩電利益的回報，引致大量裁員及危及供電的穩定性，局長你能承擔這樣的結果嗎？

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陳長寬 CHUNG SAU LOI



March 17, 2006

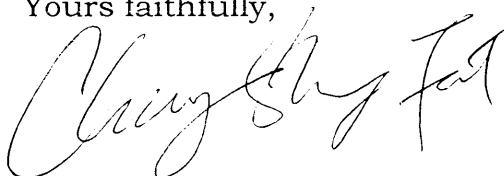
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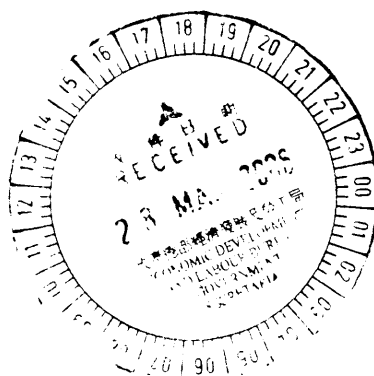
Dear sir,

**Re : Views on Stage II Consultation**

In the framework proposed under the Stage II consultation, I fully support the government's objective in promoting the use of renewable energy to improve our environment. However, the fact is that the application of RE in Hong Kong will be quite limited due to the geographical constraint. Can we install wind turbines along our coastal line or even in our country parks? Surely impossible and not practical. From this viewpoint, I think to induce the investment in RE will be difficult even you provide a higher rate of return for such source. To be realistic, I think we should encourage the power companies to install more emission reduction facilities which are well proven to be effective in the control of pollution from power plants.

Yours faithfully,

  
Chung Shing Fat





"Chung Sin Yee"

29/03/2006 10:28

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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Central, Hong Kong

Comments on Electricity Market Stage II Consultation

Dear Sir,

After going through the consultation paper, I would like to share with you my comments for the future electricity market development:

**1. Reliability is our Main Concern**

The reliability of electricity supply is vital important for a world wide financial center - Hong Kong. In our daily life, we cannot imagine that the situation is so worse and inconvenience if the blackouts or outages is frequently occurred. The electricity is definitely the core energy serving our livings including education, entertainment, business, etc. The prime objective of the future development of electricity market should be focused on the reliability issue.

**2. Open Market for Electricity Supply from the Mainland**

It is well known that the environmental performance of power plants in the Mainland China is much lower than that of Hong Kong's power companies. The poor air quality in Hong Kong is partially due to the pollution from the Mainland. Therefore, the introduction of electricity supply from the Mainland will definitely encourage the power companies from the Mainland to pollute the environment more. Much measure must be taken to ensure their environmental standards before the implementation of the open market.

**3. Low Rate of Return to Emissions Reduction Facilities**

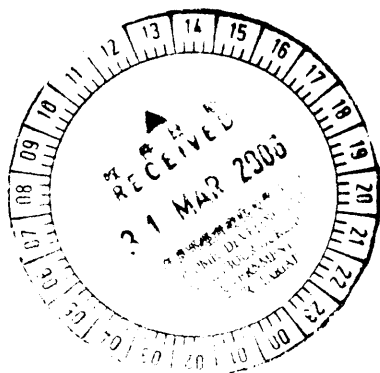
The paper proposed to give the lowest rate of return (7%) to emissions reduction facilities, which in fact will discourage power companies to do emissions reduction work. Consequently, if the power companies do less in emissions reduction, the air quality of Hong Kong will continuously be worsened. Therefore, I strongly disagree with this anti-environmental proposal.

I hope that you can take my comments into consideration during forming the future electricity market policy.

Yours sincerely,



Chung Suet Lam



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局長先生：

### 回應第二階段諮詢文件

作為香港普通市民，我對第二階段的諮詢文件有下列的意見。

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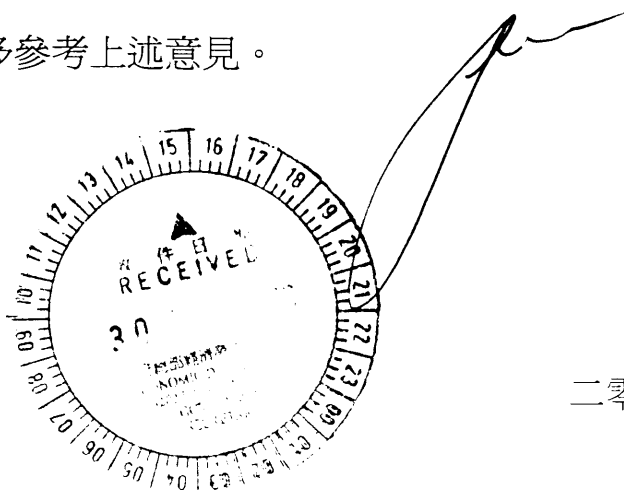
諮詢文件建議將規管協議年期由目前的 15 年縮短至 10 年，可能令投資者面對不明朗因素而增加投資風險，不利電力市場的長期穩定發展。我認為電力市場是一個投資期長的行業，維持現時 15 年協議年期是合適的。

#### **准許回報率**

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本人希望政府在平衡市民大眾及投資者利益的情況下，為香港電力市場未來發展，制訂一個合適的規管機制，確保香港有可靠和穩定的電力供應。

望局長多參考上述意見。



Chung Sun Kwan  
二零零六年三月二十九日



**Chung Sylvia**

29/03/2006 23:49

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

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

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Dear Sirs,

The followings are my comments on Stage II Consultation:

1) I do not agree with the proposed rate of return 7 to 11% although I agree it should be lowered. However, it seems unrational for so huge investment with only a low rate of return even though lower than the bank housing loan lending rate, it's nearly 8% now.

It is no incentive and motivative for investor to enter into existing market. And it is a discourage policy for two existing electricity companies to carry on their business with this unattractive rate. I recommend a milder cut on ROR rather than too drastic.

2) I also heard that the new scheme of control would cut the regulatory period from 15 yrs to 10 yrs with an option for a 5-yr extension after a review before expiry. It is commonly believed that the life of an electricity equipment should last for a longer time. This huge capital investment would take over 30 yrs for payback period. If the regulatory period will really be shortened to 10 yrs, I think this should increase the investment risks.

As a layman, I also realize that the return on any investment in the 30 yrs service-life infrastructure will still be negative in the first 8 or 9 yrs, so a 10-yr regulatory period is unfair and unacceptable.

3) Accordingly to my case, I live in New Territories, my family transportation is quite expensive. I work in Wanchai. Everyday I need to spend approx. \$40 for bus fares. It is the most cheapest way for me to go to my office. It costs me over \$1000 transportation fee for a month. This is only my figure on transportation and not including other members of my family. However, we only paid around \$800 to \$900 average for electricity each month. I am not willing to save only under \$100 in exchange for less reliable electricity supply. I think the loss is absolutely greater than what I gain.

Moreover, it is commonly known that H.K. is a world financial centre. I don't think she can suffer from any electricity disturbance to affect her standing in the world.

So, please consider my points carefully before formulating the new SOC.

One HK citizen,  
Sylvia Chung



"Chung Tak Chun"

18/03/2006 16:36

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk  
cc:  
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03/03/2006 15:19

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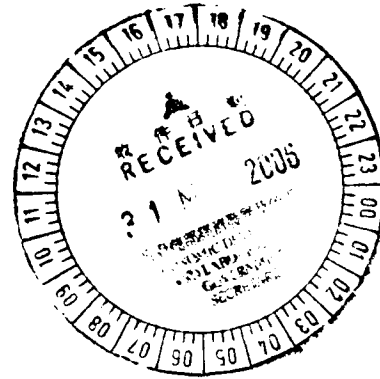
1. I agree the objective of the consultation paper:
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3. I support the current practice to reach an agreement by negotiation between HKSAR and the existing power companies to have a co-ordinated investment to ensure adequate, secure and reliable electricity supply to the territory.
4. I support to have an agreement of median term to ensure improvment of the electricity supply. I think 12 years would be optimum.
5. Environment protection is also important globallyh. Continuous improvment by further adoption of latest technology is essential. From this aspect, I support to increase the agreement to 15 years to encourage a long term investment.
6. The rate of return for improving the environment should be higher. 7% is too low. I think it 10~12% will be acceptable.
- 6.. HKSAR should encourage the power companies to explore a stable supply of fuel and faciliate a favorable environment to the power companies to secure available energy source in a economic manner so that the tariff will be optimum.
7. This could be done by approval of construction of gas supply facility for power company to achieve&nb! sp;stable supply at low cost.
8. I do not agree to use any word like "Penalty". This will spoil the harmony of environment in the electricity market. This may refrain the investors further improve the performance in the area of environment protection and cause adverse impact to the environment of Hong Kong.
9. On the other hand, the government should encourage the power company to perform better by incentive scheme positively.
10. I do not agree the rate of return decreases to 7-11%. This will hinder the normal development of the electricity system. Deteriation of the electricity supply systemt will be expected. Blackout would be very likely.
11. Overall speaking, I perceived that 12% of average rate of return will be optimum.

Regards,  
Chung Tak Sun



29 March 2006

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



Dear Sir,

FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF THE ELECTRICITY MARKET IN HONG KONG  
STAGE II CONSULTATION

I fully support the objective of the Government's energy policy for ensuring the public can enjoy reliable, safe and efficient energy supplies at reasonable prices and would like to have my views on the proposed regulatory arrangements stipulated in the Stage II Consultation Paper as follows:

1. Bilateral Agreements

I support having a bilateral agreement be arranged between the Government and each of the power companies to exercise the economic regulation and past record has proved that the current bilateral agreement is effective and simple for implementation by the Government and the power companies.

2. Duration of the Bilateral Agreements

I do NOT agree with the proposal for shortening the agreement period from 15-year term to 10-years term.

The capital-intensive power supply industry involves long-life assets and requires long lead-time for generation; transmission and distribution network planning that implies the need of a long return period. It is envisaged that the proposed 10-year term with an option to extend by another five years will increase the investment risk and subsequently lower the power companies' investment incentive.

I suggest having the current 15-year term of the bilateral agreement be maintained without any change.

3. Rate of Return

In view of the long payback period and the unbalanced risk faced by the power companies, I consider that the current permitted rate of return at 13.5% based on average net fixed asset is reasonable and shall be maintained.

Any proposal of change or reduction shall have a fair basis or justification, open discussed and agreed by all parties concerned.

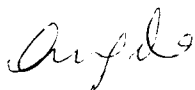
4. Varying Return for Different Type of Assets

I do NOT support the proposal of applying different rates of return for different types of assets in the new economic regulatory regime. The proposal may make the power companies diversify their investment or disfigure their planning priority in order to reach a higher return that will subsequently lead to an insufficient investment and lower the supply reliability. Furthermore, this may also complicate the regime and increase the power companies' administration costs and the Government as well, and all costs ultimately will be borne by the consumers.

As long as the cost of capital raising for different assets are the same, the returns of assets shall also be the same. I suggest applying same rate of return for all types of assets

Thank you for your attention.

Yours Faithfully,



Chung Ting Yee, Angela



"Chung Wai-kwong"

15/03/2006 20:51

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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Main & East Wings  
Lower Albert Road, Central  
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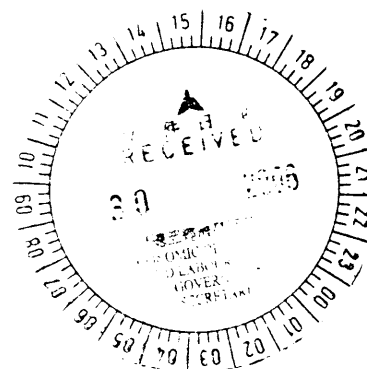
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We would appreciate your consideration of the above views in your final analysis.

Yours truly,







"Cici"

24/03/2006 14:12

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Your Ref.: -  
Our Ref.: GL0603/EDLB/0006C  
Date: 30 March, 2006

- ☒ By Fax (2868-4679)  
☒ By Post  
☐ By Hand

Dear Sir,

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

We write to express our views on the Stage II Consultation and hopefully it is not too late for this opportunity.

Like most of the consumers in Hong Kong, we are looking for a reliable and clean electricity supply. Environmental protection is also an important issue in Hong Kong. We believe the government should encourage the power companies to utilize other sources of fuel or renewable energy for reduction of air pollution. Such investment may be costly but valuable to a metropolitan like Hong Kong in the long run. Without a fair and continuous return on investment, we do not foresee a healthy growth of a company can be achieved. The reduction rate from 13.5% to 7-11% of return is lack of justification in comparing with the financial cost today. We also believe the government should have a long term and solid strategy which is mutually agreed with both parties so as to balance the rate of return and risk of investment.

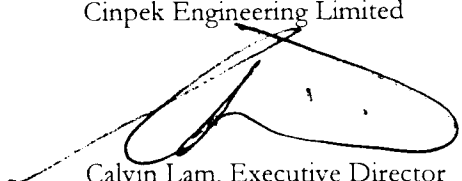
Referring to the 100% penalty on excess capacity issue, we have a different point of view. Since the capacity has been determined and planned in advance through a mutual agreement with the company and government. We don't see why only one party needs to be suffered. In addition we also understand as a responsible electricity supplier, they should prepare more than adequate to supply electricity to their consumers in case of shortage of power. Such approach may also lead to an excessive capacity in terms of your interpretation.

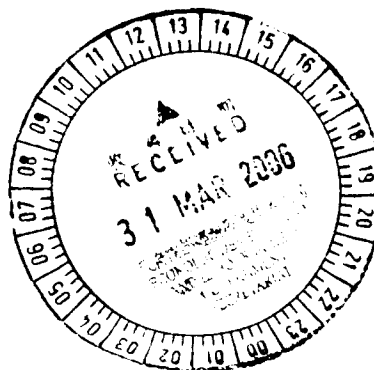
Bilateral agreement between the government and the power companies is necessary as the business is a natural monopoly. We also believe the 15-year regulatory period is more stable for the power companies to fully utilize the existing and prospective facilities so as to maintain a reliable electricity supply.

Finally, as a typical consumer, we are willing to see a reduction on our electricity bills. However, we understand the rate of return must be proportionate to what they have invested. Therefore, a balance of low cost, reasonable return, environmental control and reliable supply in an acceptable manner between the government and power companies shall be vital.

Thank you for your attention.

Yours faithfully,  
For and on behalf of,  
Cinpek Engineering Limited

  
Calvin Lam, Executive Director  
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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.

Cissy Lam

30<sup>th</sup> March, 2006  
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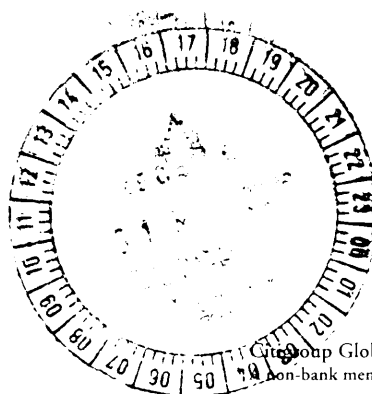
Any changes to a system which appears to have served Hong Kong well, must be well thought through and need to ensure that:

- (i) incentives should be offered to electricity providers to ensure that the objective of reducing emissions is achieved. Any energy policy should encourage appropriate investment in addressing the environment issue. We would endorse a policy that promoted such investment.
- (ii) Hong Kong continues to enjoy a reliable electricity production and distribution system. Such a system is a key requirement for any financial institution. It would negatively impact our operations if this reliability was compromised through changes in the regulation of the electricity market.
- (iii) there is sufficient and continuous investment in Hong Kong's electricity infrastructure. This ultimately depends mostly on the financial incentives offered to the utilities to make such investment.
- (iv) the Hong Kong power companies have a sufficiently long period (which is probably greater than the 10 year regulatory period being proposed) to encourage investment while providing an economic return.

There are many examples around the world, but most notably in the US, where changes to the operational regime for power companies has had a dramatic and lasting negative impact on customers. We would ask that you consider our views above as you move forward with this consultation.

Yours faithfully,  
For on behalf of  
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**Submission to Panel of Environment Affairs**  
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for the meeting on 27 March 2006

**RESPONSE**

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

**Stage II Consultation**

**22 March 2006**

**Presented by**

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### ***Summary of Response***

Having responded extensively to the Stage I Consultation Paper, we remain disappointed with the Stage II Consultation Paper from the Economic Development and Labour Bureau (EDLB) because its goals are still too narrowly framed and fail to take into account the changing dynamics of future energy markets and energy technologies - or the opportunities that these changing dynamics can provide for the people of Hong Kong.

In this paper we focus on FOUR main issues:

1. The **narrow focus** of the Schemes of Control (SoC) discussion fails to adequately reflect the risks and opportunities of the modern energy world. We recommend that the Government reframe the SoC debate as part of the development of a multi-purpose **Integrated Energy Policy**.
2. **Energy efficiency** offers massive potential savings to Hong Kong consumers and potential new areas of profitable business to power companies and other sectors. The EDLB's greatest failing is not to have taken the opportunity to align the interests of the utilities and consumers, so that energy savings achieved can be appropriately shared thereby driving the utilities and consumers to work towards the highest gains from energy conservation and efficiency. We propose a series of measures that would ensure **energy efficiency is addressed at the same level as energy supply**.
3. Allowing **fair access to the grid to small power producers** would offer multiple benefits to Hong Kong's consumers and its energy system. The EDLB's Stage II position is vague in this area. We believe there are important aspects of the grid that should form the subject of public discussion, which will speed the entry of new, clean decentralised generation technologies. We suggest that the EDLB encourage a discussion about the various ways it may be possible to provide an open grid, including outright **purchase of the grid** by the HKSAR Government, or even simply a fair tariff system for independent power producers to access the grid.



4. **Increased participation from consumers and other stakeholders** in power sector decision-making could offer new opportunities for shared innovation. We note also the potential for greater public scrutiny to bolster a shortage of technical expertise within the EDLB. Energy policy is an area that Hong Kong is relatively weak in. Therefore, to create a better informed public and to accumulate expertise we believe a special energy sector body would be useful. We propose the setting-up of a **Citizens Energy Committee** to greater represent the interests of the people of the HKSAR in key energy sector decisions in the future.

Unless reforms along these lines are considered, we are sceptical that EDLB's recommendations will set Hong Kong on the right energy path for the future.

### ***Recommendation 1: Begin with an Integrated Policy Objective***

The world has changed since the original SoC were devised. Increased volatility of fossil fuel prices is forcing countries to think more seriously about energy security. Decreased costs of small scale energy supply technologies make decentralised energy sources more economic than large centralised power stations. The external costs of air pollution are being increasingly incorporated into policy making to protect urban populations. And the threat of climate change is becoming internalised into energy markets, through the development of carbon taxes and emissions trading across the world – a trend that may well expand to markets such as the HKSAR within the lifetime of existing power plants.

The SoC have not been reviewed in the context of the risks and opportunities of a rapidly changing and increasingly sophisticated energy world. The risk of repeating the formula, which is essentially what the latest proposals are suggesting, is that Hong Kong will be left with a power system that misses opportunities to make the HKSAR a cleaner, more efficient, more productive and more profitable place to live.

The solution is to replace narrow SoC objective with a multi-purpose Integrated Energy Policy Objective that focuses on the energy needs of the people of Hong Kong and to achieve a variety of important public policy objectives at the same time. By getting the policy objective right, we believe it can then better focus policy action.

We have attempted to draft a new Integrated Energy Policy Objective in the hope that

this will stimulate greater discussion of where emphasis should lie:

**"The objective of an Integrated Energy Policy is to ensure that the public can enjoy reliable and safe energy supplies at reasonable prices within an energy system that; provides energy services at least cost to society; does not waste scarce energy resources; generates and uses energy highly efficiently; seeks to spur economic growth; protects the local environment; reduces Hong Kong's contribution to climate change; increases human resource productivity; and promotes public health".**

We suggest this re-statement of the current objective because it:

- (a) Puts reliability and safety first, which is what the public expects and deserves;
- (b) Notes that price considerations are taken into account;
- (c) Refers to an energy system and not just an electricity market;
- (d) Refers to energy services at least cost to society;
- (e) Emphasize that energy resources are scarce and that policy will seek to minimise wastage;
- (f) Focuses attention on using policy to help drive energy efficiency in both generation, as well as usage;
- (g) Recognises that energy needs to be seen in context of driving economic development (through conservation and efficiency measures), protecting the environment (through reducing emissions in generation and consumption, which will also reduce climate change), increasing worker productivity (through improving the indoor environments in particular), and protecting public health (through improving environmental and occupational health); and
- (h) Necessitates that the Schemes of Control will be designed to reward the utilities for achieving the stated goals.

### **Air pollution – an example of the need for an Integrated Energy Policy**

The consultation document refers to the Hong Kong and Guangdong Provincial Governments' agreement in 2002 to set emission reduction targets on a best effort basis to be achieved by 2010-2012. The targets aim to reduce emissions of SO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub>, RSP and VOC by various percentages. Towards this end, the HKSAR Government says it will progressively tighten the emission caps when renewing the licences of individual power plants through mandatory licensing arrangements (paragraphs 2.30-2.32).

#### **Hong Kong Power Sector Contributions to Air Pollution (2004)<sup>1</sup>**

<b>Pollutant</b>	<b>Power Sector Contribution (%)</b>
Sulphur Dioxide	92%
Nitrogen Oxides	49%
Particulate Matter	51%
Non-methane volatile organic compounds	1%
Carbon Monoxide	4%
Carbon Dioxide	63% <sup>2</sup>

While there is general agreement that the development of these targets is an essential positive first step towards achieving better regional air quality, there remains concern on many fronts. Four years into the agreement period, there has been minimal reporting of performance progress from Guangdong and although Hong Kong is likely to achieve its targets within the set timeline, there is growing concern that this will still not materially improve local air quality. Furthermore, emission reduction targets were based on 2001 data and since that time Guangdong has more than doubled its vehicle population, increased its power consumption by 50% and a large proportion of manufacturers in the Pearl River Delta apparently run private 'backyard' electricity generators to fulfil the energy supply gap.

Furthermore, the consultation document does not mention that Hong Kong is already failing some of its own Air Quality Objectives, especially at road sides, which is where a large number of people are affected on a day to day basis.

<sup>1</sup> Using EDLB data, [http://www.epd.gov.hk/epd/english/environment/hk/air/data/emission\\_inve.html](http://www.epd.gov.hk/epd/english/environment/hk/air/data/emission_inve.html)

<sup>2</sup> Figure for 'Energy Industries'

To be clear, we are not saying that the utilities should not do everything possible to reduce harmful emissions, but we saying that the HKSAR Government needs to give an accurate picture of the extent to which Hong Kong's overall air quality will improve in a material way, even with the Hong Kong utilities meeting their emissions reduction targets, when the overall picture from the whole of the Pearl River Delta, of which Hong Kong is part, indicates a dire picture of continuing poor air quality.

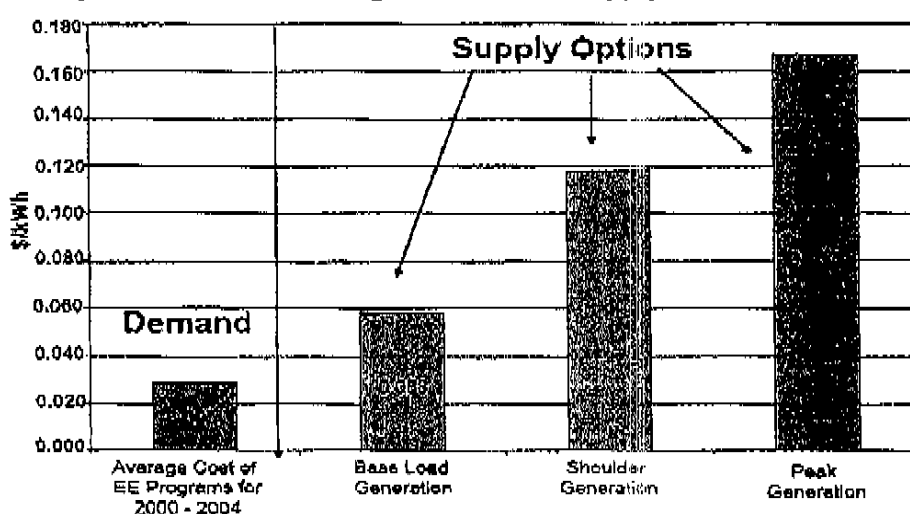
In order to resolve the air pollution issue Hong Kong needs a strategy that considers transport, Guangdong, Pearl River Delta together with the Power Sector at the same time, in order to support the co-ordinated actions of the EDLB in concert with other government bureaux and departments. This can only be achieved with an Integrated Energy Policy.

### ***Recommendation 2: Promote energy efficiency***

The production and distribution of electricity is a hugely wasteful process. Even in an efficient power system the amount of energy lost in the generation, transmission, distribution and end use appliance is 75% or higher. Saving energy at its point of use therefore results in at least a four fold saving at the point of power generation.

All energy industry actors agree that improving energy efficiency is unequivocally cheaper than generating more energy. A recent review in California noted that the average cost of energy efficiency programmes saved power at one half to one fifth of the cost to produce it (see figure 2).

**Comparison of CA EE Program Costs to Supply Generation Costs**



**Figure 2: Energy efficiency Vs. Energy Supply in California.**

(Source: Energy Efficiency Potential – it's always more than you think. Rick Weston, Regulatory Assistance Project. [www.raponline.org](http://www.raponline.org))

### **Energy Efficiency Potentials in Hong Kong**

The potential for energy efficiency in Hong Kong – partly because it has been so neglected in the past – is enormous. The potential annual electricity energy savings in a new office tower using state of the art technology compared to Hong Kong norms are in the order of 85% – 92%, whilst keeping construction costs flat.

Furthermore introducing best practice energy efficient workplaces could raise labour productivity by approximately 6%–16% due to improved thermal, visual, and acoustic comfort and indoor air quality.

Another hidden benefit is that as well as reduced power bills, energy efficiency would reduce Hong Kong's air pollution bill, by reducing the amount of polluting fuels that get burned. These costs, which have not been calculated in comprehensive detail particularly with respect to the fraction of costs attributable to the power sector, can nevertheless be expected to be substantial. More general costs estimates of Hong Kong air pollution include:

- Based on research from 1996 the Environmental Protection Department (EPD) estimated the economic cost of air pollution at HK\$3,841 - 5,637 million or 0.35 - 0.51% of Hong Kong's GDP. The higher figure uses a willingness to pay methodology to attempt to quantify 'intangible' values such as pain and suffering associated with illness.
- The University of Hong Kong estimated the direct costs and productivity costs of air pollution at HK\$1.5 billion per year. This figure is regarded as conservative as it does not include 'intangible' values.
- The University of Hong Kong also estimated that monetary value of the effects of air pollution on cardiorespiratory diseases in Hong Kong would be at least HK\$11.1 billion for the year 2000.
- According to a 2004 report by Civic Exchange, the impacts of impaired visibility upon Hong Kong's HK\$77 billion/year tourist industry are also likely to be significant.

We believe if Hong Kong wants to devise an incentive framework for the utilities to actively promote conservation and efficiency, then the EDLB has first got to use policy instruments to drive this rather than essentially leave it to the utilities with unclear policy objectives.

A set of policy instruments would carry more credibility if the HKSAR Government took the lead on energy efficiency within its own buildings and operations. Our many

visits to government offices across the territory show generally sub-optimal energy design and a great deal of energy wastage.

In addition much more analysis on the potential benefits of improved energy efficiency to the economy and lives of the residents of HKSAR is required. This would provide an important tool to promote energy efficiency with the public and with key sectors such as the construction industry that would be required to collaborate to realize the potential.

The SoC should reward the utilities for providing energy efficiency services as well as merely supplying power. We believe it would be better to decouple the amount of electricity sold, from the utilities' profits, so that they would be indifferent to sales volume. Only in this way will there be a real incentive for the utility to maximise its efforts to pursue energy conservation and efficiency and not just increase consumption.

In our view, the EDLB's proposal does not go far enough. The EDLB proposes that the Development Fund becomes a Tariff Stabilisation Fund, for the retention of net revenue in excess of the agreed return which can be used to ameliorate the impact of tariff increases for consumers (paragraph 2.68). Our suggestion is to instead create an Energy Efficiency Investment Fund, to actively encourage the utilities to save energy, and reduce the bills to consumers pay. Therefore, in our proposal, if in a given year, a utility sells less electricity than has been projected, the Energy Efficiency Investment Fund should be used to allow the utility achieve its projected profits. Moreover, when a utility cuts customers' bills with no reduction of service quality, the utility should be rewarded with a modest but attention-getting fraction of the savings, thereby aligning the utility's financial interest with those of its customers.

We believe our proposal is superior to the EDLB's multi-level rates of return. By focussing on energy conservation and efficiency, this is the right way to create an energy policy rather than to focus it on air emissions reduction from the utilities because our proposal has potentially a greater overall impact on energy consumption. Our proposal is also more transparent.

### ***Recommendation 3: Ensure Fair Access to the Grid for Small Power Producers***

It is a fact that shifting to a decentralised electricity system is cheaper and cleaner than continued exclusive reliance on large centralised generating plant. Rapid

decreases in the costs of small-scale generation technologies in the last decade, coupled with reduced transmission and distribution investment requirements make decentralised power the least cost generation option. For example, The World Alliance for Decentralised Energy (WADE), an industry group, estimated that shifting to a decentralised approach for mainland China could reduce capital investment requirements by up to 38% and retail costs by 28%.<sup>3</sup>

Decentralised generation is also usually cleaner, utilising natural gas or renewable energy technologies, for example on-site gas micro-turbines, fuel cells and solar panels.

We believe there needs to be a clearer and broader statement that EDLB to promote decentralised power generation, by facilitating fair access to the grid for small power producers (SPPs).

Since the EDLB provides that in the long run, grid access "will be made available" to new power suppliers of renewable as well as non-renewable power, including from the mainland (paragraphs 2.21 and 2.10), it is incumbent on the EDLB to be clear about how this will be achieved as it involves a significant policy departure from the current model. As such, the vague mention of the possibility of the Government drafting new regulations and setting-up a separate regulatory authority is insufficient for both the public and the utilities. Nor does proposing to "assist where necessary" negotiations between new suppliers and the utilities sufficiently helpful to drive a policy to open the grid (paragraph 2.22)

It would be better for the EDLB to state clearly that its longer-term policy goal is for there to be an open grid and what options there are to achieve this goal. This will also solve the problem of interconnection between the two utilities (paragraphs 2.23-2.25).

An open grid could presumably be achieved by the HKSAR Government buying the grids from the utilities or to come to some arrangement where the grids will effectively be opened to others provided they generate cleaner power. Towards this end, the EDLB should carry out a study to consider the likely cost of Hong Kong buying the grid from the two power utilities so that access and connection can be a matter of public rather than private ownership. The grids could then be merged as one grid for the whole of Hong Kong and its ownership could be held by a public corporation. While it is beyond the ambit of this paper to discuss the financial and

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<sup>3</sup> [http://www.localpower.org/documents\\_pub/w\\_model\\_chinashort.pdf](http://www.localpower.org/documents_pub/w_model_chinashort.pdf)

operational aspects of this arrangement, we note that there are international examples of the grid being listed. In promoting discussion about the future of the Hong Kong grid, we believe the EDLB should also consider what other ways short of outright purchases may be viable to open the grid, for example a fair tariff system for independent power producers to access the grid.

No doubt, buying the grid (if this is found to be in Hong Kong's best long-term interest) will involve significant cost from the public purse but in view of the fact that this could be important for Hong Kong's long-term future in achieving higher energy security, cleaner emissions and other gains described in 3.4 above, there may well be strong justifications to do so. Moreover, we note from the 2006-2007 Budget, the HKSAR Government is predicting sizable budget surpluses (paragraph 82 of the 2006-2007 Budget), thus the HKSAR Government have adequate financial strength to consider such an option. We expect the EDLB to provide a discussion on these matters.

#### ***Recommendation 4: Enhanced participation from consumers and other key stakeholders***

The EDLB proposes to keep the current institutional set-up for now. Our concern is a long-standing one. In view of the growing complexity of energy issues, the consultation paper does not discuss how the HKSAR Government will ensure that it has the most current, internationally-informed, in depth understanding of issues. Under its current set-up, we do not believe the Energy Advisory Committee as presently structured and organised have the level of expertise to inform policy.

In order to improve the quality of decision-making over Hong Kong's energy future and the accountability of the Government and power companies to consumers on issues such as price, pollution and energy security we believe that greater public participation should be encouraged. The nexus between the consumer, regulator and energy supplier should be viewed as an opportunity for supporting the quality of decision making and bringing the public into

In countries such as the US, Canada and India, it is standard practice for power sector regulators to consult consumer organisations on issues such as proposed tariff increases. Frequently this is viewed by regulators as a useful way of bringing in outside analysis and expertise to balance the opinions of energy suppliers, and giving regulators the opportunity to make a more balanced decision.

Improved public participation can be used to gain more accurate feedback from



consumers on issues such as new infrastructure development and also solicit their support for the design and implementation of new energy plans.

Furthermore building a closer relationship with consumers provides opportunities for innovation and public-private partnership. This could be particularly appropriate for example in the development of energy efficiency programmes with specific sections of the community, encouraging small power producers and implementation of renewable energy schemes funded by a green power tariff.

It is proposed that the SoC creates a Citizens Energy Committee, with representatives from consumer, environmental and social welfare organisations as well as academia. This Committee should be consulted on a regular basis by the Government and power companies on the full range of issues concerning Hong Kong's power sector. The new committee will likely help to build broad expertise among various sectors so that in the long-term, Hong Kong can better understand energy issues with the view that all sectors can work towards fulfilling the new policy objectives we proposed.

#### SUMMARY

In the long-term, issues of energy supply, energy security and reliability depend on a resilient energy infrastructure. In Hong Kong, we can see what this means by comparison between land-based telephones and wireless systems. Resilient systems generally are decentralised rather than centralised, which is where distributed energy systems and energy efficiency have critical roles to play. Thus, we urge the EDLB and the HKSAR Government as a whole to envision the more active role they need to play in devising an Integrated Energy Policy for Hong Kong rather than to continue to look through the narrow prism of the current electricity market.

# Towards a Sustainable and Open Electricity Market

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

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## **Summary of Proposals**

Whilst we agree with the policy objective as stated in the Stage II Consultation Paper, we are of the view that the Recommendations as proposed therein do not go far enough to achieve such objectives.

We propose the following:

### **An independent energy authority**

1. At present, electricity is put under the Economic Development & Labour Bureau (EDLB). We need an integrated approach taking into account environmental concerns as well as the need for an overall energy policy. Hence we propose an Independent Energy Authority (IEA) be set up as soon as possible with a view to the regulation of a competitive market.
2. Pending the set up of IEA, all capital investment proposals and financing plans by the power companies should be submitted to the Energy Advisory Committee for deliberation. Decisions should be made by EDLB on the recommendations of EAC, similar to the current arrangements adopted for EIA approvals by the Director of Environmental Protection and the Advisory Committee on Environment. The deliberation by EAC should be conducted in a transparent process, allowing the public to have access to relevant information and to make presentations at open hearing sessions.

### **Interconnection and Open Market**

3. The administration should set a firm timetable for mandatory opening up of the power grid for access by third parties before the first 5-year interim review of the new agreement, on terms to be set by the IEA. In setting such terms, the IEA will have in mind the policy objectives of reliable, safe and efficient energy supply with a bias in favour of renewable energy.
4. Prior to the opening up of the grid, the power companies should be required to make full use of the current HEC-CLP Interconnector for cross-supply and to prepare for full interconnection between Hong Kong Island and Kowloon.

5. The power companies should be required to keep separate accounts for the generation, distribution and transmission of electricity. This is essential to enable future opening up of the grid for access by third parties. It is also necessary for a pricing strategy which will induce power companies to be more environmentally friendly.

### **Pricing strategy**

6. The Consultation Paper continues to recommend the Average Net Fixed Assets (ANFA) as the base for determining return. However this encourages over-expansion and surplus capacity financed through high debt gearing. We recommend that from 2008 onwards, electricity tariffs should be regulated by a price-cap mechanism so that the tariffs should be adjusted largely in line with the change of inflation rate with future productivity gains shared between the public and the power companies.
7. However, the initial tariff used for the price cap should be reset in 2008 by reference to a reasonable return on equity for investors in the power companies. We propose to set the rate of return on ANFA at 7%, which is equivalent to over 13% rate of return on equity.<sup>1</sup> The current electricity tariff would then be reduced by 18% - 23%. We believe that a price cap set at this level can strike a reasonable balance between the interest of investors and the public.

### **Emission Reduction Strategy**

8. The Consultation Paper recommends that the permitted rate of return be dependent on the achievement of the emission caps stipulated. Hence emission just above or below a stated level may mean a significant difference in the return. This may lead to constant disputes and uncertainties and is not in the public interest. A better alternative is to require the power companies to pay an emission surcharge based on the volume of emission. This will induce the power companies to reduce emission through cleaner fuel and/or more efficient operations.

### **Energy efficiency**

9. Demand side management is the most effective means to conserve energy and

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<sup>1</sup> Calculation based on the 2005 financial statement of CLP.

reduce pollution. But the government has no real determination to do this. The Consultation Paper recommends that the power companies be given incentives to promote energy conservation when there is a conflict of interest in asking power companies to do so. The IEA should be tasked to promote energy efficiency, run demand side management programmes and set mandatory energy efficiency standards for building.

### **Renewable energy**

10. As for renewable energy, we are disappointed with the very low 1 to 2 % target by 2012. At the very least, the administration should make clear that this does not include energy-from-waste.
11. The IEA should encourage new power demands to be met by renewable energy and set tariffs or access fee to grids with a bias in favour of renewable energy.

### **Cross-border collaboration**

12. The administration and later the IEA should make preparation for enhanced interconnection with Guangdong to facilitate the introduction of any future competitive energy supply from the Mainland.
13. The administration and later the IEA should step up the development of renewable energy and set a regional RE target in collaboration with the Mainland.

### **Legislation**

14. The administration should be ready to introduce the necessary legislative measures to facilitate the interconnection of grids, opening up of the market, the regulation of a fair and competitive market and enforce environmental friendly regulations, should it not be possible to arrive at a satisfactory mutual agreement with the power companies. This would set aside uncertainties and create a level-playing field for all suppliers on the market.

## **Introduction**

1. The expiration of the Scheme of Control agreements (SOC) in 2008 provides an invaluable occasion to revamp the existing regulatory regime. This paper sets out our views on the proposal put forward by the government in the Stage II Consultation Paper.
2. The current SOC induces excessive capital expansion. Linking the permitted rate of return with fixed assets has resulted in high electricity tariff. We need to address these problems and install a new regulatory regime to prepare the ground for more competition whilst ensuring safe and efficient electricity supply.
3. There is also an environmental challenge. Electricity plants are the most significant air polluters in the territory. We need to deliver energy in more sustainable ways, i.e. switch to cleaner fuels and renewable energy, enhance energy efficiency, and retrofit facilities for emission reduction. Also, it is our international obligation to cut greenhouse gas emissions as much as possible and avoid devastating consequences caused by rising temperature. The new regulatory regime is crucial to the attainment of these goals.

## **An independent energy authority**

4. At present, electricity is put under the Economic Development & Labour Bureau (EDLB), whilst environmental regulation is overseen by Environmental, Transport and Works Bureau (ETWB). We need an integrated approach taking into account all aspects of electricity supply, as well as the need for an overall energy policy, including electricity, oil and gas. As this entails quite a lot of expert work, we propose an Independent Energy Authority (IEA) be set up as soon as possible with a view to the transition and regulation of a competitive market.
5. Pending the set up of the IEA, all capital investment proposals and financing plans by the power companies should be submitted to the Energy Advisory Committee (EAC) for deliberation. Decisions should be made by EDLB on the recommendations of EAC, similar to the current arrangements adopted for EIA approvals by the Director of Environmental Protection and the Advisory Committee on Environment. The deliberation by EAC should be conducted in a

transparent process, allowing the public to have access to relevant information and to make presentations at open hearing sessions.

### **Interconnection and Open Market**

6. There is a lack of competition in the electricity market. The electricity transmission facilities, which include the transmission grids and the substations, are privately owned by The Hongkong Electric Companies Ltd. (HEC) and CLP Power Hong Kong Ltd. (CLP). The impossibility of access to the transmission grids and substations effectively bar the entry of any third party competitors.
7. This segregation results in an electricity market with two monopolists and an implication on environment. HEC and CLP tend to overestimate energy demand and keep an exceedingly high level of backup capacity. If there is increased interconnection between the companies, the backup capacity – and the emissions that comes with it – can be substantially reduced without compromising service reliability.
8. There should be a firm timetable for mandatory opening up of the power grid for access by third parties, on terms to be set by the IEA. In setting such terms, the IEA will have in mind the policy objectives of reliable, safe and efficient energy supply with a bias in favour of renewable energy. To facilitate this long term objective, the power companies should be required to keep separate accounts for the generation, distribution and transmission of electricity.
9. Prior to the opening up of the grid, the power companies should be required to make full use of the current HEC-CLP Interconnector for cross-supply and to prepare for full interconnection between Hong Kong Island and Kowloon.<sup>2</sup>
10. The new Scheme of Control Agreements shall contain a clause under which both HEC and CLP have the contractual obligations to increase the capacity of the interconnector. Such upgrading can be done in phases in accordance with a pre-determined timetable, with the view to achieving full interconnection between Hong Kong Island and Kowloon.

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<sup>2</sup> The transmission networks of CLP and HEC are interconnected by a cross-harbour cable. The interconnection has a capacity of 720 MW. A consultation study commissioned by HKSARG in October 1999 concludes that the enhancement of the existing interconnector is technically feasible. Environmental Resources Management, "Interconnection and Competition in the Hong Kong Electricity Supply Sector", Oct 1999. (available on [http://www.edlb.gov.hk/edb/chi/papers/studies/ex\\_summary\\_c.doc](http://www.edlb.gov.hk/edb/chi/papers/studies/ex_summary_c.doc))

## Pricing strategy

11. The current infrastructure of CLP and HEC are essentially stranded assets. The investment and fuel contracts of the electricity industry are also long term, hence the need for a clear and stable policy.
12. The Consultation Paper continues to recommend the Average Net Fixed Assets (ANFA) as the base for determining return. However this encourages over-expansion and surplus capacity financed through high debt gearing, and as a result, allows the power companies to earn a return on equity of 20-30%.
13. We recommend that from 2008 onwards, electricity tariffs should be regulated by a price-cap mechanism so that the tariffs should be adjusted largely in line with the change of inflation rate with future productivity gains shared between the public and the power companies. However, the initial tariff used for the price cap should be reset in 2008 by reference to a reasonable return on equity for investors in the power companies. We propose to set the rate of return on ANFA at 7%, which is equivalent to over 13% rate of return on equity.<sup>3</sup> The current electricity tariff would then be reduced by 18% - 23%. We believe that a price cap set at this level can strike a reasonable balance between the interests of investors and the public.
14. This approach provides a win-win position to the power companies and consumers. The power companies can retain any profits derived from keeping the price not exceeding the price ceiling by improving its production efficiency while consumers will share the benefits of additional productivity gains.
15. Due to changes in technology and the financial markets, in line with international practice the price cap formula should be reviewed every five years. In addition to factors arising from the external environment, the review should take into account of the performance of the power companies during the review period, including its customer service standards, safety and security records, as well as levels of environmental emission compliance. The formula for the next five years should reward companies with good performance records, and penalize those which perform poorly.

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<sup>3</sup> Calculation based on the 2005 financial statement of CLP.



## Emission Reduction Strategy

16. Power generation is the predominant local source of emissions. In 2004, local power plants are accountable for over 90% of the total emissions of SO<sub>2</sub>, and around 50% of NO<sub>x</sub> and RSP.
17. The present regulatory regime has been ineffective as a gate-keeper of emissions. The refusal by the two power companies to enter into shared supply arrangement through full interconnection has resulted in artificially high reserve capacities in both companies. "Surplus" powers were sold to the Mainland - and more coal-fired units were put into operation for that purpose. Also, the power companies have been slow in carrying out retrofit programmes to reduce emissions.<sup>4</sup>
18. The Consultation Paper recommends that the permitted rate of return be dependent on the achievement of the emission caps stipulated. This mechanism, if put in place, may appear to be a significant step towards internalizing the environmental cost in the production of energy. Yet in practice, emissions just above or below a stated level may mean a significant difference in the return. This may lead to constant disputes and uncertainties and is not in the public interest.
19. A better option is to require the power companies to pay an emission surcharge based on the volume of emissions. This will induce the power companies to reduce emissions through cleaner fuel and/or more efficient operations. The Ho-Ping coal-fired power station in Taiwan, of which the CLP holds a 40% equity interest, is required to pay such a surcharge.<sup>5</sup> Not only will this benefit the environment, but this will provide the companies with a potential for further gains if it can adopt more environmentally friendly operations. In a sense, the ball is put straightly back into the power companies' court.

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<sup>4</sup> In Guangdong, all generation units of capacity above 125 MW will be retrofitted with flue gas desulphurization systems by 2007. This stands in marked contrast to the HEC and CLP, of which the retrofit proposals would not complete until 2010 and 2011 respectively, according to their latest financial plan. "Government's Environmental Policy for the Power Sector" (available on [www.epd.gov.hk](http://www.epd.gov.hk)), p.3.

<sup>5</sup> The Ho-Ping power station was in operation since 2002. Its generating capacity is 1,320 MW, or 16% the scale of CLP power plants in Hong Kong. With more stringent environmental regulations to meet, the SO<sub>2</sub> emission of the Ho-Ping was 3.1 kT in 2004, just 5.8% of its Hong Kong counterpart. *CLP Social and Environmental Report 2004*, pp. 44 and 47.

## **Energy efficiency and conservation**

20. Improving energy efficiency is an adept way to reduce the need for new infrastructure and promote consumer welfare. Nevertheless, the consultation paper does not specify any institutional arrangements to facilitate energy efficiency and conservation.
21. Though DSM is the most effective means to conserve energy and reduce pollution, past efforts were fragmentary and limited.<sup>6</sup> The government has no real determination to do this. Neither did the power companies, as permitted returns are based on fixed assets. The more they sell, the more they earn. In other words, there is a conflict of interest in asking power companies to promote energy efficiency.
22. The IEA should be tasked to oversee DSM programmes, advocate energy audit in the business sector, and put forward legislation on energy efficiency, such as mandatory energy efficiency standards for buildings.

## **Renewable energy**

23. As for renewable energy, the government proposes to provide financial incentives to power companies and ask them to waive access fee for RE systems, with the view to meeting the 1% - 2 % target by 2012. We are disappointed with this very low target. It is perfectly feasible to meet 1% - 2% of local demand solely by wind power.<sup>7</sup> Even the Mainland as a developing economy is committed to a 5% target by 2010. At the very least, the administration should make clear that this does not include energy-from-waste.
24. The consultation paper does not specify what the financial incentives are, and it is not known if the target will be met. In any case, the target should be backed up by effective policy instruments. A better alternative is to require all suppliers on the market to include a certain percentage of RE in their local or regional portfolio, i.e. making it an obligation to provide renewable energy.

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<sup>6</sup> The power companies have introduced a small scale DSM programme in 2000. The EMSD launched a voluntary energy efficiency registration scheme for buildings, with only 1162 registration certificates issued for the period 1998 to 2005.

<sup>7</sup> Approximately, installing 57 sets of 3.2 MW wind turbines would be able to meet 1% of local electricity demand.

25. In addition, the IEA should encourage new power demands to be met by renewable energy. Grid access should be mandatory provided that certain technical and safety standards are complied with. Access fee to grids for RE should be waived.

### **Cross-border collaboration**

26. The Hong Kong and Guangdong Provincial Governments pledged to reduce emissions of sulphur dioxide, nitrogen oxide, respirable suspended particulates and volatile organic compounds by 40%, 20%, 55% and 55% respectively by 2010, on a best endeavour basis. Hong Kong has made reasonable progress since then. The emission levels of NO<sub>x</sub>, RSP and VOC are well on target, but the emissions of SO<sub>2</sub> have gone up 47% over the same period.<sup>8</sup>
27. Unfortunately, data of the similar sort on the Pearl River Delta Region are yet to be released. So it is not known how the Guangdong province is catching up with the 2010 target. Some recent data indicate that the regional air pollution is worsening, "the concentration of RSP recorded at the general air monitoring stations increased by 15% from 1999 to 2004 due to the increase in regional pollution background. Ozone, the indicator pollutant for regional smog, increased by 26% during the same period."<sup>9</sup>
28. As there will be enhanced grid connection between Hong Kong and South China, the government and later the IEA should review the RE potential in a regional perspective, and set a regional RE target beyond 2012 in collaboration with the Mainland.
29. In preparation of a comprehensive emissions trading scheme within the region, the two governments should consider setting a regional emission cap. They should also put in concerted efforts for the development of renewable energy and set an incremental regional RE target, so as to foster a more sustainable model of energy production and consumption.
30. A fair and competitive electricity market within the Pearl River Delta region would require that different technical and environmental regulatory standards (to

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<sup>8</sup> "Government's Environmental Policy for the Power Sector" (Working paper of the Environmental Protection Department, available on [www.epd.gov.hk](http://www.epd.gov.hk)), p.2.

<sup>9</sup> "Improving the Air Quality of Hong Kong - A Progress Report November 2005", (Working paper of the Environmental Protection Department, available on [www.epd.gov.hk](http://www.epd.gov.hk)), p.2.

name just a few) are brought in line with each other. The government should liaise with the Mainland in view of this long term development.

### **Legislation**

31. The administration should be ready to introduce the necessary legislative measures to facilitate the interconnection of grids, opening up of the market, the regulation of a fair and competitive market and enforce environmental friendly regulations, should it not be possible to arrive at a satisfactory mutual agreement with the power companies. This would set aside uncertainties and create a level-playing field for all suppliers on the market.

### **Conclusion**

32. As a rule, no monopolist will voluntarily give up its hold on its market share. So it is the job of the government as a regulator to create a sustainable and open electricity market by transforming the existing SOC. We look forward to working with the Government, the power companies and the civil society in devising a fair regulatory framework for the post-2008 electricity market.

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# 締造可持續及開放的電力市場

回應香港電力市場未來的發展

第二階段諮詢文件

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## 建議摘要

我們同意《香港電力市場未來的發展第二階段諮詢文件》提出的政策目標，但我們同時認為文件中提出的建議，並不足以達致這些目標。就此，我們提出以下建議：

### 成立獨立能源管理局

1. 現時，電力政策由經濟發展及勞工局負責。我們認為，當局須以整全角度處理電力問題，包括環境影響，也有需要制訂綜合的能源政策。故此，我們建議盡早成立獨立的能源管理局，為規管開放競爭的電力市場作好準備。
2. 在能源管理局成立之前，電力公司的所有資本投資和融資計劃，都應該交由能源諮詢委員會審議，繼而由經濟發展及勞工局根據能源諮詢委員會的建議，作出最終決定。此機制跟現行的環評制度相似，即由環境保護署署長及環境諮詢委員會審批環境評估報告。能源諮詢委員會在審議有關計劃時，應採納高透明度的程序，讓公眾有適當的渠道查閱相關資料，並可透過公聽會表達意見。

### 電力聯網及開放市場

3. 當局應在新協議進行五年中期檢討前，根據能源管理局制訂的條款，就強制兩電開放電網訂立確切的時間表。能源管理局制訂有關條件時，應以可靠、安全及有效率供電為政策目標，並以政策鼓勵可再生能源發展。
4. 當局應規定兩電充份利用現時的聯網相互供電，為港島和九龍全面聯網和開放電網作好準備。
5. 當局應規定兩電分拆發電、配電及輸電業務的帳目，此舉是日後

開放電網的先決條件。與此同時，政府應透過電費機制，促使兩電提高環保表現。

### 電費機制

6. 諮詢文件建議，沿用固定資產回報率作為計算准許回報的基礎。然而，此舉會鼓勵電力公司透過大舉借貸，過度擴充規模，以致產能過剩。我們建議從 2008 年開始，以價格上限的可加可減機制計算電費，電費大致隨通脹率調整；至於生產力提升帶來的得益，則由用戶和電力公司分享。
7. 2008 年，當局應參考電力公司的合理股本回報率，重訂電費水平，以啟動新機制。我們建議以固定資產平均淨值（ANFA）的 7% 定為准許回報率，相當於超過 13% 的股本回報率。<sup>1</sup> 這個水平將使現時的電費下調 18-23%。我們認為，把電費上限訂於該水平，可以在投資者和公眾利益之間取得合理的平衡。

### 減排政策

8. 諮詢文件建議，准許回報應與電力公司能否達致排放上限掛鉤。換言之，排放量稍高或稍低於規定水平，對回報有重大影響，或引致持續糾紛或不肯定因素，不利公眾利益。較佳的做法是向電力公司按量徵收排放費，以促使電力公司透過使用較清潔的燃料及提升運作效率，減少排放污染物。

### 能源效益

9. 需求管理是節約能源和減少污染的最有效辦法，但政府過往未有大力推動。諮詢文件建議透過經濟誘因，要求電力公司推廣節約能源。但要求電力公司這樣做，根本存在利益衝突。這方面的工作應交由能源管理局負責，包括推廣能源效益、制訂需求管理計

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<sup>1</sup> 按中華電力有限公司 2005 年財務報表推算。



劃、及訂立強制性的建築物能源效益標準。

## 可再生能源

10. 政府提出，希望在 2012 年以可再生能源應付 1-2%電力需求，目標之低令人失望。當局最低限度應訂明，該目標不包括「轉廢為能」的發電量。
11. 能源管理局應鼓勵以可再生能源滿足新的電力需求。制訂電費或連接電網的費用，應鼓勵可再生能源發展。

## 跨境合作

12. 當局及將來的能源管理局應與廣東省政府磋商，就加強兩地聯網展開準備工作，以便將來從內地引入電力供應商，加強本港市場的競爭。
13. 當局及將來的能源管理局應該與內地合作，訂立可再生能源的區域性目標，以促進可再生能源的發展。

## 立法

14. 當局與兩電商討未來的市場發展之餘，若未能達成滿意安排，應準備以立法方式促成兩電聯網、開放市場、維護市場公平、促進競爭及加強環保規管。此舉可消除不確定因素，為所有電力供應商提供公平的市場環境。

## 引言

1. 政府與兩家電力公司的《管制協議》將於 2008 年屆滿，現在正是全面檢討現行規管架構的合適時機。本文件載列我們就《香港電力市場未來的發展第二階段諮詢文件》的意見。
2. 現行《管制協議》制度下，電力公司的准許利潤與固定資產掛鉤，導致資本過度擴張，電費水平高企。此問題須加以糾正，並在確保安全及高效率電力供應的前提下，制訂新的規管制度，為引入市場競爭奠定良好的基礎。
3. 電力的環保問題同樣有待改善。發電廠是本港最大的空氣污染源，香港的能源生產應符合可持續發展原則，使用清潔燃料和可再生能源，提升能源效率，裝設減排裝置。此外，香港也應該履行國際義務，減少排放溫室氣體，避免全球氣溫上升造成的災難性後果。新的規管制度是達致這些目標的重要工具。

## 成立獨立能源管理局

4. 現時香港政府就規管電力市場的分工，政策制訂由經濟發展及勞工局負責，環保規管則交由環境運輸及工務局執行。我們認為，有關電力供應的所有問題，應該整合處理，政府亦應該制訂一套包括電力、燃油和氣體燃料等的綜合能源政策。由於有關工作需要不少這方面的專家協助，我們建議盡快成立一個獨立的能源管理局，訂立具競爭性電力市場的過渡安排和規管制度。
5. 在能源管理局成立之前，電力公司的資本投資和融資計劃，應交由能源諮詢委員會審議，再由經濟發展及勞工局根據能諮會的建議作出批核。此機制跟現行的環評制度相似，即由環境保護署署長及環境諮詢委員會審批環境評估報告。我們建議，能源諮詢委員會在審議有關計劃時，採納高透明度的程序，讓公眾應該有適當渠道查閱相關資料，並可透過公聽會表達意見。

## 電力聯網及開放市場

6. 香港的電力市場缺乏競爭，香港電燈有限公司（港燈）和中華電力有限公司（中電）各自全資擁有輸電系統，包括輸電網絡和電力分站，其他電力公司既無法使用兩電的電網和電力分站，根本難以加入競爭。
7. 電力市場割裂，不但導致市場由兩家公司壟斷，而且不利環保。港燈和中電傾向高估電力需求，備用電量維持在過高水平。若兩電加強聯網，可望大幅減低後備電量，減少排放廢氣，且不會影響供電可靠性。
8. 當局應該提出確實的時間表，強制兩電向第三者開放電網，開放電網的條款則由能源管理局制訂。制訂有關安排時，能源管理局應以可靠、安全而有效率的電力供應為政策目標，並向可再生能源提供優惠。為配合長遠的政策目標，當局應規定電力公司分拆發電、輸電和配電業務的帳目。
9. 在電網全面開放前，當局應著令兩家電力公司善用現時已連結的網絡，相互提供電力。與此同時，兩電應該為香港島及九龍完全聯網作好準備。<sup>2</sup>
10. 新的《管制協議》亦應訂明，兩家電力公司須履行合約責任，增加電網連接系統的容量。政府訂立時間表，促使兩電分階段落實全面聯網。

## 電價策略

11. 中電和港燈的基礎建設均是難以移動的資產，加上電力公司的投

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<sup>2</sup> 目前中電及港燈透過海底電纜局部聯網，負荷為 720MW。香港政府在九九年十月委託顧問公司研究聯網，顧問報告指加強兩電聯網，技術上完全可行。參看香港環境資源管理顧問有限公司，《香港電力供應行業的聯網與競爭》，1999 年 10 月 ([http://www.edlb.gov.hk/edb/chi/papers/studies/ex\\_summary\\_c.doc](http://www.edlb.gov.hk/edb/chi/papers/studies/ex_summary_c.doc))。

資期及燃料合約年期較長，故有需要訂立清晰而穩定的監管政策。

12. 諮詢文件建議，以固定資產平均淨值（ANFA）作為准許回報的計算準則。不過，這樣會鼓勵電力公司透過大量借貸增加投資額外產能，形成過度擴張。兩間電力公司歷年的股本回報率高達20-30%。
13. 我們建議，現行《管制協議》在2008年屆滿後，電價應採用價格上限機制規管，並大致上根據通脹率調整，並讓用戶和電力公司分享生產力提升的帶來的得益。在2008年，當局應參考電力公司的合理股本回報率，重訂電費水平以啟動新機制。我們建議以固定資產平均淨值的7%定為准許回報率，相當於超過13%的股本回報率。<sup>3</sup> 這個水平將使現時的電費下調18-23%。我們認為，把電費上限訂於該水平，可以在投資者和公眾利益之間取得合理的平衡。
14. 這個建議為電力公司和用戶締造雙贏局面。電力公司可在電費不超過規定上限的情況下，保留提升生產效率所得的利潤，用戶亦可分享生產力提升帶來的好處。
15. 按國際慣例，為顧及科技進步的因素及投資市場的變動，價格上限的計算公式應該每5年檢討一次。除了上述外在因素，檢討考慮的因素包括電力公司在5年間的表現，包括顧客服務水平、供電安全及可靠性、排放量是否符合標準等等。檢討之後重訂的公式，應獎勵表現良好的公司，懲罰表現差劣的公司。

## 減排策略

16. 發電廠是本港最主要的污染源。2004年，本地發電廠排放的二氧化硫佔總排放量的90%，排放的氮氧化物及可吸入懸浮粒子亦

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<sup>3</sup> 按中華電力有限公司2005年財務報表推算。

佔總排放量約 50%。

17. 現行的規管制度並不能有效地控制污染物的排放。兩電拒絕透過全面聯網實施共同供電，使兩家公司的備用電量均處於極高水平。電力公司啟動燃煤發電機組，以將「剩餘」電力售往內地。此外，兩電落實減排措施的進度亦相當緩慢。<sup>4</sup>
18. 諮詢文件建議，電力公司的准許回報率與能否達到污染物排放上限的規定掛鉤。若落實此建議，似乎是朝著將電力生產的環境成本「內化」，走出重要的一步。但在此制度下，排放量稍高或稍低於規定水平，對回報有重大影響，或引致持續糾紛或不肯定因素，不利公眾利益。
19. 較佳的做法是向電力公司按量徵收排放費，以促使電力公司透過使用較清潔的燃料及提升運作效率，減少排放污染物。例如中電持有 40%權益的台灣和平燃煤發電廠，亦須按量繳交排污費。<sup>5</sup>此項措施不單有助改善環境，亦能夠提供更大的空間，使電力公司透過加強環保運作而得益。換句話說，此舉等同將球打回電力公司的場區，讓其自行決定以最有效的方式減排。

## 能源效益及節能

20. 改善能源效益可以有效減少電力基建需求，用戶亦可因此減省電費，可謂一舉兩得。然而，諮詢文件並未提出任何推動能源效益和節約能源的制度性安排。
21. 需求管理是節約能源和減少污染的最有效辦法，但過往香港在這方面的成果極其有限。<sup>6</sup> 政府並沒有真正下定決心推動需求管

<sup>4</sup> 廣東省政府已規定，所有發電量 125MW 以上的發電機，必須於 2007 年前安裝脫硫裝置。然而，據港燈及中電最近向政府提交的財務計劃，港燈須於 2010 年才完成減排裝置，中電更延至 2011 年才完成。參看《政府對電力行業的環保政策》（環境保護署文件，載於 [www.epd.gov.hk](http://www.epd.gov.hk)），頁 3。

<sup>5</sup> 台灣和平發電廠於 2002 年投產，機組發電量為 1320MW，約相當於中電在本港發電量的 16%。由於和平發電廠須遵守較嚴謹的環保標準，2004 年該廠的二氧化硫排放量僅為 3.1kT，相當於中電本港二氧化硫排放量的 5.8%。參看中華電力有限公司《2004 年社會及環境報告》，頁 44 及 47。

<sup>6</sup> 電力公司曾於 2000 年推出一項小型的電力需求管理計劃。機電工程署現正推行一項自願性的

理。電力公司的准許回報與固定資產掛鉤，售電愈多，利潤愈豐，自然不會真心推動。要求電力公司推動能源效益，根本存在利益矛盾。

22. 政府應賦權能源管理局負責推廣電力需求管理，倡議在商界推行能源審計，以及準備就能源效益立法，例如訂立強制性的建築物能源效益標準。

## 可再生能源

23. 政府提出向兩電提供財政誘因，及要求兩電免費供可再生能源接駁電網，以期在 2012 年以可再生能源應付 1-2% 的電力需求。這個可再生能源目標實在太低，令人失望。其實，單憑風力發電，已足以應付全港 1% – 2% 的電力需求。<sup>7</sup> 中國大陸雖屬於發展中經濟體系，也提出在 2010 年達到 5% 供電來自可再生能源的目標。當局最低限度應清晰表明，2012 年 1% – 2% 的目標不包括來自「轉廢為能」的發電量。
24. 諮詢文件並沒有訂明經濟誘因的水平，也無說明當局將如何確保可再生能源達標。其實，任何政策目標必須輔以有效的政策工具。政府應規定所有電力供應商，必須在其發電組合中包括某個百分比的可再生能源。換言之，所有電力供應商均有責任提供可再生能源，此方案比提供經濟誘因更有實效。
25. 此外，能源管理局應鼓勵以可再生能源應付新的電力需求。只要符合技術及安全標準，電網必須向可再生能源的發電機組開放，並豁免接駁電網的費用。

## 跨境合作

26. 粵港兩地政府曾經協議，致力於 2010 年把二氧化硫、氮氧化物、

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建築物能源效益登記計劃。在 1998 至 2005 年，該署發出 1162 張建築物能源效益證書。

<sup>7</sup> 舉例來說，裝設 57 台功率為 3.2MW 的風力發電機，便可滿足全港 1% 的電力需求。

可吸入懸浮粒子及揮發性有機化合物的排放量，分別減低 40%、20%、55%及 55%。近期資料顯示，香港三種污染物（包括氮氧化物、可吸入懸浮粒子及揮發性有機化合物）的減排，已取得合理進展，但同期二氧化硫的排放量則增加了 47%。<sup>8</sup>

27. 然而，珠江三角洲的減排資料至今仍未公開，故我們未能確定，廣東省將如何實現 2010 年的減排目標。最新資料顯示，區域性的空氣污染問題正在惡化，「區域性污染導致一般空氣監測站錄得的可吸入懸浮粒子濃度，在 1999 年至 2004 年間上升 15%；區域性煙霧的指標性污染物臭氧，其排放量在同期增加了 26%」。<sup>9</sup>
28. 由於香港與南中國將會進一步加強聯網，政府及將來的能源管理局應該從區域性的角度，探討可再生能源的潛力；並應該與內地合作，制訂跨越 2012 年的可再生能源區域目標。
29. 為準備在區域內實施全面的排放交易計劃，粵港兩地政府應考慮訂立區域性的排放上限。兩地政府亦應該積極合作開發可再生能源，以建立可持續的電力生產及消耗模式。
30. 香港若要與珠江三角洲融合，建立公平及具競爭性的電力市場，有需要劃一兩地不同的技術和環境規管標準。政府應該就這個長遠發展方向與內地磋商。

## 立法

31. 當局與兩電商討未來的市場發展之餘，若未能達成滿意安排，應準備以立法方式促成兩電聯網、開放市場、維護市場公平、促進競爭及加強環保規管。此舉可消除不確定因素，為所有電力供應商提供公平的市場環境。

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<sup>8</sup> 參看《政府對電力行業的環保政策》（環境保護署文件，載於 [www.epd.gov.hk](http://www.epd.gov.hk)），頁 2。

<sup>9</sup> 參看 “Improving the Air Quality of Hong Kong - A Progress Report November 2005”（環境保護署文件，載於 [www.epd.gov.hk](http://www.epd.gov.hk)），頁 2。

## 總結

32. 原則上，市場壟斷者不會自願放棄既得的市場。故此，政府身為市場監管者，有責任完善現行的《規管協議》，以建立可持續及開放的電力市場。我們期望與政府、電力公司及公民社會合作，為 2008 年後的電力市場制訂公平的規管方案。



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28/03/2006 15:49

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cc:

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

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To Economic Development and Labour Bureau,

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

1. The permitted rate of return of power companies should be linked with the total emission caps set under the power companies' licences. Those cannot achieve the caps should have the rate of return reduced;
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: \_CJ Beshke\_\_\_\_\_



19/03/2006 22:55

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Dear Sirs,

Power industry is a long term investment. Business is business, Cut down of the permitted return is definately a disaster to share-holders. However considering a stable electricity cost & a reliable power supply are both important for a healthy community. I would suggest the permitted return at 10-12 per cent is acceptable.

The contract period of 20 years would be fair to the investors.

Regards,

ck



25/02/2006 20:13

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After reading the stage II consultation paper, I have the following comments:

### **Return Rate for different kinds of asset**

I do not agree that the return rate for emission reduction facilities is the lowest among the three kinds of asset. If we want to reduce the emission, we have to encourage the two power companies to invest more emission reduction facilities. If the return rate is too low, there is no incentive for them to install the new emission reduction facilities.

For the renewable energy, it is impractical to build large wind farm or solar power plant in Hong Kong. If the wind farm or the solar plant is too far away from Hong Kong, say in Mainland China, they have to install many transmission facilities. The cost of generating electricity by using these solar energy or wind turbines will be much higher than traditional coal fire power plant. So even though you suggest to give them higher return rate for the RE infrastructure, there is not much incentive for them on investing RE infrastructure.

I will suggest increasing the asset return rate for emission reduction facilities. If the return rate is higher, the two power companies will be willing to invest more emission reduction facilities. Therefore pollution from power plants can be reduced.

The air pollution in Hong Kong is so serious, I think most of us do not mind to pay a little bit more if we can have cleaner air and clearer sky. If the air quality in Hong Kong keeps on getting worse, it will affect everybody's health and foreign companies will consider to move their offices out from Hong Kong .

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## Views on Electricity Market Public Consultation

I am writing to express my views on the "Future Development in the Electricity Market in Hong Kong - Stage II Consultation" paper issued by Economic Development & Labour Bureau.

In the past forty years, the existing Scheme of Control Agreements (SCAs) has indicated that it is effective in ensuring reliable and safe electricity supply in Hong Kong. Most of the views received on the Stage I Consultation supported the existing SCAs arrangement because the SCAs can ensure the existing supply reliability in exceeding 99.99% which is one of the highest in the world.

In the paper, the proposed Varying Return for Different Types of Assets shall increase the administration costs and reduce the productivities of the companies. Thus, the cost will be reflected by increasing the electricity tariffs. In addition, the asset of emission reduction facilities proposed to the lowest rate of return would discourage the capital investment for emission reduction. This is not beneficial to the public.

The proposed average permitted rate of return from 7-11% cannot provide incentive for capital investment and this might affect the future electricity stability and reliability.

To conclude the above, it is not worth to make any big change to the existing proven system that has been well in place for forty years.

CK Choi

Dear sir/madam,

I am a customer of Hong Kong Electric and support to maintain current scheme of control as electricity has been an integral part of our live. Its reliability has major impact to the living condition and convenience of the general public and business performance of the commercial and industrial sector.

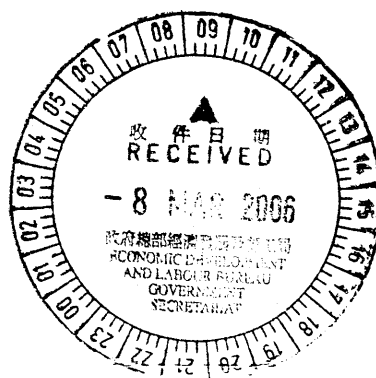
Overseas experiences in operating regime in whatever nature or extent had demonstrated that capital investment of utilities in developing electricity system will be deterred and supply reliability will be degraded. This had resulted in major power interruptions in several metropolitan cities e.g. New York, London etc.

As such I strongly support to maintain the existing scheme of control.

Yours sincerely,



CK Wan





"ck wong"

17/03/2006 14:19

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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

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Sign: \_\_\_\_\_CK wong\_\_\_\_\_





"CK Yu"

08/03/2006 14:47

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

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

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Reference the recent issue of the above Consultation Paper, please find my views below for your reference:

### Renewable Energy (RE)

The target of having 1% - 2% of our local power needs to be met by RE by 2012 is unrealistic. The present technology and price level of RE are not yet sophisticated enough for economical achievement of this target by then. Unless this is to be enforced by regulatory means, the power companies may not cooperate as there is no financial incentive. If the government will provide financial incentives to the power companies to encourage them to use RE, it is a waste of tax-payers' money w/o actual benefit to the consumers and even the gain in energy conservation and environmental protection is not significant.

### Grid Access

As there is no free lunch anywhere, to seek the agreement of the power companies to waive the nominal administrative fees for grid connection by RE users would be unrealistic, especially the administrative & inspection fees expected would not be low to warrant the safe & reliable electricity supply unaffected by RE grid connection. It is also unfair to the general consumers who will be unable to enjoy such benefit by investing in their own RE installations of capacities above 200kW.

### Increased Interconnection - Interconnection between CLP Power and HEC

Interconnection may not help to lower the tariff as more capital investment and O&M resources will be introduced. It may not help saving the needs for new generation facilities as the electricity load patterns in CLPP & HEC supply regions are w/o much differences in climate, culture, or load type in HK Island, Kowloon and the N.T. The existing regulatory regime should be satisfactory in controlling the investment in generating facilities.

### Economic Regulation - Return

Implementation of varying return for different types of assets of the power companies is impractical and inflexible. To ensure the reliability, safety & environmental friendliness for the supply of electricity, the power companies should plan for the timely and optimal use of investment based on the factors like:-

- \* economical and cost-effective use of capital,
- \* supply/ demand & growth of electricity,
- \* efficiency/ reliability/ health/ life conditions of plant assets,
- \* other strategic issues like safety, environmental protection, technological

development, etc

To impose fixed profit return cap ceilings to different types of assets may encourage the power companies to invest heavily in the most profitable plant assets for profit maximisation w/o achieving the intended regulatory goals. This will result in even higher costs for electricity supply with consumer's suffer in the end.

### Tariff

Retaining Fuel Clause Account mechanism in the SCA is supported. As the consumers are required to bear the risk in fuel prices, this will help to promote their sense in energy conservation.

Best Regards,

CK Yu



"CL Chow"

29/03/2006 12:06

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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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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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



cl Li

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: 不贊成開放電力市場

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11/03/2006 14:38

敬啟者：

電力市場開放，多個供應商彼此競爭，客戶可以支付較低的費用和得到較多及較優的服務...，這想法多數是某些政黨向廣大市民推廣作為政治本錢。

實際上，要管理輸配電電網的投資是極之龐大，兩電現時提拱的供電服務已是世界級的質素了，尤其是中電的收費亦算合理。當然，在環保方面仍有改善空間。

中電已很多年都未有增加電價，在過去數年間也提供了數次的電費回扣，電價較歐美和東南亞的國家更便宜。

中電在過去的歲月，對社會的貢獻良多。例如參與一些為長者提供維修家居維修電氣裝置等服務。這是回饋社會的良好些表現，只要政府應積極地推出具體政策，他們是會積極回應和作出適當投資改善的。

假若電力市場開放後，競爭者的輸配電網絡如何運作？他們可能也靠租用現時的電力公司設備，正所謂羊毛出在羊身上，新投資者自然把成本計算在市民身上。再者，香港乃彈丸之地，為了鋪設電纜，掘路工程可能會不斷發生，路面會引發很多交通擠塞等問題，間接上影響其他經濟發展。

其實，現時監管兩電的基制良好，無必要為修改而改變現狀。政府質詢公眾的文件只有政策和目標，但沒有定立清晰和具體的市場開放計畫，若過於倉卒開放市場，可能會擾亂市場運作。希望政府有關決策部仔細考慮。

CL Li



"CL Wong"

30/03/2006 20:11

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong

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Dear Sir,

I have studied electric open market during my Msc program, the most success open market country is in UK. However there is no evidence that the price will goes down for general public, only those high consumption customer has the bargaining power take the benefit.

Besides, UK's success is base on the Transmission network is government owned and there has a lot of generation stations. In opposite HK have only two party HKE & CLP.

Even if we let Mainland side to join in, however their supply security is terrible, who can bear when there is a lost of supply to an economical /commercial centre like us (data will be lost and air conditioning stop.etc in a flash of second ).

In my study, those places with open market structure, when the return is low, the investment in the electric network also low. The aged facilities will eventually break down or overloaded that led to wide spread of lost supply.( many news has reported)

In my conclusion,

I do not agree to open the electric market at this moment.

A reasonable return 10% (7% is too low, who will invest when the bank interest rate is goes up and no risk at all)

Regards  
CL Wong



"Claes Rydberg"

28/03/2006 09:28

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Sign: \_\_\_\_\_



**Claes von Post**

29/03/2006 19:50

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

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

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

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

I strongly recommend the Government to:

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

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

Claes von Post



**"Claire Breen Melwani"**

25/03/2006 16:51

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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"Claire Chalmers"

28/03/2006 00:13

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**"Claire Chamberlain"**

27/03/2006 08:34

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Sign: Claire Chamberlain



"Claire Chan"

23/03/2006 16:57

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

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"Claire Crowley"

29/03/2006 09:45

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28/03/2006 08:43

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Sign: \_Claire Ford\_\_\_\_\_



"Claire Fortin"

23/03/2006 13:19

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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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,

Claire Fortin



"Claire Gontard"

25/03/2006 10:54

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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I CORDIALLY DEMAND THE SAR GOVERNMENT TO BRING US BACK THE BLUE SKY AND BREATH OF CLEAN AIR!

Sign: Claire Gontard





"Claire Goodchild"

30/03/2006 10:59

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

Signed: Claire Goodchild



"claire gordon"

27/03/2006 17:57

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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Sign: cgordon\_\_\_\_\_



"GROSPERRIN"

27/03/2006 20:46

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Sign: \_claire Groperrin\_\_\_\_\_



"Claire Kirk"

24/03/2006 09:06

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Sign: \_\_claire kirk\_\_\_\_\_



Claire Kirk

30/03/2006 11:34

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"Claire Price"

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Sign: Claire L M Price



"claire lamb"

25/03/2006 11:31

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Sign: Claire Lamb



"Claire Lau"

20/03/2006 20:45

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

Yours sincerely,

Claire Lau





"Claire M.Bilden"

31/03/2006 06:42

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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"claire owen"

23/03/2006 22:07

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"claire robley"

28/03/2006 10:22

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"claire saeki"

23/03/2006 15:41

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"Claire Saunders"

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Sign: Claire Saunders (via electronic mail)



"Claire Seah"

24/03/2006 11:29

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"Claire Tallon"

24/03/2006 11:49

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Claire Yeo





"Claire"

17/03/2006 23:00

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

致經濟發展與勞工局：

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

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

Claire



"Claire"

22/03/2006 11:04

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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As an expatriate living in Hong Kong, I contribute to the government's tax revenues, but I am being forced to reconsider my decision to live in the territory due to the appalling air conditions. I demand the SAR government to bring Hong Kong blue sky and give us a breath of clean air, otherwise I shall be forced to leave Hong Kong for the less toxic environs of Singapore.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Claire



"clara chan"

27/03/2006 10:22

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I cordially demand the SAR government to bring us back the blue sky and a breath of clean air. The deteriorating air quality has prompted me to consider immigration to another country.

Sign: \_Clara\_\_



"Clara Huang"

24/03/2006 12:22

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Sign: \_\_Clara Huang\_\_\_\_\_



"clara kwok"

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Sign: \_\_\_\_\_



"Clara Ng"

27/03/2006 12:52

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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\_\_\_\_Clara Ng\_\_\_\_\_ (署名) 啟



"Clara Richardson"

29/03/2006 08:45

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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"Clara Weatherall"

24/03/2006 14:13

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Sign: \_\_\_\_\_Clara Wu\_\_\_\_\_



"Clara Yau"

21/03/2006 17:04

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: We want clean air!

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Yours sincerely,

Clara Yau



"Clara Yip"

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Sign: \_CY\_\_\_\_\_



"Clara Yu"

28/03/2006 18:05

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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CLARA YU

\_\_\_\_\_ (署名) 啟



"Clare Bird"

27/03/2006 20:29

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"Clare Chan"

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"Clare Doyle"

25/03/2006 15:37

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"clare george"

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"clare hawse"

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"Clare Hotchin"

27/03/2006 09:57

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30/03/2006 16:47

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: Urge for greener energy & bluer sky!

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We all hope for a cleaner sky of Hong Kong and would be sad to see a government victimizing its very precious environment to short-term economical benefits.

Yours sincerely,  
Clare Hou  
Resident of Tung Chung District



"Clare Pearson"

31/03/2006 11:59

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"Clare Seabourne"

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"Clare Speight"

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"clare tyrrell"

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Sign: \_Claren \_\_\_\_\_



"Clarence Choi"

22/03/2006 13:42

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

Clarence Choi



"clarence lai"

25/03/2006 16:03

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"Clarice Chan"

18/03/2006 19:31

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

24/03/2006 10:34

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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Clarins Ng (署名) 啟



"Clarissa Wong"

28/03/2006 11:32

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"Clarita Canada"

27/03/2006 21:49

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"Charlotte Batty"

28/03/2006 17:13

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"Claude Achcar"

23/03/2006 22:57

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,

Claude Achcar



"claude follonier"

28/03/2006 14:49

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"Claudia Bartasek"

23/03/2006 12:44

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"Claudia Cap"

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31/03/2006 09:32

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claudia lit

12/03/2006 21:10

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk  
cc:  
Subject: 電力公司專營權  
☐ Urgent ☐ Return Receipt

本人對開放電力市場建議 - <並不贊成>.

本人現居於港島區, 對港燈一向供電平穩, 絕少問題發生, 非常滿意!

參考外國經驗, 要是開放電力市場的國家則時常有停電及電壓不穩定的問題!

其實要求電力公司減低利潤 至 7-11%- 要考慮會否減低投資意欲!

在商言商 13.5%不算太高, (不過我都希望可以減少少,但要雙方有共識呢!)

最重要是能夠維持穩定供電!

其實市民如果可以自律,節省能源,每月亦可減少電費支出呢!





"Claudia Shaw-d'Auriol"

28/03/2006 23:24

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Sign: \_\_\_\_Claudine Kolle\_\_\_\_



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"Claus Mecklinger"

26/03/2006 19:31

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Sign: \_Claus Meckligner\_\_\_\_\_



"Claus Mortensen"

29/03/2006 21:15

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**"Annelise Connell"**

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Subject: Electricity Market Phase II submission

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Dear EDLB,

Attached is the Clear the Air submission on the Future of the Electricity market consultation Phase II. We have focused entirely on the issue of reducing demand, and therefore reducing pollution before it starts, commonly known as "Demand Side Management".

Regards,

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Annelise Connell  
Chairperson  
Clear The Air

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1 April 2006

To: Economic Development and Labour Bureau  
Re: Future of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong Phase II

Dear Economic Development and Labour Bureau,

The present Scheme of Control is untenable in its present form and has not served Hong Kong well. It is contrary to international norms because it is a Supply Side Managed (SSM) – rather than Demand Side Managed (DSM) policy.

The unacceptable pollution we have now is just one many serious destructive results due to this short sighted Hong Kong Government policy.

This submission proposes four simple principles to correct these flaws;

- 1. The User Pays - The Introduction of Demand Management**
- 2. The Polluter Pays - The introduction of penalties (tax) for pollution**
- 3. Third Party Competition - Open and free access to the grid.**
- 4. Local or Micro Generation - Combined Heat and Generation (CHP).**

**”The User Pays” or Demand management.**

A Brief Introduction and background explanation.

**Peak Demand** - During any given day it is easy to see that electricity demand increases during certain key times. For instance, when darkness falls, lights must be switched on and so electricity demand increases to a 'peak' level. This is also true for certain periods of the year, e.g., summer heat encourages us to switch on air conditioners.

So that in any given year there will be a “Peak of Peak” electricity demand that the present two electricity supply companies, CLP and HKE have been legally obliged by the Scheme of Control to meet.

They have been encouraged to do this by being awarded a predetermined agreed 'profit' on the capital equipment side (power generators, transmission lines etc) needed to meet this demand.

So if the “Peak of Peak” demand is, say, 100MW then the suppliers simply build and supply to this demand. The user has no incentive to reduce their peak demand because the electricity charge is (nominally) the same throughout the day and the year. The problem with this arrangement is that there is no incentive by either user or supplier to reduce demand.



By applying the “User Pays” principle, demand management is then brought in to play.

If the electricity demanded, ie, used, at the peak time is, say, three times the demand as at a normal 'low' demand period then this should be reflected in the price. I.e, three times the price per unit at peak time.

(Where units are standard units of electricity)

The user will then be aware of this as soon as they get their next electricity bill and will then seek methods and strategies to reduce their peak demand usage either by switching non-essential devices off, reducing their consumption and or by installing energy saving and energy efficient devices and equipment.

The obvious result from this simple principle will be more efficient usage of electricity and an immediate reduction in demand and use of fuel (filthy coal) at the supply side.

The end users electricity bill should not significantly increase because of the leveling out effect of the suppliers charging more at peak time and less during non-peak periods. The suppliers will also gain from the fact that they are not using as much fuel.

This brings us on to the second principle ..

### **The Polluter Pays - The introduction of penalties (tax) for pollution**

Leading on from the first principle a further incentive should be introduced to reduce peak demand in the form of a **Peak Demand Pollution Tax**.

This would take the form of a tax levied to the polluting suppliers during the Peak periods in proportion to how polluting the electricity supplied is.

For instance, if the supplier provided electricity by burning a fuel that emitted pollution over and above the various internationally accepted levels then the highest level of tax, say 100% of unit cost would be leveled during that peak time period.

Conversely, the less polluting the fuel used, there would be a reduction in tax down to zero for pollution free or 'clean' supply methods such as wind and solar power etc.

The tax revenue thus raised would then be used to subsidise and promote the installation of these 'clean' methods of electricity supply by various local end users such as Hospitals, schools and home owners for installation on roofs etc., and for the clean electricity generated by them to be sold back in to the grid as required.

The point of targeting peak time is also beneficial to these clean generators since it would then make sense to the polluting suppliers to buy the clean electricity and at the high peak price level, thereby making the clean supply more economically viable.



This leads to the third principle

### **Third Party Competition - Open and free access to the grid.**

It is incumbent upon the government to ensure free and open access to the existing grid such that the existing electricity companies do not erect barriers and hurdles to hinder the above principles.

It would seem counterproductive for them to do this based on the above principles and it would be in their interests to allow this opening to occur.

The only reason they would resist would be in a short sighted attempt to maintain the status quo and or because they believe that resisting will lead to a better bargaining position either as a gambit to sell the grid to a gullible a Hong Kong Government at a high price, or for getting one-sided concessionary deals.

The government should not fall for this which leads us on to the forth principle.

### **Local or Micro Generation - Combined Heat and Power Generation (CHP)**

One of the unforeseen benefits of Hong Kong's skyscraper property market is that it allows for a very efficient compartmentalize electricity supply to local dense areas of housing. A significant proportion of the Hong Kong people could effectively be supplied with locally generated electricity with no requirement to access to the existing grid.

(The same would also be true of office skyscrapers, shopping malls, hotels and government facilities.)

This could be done efficiently and relatively cleanly using existing CHP technologies.

The Hong Kong government could simply legislate for this without need to refer to or bargain with the existing incumbent grid owners. In this way a level of competition would be steadily added to the electricity supply market and end users could then have a choice of suppliers, similar in effect to the opening of the telecommunications field.

*End of submission*

Clear the Air

Future of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong - Phase II submission



"Clement Chak"

17/03/2006 20:29

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

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

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祝好

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"Clement Fan"

25/03/2006 19:25

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk  
cc:  
Subject: Stage 2 Consultation of Electricity Market  
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Dear sir,

Please find attached some comments on the above consultation paper.

Regards,

Clement Fan



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25 March 2006

The Secretary,  
Economic Development and Labour Bureau,  
Hong Kong Government

Dear Mr Secretary,

**STAGE 2 CONSULTATION OF FUTURE DEVELOPMENT ON THE ELECTRICITY MARKET**

I have been following the policy development in Hong Kong regarding its electricity market with interest. As an expatriate of Hong Kong residing in Australia in the past 12 years in Melbourne Victoria, I would like to share with you my observations and experience of reforming the electricity market in Victoria.

During my recent visit to Hong Kong, I was told by my friends and ex-colleagues that the Government is seeking views from the public as to how the electricity market should be reformed after 2008. Having resided in a country where similar reform has taken place in the last decade, I would like to share with you my observations that are pertinent to some of the proposed changes in your Consultation Paper.

Of all the Australian States, only Victoria and South Australia has pursued the privatisation of their electricity supply industry. Some other states have been broken up the vertically integrated business into separate entities, but they are still government owned. So Victoria and South Australia would be more relevant in terms of comparison with the electricity supply market in Hong Kong. But I will focus my observations on Victoria in this submission.

Victoria had sold off the generators and retail companies to foreign investors for a total price of \$23 billions. It soon became obvious that the foreign investors (US and UK) had paid too much for the electricity businesses, and were burdened with high levels of debt. Many of them failed to make a profit and started to go out of business. A second round of sales, mergers and acquisitions soon followed, and some company even had to go through the third round before settling down.

The workforce for the electricity supply industry was halved during this period, either by retrenchment or outsourcing. Productivity had therefore increased in statistical terms. Yet, virtually all the new owners were struggling to survive rather than to achieve a decent return on investment. They all responded by reducing their asset maintenance and renewal expenditure and putting a curfew on new capital works. One common observation was that their network maintenance expenditure was often much less than their depreciation charges for the same assets. The reliability of the network suffered, resulting in increasing blackouts.

According to my source, by the time the Kennett government lost office, the number of blackouts had increased over 30%, and electricity prices for Victoria households were the second highest among domestic customers in Australia.

The reform has also introduced the term “contestable” customers, where electricity retailers can contest for customers outside their geographical franchise. Although customers could benefit from lower tariff under this contestable regime, for various reasons, the majority are prepared to pay a premium to avoid the bother.

Despite continuous economic growth in Victoria, and hence increasing demand in electricity, there have been no new base-load power plants built since 1992. After the recent blackouts we read about in New York, it is our biggest fear that this could be replicated here in Melbourne.

In summary, the new foreign owners are dictated by the required hurdle rates for their investment, and are naturally more interested in keeping their shareholders happy. Social responsibility is unfortunately only possible if the required hurdle rates are met. In a competitive environment with a pricing regime highly regulated by the Essential Services Commission, there is no incentive to invest for the betterment of the society.

I also heard that your office has proposed to introduce different return rates for different category of assets. If the concept is to encourage the production of more renewable energy sources (RES) and disparage emission reduction facilities (ERF), offering different return rates alone will not encourage investment unless there is a market for the product.

In Australia, the percentage of consumers willing to pay a premium for green energy is still at an infant stage, despite years of consumer education. My observation is that it will take Hong Kong a long time to educate the majority of its people to adopt this green ethos. It is the industrial and commercial sector that would need to adopt this ethos for any significant impact on the demand of green energy. These sectors are again subject to the tyranny of required hurdle rate for investment.

There are other options, but need to carefully considered, especially in economic, social and political factors that are particular to the Hong Kong environment. Professor Milton Friedman once hailed Hong Kong as the shining example of a market driven economy, and the benefits it derived from adopting this governing model. The economy has weathered through the impact on investors' confidence when handed over to China, SARS, and bird flu, and has been most resilient to many other awkward situations. It has come through well by maintaining this market driven governing philosophy. Do I sense that the governing that has underpinned Hong Kong's achievement as a thriving economy for the last 150 years is being placed under the microscope?

Yours sincerely,

Clement Fan

26 March 2006

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

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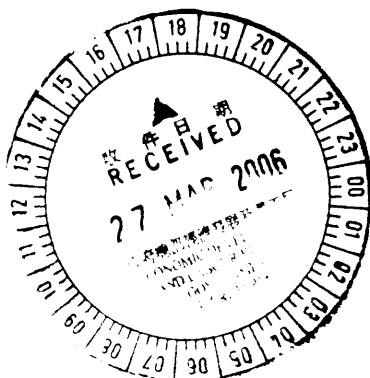
Stage II Consultation

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

I am afraid that the proposed 7-11% rate of return with 10-year regulation period is too low and this will discourage power companies to invest long-term capital in the electricity infrastructure.

Without adequate long-term investment in electricity infrastructure, the existing electricity supply reliability cannot be maintained. Both our daily life and our economy will be seriously affected by power shortages.

The Government should consider maintaining the 15-year regulatory period and increasing the permitted rate of return to keep the power companies continuously investing in their electricity supply systems.



Yours faithfully,

*Clement*

Clement So



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

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**Stage II Consultation Paper On Future Development  
Of The Electricity Market In Hong Kong  
(the "Stage II Consultation Paper")**

Dear Sirs,

After reviewing the Stage II Consultation Paper, I have the following comments on your proposal regarding the Rate of Return (ROR) : -

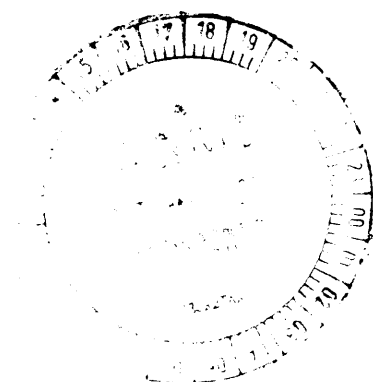
The majority of views received after the Stage I Consultation indicate that reliability and safety of electricity supply is of paramount importance. I can, accordingly, foresee that if insufficient ROR is given to the power companies, the large and long-term investment required by the power companies cannot be attracted to maintain a world-class electric network in Hong Kong.

A reduction of the ROR will, accordingly, lead to insufficient investment and your policy objective for maintaining high reliability and safety of electricity supply in Hong Kong will not be achievable. I take the view that consumers in Hong Kong will be willing to pay for high reliability and safety of their electricity supply, as they would not want to have system where blackouts occur.

Yours sincerely,



Clifford Ip





"Cliff"

07/03/2006 00:02

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Subject: Views on Electricity Market Public Consultation Stage II  
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Dear Sirs,

After going through the Stage II Consultation Paper On Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong, I would like to express some of my personnel view on the arrangements for Hong Kong's electricity market after 2008.

### **A. Policy Objective**

The Government's objective is to ensure that the public can continue to enjoy reliable, safe and efficient energy supplies at reasonable prices, and to minimize the environmental impact caused by the production and use of energy. It is very ideal and it's a dream that every engineer is dreamt of: "Low cost, High efficiency, Durable & Reliable". But in real life, it is just a matter of compensation and giveaway.

**The Government should make itself clear which way Hong Kong Electricity Market is going. Cheaper or 'Greener'?**

### **B. New Supply Sources**

#### **(I) Supply from the Mainland**

It is good idea to monitor closely developments in the electricity market in Guangdong and possible electricity import from the Mainland. But it will take a long time to liaison and a lot of possible technical constraints keeping the same reliability and safety on the much larger and complicated Mainland Networks.

**This should be a long-term strategy and should not be finalized in a hurry in 2008.**

#### **(II) Renewable Energy (RE)**

Hon Kong's land is valuable and limited rural area for such development. **Would the Government sacrifice Billions of dollars from the land auctions to develop RE?**

#### **(III) Arrangements to Cater for New Supply Sources**

##### **(i) Grid Access**

- To seek the agreement of the two power companies to provide connection/access to their grids. How much is the Government willing to pay both power companies? **How effective it would be if the cost of grid access is enormous for RE / New Suppliers? Would the Government buy back the grid from the two power companies?**

##### **(ii) Increased Interconnection**

*Interconnection between CLP Power and HEC*

- To request the two power companies to take forward jointly increased interconnection at an "optimum" level and to provide more flexibility for the power companies in taking forward the emission reduction projects;

- To request the two power companies to plan for increased interconnection;
- To prepare the ground work for the future setting up of a separate regulatory authority to oversee technical and economic issues related to enhancing interconnection between the two power companies, and to providing grid access to any new supply sources in future.

**All the above NEED MONEY!!! Who is going to pay?**

*Interconnection with Guangdong*

- To keep close track of developments in the Mainland, and maintain close contact with the relevant Mainland authorities with regard to infrastructure and related issues; and
- To make preparations for enhanced interconnection, covering both technical and regulatory aspects such as conducting power system planning & utilization studies and power flow assessment, and drawing up relevant legislative framework.

**The final target of the Government seems to be inviting new suppliers from Mainland China.** Should the Government help to source the possibility and potential new suppliers? The Government should give us a clearer picture.

**C. Proposed Regulatory Arrangements**

Economic Regulation

I am not a businessman or accountant, so the way of calculation of rate of return is not what I am good at. But as a layman, it should be attractive for anyone to continue to invest. **The Government should really try its best to negotiate with the two power companies.**

**Longer terms could be set instead of 10+5 years, say for over 20-30 years, to attract the two power companies to lower their returns.**

Thank you for the kind attention.

Your Sincerely,

Clifford WONG



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

I strongly recommend the Government to:

1. Set up a comprehensive and integrated energy policy for Hong Kong that properly addresses energy security, energy efficiency, protection of the environment and public health. The environmental costs of air pollution should be incorporated into policy making and the threat of climate change should be reflected into our electricity market.
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.

Clive Noffke



"Clive Rigby"

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"Smith, Clive"

20/03/2006 15:54

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Subject: Comment on Future Development of Electricity Market in Hong Kong

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Dear Sir,

As a small IT Company with branches in both Singapore and Hong Kong, I wanted to take this opportunity to comment, critically, on your recently released paper on the Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong.

There are two dimensions to my comments, the first commercial, and secondly from an environmental perspective.

Commercially, the two most important issues about electrical supply are its reliability, and price. As an IT company availability of electricity on a 24/7 basis is fundamental. Our experience in Hong Kong is that the current suppliers do an excellent job in terms of reliability, and the cost of electricity compares extremely well with both Singapore and our other international operations in Europe and America. The view I would express is, if it is not broken, why try to fix it.

As a businessman I am amazed at the intention expressed to manage down the regulated return on investment from the current 13.5% to a range of between 7 and 11% with different returns on different asset classes. This looks to me like classic "over-regulation". The result will inevitably be for the suppliers (CLP and HEC) to focus more resources on managing the relationship with the regulators, and to cut back investments which will become only a little more attractive than placing their equity into Government Bonds. To take this action at a point in time where oil and gas prices are at their most volatile for 30 years is incredible. When the management teams of the utilities cannot foresee whether the spot price of one of their key inputs will be US\$35 or US\$105 per barrel means that you are asking them to make extremely large investments, with uncertain input costs and a very narrow range of returns allowed. Do not be surprised if no more investments are made, at a time when demand for electricity is growing at 4% in mature markets, and significantly faster on the mainland. Rather than regulating your electricity suppliers out of business, why do you not exercise your efforts in opening mainland markets to them.

On the environmental issue, I believe we all have common cause in managing down the emissions of carbon. I am not clear about the statistics in Hong Kong, but I note from their websites that both CLP and HEC clearly focus on this issue, HEC won the Environmental Award in 2005 Hong Kong Award for Industries, for example. What I do know is that Singapore has reduced its use of oil in electricity generation, by a factor of ten, over the last decade, not by imposing a regulatory policy of punishment, but by working and planning together with the generators to reduce what the Singapore Government saw as a strategic problem, as well as an environmental issue.

Having used the Singapore government as an example I will probably have caused all my comments to be ignored, but I hope you receive similar input from other concerned businesses and consumers.

I remain, yours faithfully,

Clive Smith

VP Asia Pacific  
StreamServe

How Does Your Company Present Itself?



"Clive Wong"

31/03/2006 10:06

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

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3. 我們支持發展可再生能源，但反對把焚化爐 -- 會產生溫室氣體 -- 視作可再生能源；
4. 節約能源是最直接、最根本的方法，是一道可以有效避免浪費和減少污染的良方，政府必須訂定整體而清晰的節能目標；
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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.

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_



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致經濟發展及勞工局，

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

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

懇請特區政府能為香港帶來一片藍天，給市民一口清新空氣。

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

CLP is pleased today to submit our views on Government's proposals in the Stage II Consultation Paper. I have pleasure in enclosing with this letter a copy of our formal submission.

There is clear consensus in the community around the Government's policy objectives – namely reliable, safe, efficient and environmentally responsible energy supplies at reasonable prices. These objectives have been, and will continue to be, well supported by CLP for the benefit of Hong Kong.

We welcome the opportunity of this consultation period. We have, on different occasions, expressed our concerns about the Government's proposals which we believe could undermine the integrity and effectiveness of the industry. We trust that the Government will take fair account of the views of different stakeholders, in particular those of the power industry, and will address the current flaws in the Consultation Paper proposals in order to achieve a balanced, durable and viable regulatory regime for the future. The framework for achieving this should include:

1. An agreement with a duration and a risk/return profile that allows sustainable development of the power industry;
2. An energy and environmental policy that is developed from a clear assessment of the balance between supply reliability, cost and environmental impact;
3. Clarity over the principles of an orderly transition to a more open market structure, should Hong Kong decide to proceed in that direction

There is a great deal at stake in the outcome of Government's consultation process – the continued provision of a quality electricity supply at reasonable cost is essential for our community's social and economic well-being. We at CLP will continue working with Government towards these shared objectives.

Yours sincerely,

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## Executive Summary



Black Point Power Station: built by private sector investment to provide clean power to our community for a quarter of a century and beyond

### **The Government's Consultation Paper proposals significantly increase regulatory risk, disincentivise environmental investments and reduce shareholder value to a level which is unsustainable to attract long-term investment**

The excellence of our electricity supply system – supply reliability, reasonable tariffs and strong environmental performance – has not happened by chance. It demonstrates the strengths of a stable, long-term and fair regulatory regime that has steadily evolved over 40 years.

The Consultation Paper contains a number of elements with which we agree, for instance the Government's policy objectives of reliable, safe and efficient energy supplies at reasonable prices while minimising environmental impact. We note that Government recognises the value of a cost of service regime which can support the investments necessary to achieve its objectives, and that they propose this regime should continue to be regulated via a bilateral contract. This is a system which has served Hong Kong very well in the past.

However, we feel on balance that the Consultation Paper is a significant missed opportunity. Many of the proposals contain flaws which, if not corrected, will jeopardise the reliability of our electricity supply system.

In particular, we highlight the following four areas:

#### **Environmental disincentives**

- Unclear energy policy on issues such as fuel mix
- Environmental improvement investments on coal units are disincentivised with a lower rate of return, inconsistent with the objective to reduce emissions
- Emissions targets can be set unilaterally by Government without reference to practicality
- Overall return further reduced if future uncertain emissions targets are not met

#### **Unclear plans to migrate to a competitive market**

- New players being welcomed, without any clear plan of how to transition to an open market, risking disorder in the market



### Duration of the regime too short

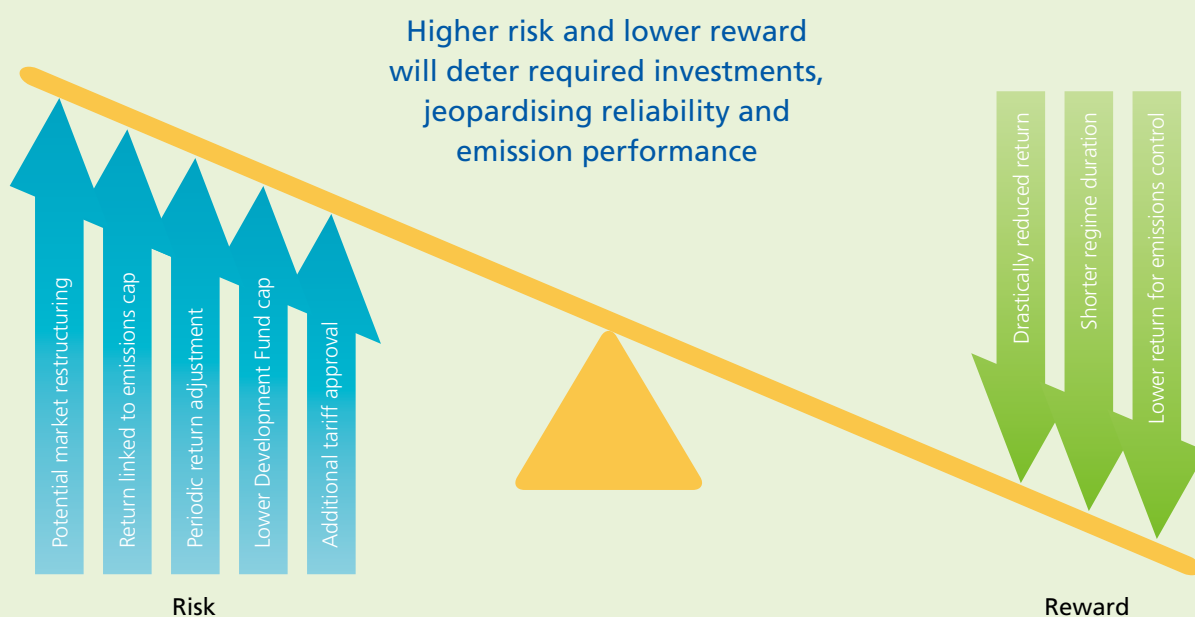
- The Government proposes to reduce the duration of the regime to 10 years, with an option to extend for 5 years
- This fails to recognise the long-term nature of the electricity industry, where asset lives are in the order of 30 years or more

### Inadequate incentives to encourage appropriate investment, while risk profile will be increased substantially

- Government proposes to drastically lower the return to between 7% to 11%. We estimate this will cut shareholder value by around 30% to 50%
- The environmental disincentives, unclear plans for transition to a future competitive market, and shorter duration will result in a material increase in risk, discouraging necessary investment and compromising reliability

Hong Kong is CLP's home. We cannot ignore the deficiencies in the present proposals or agree to them as they stand. Our aim is to make sure that the new regime strikes an appropriate balance for all stakeholders and that Government's policy objectives can be met. We will work actively with Government to address our concerns, but without modifications and providing for more flexibility on these key issues, we do not believe that the proposals will be appropriate for future long term development of Hong Kong's electricity sector.

### Business Risk and Reward is Out of Balance





## Excellent Service at Value for Money Tariffs

CLP's customers enjoy world class reliability, moderate tariffs and excellent customer services. Our supply reliability is amongst the world's best at 99.99%. Our customers experience very low power interruption time of 6 minutes per year, a performance that is better than cities such as:

- **New York : 11.8 minutes**
- **Paris : 12.8 minutes**
- **London : 40 minutes**
- **Sydney : 42 minutes**

At the same time, our tariffs are lower than almost all major metropolitan cities. Many people have the perception that competitive markets deliver lower tariffs, but this is not the

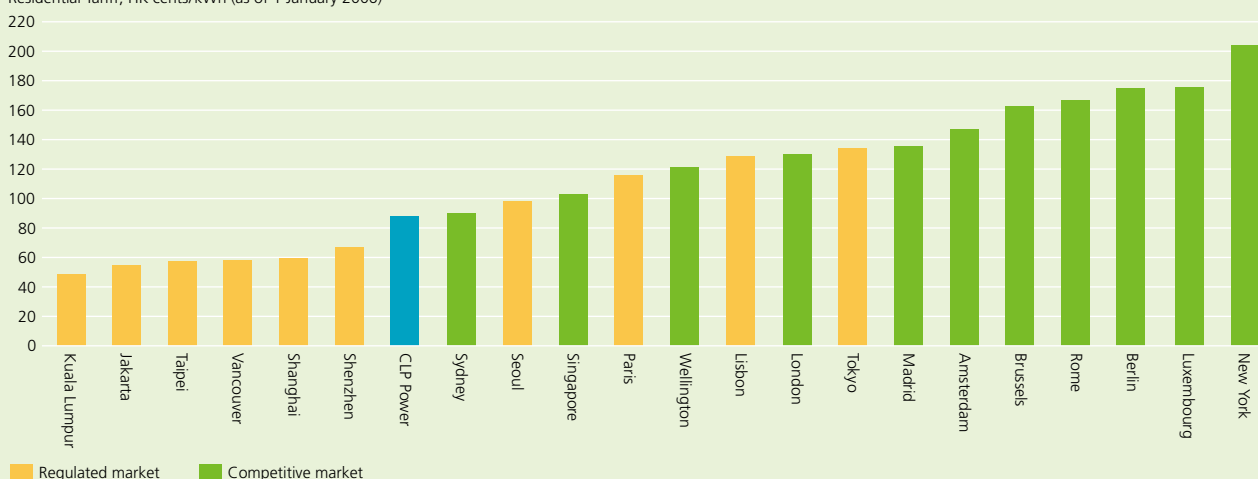
case. As illustrated in the chart below, CLP's residential tariff is lower than all the competitive markets we surveyed.

### Reasonable and affordable tariffs

- Significantly lower than comparable cities such as New York, London and Tokyo
- Account for only 1.3% to 2.7% of monthly household expenditure in Hong Kong
- Tariff frozen for 8 years with six rebates totalling HK\$3 billion
- Reduced by 32% in real terms over 20 years

### Tariff Comparison Worldwide

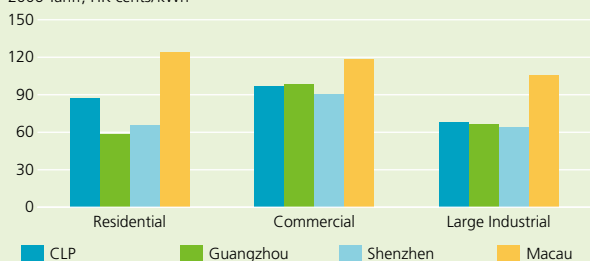
Residential Tariff, HK cents/kWh (as of 1 January 2006)



Remarks: Comparison based on annual domestic consumption of 3,300kWh. Tariff and exchange rate as at 1 January 2006

### CLP's Commercial and Industrial Tariffs are Comparable to Guangzhou, Shenzhen & Macau

2006 Tariff, HK cents/kWh



Given Guangzhou and Shenzhen's poor supply reliability and environmental performance, our electricity tariff is good value for money

If we compare CLP's tariffs to those in Hong Kong's neighbouring cities, Macau's tariffs are the highest, by between 20% to 55%. With regard to Guangzhou and Shenzhen, while their residential tariffs are lower than CLP's (largely due to government subsidies) their commercial and industrial tariffs are comparable to ours. Taking into account CLP's higher supply reliability and better environmental record, CLP's customers are enjoying excellent services at value for money tariffs.

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### Policy Objective

We support Government's policy objectives of having the public enjoy reliable, safe and efficient energy supplies at reasonable prices while minimising environmental impact. However, they are not an energy policy; rather they are the outcomes that a well thought out energy policy needs to deliver.

### Hong Kong Does Not Have a Clear Energy Policy

Hong Kong depends 100% on imported energy to meet its needs. Energy supply security is therefore a crucial issue for Hong Kong. Secure energy supplies are achieved when Governments set down clear policies to define:

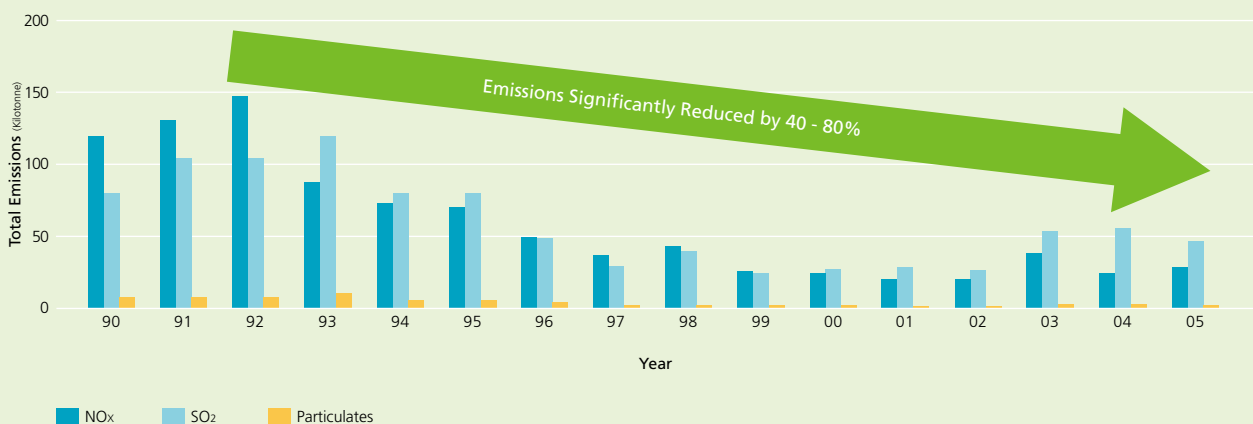
- the choice of fuels to be used
- the diversity of fuel types and fuel sources to be maintained
- the infrastructure necessary to support fuel supply

Why does CLP say that energy and environmental policies are unclear? Currently, our fuel mix consists of roughly one-third coal, one-third nuclear and one-third natural gas. We are uncertain about what fuel mix Government wants CLP to pursue in future, which presents us with a number of challenges going forward.

CLP is very proud of our environmental performance. In the early 1990s, even though the public's concern over air quality was not as serious as it is now, we took the initiative to bring clean fuels into Hong Kong. With Government's endorsement, CLP invested in natural gas and nuclear generation, and took major steps to minimise the emissions from our coal-fired power stations. These efforts enabled CLP to cut emissions by between 40% and 80% since 1990 despite a 70% increase in local electricity sales.

Our discussions with Government in recent years has left us with a very confused picture as to what fuel mix Government would like CLP to pursue over the next decade. In particular, there seems to be a view that the power companies are solely to blame for poor air quality in Hong Kong. Although CLP is working unflinchingly to minimise emissions caused by our power generating activities, various data including satellite photos suggest that poor air quality is a regional problem. It will therefore require the concerted efforts of industry and governments across borders to solve. We contest the appropriateness of Government proposing severe punitive measures associated with the coal units even though they were built and have been maintained to standards previously approved by the Government, and even though there are strong supply security reasons for retaining coal in Hong Kong's energy mix.

CLP's Emissions Reduced Significantly Between 1990 and 2005



Despite an increase of 70% in local electricity sales since 1990, CLP's total emissions in Hong Kong in 2005 were much lower than those in 1990. The recent increase in emissions is both because of the increased sales, as well as the need to use more coal for power generation in view of depleting supplies of natural gas.

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### Why does CLP want to maintain coal as one of the fuel sources?

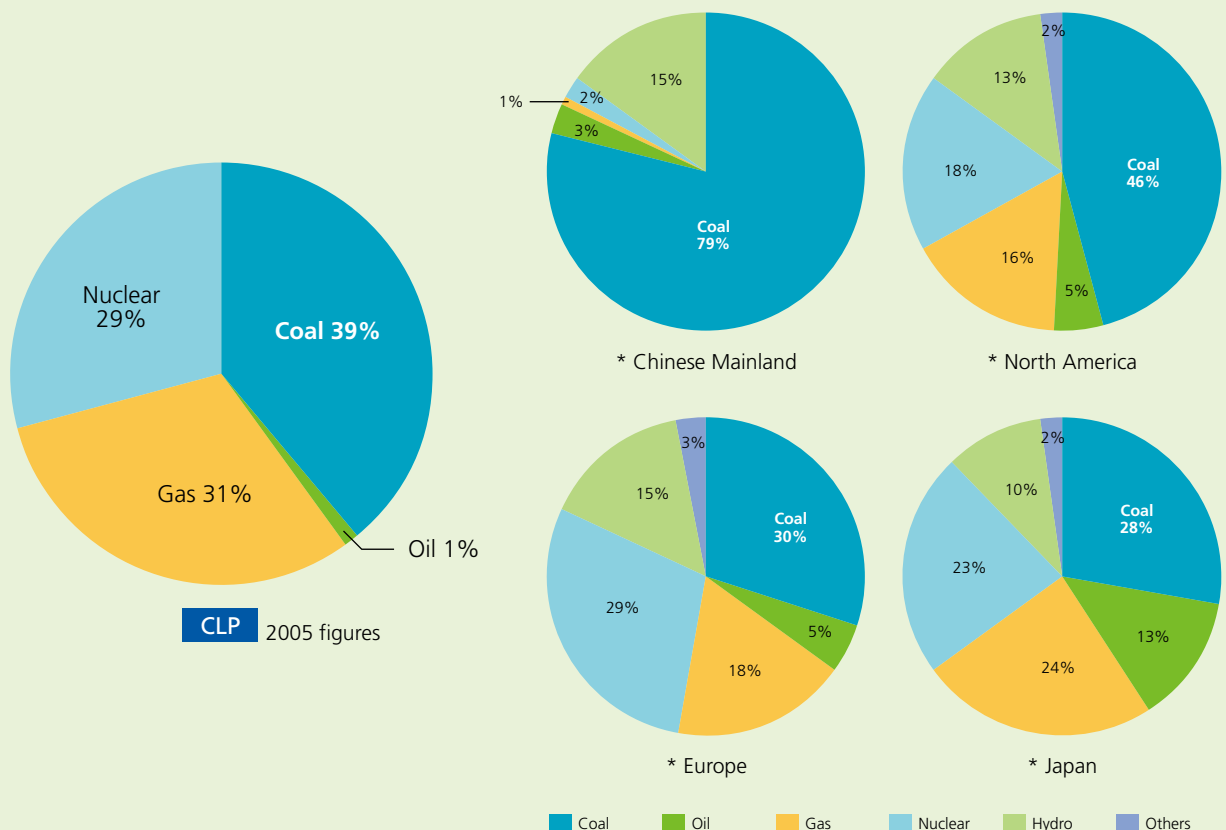
Fuel supply security is a key consideration for any power supply system. Most developed countries maintain a significant amount of coal generation in the energy mix because of its global availability and reliable technology. Coal is capable of being a clean fuel if modern technology is employed to reduce emissions. In fact CLP approached Government in mid-2003 to propose retrofitting emissions control equipment into our coal plant to further reduce emissions from our coal units. Government approved our formal proposal in July 2005 and CLP is on track to implement this multi-billion-dollar project.

However Government is now proposing this emissions control investment will attract the lowest return in their

stated range. If emissions control investment delivers the policy objective of lowering emissions, then why discourage that by offering a lower rate of return?

Government unilaterally decided the 2010 emissions reduction targets in 2002 without consultation or due regard for technical and operational constraints, and has announced its intention to tighten emissions caps further in the future. Based on our previous experience, such caps could be set independently by Government and to a point where normal operation of the coal units could result in breaching such caps. CLP would face the prospect of either cutting off supply or having shareholders pay hefty financial penalties in the form of a lower permitted return for all investments made by the company. This proposal is illogical and unfair. This is not a theoretical concern; one of the many contributing problems during the California "rolling-blackout"

### Coal Remains a Key Fuel Source for Developed Countries



\* Percentage quoted for fuel combination are 2003 figures  
Source: International Energy Agency

crisis in 2000 and 2001 was that, although California-based generation was available to supply customers, it was not allowed to generate because emissions caps had already been reached.

Government is also unclear with regard to the future role of coal in the longer term, introducing a high degree of uncertainty for shareholders with regard to the multi-billion-dollar investments required for the emissions control units. We as a society should agree on whether we want to retire or maintain the existing coal units. We should fully understand the trade-offs on fuel supply security and costs should coal be completely replaced. If we collectively agree that coal still has a role to play over the longer term, then incentives should be put in place to further improve the environmental performance of these generators. Furthermore, emissions caps should be set at practically achievable levels referenced to the normal operation of these coal units.

### What challenges does CLP face regarding gas in the fuel mix?

CLP supports Government's calls to increase the use of natural gas for power generation. However, we have not seen such calls translated into action.

Our gas-fired power station at Black Point supplies about one-third of our total sales. The source of our current gas supply, via a pipeline from the Yacheng field off Hainan island in China, will likely be depleted by early next decade. There are no other gas reserves nearby that could replace Yacheng. Therefore, the most economical approach is to import liquefied natural gas ("LNG") on ships from other areas of the world. A terminal must be constructed in Hong Kong to receive the LNG. This would involve a jetty and storage tanks. CLP advised Government in 2003 that an LNG receiving terminal would be necessary around the turn of the decade to ensure the continuous reliable supply of electricity. Furthermore, once LNG can be imported into Hong Kong it will provide CLP with more flexibility, enabling an increase in the usage of natural gas, lowering the percentage of coal generation in the fuel mix with ensuing environmental benefits. CLP has since identified two possible sites in Hong Kong, and the required environmental impact assessment studies are now nearing completion. Policy endorsement from Government is needed to progress an LNG terminal in

Hong Kong. This requirement raises a key missing element in the Consultation Paper. Many initiatives enabling improved efficiency or reduced emissions depend critically on close co-operation between Government and CLP. Success depends not just on technical competence and efficiency by CLP, but on the backing received from Government policymakers in providing clear policy guidance on the use of gas for electricity generation in Hong Kong post-2008, and in expediting approval of agreed investment initiatives.

This essential requirement is well illustrated by the urgent need for infrastructure to import LNG. The terminal has a four year construction lead-time, and gas suppliers also require a similar time frame to develop their gas field, build a liquefaction plant and order LNG ships. The LNG project is critical in our efforts to work towards achieving the Hong Kong Government's 2010 emissions reduction targets. More importantly, because our current gas supply is depleting, reliability of electricity supply could be jeopardised early next decade if a site for an LNG terminal is not available by year end. Moreover, international competition for LNG fuel supplies is very intense – the longer we wait for Government to make a decision, the harder it becomes to secure competitive long-term fuel contracts, which are necessary for the LNG industry. Suppliers would typically require CLP to enter into 20 year commitments worth tens of billions of dollars before they proceed with developing the gas field. If CLP is to be able to commit to these contracts then clear regulation is needed. Future regulatory arrangements must acknowledge the joint responsibility of CLP and Government to work together to ensure optimal development.

### Renewable energy

There has been growing interest in the use of renewable energy in Hong Kong. CLP is in favour of using renewable energy where possible and practical – indeed we have invested in renewable projects outside of Hong Kong, for instance in several hydro plants in Guangdong province, and in wind farms in Australia. In Hong Kong, we are progressing with a wind turbine pilot demonstration project, tentatively scheduled for construction next year. We are also collaborating with a UK wind farm developer to evaluate the feasibility of offshore wind potential in Hong Kong. The CLP Group as a whole has set a target to develop generating capacity from renewable energy sources such that by 2010

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this will represent approximately 5% of our 2010 total generating capacity.

We believe that, for the foreseeable future, the opportunities for development of large scale hydro, wind and solar power within Hong Kong will remain limited because of geographical constraints.

If desired by the community, we will work with Government to facilitate and develop renewable projects in Hong Kong, but the costs need to be clear and borne by all power consumers. Investors in renewable projects will also need comfort over cost recovery and appropriate investment return as and when Hong Kong moves to an open market, recognising that these projects generally cannot compete on a cost basis with other types of generation.

### Why is CLP concerned by Government's proposals on environmental penalties?

Government's proposed penalties and lower return for emissions reduction investments were due in part to their desire not to pass on environmental improvement costs to consumers. CLP has always acknowledged that our obligation is to meet society's priorities as efficiently and cost effectively as possible, within the constraints of existing power generation technology. We believe it is unfair and

inappropriate to punish an energy provider for present energy generation arrangements when these have been fully endorsed by Government, make best use of technologies available at the time of investment, and give community-endorsed priority to reliability and cost-effectiveness. If today it is the community's primary priority to reduce emissions, then it is necessary for the Government and the community to acknowledge – and assume responsibility for – the cost of this priority. Once policy is set, then CLP is committed to achieving policy objectives as cost effectively as possible. To single out a power generator to carry the cost burden of this community choice is neither fair nor reasonable.

### Summary of energy and environmental issues

CLP has met and intends to continue to meet our community's expectations in both electricity supply reliability and environmental performance. We urgently need clear policy direction for Hong Kong's long term fuel mix, and consistent standards for emissions that recognise the role of each of the fuel elements and practical technical constraints. We strongly emphasise the need for early approval of the LNG project to maintain electricity supply reliability, and clear policy guidance regarding the role of coal and renewable energy for the longer term.



CLP has invested in renewable energy projects such as this wind farm in Australia

## ► Unclear Plans to Migrate to a Competitive Market

### Developments in the electricity industry

Over the past 15 years several regions overseas have restructured their electricity supply industries. The effects of these changes have varied. Whilst in some countries efficiency gains have been made, concerns about investment incentives have emerged. Moreover, in some markets, high profile failures such as blackouts and in at least one case, California, the complete collapse of the market have led to policymakers rethinking their objectives, and often introducing further change to cope with problems that emerged.

One clear conclusion is that there is no single model for change and no one model that is seen as generally superior to all others. Each system is unique, and changes must take proper account of local circumstances. There are also significant risks involved; where local circumstances are not properly reflected or where short term considerations dominate, for example in California, reform can lead to chaos. Changing the way that we control our electricity industry is not a risk-free process.

### Conditions for a regional competitive power market do not yet exist

The Government believes that current power shortages in Guangdong mean that South China is not ready to be a part of a wider market involving Hong Kong. We agree with this assessment. We also believe that, at an appropriate time, it would be sensible to consider an integrated regional market involving Hong Kong and Guangdong. To do so involves resolving a number of complicated issues. A regional market is contingent upon an orderly development towards a level playing field, upon which the systems between Hong Kong and Guangdong can become compatible technically, commercially, legally and environmentally. Furthermore, a common, clear and fair regulatory structure must be developed jointly to support the market going forward. Given the significant gaps between the two systems in all of these areas, we believe it will be some time before an integrated regional market would be in Hong Kong's interest.

### Examples of issues to be addressed if market opening is pursued

- Accountability – who will be responsible for overall power requirement planning to ensure that the lights do not go out in Hong Kong?
- Technical standards – Hong Kong's supply reliability could be at risk if we integrate fully with another system with lower reliability standards
- Environmental standards – Hong Kong's generation will lose out to potentially more polluting plant in Guangdong, increasing total emissions in the region, unless common environmental standards are applicable to all market participants

### Risks of introducing new players on an ad hoc basis with no clear vision for the future

Government's unclear policy in introducing new players could result in neither a regulated nor a competitive market. If market opening is to work, and if the post 2008 regime is to move towards it at whatever pace is appropriate, it is necessary for the Government to state its vision for the future. Ad hoc arrangements involving new retail players before a wholesale competitive market is developed are likely to result in inefficient use of resources, create unfairness between customers, blur the line of accountability and compromise supply reliability. Some of the elements of disorderly transition are already apparent in proposals that encroach into areas that CLP has served for many years. It is important for the Government to have a clear vision as to the pace and scale of market development and to develop a consistent framework within which to judge all such proposals from interested parties.

Similarly on the issue of grid access, Government is proposing in effect broad access to our privately-owned network, and suggests that it will intervene to resolve access disputes. Such an approach runs the risk of being a backdoor market opening, with all of the disorderly and unplanned consequences which that entails.



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## ► Proposed Regulatory Arrangements

### Prerequisites should Hong Kong decide to transition to a competitive market

As a first step, Hong Kong needs to be satisfied that Guangdong's system can maintain stability in terms of supply / demand balance and that any surplus is not short-lived. Hong Kong could be at risk if we rely on cross border supply while Guangdong's system remains volatile. An appropriate time scale for preparing the transition from a regulatory to a competitive framework needs to be developed carefully, recognising the complexity involved in harmonising the systems from a technical, environmental, legal, commercial and regulatory standpoint. Experience internationally shows that transition arrangements need to be made, including provisions for stranded cost.

### Safety Regulation

The Government proposes to continue the present arrangements for regulation of safety matters, as they are presently working well. We support these proposals.

### Economic Regulation

#### Bilateral agreements

The Government proposes that a bilateral contract between Government and the companies should continue for the post 2008 regime. We support this, as the arrangements have stood the test of time and work well.

#### Duration of the agreement

We do not agree with the Government's proposal of a 10 year arrangement with an option to extend. It is important to recognise that the long lifespan of assets and fuel purchase commitments represent substantial risks to shareholders in the electricity supply industry. The duration of any regime should balance the risks assumed by investors against the need for society to determine from time to time an appropriate regime to govern such investments.

The costs of power industry assets are often significant, with lead times of up to 10 years and operational lives in the order of 30 years or more. International gas suppliers typically

demand long term fuel purchase commitments of 20 years or more, involving tens of billions of dollars. This liability alone could bankrupt CLP if we undertook such a commitment without clarity as to our future customer base.

In the past, we accepted that such timescales were too long for contract terms to last without change; the 15 year regime duration adopted currently was a sensible compromise based on the assumption that the SoC regime would not be abruptly abandoned at the end of its term. We now face a new situation, with Government stating clearly its intention to transition to an open market 10 years later. Under these circumstances, even a 15 year regime duration would represent a high risk for investors.

It is important to distinguish between the duration of a new agreement and any subsequent transition towards a more open market. In order to ensure incentives exist for continued investment, it is normal international practice to have transitional arrangements agreed with incumbent utilities before market opening. The transitional arrangements would respect investments, stranded costs and long term fuel supply and power purchase commitments made by the incumbent. Only then can we determine the risks expected to be borne by our shareholders. The Government's Paper does not consider this. Furthermore, Government should work with the companies to coordinate, plan and address numerous system, technical, operational, and environmental issues.

### Return

#### Rate base

The Government considers that the present arrangement based upon fixed assets is the appropriate basis for determining return. We agree with this view.

### Performance

Within such a regime, we are prepared to discuss how additional incentives and penalties for performance could be introduced, providing that this does not undermine the elements of the regime. If we are to consider linking incentives with performance, it is important that appropriate principles are incorporated in such a scheme, such as:

- giving appropriate incentives as well as potential penalties to encourage sustained and / or improved performance excellence
- setting objective targets which are measurable
- setting targets for performance in areas whose results can be controlled by the companies

### Permitted rate of return

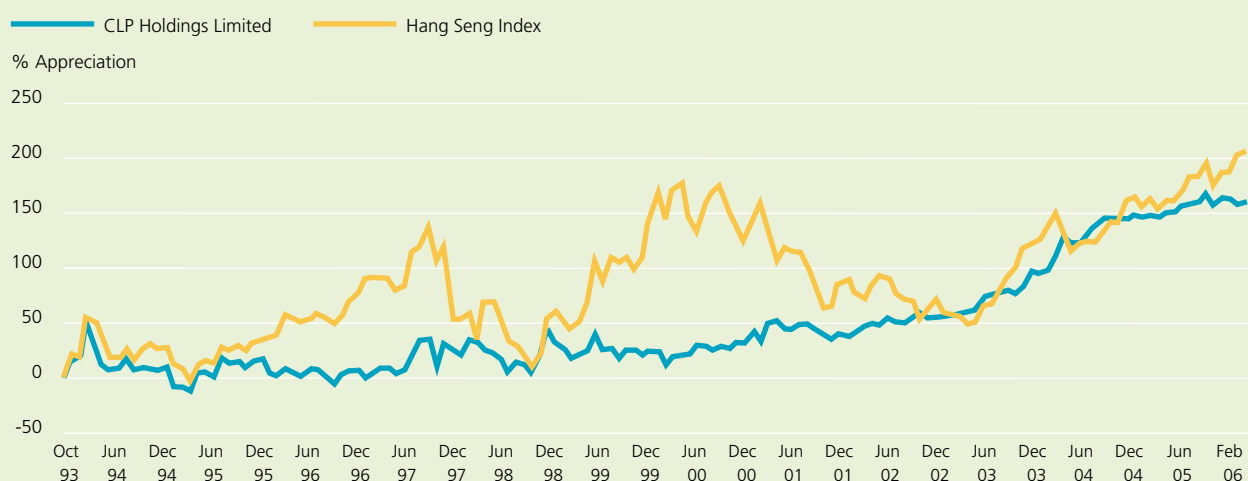
The permitted rate of return is another issue where we disagree with the Government's present proposal. As we have already said, power industry investments are typically large and long-term, so the risks involved in these investments are very high. Investment risk can only be assumed based on a reasonable and clear return. We do not consider that the range of return level published in the second Consultation Paper recognises these issues. We have serious concerns whether it can adequately compensate investors for the risks that we are expected to assume. It is important to note that these risks are increased significantly by the proposals in the Paper, for example unreasonable environmental regulations, uncertainties introduced by a shorter agreement and unclear plans to migrate to a

competitive market. Whilst proposing a severe and damaging reduction in return, the Government also wants to increase the risks that the power companies face in several areas. There is a straightforward relationship between risk and return that is being ignored.

Although our level of return has been criticised, it is important to note that the current return earned by the company is in line with other large companies in Hong Kong. Most importantly, as we illustrated earlier, CLP's electricity tariffs are very competitive relative to other major cities with similar reliability and environmental performance.

The Government has also proposed that the level of return is revisited every 5 years. We need much more clarity about this proposal. Depending on the details, we are concerned that it might undermine the duration of a new agreement. A 15 year deal with fundamental changes every 5 years is little different to a succession of 5 year deals. Given such uncertainty, the risk level and thus the return requirement by investors will be increased. The approach will also create a considerable additional administrative burden for both Government and the companies.

Performance of CLP Share Price vs Hang Seng Index, (Oct 1993 – Feb 2006)



Over the period since the last SoC was implemented, investments made in CLP's shares and in the Hang Seng Index would have generated comparable total returns (i.e. with dividends reinvested)



## Varying return for different types of assets

The Government proposes to vary the return level on different types of investment. Varying returns for different types of asset is only sensible if there is some appropriate basis for it. At present we see little rationale for proposing different returns. We are not aware of any integrated asset-based regimes (similar to our regime) in other countries that have varying returns for different types of asset. We therefore do not agree with Government's proposal in this regard. We have explained earlier our concerns about the proposed lower rate of return for emissions control equipment. It is important to understand that varying returns will inevitably lead to distorted investment decisions, which may not be in the best overall interests of society.

## Tariff setting process

CLP's ability to provide Hong Kong with competitive and affordable tariffs is based on a tariff setting process that is objective, fair and robust. Under the current Scheme of Control, approximately every 5 years we submit a financial plan to Government which details the investment required and the tariff impact over the period. The Government, in conjunction with technical consultants, scrutinises these plans before approval is granted. Every year thereafter the Government again reviews our proposed tariffs for the following year, and has the ability to change them if certain prescribed limits are exceeded. We believe that these processes work well and should be continued.

In its Consultation Paper, the Government proposes that it should have approval rights over the annual tariff, and the

paper mentions a number of criteria that would govern such an approval. It is important that any approval process should be consistent with the principles of the overall regulatory regime. For example an approval that determined whether or not the proposed increases were consistent with that regime would be acceptable, but we would have grave concerns if some wider, arbitrary approval is envisaged. The tariff setting mechanism must be clear and objective to allow the industry to develop on a sustainable basis. The collapse of California's electricity market earlier this decade was in large part due to political meddling in setting electricity tariffs. We understand that the public has a legitimate interest in tariff levels and the tariff-setting process, and we are prepared to discuss with the Government ways in which the process could be made more transparent. We are open to suggestions here, providing that reasonable safeguards over commercial confidentiality are met.

## Other tariff-related issues

The Government's Paper discusses several other tariff issues with which we agree:

- it is inappropriate to link tariffs to CPI since only a small portion of our costs are related to CPI
- the continuation of the present arrangements in relation to fuel costs is appropriate
- reconstituting the Development Fund as a Tariff Stabilisation Fund is possible but it should be noted that Government's proposal to limit further its size would make stabilisation increasingly difficult

## The Way Forward

While we do not underestimate the challenges faced in agreeing to a future arrangement that both meets community needs and provides the prospect of a commercially viable business, we are confident that there are ways of dealing with the above concerns while still addressing the fundamental issues of importance to Hong Kong. We stand ready to work in good faith with the Government to resolve our concerns. The framework for resolution should include:

- an agreement with a duration and a risk / return profile that allows sustainable development of the power industry
- an energy and environmental policy that is developed from a clear assessment of the balance between supply reliability, cost and environmental impact
- clarity over the principles of an orderly transition, in line with international precedent, to a more open market structure, should Hong Kong decide to proceed in that direction, and rules over new entry to ensure that costs to consumers as a whole are not increased as a result

Hong Kong is a world-class city. It has, and deserves, a world-class electricity system. CLP, operating under a fair and sensible regulatory regime, has proven over many decades that it can meet our community's needs. To build on that success for the future, it is essential that a forward-looking, stable and straightforward regulatory regime is developed within the above framework. This will allow us to continue to provide our community with a first-class electricity supply, whether measured in terms of tariff, reliability, customer service or environmental performance. In our response we have discussed how we intend to rise to the challenges of delivering such a vision which confronts not just CLP, but the whole of society.



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中電就政府對香港電力市場未來的  
發展第二階段諮詢的回應



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龍鼓灘發電廠 — 這項目由私人投資，在過去及未來會繼續為香港提供具環保效益的電力

### 政府諮詢文件提出的建議，不但大幅提高日後的規管風險，更會窒礙改善環保的投資，並且降低股東價值，不利吸引資金作長遠投資

香港的供電系統一向水準卓越 — 可靠的電力供應、合理的價格且具高度環保水平。這些成就絕非倖致，實有賴過去逾40年間逐步演進、具備穩定、長遠而公平等優點的規管制度所發揮的重大作用。

我們同意在諮詢文件中提出的多項要素，例如政府要求以合理的價格提供可靠、安全而有效率的電力供應，並對環境的影響減至最低的政策目標。我們也留意到，政府認同一個以服務成本為基礎、能吸納足夠投資以達至政策目標的規管機制，並建議繼續沿用雙邊協議方式施行。這種制度過去在香港行之有效，成績斐然。

不過，整體而言，我們認為諮詢文件未能抓緊契機來達至政策目標。文件中很多建議具有漏洞，若不加以糾正，將會影響香港供電系統的可靠性。

我們對以下四個範疇尤其關注：

#### 不利推行環保的安排

- 能源政策模糊不清，如未能為發電燃料組合提供方向
- 為燃煤發電機組安裝減排設施的投資，只可獲較低回報，這與鼓勵減排的政策背道而馳
- 當局能在不須考慮可行性的情況下，單方面設定減排標準
- 政府可對電廠排放標準作出任何修訂，在此不明確的情況下，電力公司卻會因未能達至減排標準而被削減整體回報

#### 過渡至競爭市場的藍圖模糊不清

- 當局歡迎新經營者加入市場，卻沒有制定清晰的市場開放計劃，此舉將擾亂市場正常運作



### 規管協議年期過短

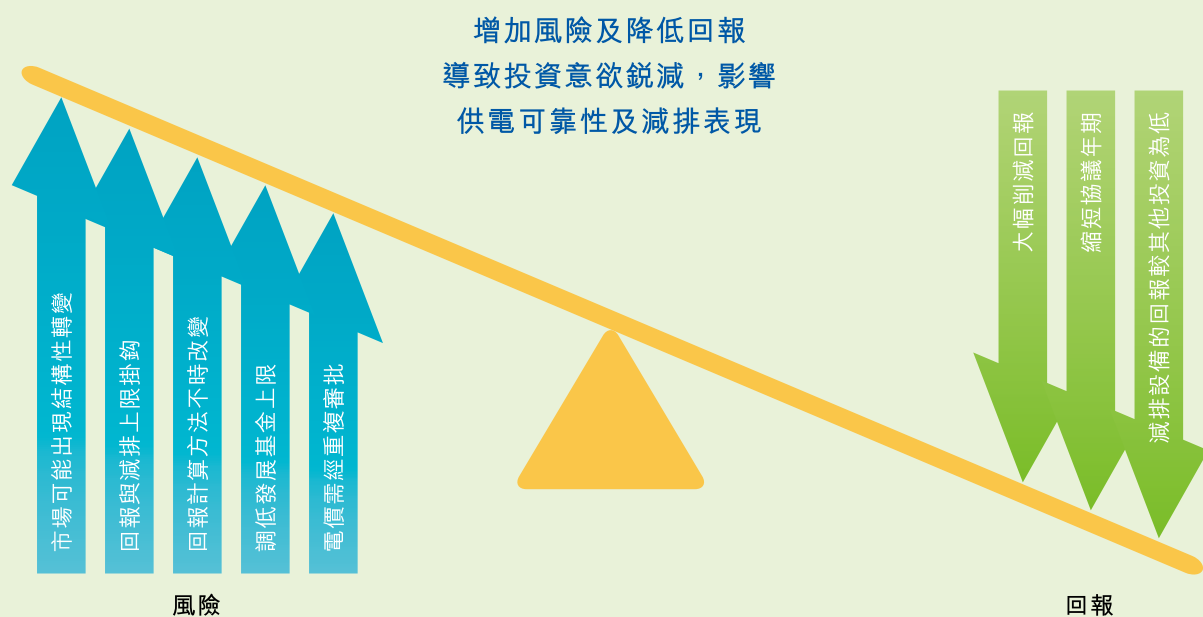
- 政府建議縮短協議年期至十年，在視乎情況下可延長五年
- 但電力行業屬長遠經營的行業，其資產壽命往往長達三十年或以上，此建議未有考慮這些特質

### 缺乏足夠誘因鼓勵適當投資，但風險卻大增

- 政府建議將回報率大幅減至7%至11%。我們估計此舉會令股東價值削減30%至50%
- 上述環保問題，加上過渡至競爭市場的計劃模糊不清，以及縮短規管年期，會令股東承受的風險大幅增加，這將導致投資意欲銳減，影響電力供應的可靠性

中電以香港為家，對現行建議的不足之處不能熟視無睹而輕言接受。我們的目標在於確保新的機制可平衡電力行業各相關人士的利益，同時達至政府提出的政策目標。我們會就上述問題與政府積極磋商，若有關建議未能改動以提供更大靈活性，新機制會否適合香港電力行業的未來長遠發展將會存疑。

### 不平衡的業務風險及回報





## 以物有所值的電價，享用卓越的電力服務

中電讓客戶以合理的電價，享用世界級的可靠電力及卓越的客戶服務。我們的供電可靠性達99.99%，媲美全球最佳水平，客戶受停電影響的時間，每年平均只有6分鐘，較其他大城市為少，如：

- 紐約：11.8分鐘
- 巴黎：12.8分鐘
- 倫敦：40分鐘
- 悉尼：42分鐘

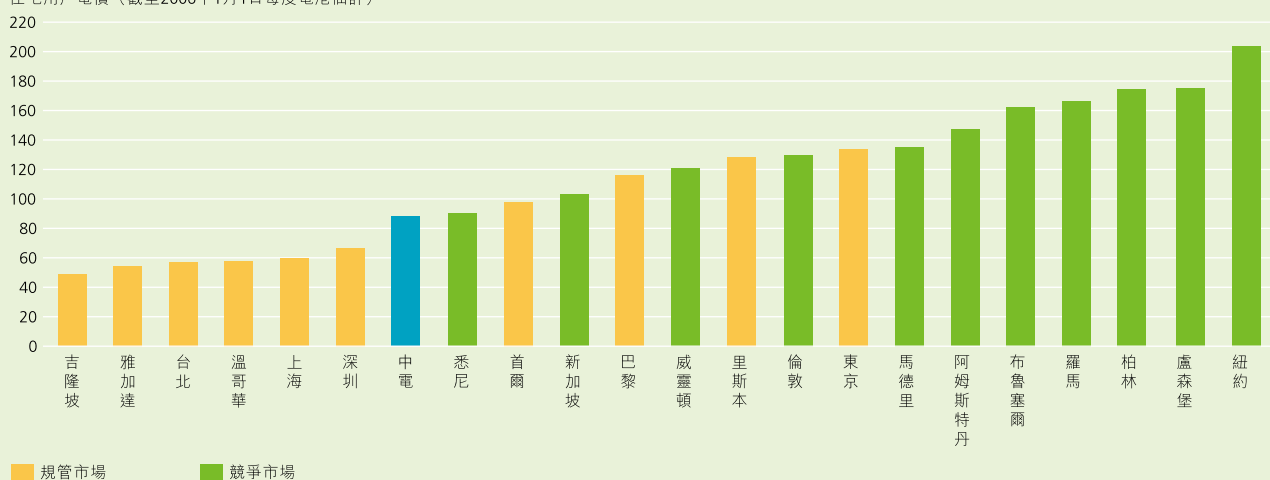
此外，中電的電價相比多個國際大城市為低。一般人誤以為引入競爭必可令電價下降，但事實並非如此。以下圖表顯示，中電的住宅電價現時較其他競爭式市場為低。

### 合理及可負擔的電價

- 電價遠較多個國際大城市如紐約、倫敦及東京為低
- 電力開支只佔香港家庭住戶每月開支的1.3%至2.7%
- 連續8年凍結電價，並提供6次電費回扣，總額達30億港元
- 由1985至2005年間，電價實質下降了32%

### 全球電價比較

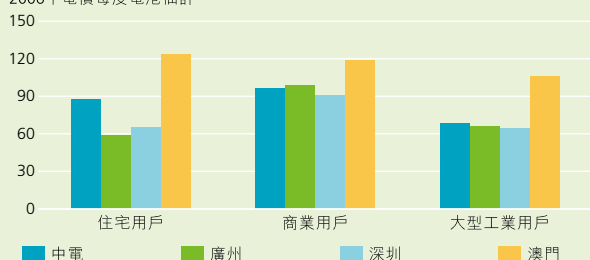
住宅用戶電價（截至2006年1月1日每度電港仙計）



備註：以上比較資料反映2006年1月1日電價及匯率。住宅電價按每年用電量3,300度計算

### 中電與廣州、深圳及澳門的工商業電價相若

2006年電價每度電港仙計



相對廣州及深圳較低的供電可靠性及環保表現，中電的電價是物超所值

比較中電與鄰近城市的電價，澳門住宅、商業或工業的電價均為最高，較電價第二高的城市高出20%至55%不等。雖然廣州及深圳的住宅電價較中電低（主要因為獲政府補貼），但其商業及工業電價均與我們的電價相若，然而中電在供電可靠性及環保水平方面均較優勝，因此我們的客戶能以物超所值的電價，享用優質的服務。

### 政策目標

我們贊同政府的政策目標，讓公眾以合理的價格，獲得可靠、安全、有效率的電力供應，並對環境的影響減至最低。但這些目標並不同能源政策，而是縝密能源政策所達至的成果。

### 香港欠缺清晰的能源政策

香港完全依靠進口燃料來滿足其電力需求。因此燃料供應的穩定性對香港極為重要。政府須制定清晰的政策，確保香港有穩定的燃料供應，該項政策需列明：

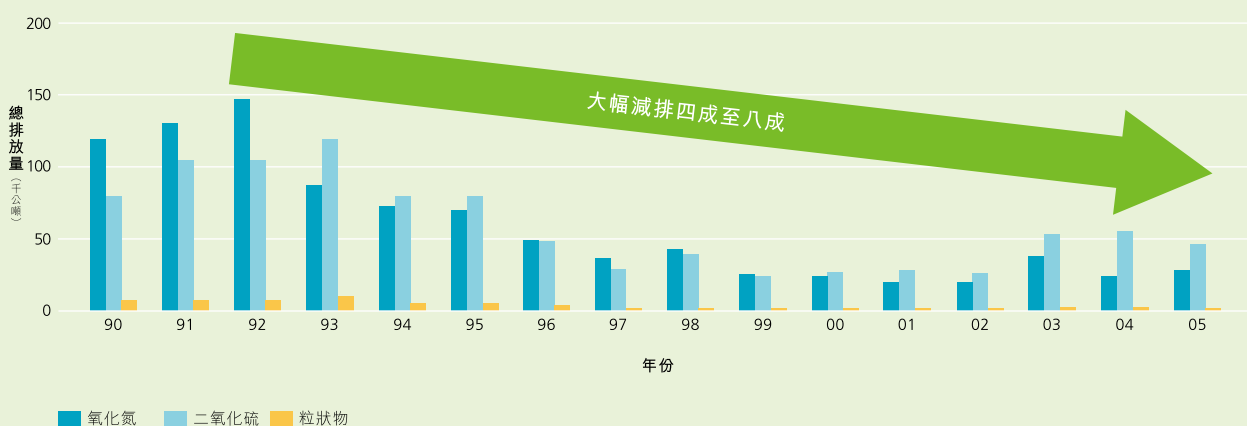
- 香港應選用甚麼燃料
- 如何維持多元化燃料組合及其供應
- 所需基建設施，以確保穩定燃料供應

為甚麼中電指現時的能源及環保政策模糊不清？目前，中電的燃料組合由煤、核能及天然氣組成，各佔約三分之一。不過，政府尚未就中電未來的發電燃料組合提供清晰的方向，令我們舉步為艱。

中電在環保方面表現出色，並一直以此為榮。早在90年代初，公眾尚未廣泛關注空氣污染的問題時，中電已主動引入較潔淨的燃料。隨後中電獲政府批准投資以天然氣及核能發電，更落實措施，減少燃煤發電廠的排放量。此等計劃成效顯著，自1990年，儘管本地售電量增加了70%，中電幾種主要污染物的排放量卻減少了40%至80%。

近年與政府的討論，仍無法釐清政府對我們在未來採用何種燃料組合的期望。中電致力減少發電廠的排放量，多方面的資料（包括衛星圖像）均顯示，空氣質素欠佳是一個區域性的問題，需要粵港兩地共同合力解決。煤絕對有助香港維持燃料供應的穩定性，加上我們的燃煤機組從設計、興建以至多年來的日常營運，均完全符合政府過往訂下的標準，因此政府針對燃煤機組訂定出嚴厲罰則的建議並不恰當，亦欠公允。

1990至2005年間中電氣體排放量大幅下降



雖然本地售電量自1990年起增長約70%，但中電2005年在香港的總氣體排放量，卻遠低於1990年的水平。近年排放量的回升，是由於持續增加的售電量及天然氣的供應減少，以致多用了燃煤發電。

## 未來的電力市場

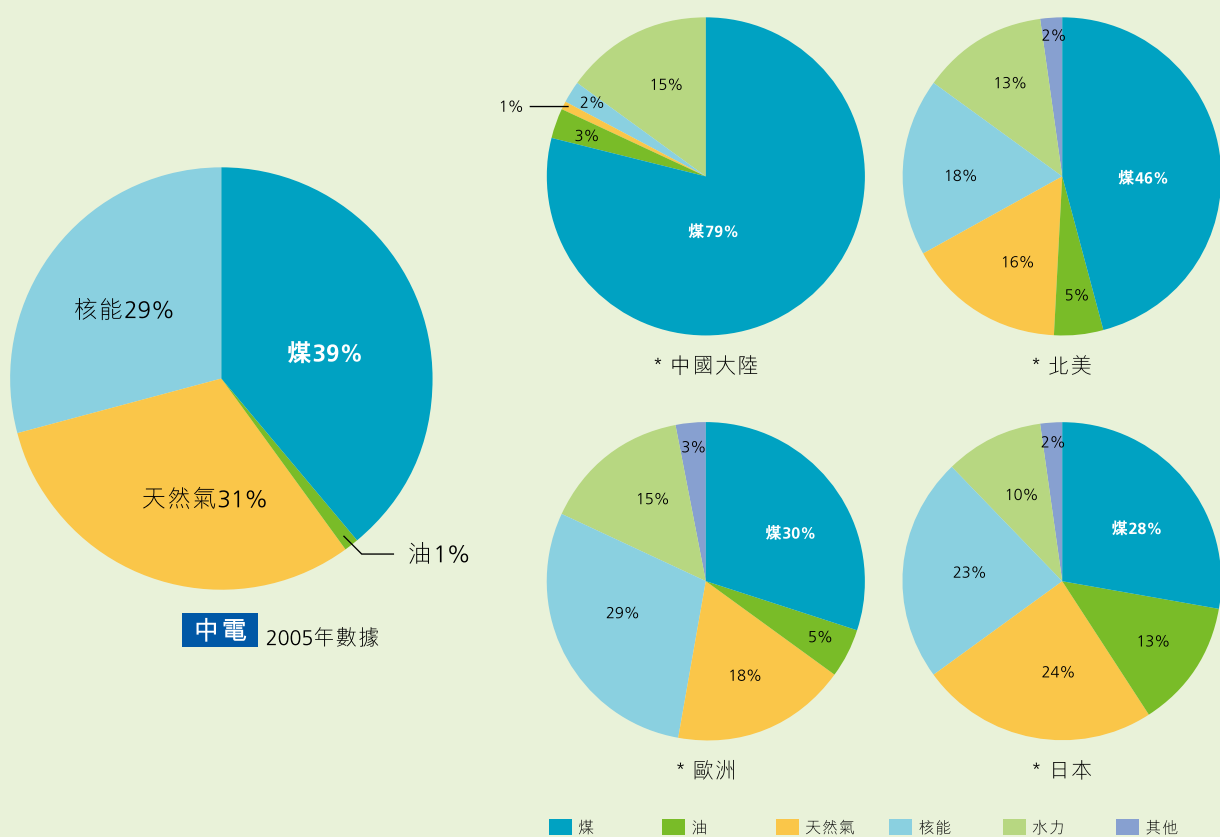
### 為甚麼中電希望繼續以煤作為其中一種發電燃料？

穩定的燃料供應，對供電系統極為重要。煤的來源地遍佈全球，加上相關技術發展成熟，因此大部份已發展國家都會維持一定比例的燃煤發電。只要採用先進技術減少煤在燃燒過程中所產生的排放物，煤亦可以是一種潔淨燃料。事實上，中電於2003年年中已向政府提出建議，為燃煤發電廠安裝減排設施，以減低燃煤機組的排放量。政府於2005年7月批准了此項計劃，中電亦正為此耗資數十億港元的項目，進行相關的籌建工作。

然而，根據政府就回報方面所提出的建議，投資減排設施的回報率為最低。此項建議令人質疑：既然減排設施有助達致控制排放量的政策目標，為何政府反而降低其回報率，令投資者卻步呢？

政府於2002年在未全面考慮技術及營運限制的情況下，單方面訂立2010年的減排目標，又表明會進一步收緊排放上限。根據我們以往的經驗，政府將來也可能會單方面訂出排放上限，而該等上限可能與行業的現實情況脫節，導致燃煤機組即使在一般營運情況下，亦會超出上限。屆時，中電也許要關閉部份燃煤機組，否則會令股東間接受受巨額罰款，導致公司整體

#### 煤對維持可靠的電力供應至為重要



\* 上述的燃料組合百分比為2003年數據  
資料來源：國際能源組織

投資回報下降。此項建議有違邏輯，亦欠缺公允。這指出的不僅是假設性的問題：導致加州2000和2001年發生連環大停電的其中一個主要原因，就是當地縱使可透過燃煤發電來為客戶供電，卻因排放量已超出上限而未能使用有關機組。

政府對燃煤發電的長遠計劃，亦欠缺清晰指引，令股東在涉及數十億元投資的減排項目上，面對極不明朗的前景。整個社會應就現有燃煤機組應否繼續運作的問題達成共識。社會人士須充分了解，若煤被全面取締，燃料供應的穩定性及成本必會受到影響。另一方面，若各界認同煤於今後十年或以上仍有其一定的重要性，有關當局便應提供誘因，以進一步改善燃煤發電機組的環保表現。此外，當局理應根據此等燃煤機組的日常運作情況，把排放上限訂在實際可行的水平。

## 中電在引進天然氣作為發電燃料時，面對甚麼挑戰？

中電支持政府倡議採用天然氣發電，然而，政府並未有採取任何實際的行動予以支持。

我們設於龍鼓灘的天然氣發電廠，為公司提供約三分之一的總售電量。我們目前透過一條接駁位於海南島海域崖城天然氣田的管道，輸入天然氣。然而，該氣田的蘊藏量預料將於2010年代初期耗盡，而附近地區並沒有合適的新氣源，因此最合乎經濟原則的解決方法，就是運用船隻把來自世界各地的液化天然氣輸送到香港。故此，香港需要興建一座設有碼頭和儲氣缸的液化天然氣接收站。中電於2003年向政府提出香港須於2010年左右建成液化天然氣接收站，以確保電力供應維持穩定。進口液化天然氣有助中電規劃和增加天然氣的使用，從而減少煤在發電燃料組合中所佔的比例，改善環保表現。中電已在香港揀選出兩個可行的地點，而相關的環境影響評估工作亦已接近完成階段，中電期望政府能從速審批此項計劃。換言之，諮詢文件忽略了一項重要的元素：政府與中電彼此緊密合

作，是眾多可改善效率及減少排放計劃的關鍵。中電的技術水平及工作效率固然是有關項目能否成功推行的因素，但也要視乎政府在決策層面有沒有提供必需的支援，例如有否就2008年後天然氣在發電行業的使用提供清晰的政策指引，以及加快審批有關項目的進度。

興建液化天然氣接收站的迫切性說明政策指引的重要性。興建液化天然氣接收站一般需時四年，而天然氣供應商亦需要相若的時間開發氣田、興建液化設施以及作出運輸安排。液化天然氣接收站項目能否如期進行，對我們能否達到香港政府2010年的減排目標起著關鍵作用。若今年年底之前仍未能就液化天然氣接收站的選址作出最後定案，到了2010年代初，我們現正使用的天然氣田蘊藏量已接近耗盡，電力供應的可靠性亦可能會受到影響。此外，由於國際市場對液化天然氣的需求非常殷切，加上有關供應合約一般都是長期合約，因此我們等候政府審批的時間越長，便越難爭取到成本較低的長期供應合約。供應商在開發氣田之前，通常會要求中電簽訂長達20年、牽涉數以百億元的合約。中電若是要承擔此等合約，未來的規管機制必須清晰明確。未來的規管安排必須能反映中電與政府共同合作的責任，確保電力市場獲得最佳的發展。

## 可再生能源

可再生能源的應用已逐漸受到香港社會的關注。中電樂意在可行及實際的情況下支持使用可再生能源——事實上，我們已在香港以外的地區投資了多個可再生能源項目，例如多間設於廣東省的水電廠，以及澳洲的風力發電場。我們也正在香港籌備一個風力發電試驗及示範項目，有關工程預計可於明年展開。我們同時亦與英國一間風能發展公司合作，探討在香港發展離岸風力發電的可行性。中電集團已就使用可再生能源訂立了一個目標，就是在2010年底前，令可再生能源佔集團總發電容量約5%。

## 未來的電力市場

基於地理方面的限制，我們相信在可見的將來，在香港大規模發展水力、風力或太陽能發電是有一定限制。

若社會大眾希望發展可再生能源，中電可與政府合作推動和發展有關項目，而所牽涉的成本仍須由所有電力客戶共同承擔。此外，若香港決定朝著開放市場的方向發展，社會人士應該明白，可再生能源項目一般難以在成本上與其他發電設施競爭，因此可再生能源投資者應可在收回成本方面獲得一定的保證，並享有適當的回報。

### 政府建議引進與環保表現掛鈎的罰則，中電為甚麼對此感到憂慮？

政府不希望將改善環境的成本轉嫁給消費者，故此建議給予減排設施較低的回報，並引進罰則。在現今可行的發電技術下，中電一直致力以最具效率、最符合成本效益的方法來滿足社會有關的期望。目前的發電設施不但已於當年經政府審閱及獲得批准，而且運用

了當時的最佳技術，並依照社會的期望，優先考慮供電的可靠性及成本效益；若政府現在就有關安排施以罰則，實在既不公平、又不合理。假如社會大眾主要期望減少排放物，則政府和公眾必須明白此一抉擇會影響成本，而且需要準備承擔。政府一旦制定政策，中電必會全力以赴，以最符合成本效益的方法邁向政策目標。要求發電商為社會大眾所作的選擇而承擔一切成本，既不公平，亦不合理。

### 能源及環保議題結語

社會人士期望中電提供可靠的電力服務以及致力保護環境，我們都已做到，並會延續下去。我們認為制訂能源政策的迫切性，就是政府對香港長遠的發電燃料組合訂立清晰的政策指引，並因應各種燃料的角色以及其技術要求與限制，制定與政策相符的排放標準。我們已多次要求政府加快處理液化天然氣項目，以維持電力供應的可靠性，並且就煤及可再生能源在未來應扮演的角色，提供清晰的政策指引。



中電致力發展可再生能源，圖中風力發電項目是中電在澳洲的其中一項投資



## ► 過渡至競爭市場的藍圖模糊不清

### 電力行業的發展

在過去15年間，海外多個地區曾對電力行業進行改革重整。此等改革成效不一，有些國家效率得以改進，但是投資誘因是否足夠卻惹人關注；某些市場的改革則宣告失敗，例如出現大停電，加州的市場甚至全面崩潰，此失敗經驗，令政策制定者需要反思其政策目標，重新推行進一步的改革來處理先前改革失敗所衍生的問題。

海外的經驗清楚顯示，並沒有放諸四海皆準的改革模式，也沒有一個模式較其他模式優勝。每個模式均有其獨特之處，推行改革必須適當地考慮當地的環境。改革也牽涉重大的風險，若沒有適當地考慮本地市場的獨特情況，或只著眼於短線利益，改革可能導致大混亂，加州的經驗應引以為鑑。改變電力行業的運作模式，並非全無風險。

### 發展區域性競爭式電力市場的條件尚未成熟

由於廣東省仍出現電力短缺，政府相信華南地區現時仍未有條件與香港結合成為一個更龐大的市場，我們同意此一見解。我們相信可以在適當時候，考慮發展一個結合香港和廣東的區域市場，但在推行有關工作之前，必須先解決多個複雜的問題。首先，我們必須按部就班地邁向一個保障公平競爭的市場環境，確保香港和廣東無論在技術系統、商業運作、法制以及環保標準等各方面，均能互相協調。雙方亦須共同制定一個統一、清晰而又公平的規管架構，以配合區域市場的未來發展。基於兩地現時在上述各方面均出現明顯差距，我們相信一個真正能令香港受惠的區域市場，尚要等待一段時間才有可能成形。

### 開放市場須探討的部份議題

- 界定責任誰屬 —— 由誰負責規畫香港整體電力需要，以保障有足夠的電力供應？
- 統一技術要求 —— 若香港與一個供電可靠標準較低的系統結合，我們的供電可靠程度或會受到影響
- 相同環保標準 —— 除非要求所有市場參與者達至相同的標準，否則香港的發電廠將無法與排放量較高的廣東發電廠競爭，最終導致整個區域的排放量增加

### 在未訂出長遠政策前貿然引入新經營商，會有不少風險

政府對引入新經營者缺乏清晰的政策，如此會產生一個既非規管、又非競爭模式的市場。要成功地開放市場，並確保2008年後的規管架構以適當的步伐邁向此一目標，政府必須為未來的發展訂立清晰的方向。在批發市場未引入競爭前，便貿然在零售市場引進新經營商，很可能會削弱資源運用的效率，並且使消費者間出現利益衝突、令供電權責變得模糊，更會影響電力供應的可靠性。有些人建議在部份中電服務地區引入競爭，此等建議大有可能會引致市場或多或少陷入混亂的過渡期。因此，政府須就市場的發展步伐和規模作出清晰的指引，並建立一個與之配合的框架，作為評審各項相關建議的根據。

政府在電網使用的問題上亦提出了建議，基本上容許第三方使用中電的私有電網；又表明日後將主動調解任何與電網使用有關的糾紛。此等建議，等同貿然開放市場，影響供電穩定，引致無法預計的後果。

## ► 規管安排

### 邁向競爭式市場的先決條件

香港須首先確保廣東的電力供求能持續處於平衡的狀態，而且剩餘備用電量並非只是短暫的現象。若我們依賴跨境供電，但相關的供電系統卻仍未穩定，我們將面對極大的風險。同時，政府應就香港由規管式市場架構過渡至競爭式市場架構的安排上，審慎地訂出一個合適的時間表，讓香港和廣東有足夠的時間去協調兩地在技術系統、環保標準、法制、商業運作以及規管形式等各方面的重大差異。海外的經驗顯示，當局必須為此等過渡期問題作出妥善安排，還有須要處理一些不能收回成本的電力資產投資。

### 安全規管

政府認為現行對營運安全的規管安排行之有效，故建議延續有關安排。我們支持此建議。

### 經濟規管

#### 雙邊協議

政府建議2008年後繼續沿用雙邊協議的規管模式，由政府與電力公司雙方簽訂合約。此規管模式多年來行之有效，故此我們對此建議表示支持。

#### 協議年期

我們不贊成縮短規管協議的年期至十年，諮詢文件指十年後可視乎情況續期五年。各界須明白，電力資產壽命較長，而發電業務亦需要簽訂長期的燃料供應合約，令電力公司股東面對極大風險。因此，當局在訂定規管協議的年期時，須同時考慮股東的風險與社會的需要，致力在兩者之間取得平衡。

電力資產的成本通常十分高昂，籌建期可長達十年，而營運年期更往往長達30年或以上。與此同時，國際天然氣供應商一般都要求買家簽訂年期長達20年或以上、總值數以百億元的燃料供應合約。若中電在本地電力行業前景未明的情況下簽訂此等合約，有關債務足以令公司破產。

過去，我們接受為期15年的規管協議乃是一個理性及折衷的安排，建基於假設「管制計劃」在協議屆滿時不會被斷然取締。但政府現已表明將於十年後逐步開放電力市場，令我們將要面對新的局面；在不同的經營環境下，即使新的規管協議維持以15年為期限，仍未足以抵消投資者需面對的新增風險。

我們須明白，新協議的年期與過渡至競爭式市場的年期，不應混為一談。根據國際市場的一般做法，當局在開放市場之前，通常會先與現有的經營者協商過渡期的安排，以確保他們會繼續進行投資。此等過渡性安排會顧及現有經營者已作出的投資、投入而不能收回的成本、以及已簽訂的長期燃料供應合約和購電合約。有了此等安排，我們方可評估股東將要承受的風險。然而，政府的諮詢文件卻沒有作出上述考慮。此外，政府亦應與電力公司合力統籌、策劃和探討多項與系統、技術、營運及環保有關的問題。

## 回報

### 回報基數

政府認為現時按固定資產值計算回報是一個合適的安排，我們同意此一觀點。

### 與表現掛鉤

在建議的回報機制下，我們樂意探討如何引入一些與表現掛鉤的獎勵和罰則，惟有關建議不應破壞建議的回報機制，並且須建基於適當的原則上，例如：

- 透過適當的獎勵及罰則，鼓勵保持良好表現或改善表現
- 訂定可量度及客觀的目標
- 達標與否的關鍵須在電力公司可控制之範圍

## 准許回報率

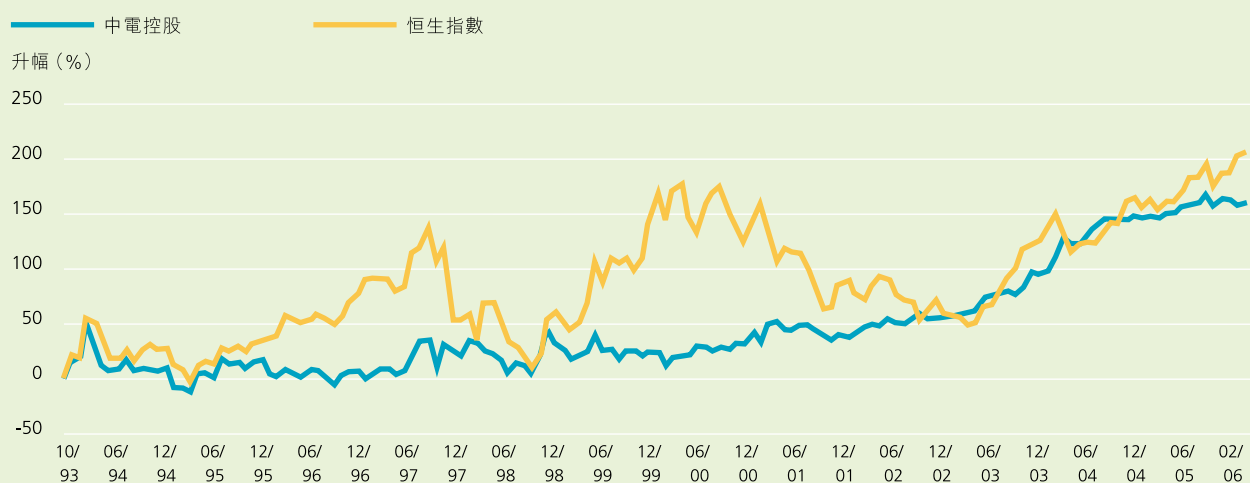
我們不同意政府就准許回報率所提出的建議。如前文所言，電力行業通常涉及長線的巨額投資，風險非常高，故此投資者只會在清晰及合理回報的情況下，才願意承擔此等風險。我們質疑，政府於第二階段諮詢文件中所建議的回報率，是否足以補償投資者需要面對的風險。我們須知道，諮詢文件所載的多項新建議，大大增加了投資者的風險，例如不合理的環保規管建議、協議年期縮短帶來不明朗因素，以及過渡至競爭

式市場的計劃模糊不清等。同時卻在回報率上作嚴苛的扣減，政府完全漠視風險及回報的直接關係。

雖然有些評論批評我們的回報水平，但我們的回報其實與香港其他大型企業十分相近。更重要的是，與其他同樣能提供可靠電力和維持良好環保表現的大城市相比，中電的電價水平可說物有所值。

政府又建議每五年檢討一次回報率。我們認為政府須清楚交代有關建議的詳情，因為此建議實質上可能等同進一步縮減協議的有效年期。一項為期15年的協議，若每五年出現一次重大的改動，其實與簽訂為期只有五年的協議分別不大。基於此不明朗因素，投資者所面對的風險以及他們所要求的回報都會因而增加。如此建議亦會大大加重政府和電力公司的行政工作量。

中電股價及恒生指數比較（1993年10月–2006年2月）



現行管制計劃協議自93年10月生效。期間投資於中電股份與投資於恒生指數所得的總回報相若（以股息再作投資計算）



### 不同種類的資產享有不同的回報

政府建議將資產分類，並設定不同的回報率。此建議是否可取，視乎背後有沒有充分的理據，但至今為止，相關的理據仍然欠奉。再者，在其他同樣是垂直整合的電力市場（即與香港類似「一條龍」式供電的市場），我們也找不到任何以按不同電力資產計算不同回報的先例，因此我們不同意此項建議。另外，如前文所言，我們對減排設施只享有較低回報率的建議，深表關注。社會人士必須明白，為電力資產引入不同的回報率，必然會扭曲投資決定，以致未必符合社會的整體利益。

### 電價釐定機制

中電的電價得以維持在既有競爭力、又符合市民負擔能力的水平，乃基於香港擁有一個客觀、公平而穩健的電價釐定機制。在現行的管制計劃之下，我們一般會約每隔五年向政府提交一份財政計劃，詳細交代期內的投資細節及其對電價的影響，計劃經政府聯同技術顧問審閱後才予以批核。之後，政府會每年檢討我們為來年提出的電價建議；若建議超出了某些預設的規限，政府可以提出修改。我們認為此制度行之有效，應予以保留。

諮詢文件建議讓政府有權每年審批電價，並提出多項審批標準。我們認為，任何審批程序均應以整個規管架構的基本原則為依歸。若審批程序一旦加入了一些臆斷或缺乏客觀性的審批標準，我們則深表憂慮。電價釐定機制必須清晰而客觀，讓電力行業能持續發展。數年前美國加州發生大停電，很大程度上就是由於電價的制訂受到政治干預。我們明白公眾關心電價，而且有權了解電價釐定的程序，因此，我們樂意與政府商討如何提高有關程序的透明度。我們對一切相關建議均持開放態度，惟此等建議應適當地保障商業機密的原則。

### 其他與電價相關的建議

我們同意諮詢文件中部份與電價有關的建議，包括：

- 基於電力成本中只有少部份與消費物價指數有關，電價不宜與消費物價指數掛鉤
- 保留現行有關燃料成本的安排
- 成立「電費穩定基金」，以取代現有的發展基金。此建議的構思是可行的，但若進一步縮減基金的規模，則對基金發揮穩定電價的作用有所制肘

## 展望未來

我們深明，要社會各界就未來的安排達成協議，同時能滿足社會大眾的需要，又要符合商業運作原則，絕不容易。不過，我們仍有信心，可找到合適的方案，一方面釋除電力投資者的疑慮，另一方面回應社會大眾關注的問題。我們願意與政府衷誠合作，消除各種障礙。未來方案的框架應充分考慮以下三方面：

- 協議年期及風險/回報水平應足以讓電力行業持續發展
- 訂定能源及環保政策以平衡供電可靠性、成本及環境影響三者的互動關係
- 若香港決定開放市場，應參考外國的先例，就如何平穩地過渡至競爭式市場制定明確的原則；同時也為引入新經營者制定清晰的規則，以確保整體用戶所需承擔的成本不會因而增加

香港作為一個世界級的城市，理應擁有一個俱國際水平的電力系統，事實上我們亦已做到這一點。中電在一個公平而合理的規管制度下運作，數十年來均能滿足社會的需要，這成就有目共睹。一個具前瞻性、穩定而清晰的電力規管制度，將有助中電繼續為香港提供優質的電力服務，無論在電價、供電可靠性、客戶服務及環境保護方面等，均能做到最好。在此份回應文件中，我們已就香港電力行業未來發展所面對的挑戰，提出了具體的意見，此等挑戰不單考驗中電，也考驗整個香港社會。



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## COMMENTS ON FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF ELECTRICITY MARKET IN HONG KONG STAGE II CONSULTATION

The recommendations as made in the above paper by EDLB will undermine the foundation of electricity supply industry in HK and put reliability of electricity at risk.

### PERMITTED RETURN

Electricity industry is capital intensive with long pay back period. Lowering of permitted return from 13.5% to (7% ~ 11%) will increase the investment uncertainty and risk. The two power utilities will be reluctant to make investment that is essential to the growth of electricity market and reliability of supply. The situation will be further exacerbated during high interest period.

Electricity cost is about 1.7% of a household expenditure. The drastic reduction in Permitted Return will not bring noticeable saving to a household, but it will likely incur high risk due to deterioration of supply reliability. It appears that reduction in permitted return as recommended in the consultation paper is not a sensible step in maintaining the healthy growth of electricity market in HK .

### DURATION OF AGREEMENT

Shortening of agreement duration from 15 to 10 years will have similar detrimental effect as lowering the Permitted Return. Financial institutes will raise their loan rates to fund power utility investment when the SOC duration is shorten to 10 years.

Capital intensive projects normally take around 7 years to complete, and there will be negative return in the first 10 years. No investor will be willing to invest billions of dollars without some form of long term guarantee.

### DIFFERENT RATES OF PERMITTED RETURN FOR DIFFERENT TYPES OF ASSETS

Existing approach to apply 13.5% to all ANFA is simple and effective. Renewable energy application, i.e. wind energy which requires large area has limitation in Hong Kong. Importing renewable energy from Mainland China is still very remote. Solar power, i.e BIPV technology is a means of demand side management. Large scale investment of renewable energy by power utilities in HK is not practical.

Recommendation of 11% permitted rate for renewable energy and (10% ~ 9%) for Generation, Transmission & Distribution related assets appears not in line with Hong Kong environment.

The suggestion of 7% permitted return for emission reduction plants is even more doubtful. Hong Kong needs clean air but the recommendation of the paper deviates from this direction and fails not institute enough incentive for investment

## REGULATORY FRAMEWORK

No long term regulatory framework is formulated in the consultation paper, i.e. emission level, institutional setup, etc., and this will impose uncertainty and risk to investment. The government should discuss with the two power utilities to set up the pragmatic framework. Further, the government should also discuss with the the power utilities for reasonable Permitted Return after the formation of regulatory framework and long term energy policy.

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Dear Sir,

I refer to the consultation paper on "Future Development in the Electricity Market in Hong Kong - Stage II Consultation" issued by the Economic Development & Labour Bureau at government's web site.

I would like to express my comments regarding the consultation paper as follows:

a. For the new supply sources:

- the supply from the mainland is not considered as an alternative as the supply situation in Guangdong remains very tight and the pollution generated from the power industry is high. The supply reliability is far below the standard required requested/ expected by the HK citizen today. Hence, it's not a practical choice in the coming 10-15 years.
- For the development of renewable energy, I concur with the SCMP news item February 20 titled with "Wind power won't miraculously blow away fossil fuel turbines". Wind power could not solve all the problems of electricity supply in HK due to its high investment cost. The proposed wind farm at Ninepin Island is expected to cost \$2.8 billion, excluding any land costs by government, could be the largest offshore wind farm in the world but the total generation capacity could meet only 0.7 % of the city's needs! It caused nothing but increase in the tariff.

b. For the Economic/Tariff regulation :

- To maintain the existing bilateral agreement between the Government and the power companies seems to be a good choice. As the power industry investment with a long term nature, I have no objection to maintain the 15 years regulatory period.
- For the tariff regulation, it is not recommended introducing political constraints/issues to the industry. Government is deemed to have pressure by various political groups under the current political climate which might lead to a dangerous precedent case for the government to interfere with the operation of privately-owned companies. It will definitely affect the image of HK from the international investors' view.
- For the permitted return of power companies, it is very difficult to justify what is the reasonable range. For the benefit of HK citizen, it is considered that it should be related/linked with reliability of the electricity supply and the investment in the environmental-friendly technology/equipment. Due to the capital investment extensive nature, the reasonable percentage should not be lowered than that of bus companies.

I hope the comments above would be helpful to you.

Regards,

CM Lam



"cm nagar"

25/03/2006 21:54

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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cc: "C.M. Siu"

Subject: 對電力市場檢討諮詢文件的一點意見 - 理性和務實

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30/03/2006 22:57

Please respond to cmsiu

Attached please find some opinions regarding the above topic.

C.M. Siu



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## 對電力市場檢討諮詢文件的一點意見 - 理性和務實

本來不想寫對諮詢文件的意見，但是最近在社會和傳媒的聲音中，聽到一些不大公平，為反對而反對的言論，不得不在最後幾天才執筆。

減電費在我們市民心裡無疑是一個必定贊成的事情，我亦希望有便宜的電力，清新的空氣，可持續的生態。但我會從大的方向，現實地考慮，有些團體要求准許利潤由 13.5% 減至 5%，如果成真，我想不會再有電力公司經營，無論新的或現有的電力公司都退避三舍，難再有誘因去經營。須知銀行亦不斷加息，若只有 5% 我將錢放在銀行還好，又穩陣，又有風險，仲可以自由自在，得閒重去加入叫其他行業減價，其實仲好。所以建議要合情合理才好。

就算政府建議 7-10% 我想都難有吸引力，電力公司必定反對而從新考慮，試想巴士公司都有大約 9%，我想小朋友都知電力投資比巴士公司大得多，好似唔多合比例。況且，好似合約年期由 15 年減至 10 年，電力公司大型投資回本都要 10 年 8 年，未有機會賺錢就又要傾過，我們市民形勢大好，不過想想電力公司肯唔肯做虧本生意？同這樣似乎又不太公平。想再有大型的長期電力投資也變得困難好多。

我希望大家不要為求一時的掌聲而意氣用事，香港的成功是在蓬勃的商業和財經運作，各方面的穩定是必須要的，我們要三思而才可作出任何建議。我只希望大家可以理性和務實地討論研究，找出一個雙贏的方案。

理中人

30/3/2006



"Yeung C M"

14/03/2006 21:20

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Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong

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To whom it may concern,

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Regards,



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

As a Hong Kong citizen, I am very concerned about the electricity development of our city in the future. Here I would like to express my point of views on the captioned subject.

I totally agree with our objectives that a reliable, safe and efficient electricity supply shall be available to the public at reasonable prices with minimised environmental impact. However, it is noted that some of your proposed regulatory arrangements will actually do harm to the future development and sustainability of our electricity market.

**Calculation of Investment Return**

The first two points that I would like to discuss are the proposed duration of the Agreements (Clause 2.38 on page 15) and the proposed permitted rate of return (Clause 2.56 on page 20). In short, the Government proposes to shorten the future agreement from 15 years to 10 years and reduce the permitted rate of return from 13.5% to 7%~11%. Here, the proposal neglects two very important features of power generation and transmission assets:

- The assets cannot be relocated once installed.
- The assets cannot be sold in a secondary market.

Therefore, after a maximum of 10-year 11% rate of return as proposed, it is impossible for investors to sell or even relocate what they have invested in the electricity network if the assets are no longer required due to, for example, coming of new competitors. Then, what can they do next? It is a great risk (that is not mentioned in 2.56a on page 21) to them. **The government has to address this concern.** Otherwise, I believe that no one (except those irrational guys) will invest their money in any new power generation and transmission assets in Hong Kong based on this proposed terms in coming years. As a result, the electricity infrastructure of Hong Kong will be heavily weakened, which will be a great suffer to Hong Kong's future. I can't imagine people will go to develop their business in or even visit such an advanced and compact city like Hong Kong but with unreliable and unsafe electricity supply.

People may challenge my point and state that the two electricity utilities have actually 7%~11% rate of return based on the new proposal. It should be clear that this 7%~11% is just the percentage earned each year on the asset. To assess the real return on the asset, we have to calculate the net present value (NPV) of the total cash flows that the asset will generate over its lifetime.

What is the NPV of an investment project under a maximum of 10-year 11% rate of return? Is there any better investment opportunity available in the market? If I was an institutional investor, I would naturally ask these questions. All these easily come up with a final conclusion: why invest in the electricity infra-structure here and not just, for example, buy the risk-free US treasury bonds which now pay around 4.6%. (Financial expertise can even advise more examples better than mine.)

Therefore, the steps to determine the permitted rate of return (Clause 2.56 on page 20) shall be thoroughly revised. Here are my suggestions in brief (which, of course, should be followed by detailed calculations.):

Either

1. Prolong the duration of the Agreements to keep the permitted rate of return low; or
2. Increase the permitted rate of return to keep the duration of the Agreements short; or
3. The HK SAR Government finds ways to guarantee the asset values not to be zero after the Agreements period.

We have to bear in mind that **there is no free lunch in the world**. It is not so simple that any changes in the agreement terms will just affect stock prices of the two companies or bonuses of their management boards. The changes are actually affecting investors' intention to invest in the electricity infra-structure and finally affecting our future: our safety, our living standard and our competitiveness.

Is it efficient and fair to determine the return for different types of assets?

The next point that I would like to address is the way to determine the return for different types of assets (Clause 2.58 on page 22). The item that confuses me most is part c, "Emission Reduction Facilities", in which it states that "To avoid the costs of emission reduction facilities being passed onto consumers as far as possible, we propose to subject this type of assets to the lowest rate of return." On one hand, the Government states that environmental impact is a great concern in the development of our electricity infra-structure. On the other hand, the Government tries to discourage any investment in emission reduction facilities by assigning to this type of assets the lowest rate of return. Is it logical? The answer is obviously "NO". Therefore, I suggest revising or even deleting this part in order to avoid any controversy, confusion and contradiction.

In fact, I wonder whether it is efficient and correct to assign varying return for different types of assets. The Government is advised to further elaborate this part and conduct a deep and thorough research before voicing it out for discussion. Again, we have to keep it in mind that any changes here are actually affecting the ways the investors are going to invest in Hong Kong's electricity infrastructure. A reliable, safe and efficient electricity supply is very unlikely to be available with poorly invested generation, transmission and distribution assets.

It is the responsibility of the Government to balance what investors concern and the community's view. Any imbalance will adversely affect our future.

### Issues Regarding New Supply Sources

Finally, I would like to express my point of view regarding new supply sources (page 28). Two concerns have to be addressed in this area of discussion: the technical aspect as well as the social responsibility.

Regarding the technical aspect, there is a great doubt that the electricity grid stability will be downgraded by the proposed increased interconnections. In fact, the golden “Simple-Is-The-Best” rule shall be adopted while planning our electricity grid in future. We should learn from the blackout problem at California in the past and have to do our best to prevent it from recurring in Hong Kong. The electricity market in the Mainland has been developing at such a high speed that electricity import from the Mainland will be possible in the future. However, it is important to note that the electricity capacity in the Mainland is much larger than that of Hong Kong while its reliability and stability figures are much lower than those of Hong Kong. So, it is not wise to interconnect the two grids together at least in the coming ten to twenty years.

Regarding the social responsibility, I learn from the news that a new company, China Hong Kong Power Development, is going to supply electricity to the border village of Shataukok. I am afraid that this new company will not take any social responsibility and choose to provide electricity supply to only commercial/industrial areas because of higher profit margin. Then, there will be no benefit to Hong Kong community. It is important that all electricity supply companies have to take their social responsibility and have to build up their network to cover not only commercial/industrial areas but also residential areas. It is the responsibility of the Government to keep track of it.

Thank you for your kind attention.

Regards,  
C.M. Yeung  
A Hong Kong Citizen



"Coasette Chan"

24/03/2006 14:54

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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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17/03/2006 09:43

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To: Economic Development and Labour Bureau

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I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

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"colin smith"

24/03/2006 11:36

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"colin\_so"

19/03/2006 20:55

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: Provide a stable and reasonable price of electricity supply

☐ Urgent

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Dear sir,

We are a citizen of Hong Kong. We have a beautiful city that is made from sufficient source, e.g. land, people, electricity and other.

We are afraid of looking for the stable environment that is change to worse.

We have some suggestions:

- 1) The change must be step by step.
- 2) The policy must provide a living area for the business, e.g.: pollution control by reasonable.
- 3) The new provider must be show that fulfill Hong Kong environment policy requirement.
- 4) The cost is a consideration but it is not a main point.
- 5) The local provider can made the job of Hong Kong people, and developed business trade in Hong Kong.
- 6) We cannot accept unstable and shortage of electricity as china.



"Colin Stagg"

25/03/2006 11:50

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"colin tillyer"

20/03/2006 10:14

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:

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;
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I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

colin tillyer



"Colin Waterfield"

26/03/2006 20:31

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Signed

Colin Waterfield



"Colin Wong"

31/03/2006 02:17

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

cc:

Subject: Consultation Paper on Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong (Stage 2 Consultation)

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Dear Sirs,

I would like to express my opinion to the "Stage 2 Consultation of the Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong ":

1. Although I have no objection that Hong Kong's Electricity Market is an open one, I have a strong doubt that in such a small, yet busy place as Hong Kong, how can new electricity companies enter the business without investing a large sum of money? On the other hand, how can it be guaranteed that the charge for electricity will be much cheaper than the present moment after new competitors enter the electricity market? According to the experience in the market in the foreign market, electricity would not become cheaper even though the market has been opened.

2. I also have strong reservation for the point 'third party connection/access to the power grids of the existing two electricity companies'. According to the past cases in some foreign countries, many of the electricity outages were more or less due to third party grid access. Moreover, the responsibility to ensure adequate and reliable electricity supply would usually become blurred. As such, being one of the international financial centres in the world, where electricity stability is considered very important, third party connection/access to the power grids of the existing two electricity companies should be considered very carefully.

3. I agree that the permitted return of the Electricity Company should be based on their average net fixed assets, such that the investors are willing to finance more to the investment, especially for the investments to the 'environment-friendly' items. Of course, Government should strike a good balance to monitor in order to avoid over-investment of the companies.

4. I agree to the point that it should not directly 'benchmark' the rate of return to those of other local utilities or performance of other types of business.

5. The permitted rate of return should be high enough and the regulatory period should be long enough to attract more investments to the business, no matter in terms of machinery and equipment, or human resources, so as to maintain the existing level of stability of electricity supply.

In conclusion, I support that the Scheme of Control Agreements between the Government and the two electricity companies should be extended after 2008, such that we can continue to enjoy stable, reliable and safe electricity supply.

Best regards,  
Colin Wong



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31/03/2006 14:11

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: 香港電力市場第二階段諮詢文件

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本人就對於香港電力市場開放,會否引至供電不穩,持相信態度,以下幾點是值得考慮:

- 1) 投資者便將金錢投資在其他回報較高衍生工具上,最終另電力市場沒有足夠能力吸引競爭者。
- 2) 公司沒有足夠盈利亦未能在設施及維修保養上作出適當配合令投資者對電力公司及香港之金融地位的聲譽受到重大影響。
- 3) 電力可靠性是包含發電及輸配,在這方面必須投放大量金錢維持穩定及準確性。

ColinSiu





"colleen ironside"

27/03/2006 15:23

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"Colleen Yu"

28/03/2006 11:57

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"Colleen Yue"

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"collia wong"

27/03/2006 09:09

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cc:

Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

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致經濟發展及勞工局，

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

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

懇請特區政府能為香港帶來一片藍天，給市民一口清新空氣。

\_\_\_\_\_（署名）啟



"Colman Li"

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"Colombe de l'Epine"

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**ALien/Comma Tsoi**

30/03/2006 23:40

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: Electricity Comment Stage 2

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Regards,  
Comma Tsoi



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本人是港燈的一名合約工，職位亦是低層，我並不是站在公司的立場爲其說好話，只是作爲一個普通人和一個消費者說出我所知和正常的疑問。

在 2006 年 2 月 15 日立法會會議，開放電力市場議案中李華明議員提問是否可以研究如果將穩定性的百分點減少百分之一，可令電力公司的投資減少多少？以及是否全港各區都需要 99.99 至 99.999 的供電穩定性？

看到他的提問，我感到既可笑又可怕，可笑的是我相信他對供電穩定性的數據認識不足，可怕的是如果真有市民認同這個公眾人物的觀點所做成的災難性後果。

那百分之一的意義是過去 1 年平均每戶停電的累積時間 =  $1\% \times 365$  日 = 3.65 日

穩定性 99%=3.65 日停電, 99.9%=9 小時, 99.99%=53 分鐘,  
99.999%=5.3 分鐘

請注意的這些時間是平均每戶停電的累積時間，所以那 99.999% 的 5.3 分鐘並不是那一年中每戶停電一次，而那一次維時 5.3 分鐘，很可能是每戶停電十次每次維時 30 秒或者更甚。

舉一個實際的例子，幾年前港島因爲其中一條輸電纜發生意外而導致銅鑼灣以西地區停電不足 1 秒，期間聯交所電腦主機重新啓動，直接的經濟損失難以清算，更別提其他公司和家庭的損失了，而且引發的數宗困”車立”意外導致的市民受傷，還算好的是沒有因此而引發火警，這一宗意外停電在那年的平均每戶停電的累積時間只佔了不足 0.1 秒。

不知大家對這些數字有什麼感想，還有多少人同意把穩定性減少至 99.9%，更別說李華明議員所提的 99%。而且意外可以控制的話還可以叫做意外嗎？

正如鄭經翰議員所說：[香港電費的確高昂，但一分錢一分貨，穩定的電力供應緊要。]

而蔡素玉議員提出：[香港的電費之高屬世界前列，港島居民的電費水平僅次於東京及倫敦，比鄰近的深圳及廣洲高出約四成。] 和單仲偕議員提出：[認同應減少排污，增加以可再生能源發電。實際上可再生能源相當昂貴，市民的負擔會較重，北歐的電費較貴，因爲其重視環保，以貴電費換取好環境，民主黨認同此原則。電力公司應減少燃煤，惟同時亦應考慮實際情況。]



誠如眾議員所說, 香港的電費之高的確屬世界前列, 但其穩定性更是世界最前列. 很多議員把香港的電費和世界或東南亞地區比較, 但他們可有同時比較人均收入和他們供電穩定性? 我的父親正在珠海一間玩具廠工作, 一到夏天, 每兩或三天便必須停電一天, 這種情況有多少香港人捱過? 又有多少公司接受? 如果香港以現今半價電費提供和珠海地區”同等”電力服務, 你會接受嗎?

另一主要數字, 回報率和檢討期, 有人說要低於 7%, 政府提案 7-11%, 而年期則減至 10 年. 我很想問這是在要人投資嗎? 7% X 10 年, 如果投資 1000 億, 10 年後只能收回 700 億資金和一堆舊機器, 這是一盤什麼生意? 即使是政府提案的平均 10%回報率, 亦僅是收回十年前的成本, 難道這 10 年內不必要資金運作, 燃料是免費的嗎? 機器不須更換零件嗎? 這樣的”合理”數字真的是一個謀取暴利的商業機會?

很多傳媒和議員只強調今年港燈盈利 85 億還要加價, 但這數字正因為港燈已經投資數百億的資金. 而其中有多少是正在回收的成本, 又有多少是暴利? 這可是一個商業社會, 沒有錢賺的生意誰會去個? 尤其是以香港島為例, 根本不可能再有發展的空間, 用戶數目早已定案, 如果你擁有數百億的資金, 你會去投資這樣的生意嗎? 何況大家更關注的環保問題, 這更是一筆大的投資, 燃氣比燃煤更高成本, 如果要放棄燃煤發電, 則要投入更多資金去興建燃氣發電機, 天然氣儲存庫, 輸氣管道等等, 這又是過百億的資金, 而且那些燃煤機組則完全報廢, 這可是以往數以百億的投資啊.

葉澍堃局長亦在會中承認在投資回報率方面, 若果將電力公司與其他公用事業機構作比較, 或者其他一般公司的回報率作為參考, 並非適當的做法, 因為電力行業有其獨有的性質。

29 March 2006

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

Dear Mr Stephen Ip,

Comments on Stage II Consultation on  
Future Development of Electricity Market

I learn from the consultation paper that the Government will require power companies to accept a substantially lower permitted rate of return of 7-11% after 2008. This is considered imprudent, especially when there is no sufficient justification for such permitted rate of return provided. I worry that this will lead to insufficient investments in power infrastructures in the future and consequently terrible blackouts will be followed.

On the other hand, Hong Kong has been enjoyed world-class supply reliability of 99.99% with very affordable and reasonable tariff. It demonstrated that the current 13.5% permitted rate of return is adequate and worth for the remarkable achievements in the past.

My comment on the stage II consultation is that the permitted rate of return should be maintained at a reasonable level as the current one of 13.5%.

Yours sincerely,



Commy Lai





**"Concerned  
Environmentalist"**

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31/03/2006 08:10

Dear Sirs,

I write in connection with the Government's consultation paper on the future of the electricity industry in Hong Kong and have only done so as a result of the comments made by Liao Sau-tung in the newspapers yesterday.

These comments illustrate just how shallow Government thinking on this important topic is. The newspapers reported that she had called upon China Light to stop selling power to Guangdong immediately, since that would cause emissions to fall in Hong Kong now and that there would be a positive environmental impact on HK if power exports were stopped and Guangdong were left to meet its own needs.

This is outrageous. The reason, it seems to me, that China Light is selling power to the mainland is that they cannot produce enough themselves. My friends who own manufacturing businesses in Guangdong tell me that their power supplies often go off and that they ALL have to have diesel generators on-site, so that production can continue - and this is with help from Hong Kong supplies of electricity. As I understand it, this must mean that all of the power plants in Guangdong are running at full stretch now - and they cannot meet demand.

You only have to drive through the province to see that there are many smaller power plants belching dirty coal fumes into the air. Go out past Castle Peak or Lamma power stations and you cannot see smoke belching out. These are modern plants with proper licences and controls. Many of the plants operating to generate power in Guangdong to meet their shortage are old and dirty. Do they use low-sulphur coal as is used in Hong Kong, Sarah?

We all know that most of the pollution here comes from Guangdong's rapid industrialisation. China Light has published its emissions in an environmental report on its website. Can the EPD persuade the Guangdong authorities to publish the emissions of ALL of the operating plants in the province (not just the showcase ones) and can the noxious emissions given off by the 100s of diesel generators used to fill the gap between supply and demand in Guangdong also be included? Their pollution becomes our pollution in Hong Kong when the wind blows this way. The comments by Liao Sau-tung suggest that she is just an apologist for the provincial government in Guangdong, who have brought so much pollution to their people in the race for economic growth. She is just posturing to political interests in Hong Kong and not addressing the real issues in the debate on the future of electricity.

As part of the consultation process, can we ask that you publish the REAL emission figures, for ALL plants, on both sides of the border?

Yours with concern.



"Only Wong"

27/03/2006 13:58

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

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"Connell Weston"

23/03/2006 19:35

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Subject: We want clean air!

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"Conney Poon"

16/03/2006 18:37

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cc:  
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"connie"

19/03/2006 16:31

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connie





"connie chan`"

26/03/2006 20:46

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Subject: 我要清新空氣!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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祝好

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"Connie Cheung"

28/03/2006 11:37

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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21/03/2006 00:45

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Sign: Connie Leung



"Connie Ng"

24/03/2006 13:16

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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4. 節約能源是最直接、最根本的方法，是一道可以有效避免浪費和減少污染的良方，政府必須訂定整體而清晰的節能目標；
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懇請特區政府能為香港帶來一片藍天，給市民一口清新空氣。

\_\_\_\_\_（署名）啟



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25 March 2006

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

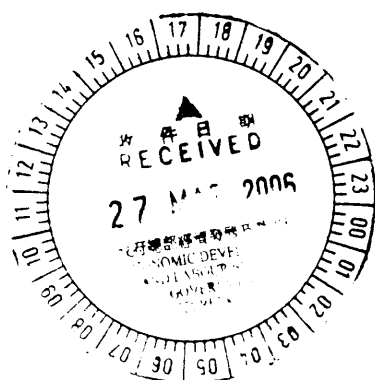
Dear Sir,

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

The successful implementation of the current regulatory regime enables electricity supply service in Hong Kong to become one of the best in the world and I am satisfied with the current level of electricity supply reliability. For this consultation paper, I would like to make some comments.

I agree with the Government that reliability of electricity supply is very important and the prime objective of this consultation paper should focus on maintaining reliability. But, the proposed changes in the consultation paper shorten the regulatory period by one-third and permitted rate of return reduced almost by half will have negative impact on the reliability of electricity supply. It is my opinion that the tightened regulatory requirements and reduced financial incentive to the power companies might discourage investor to continue investment in electricity infrastructure, and might thus affect supply reliability.

I suggest the Government to evaluate the proposals in the consultation paper with caution, so that Hong Kong will continue to have an adequate, certain and reliable electricity supply.



Yours faithfully,

Connie Poon



"Connie Ryan"

28/03/2006 19:01

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P.S. In the past 10 days I have already suffered from upper respiratory tract infection (U.R.T.I.) and I'm still not fully recovered. The Government should act immediately to stop such pollution from putting our lives in danger.

Sign: Connie Tsui



"Connie Wong"

24/03/2006 09:27

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: We want clean air!

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Yours sincerely,

Connie Wong





"Connie Yip"

31/03/2006 14:23

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Subject: 我要清新空氣

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祝好

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"Connie Yuen"

21/03/2006 18:35

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"connie"

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**Connor Creighton**

30/03/2006 02:15

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

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I strongly recommend the Government to:

1. Set up a comprehensive and integrated energy policy for Hong Kong that properly addresses energy security, energy efficiency, protection of the environment and public health. The environmental costs of air pollution should be incorporated into policy making and the threat of climate change should be reflected into our electricity market.
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Connor Creighton





"constance fung"

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# 香港競爭政策未來路向 公眾諮詢報告

## 第一章 引言

競爭政策諮詢委員會(競諮會)於一九九七年成立，政府隨即發表競爭政策綱領，闡明政策目標為：「提高經濟效益和促進自由貿易，從而亦惠及消費者」。競諮會一直負責審核政府的政策和做法，確保它們符合競爭原則。競諮會亦檢討其他競爭政策事宜，包括處理對反競爭行為的投訴。不過，近年有批評指出，在沒有適當法律架構的情況下，競諮會沒有足夠權力裁定反競爭行為的投訴是否成立；而即使投訴成立，也無權採取適當行動加以糾正。

2. 二零零五年六月，競諮會委任競爭政策檢討委員會(檢討委員會)，檢討本港競爭政策的成效。二零零六年六月，檢討委員會完成檢討，建議香港應訂立跨行業競爭法針對反競爭行為，並由一獨立的競爭事務委員會執行法例。檢討委員會亦建議政府在草擬新競爭法前，應就檢討委員會報告提出的事宜徵詢公眾。

### 諮詢

3. 鑑於社會各界一直關注本港應否訂立全面的競爭法，以及因應檢討委員會所提出的建議，經濟發展及勞工局在二零零六年十一月六日發表名為「促進自由競爭、保持經濟動力」的討論文件，並展開為期三個月的公眾諮詢，收集市民對相關問題的意見。

4. 在諮詢期內，政府透過 18 個民政事務處和消費者委員會各消費者諮詢中心派發討論文件及撮述文件內容的小冊子，及把資料上載經濟發展及勞工局有關網頁。派發的討論文件共約 8,000 份，撮要小冊子 17,000 份。為鼓勵市民參與討論，我們除了在二零零六年十一月舉辦公開論壇外，並向立法會經濟事務委員會、多個區議會及其他公共機構作出了簡報。此外，我們出席了多個公開論壇及電子媒體籌辦的節目，向社會各界解釋討論文件的內容，並聽取他們的意見。

5. 公眾諮詢期經已完成，而我們一共收到了 114 份意見書和 1,276 個簽名。意見書包括個別市民的來信、傳真和電子郵件。簽名來源包括民主黨提交的一份意見書(1,200 個簽名)、一些來自區議員的預先印製的意見表格(21 個)，以及其他的預先印製的意見表格(55 個)。回應者包括一般市民、學者、政黨、與及

多個團體及多間公司。

6. 除了上述意見書、意見表格和簽名外，我們還收到民政事務局公共事務論壇成員的意見。

7. 經濟發展及勞工局未有核實回應者或簽署人的身份。除明顯重複者(例如內容和署名完全相同的電子郵件)外，每份意見書、意見表格及每個簽名均當作獨立項目計算。

#### *公開收到的意見*

8. 討論文件訂明，除非提交意見人士另有明確要求，否則所有意見與提交意見人士的身份均可能會被公開。因此，所有意見書(除了另有明確要求者)，包括所有意見表格，和民政事務局公共事務論壇上所發表的意見摘要，均會上載經濟發展及勞工局網頁。

## 第二章 公眾意見摘要

在研究過諮詢期內收到的意見後，我們現將結論撮錄如下：

### 綜合意見

#### (A) 競爭政策

2. 差不多所有意見書均認為競爭對本港有利，要求政府繼續強化有利市場的環境。大部份回應者認為，競爭對本港的經濟發展非常重要，並有助社會的進步。上述意見與政府所訂明的競爭政策目標(即提高經濟效益和促進貿易，從而亦惠及消費者)相互吻合。

#### (B) 規管競爭的制度

3. 在討論文件中，我們提出了 20 條關於規管競爭的主要問題，以便社會各界集中討論有關事宜，並對香港競爭政策未來路向發表意見。這些問題分為四大類，分別是：訂立新競爭法的需要；法例的基本涵蓋範圍；規管機構的性質和職能；以及相關的執法事宜(包括對違法者的懲處)。

##### (I) 訂立新競爭法的需要

4. 大多數的意見認同有需要改善執行競爭政策的架構，亦認為反競爭行為確有在市場上發生。部份回應者認為，由於市場上的公司數目相對較少，香港確實面對反競爭行為的威脅，而有如香港這類較小的規模經濟體系亦有實際需要去引入維護競爭的機制。因此，他們支持立法，為執行競爭政策提供法律依據。而其餘意見則認為現行機制運作良好，無須改變。

##### (II) 法例的基本涵蓋範圍

5. 大多數支持新競爭法的人士認為，法例應適用於各行各業。他們的理由是：

- (a) 促進公平競爭的政策不應主要或單單針對某些行業推行，而事實上亦難以確定應首先規管哪些行業；
- (b) 由於反競爭行為可能牽涉不同行業，只有跨行業競爭法才能有效處理涉及以「網綁式」手法銷售產品或服務的個案；以及
- (c) 難以準確界定個別行業所涵蓋的範圍。

亦有某些回應者認為，香港較適合按個別行業的實際情況而相應制訂競爭法，主要論點是：

- (a) 每個經濟行業情況獨特，跨行業競爭法難以靈活處理個別行業獨有的反競爭營商手法；以及
- (b) 跨行業競爭法或會令中小企面對法律訴訟。

6. 某些支持制訂跨行業競爭法的回應者同意檢討委員會的觀點，認為香港本土市場規模較小，為追求規模經濟效益及營運效率，很多行業難免出現市場高度集中的情況。儘管如此，他們認為新法例應該涵蓋收購合併(併購)活動。他們表示，假如新競爭法不涵蓋這類活動，可能會造成法律漏洞，容許公司透過進行併購活動而作出反競爭行為。不過，亦有其他回應者表示，由於本地市場的大型併購活動似乎不多，並沒有理據支持對香港的市場架構進行規管。

### (III) 規管機構性質及職能

7. 就成立規管機構發表意見的人士都支持成立一個獨立於政府的新機構，以執行新的競爭法。他們強調規管架構應引入合適的制衡機制，並認為規管機構應具透明度、簡單及有效率。

8. 基於上述考慮，回應者總的來說稍為傾向採納「方案二」或「方案三」，即規管機構有權對反競爭行為作出調查(也可發出「停止及制止」反競爭行為的命令和與被懷疑涉及反競爭行為的各方達成和解協議)，而審理案件和對涉案人士作出懲處，則留待法庭或專責審裁處處理。他們認為這個方式透明度高及公平。此外回應者亦大多支持透過一個獨立並由委任人士出任的管理局，來監督全職的行政機構。

### (IV) 執法權力及懲處

9. 對此發表意見的回應者全部都同意規管機構應擁有進行調查的正式權力。他們普遍贊同規管機構應有權進入商業處所及要求有關人士提供相關資料。數名回應者認為，若在正式調查期間，當事人拒絕與規管機構合作即構成刑事罪行，未免過於嚴苛。其他大部份人士則認為由於問題性質嚴重，拒絕合作應被視作刑事罪行。

10. 就此作出回應者差不多全數認為，違反新競爭法應屬民事罪行。部份回應者認為懲處應具阻嚇作用，並普遍認為懲處應包括巨額罰款及取消擔任董事的資格。



11. 就規管機構是否需要設立寬免計劃提交意見的人士，全部都贊同設立此一計劃，並認為這是鼓勵同業聯盟成員與規管機構合作的有效方法。

#### 關於 20 條主要問題的具體意見

12. 下文載述討論文件所列的 20 條主要問題，以及分析這些問題收到的具體回應。我們直接引述了當中一些意見，因為其提出的論點簡潔明確，並能反映其他回應者對該具體事宜所發表的意見。不過，引述的意見只屬節錄，讀者請登入經濟發展及勞工局網頁(網址：[www.edlb.gov.hk](http://www.edlb.gov.hk))，參閱回應者提出全面的詳細意見。

#### 訂立新競爭法的需要 – 考慮因素

##### **主要問題 1：香港是否需要訂立新競爭法？**

##### **主要問題 2：新競爭法的規管範圍應否延伸至各行各業；抑或只是涵蓋有限數目的行業，而讓其餘行業僅受行政監督？**

13. 對香港是否需要制訂新競爭法表示明確立場的意見中，清楚的大多數支持某種形式的立法，以強化競爭政策的規管架構。另有意見書對應否立法並未表明看法，但對競爭政策的其他方面提出意見。

14. 支持以立法方式規管的回應者中，大多數支持制訂跨行業的競爭法。所提出的主要論點包括：

- 由於香港存在反競爭行為，競爭法可禁止這類行為，從而有助自由市場運作；
- 任何行業都可能出現反競爭行為；
- 針對特定行業的競爭法不能對付跨行業的反競爭行為，例如以「綑綁式」手法銷售屬於不同行業的產品及服務；以及
- 對不同行業實施不同的競爭規則並不公平。

*『世界各地的市場經濟體系的一般做法，是訂立跨行業的全面競爭法，以此作為保障自由市場體系的基本規則，並藉此促進經濟效益及消費者權益……顯然，假如香港訂立跨行業競爭法，而競爭規管機構亦擁有與其他先進經濟體系相若的調查權力，該規管機構將可取得足夠*

資料來判定反競爭行為的指控是否真確。』(中譯本)

- 消費者委員會

『(歐洲聯盟近期的歷史)提供實證,證明訂立全面的競爭法是得到增加創意、降低價格、促進消費者權益及經濟增長等效益的最佳方法.....競爭法的規管範圍應延伸至各行各業,以確保規管貫徹一致。豁免某些行業不受競爭法規管,可能會造成不平衡的情況,因為由特定的主管機關規管個別行業,可能會導致競爭原則在相關規管的發展中不能得到應有的重視。』(中譯本)

- 歐洲委員會

『任何行業均可能出現反競爭行為,因此必須訂立法律架構,以調查和懲處這類行為。雖然以全面的競爭法規管某一行為,結果可能因行業而有別(基於個別行業的特點),但令所有行業能面對相同的法規實在至為重要。單單為某一界別引入更佳的法規,將會歪曲投資決定和扭曲經濟活動,並使其他界別處於不利位置。因此,我們認為,為著改善營商環境以及從享有自由競爭的市場取得長遠利益,政府提議的競爭法應適用於各行各業。』(中譯本)

- 香港流動通訊有限公司及新世界流動電話有限公司

15. 不過,某些來自商界的回應認為,對香港來說,針對特定行業而訂立競爭法已經足夠。有些回應者則認為,香港不需要任何新的競爭法。他們的主要論點是,香港經濟運作良好,而且反競爭行為在大多數行業並不普遍,故此競爭法只會對營商造成不必要的制肘。部份回應者亦提出,全面的競爭法不但不能解決本港面對的主要競爭問題,反而會增加工商企業(特別是中小企)的經營成本。

『香港已是全球公認最自由的經濟體系之一;這一成就和過往的經驗足以證明,自由開放的市場就是公平競爭最大的保障。』

- 香港中華廠商聯合會

『.....有證據證明,此一法例會為大公司提供方便的途徑,就反競爭事宜控告行內較小的公司。很多中小企難以負擔訴訟涉及的龐大法律費用,更不用說處理訴訟所需的時間和精力。因此,大公司可透過法庭把競爭對手剷除,而無需在市場與他們競爭。』(中譯本)

- 香港工業總會

16. 過去數月，我們在各個公開論壇聽取的意見，與意見書所載脗合。在大部份論壇上，出席者普遍支持訂立跨行業競爭法。許多講者認為，反競爭行為在許多行業都有出現。為了維持經濟效益和保障消費者權益，必須規管這些行為。

17. 不過，若干出席者表示，競爭法並非可解決本港面對的所有競爭問題的萬應靈丹。他們認為，政府只應針對反競爭行為較為嚴重的行業。其他人士則擔心，中小企可能誤墮法網，或者受到大企業在競爭法下所採取的法律行動的脅迫。

**主要問題 3：新競爭法應否只涵蓋特定類別的反競爭行為，還是應該也對壟斷和併購的市場結構事宜加以規管？**

18. 也許由於問題牽涉技術性的考慮，較少意見書談及此一問題。回應這個問題的人士意見分歧，當中有些人相信市場結構關乎市場力量，因此應加以規管，以助防止反競爭行為。

『……建議中的法例不應試圖規管「自然壟斷」，因為政府應通過其他方法繼續監督有關情況，以保障公眾利益……消委會認為，審慎的做法是政府透過立法訂定「備用權力」，以便在合併或收購活動可能有損公眾利益時加以監管。』(中譯本)

- 消費者委員會

19. 不過，有其他回應者(無論他們是否認為有需要制訂新競爭法)主張無需規管市場結構。

『我們同意檢討委員會的建議，在訂立競爭法的初期，政府應集中處理七類特定的反競爭行為。這樣做的好處是可讓社會人士及相關機構逐步對這新法例增加了解及累積經驗。此外，與其他已發展國家比較，香港人口少，佔地不廣，在這些國家推行的整套競爭規則未必適合香港的情況。無論如何，新競爭法一經制訂，日後不難因應需要，在諮詢公眾後加以增訂及修改，以解決社會關注的其他問題。』(中譯本)

- 電視廣播有限公司

『收購合併是企業擴大經營規模的重要方式，從而達至規模經濟的效果，其目的不一定是反競爭。』

- 香港政策研究所

20. 一些反對制訂競爭法的回應者亦明確反對規管市場結構的概念。

『(對收購和出售)的審批程序只會使交易過程更加複

雜，造成更多延誤和不明朗因素，並增加交易成本。這對賣方、買方、相關企業及僱員均沒有好處。我們認為，競爭審批程序會阻礙外來投資，對小規模經濟體系來說並不適合，最終不會對香港有利。」(中譯本)

- 百佳超級市場

21. 各個公開論壇的出席者所表達的意見同樣分歧。部份相關人士認為，現有的市場結構往往是自由市場力量而非反競爭行為所產生的結果。因此，他們認為不應針對市場結構。其他人則擔心，企業可能會利用併購活動繞過對同業聯盟行為的禁制。不過，部份反對制訂跨行業競爭法的論者認為，相對於禁止反競爭行為，規管市場結構能較有效地解決本港既有的競爭問題。

**主要問題 4：新競爭法應否詳細界定哪類反競爭行為會受法例規管，抑或應概括地禁止所有違反競爭原則的行為，並列舉相關的例子？**

**主要問題 5：新競爭法應否只涵蓋檢討委員會所提及的七類行為，抑或應涵蓋更多類別的行為？規管當局應否透過發出指引來對新競爭法作出補充？**

22. 大多數回應這問題的人士都贊同全面禁止所有違反競爭原則的行為。他們提出，考慮到市場情況和營商手法日新月異，實難以把所有可能出現的反競爭行為類別逐一列出。部份回應者亦擔心，具體地列出新競爭法涵蓋的行為類別，可能會令人忽略競爭法的最終目的，是要就有關行為是否有扭曲競爭的目的或效果，作出審核。

『社會上有形形色色的營商手法和商業行為。某一行為未必完全符合其中一個界定類別的定義，卻明顯是反競爭行為……檢討委員會建議的其中一類反競爭行為是訂立不公平或歧視性的準則。不難想像訴訟人會長時間爭辯某一營商手法是否構成一項準則，更遑論該營商手法是否不公平或歧視。該兩個字眼均非常籠統含糊。』

(中譯本)

- 鄭建韓

23. 數名論者認為，把新競爭法涵蓋的各類反競爭行為(以檢討委員會提及的七類行為為基礎)一一盡錄，好處是令法例更加明確，讓工商企業對什麼會或不會構成違法行為有較清晰的概念。

24. 差不多所有回應這條問題的人士都認為，為求清晰和明確起見，規管機構都應對新法例作出補充指引。

**主要問題 6：在決定某些類別的反競爭行為是否違反競爭法時，行為的「目的」或「效果」應否被考慮，抑或單單行為本身已足以導致違法的後果？**

25. 小部份回應這問題的人士認為，操縱價格、串通投標和分配市場等行為在本質上幾乎一定違反競爭，而且它們甚少產生經濟效益，因此這些行為本身應被視作違法行為。此舉既可節省執法資源，亦可減少遵循法例時的不明朗因素。

『(我們)認為這法例應主要規管「行為」，而不是「目的」或「效果」。一方面，要證明涉嫌的公司或集團行為背後的「目的」，在檢控上將十分困難……另一方面，如果規管「效果」，則一些由於公平競爭之下而出現的市場領導者或自然壟斷的情況，也將會受到規管，這樣無形中減少商業機構不斷求進的競爭意欲。』

- 香港基督教服務處

26. 大部份回應這問題的人士認為，多類從表面上看來違反競爭的市場行為可能惠及消費者及整體經濟，因此只應在該等行為具有防止、限制或扭曲競爭的目的或效果時，才將其視作違法行為。

『考慮到上文所述以及中小企的關注，消委會贊同競爭政策檢討委員會的意見，即應採用審慎的做法，任何被指稱反競爭的行為本身不應被視作違法行為，而當局必須證明該行為在目的和效果上確實相當程度地削弱了相關市場的競爭。』(中譯本)

- 消費者委員會

**主要問題 7：新競爭法應否容許豁免或豁免，使某些行為可以不受該法例全部或部份條文規管；如果可以容許，在什麼情況下可給予豁免或豁免？**

27. 對這條問題作出回應的人士大多認為，在某些情況下，確實有理據給予豁免和豁免。但對於在哪些情況下應容許豁免及豁免則未有一致看法。部份回應者主張對特定行業給予豁免。其他回應者則建議應採取嚴格準則去評估是否值得給予豁免。

『如無明確客觀理由，香港絕對不應豁免享有壟斷地位的企業。』(中譯本)

- 公民黨

『並無具說服力的理由解釋為何某些行業應整體獲得豁免』

免。更佳的處理方法是以經濟分析判定是否適合給予豁免；如認為合適，也只應豁免受法例的特定部份條文規管……即使有充份理據支持，以行業為基礎的豁免亦應減至最低限度，並定期為此進行檢討。』(中譯本)

- 陳坤耀及林平

#### 執行競爭法例的規管架構 – 不同方案

**主要問題 8：為執行新的競爭法，討論文件中第四章所述三個規管架構的主要方案，哪一個會最適合香港？三個方案如下：**

- 方案一：由單一規管機構負責調查和審裁
- 方案二：由不同機構負責執法與審裁
- 方案三：由專責審裁處負責審理

**主要問題 9：不論你屬意哪一個方案，規管機構應採納一獨立運作的單層架構，抑或是一個兩層架構(後者將會需要委任不同界別人士組成管理局，來監督全職的行政機構)？**

28. 就成立規管機構的各個方案提出意見的回應者表示，規管機構是否成功，取決於若干主要條件，即獨立性、透明度及效率。他們又強調適當制衡的重要性。數名相關人士認為，「方案一」能提供一個更合乎成本效益和簡單直接的規管架構，但若干回應者則認為「方案二」或「方案三」較為可取，因它可確保規管機構受到適當的制衡。現把具代表性的不同意見直接引述如下：

『就解決組織架構問題而言，簡單的執法架構固然可取，但亦要對競爭規管機構加以制衡，以確保其權力不會被人濫用；為此，當局需要在兩者之間取得平衡。為符合「越簡單越好」的原則，我們傾向支持方案一，即由單一規管機構負責調查和審裁。』(中譯本)

- 香港總商會

『律師會認為，最適合香港執行新的競爭法的是「方案二」：即由規管機構負責審裁，法庭負責執法，兩者各司其職。把審裁與執法程序分開，法庭會對執法機關起制衡作用，使競爭法的運作顯得更為公平及具透明度。此舉可令公眾及工商企業對新競爭法更具信心。為此，政府必須分配足夠資源給司法機構，使它能肩負額外工作。雖然把執行新競爭法與審裁的職能分開會需要更多資源，但香港市民極為渴望裁決過程具透明度，由政府或半官方機構作出的裁決尤須如此。』(中譯本)

- 律師會

執法及其他規管事宜

**主要問題 10：**為了盡量減少性質輕微、瑣屑無聊或出於惡意的投訴，新競爭法應否規定，只有規管當局才有權對可能存在的反競爭行為進行正式調查？

**主要問題 11：**在新競爭法下，規管當局應有哪些正式的調查權力？

**主要問題 12：**若任何一方在正式調查進行期間並不與規管當局合作，應否面對刑事後果？

29. 差不多所有對執法事宜提出意見的回應者均認為，應該只有規管機構才可決定應否就個別投訴進行調查。回應者贊同規管當局應擁有進行正式調查的權力。不少回應者認為，若任何一方在正式調查進行期間不合作，應被視作刑事罪行。

『在調查反競爭行為的指控時，取得資料極為重要。為此，消委會認為競爭規管當局應有權取得文件、查問經宣誓的證人、以及要求有關方面提供相關資料，以便讓競爭規管當局可以妥為查證被指稱的反競爭行為。為保障這些權力，如任何人阻礙競爭規管機構及其人員的合法行為，以及恐嚇證人(例如「告密者」)，當局須嚴加懲處。』(中譯本)

- 消費者委員會

**主要問題13：**規管當局一方面要保護在工作中得到的各類機密資料，而另一方面在進行調查工作時亦會有需要適當地披露某些資料。當局應如何處理資料披露的問題？

30. 數名回應者就保密事宜發表意見。他們均認為規管當局應小心處理在調查中收集到的資料。

『(我們)認為規管當局應按國際慣例處理披露資料的事宜。其他的主要競爭規管制度(例如美國、歐洲聯盟國家及新加坡)都認同應有適當條文令向規管機構所提供的資料得到保密。調查期間，應讓有關公司明白，在什麼程度上它們可以防止規管當局披露它們的文件(如基於法律專業保密權或因文件載有商業敏感資料等理由)。否則，只應在有關公司同意下規管當局才可披露機密資料。』(中譯本)

- 國泰航空公司

『公平競爭委員會未來在進行調查工作時，須要保持高度的保密權，避免外洩投訴人的身份……(和)一切在調查期間所獲得的文件及機密資料，保障受查對象的商業利益。』

- 民主黨

**主要問題 14：在新的跨行業競爭規管機構成立後，目前在規管競爭上擔當著一定角色的個別行業監管機構應否仍繼續擔當此一角？**

31. 較少回應者評論此問題，但有就此提出意見者都普遍認為，長遠而言只需要一個競爭規管機構。

『長遠而言，將現時個別行業的規管架構(電訊及廣播)轉為一個全面性的規管架構會更理想。然而，鑑於現時個別行業的規管機構已發展成熟，當局宜訂定列有時間表的計劃，以落實有關轉變。採用全面性的規管架構，可精簡立法、審裁和執法工作，彰顯公正。』(中譯本)

- 專業資訊保安協會前主席梁兆昌

**主要問題 15：作出違反新競爭法的行為的一方應面對民事抑或刑事的後果？甚麼程度的懲處方屬適當？**

32. 差不多所有回應者均認為，民事懲處及取消擔任公司董事資格，能收到適當阻嚇之效。

『諮詢文件提出，只要罰款額能相對地高，民事判處罰款應可發揮一定阻嚇作用，法例也可訂明違法者在一段期間內失去擔任公司董事的資格，以加強阻嚇作用。民建聯認為，只限於民事罰則的阻嚇力應已足夠，而且可釋除中小企業對誤墮法網的憂慮。』

- 民主建港聯盟

**主要問題 16：新的競爭法應否包含寬免計劃？**

33. 所有就此問題發表意見的人士均贊成規管機構訂立寬免計劃。

『蜆殼公司歡迎推行寬免計劃的建議，並期望當局確保被採納的寬免計劃與其他主要司法管轄區的寬免計劃一致。』

有關指引須清楚列明可獲寬免的條件，以助工商企業明白在何種情況下可獲寬免及如何申請寬免。』(中譯本)

- 香港蜆殼有限公司



**主要問題 17：競爭規管機構應否有權發出具約束性的「停止及制止」反競爭行為的命令？**

**主要問題 18：競爭規管當局可否選擇與被懷疑涉及反競爭行為的各方達成具約束力的和解協議，而無須一定要展開並完成整套的正式法律程序？**

34. 大部份有提及「停止及制止」令和與被懷疑涉及反競爭行為的有關各方達成具約束力的和解協議等機制的回應者，都認為規管機構應被賦予權力使用這些機制。

『「停止及制止」令可在最短時間內盡量減低對市場可能造成的損害。我們贊同檢討委員會的觀點，向法庭取得這項命令的程序可能造成延誤。同時我們認為，遲來的公義往往等同沒有公義。我們認為，為加快對反競爭行為發出禁制令，新競爭規管機構應有權發出命令，要求有關各方停止及制止反競爭行為。』

達成具有約束力的和解協議是可行的方法，好處是可加快程序及省卻雙方支付可觀的訴訟費。我們建議賦予新競爭規管機構權力，視乎情況與有關各方達成具約束力的和解協議，但必須先制訂具透明度的程序和政策，維護及伸張公義。』（中譯本）

- 嶺南大學陳坤耀及林平

**主要問題 19：新競爭法應否容許有關各方就另一方的反競爭行為所造成的損害循民事訴訟索償？**

**主要問題 20：商界(尤其是中小型企業)對為著索償而提出的民事訴訟可能會帶來沉重的法律費用負擔有所疑慮，新競爭法如何能釋除此一疑慮？**

35. 大部份對這問題表達意見的回應者認為，有關各方應有權就反競爭行為所造成的損害循民事訴訟索償。部份人士主張各方只有在競爭規管當局已經裁定有關行為違反了競爭法後，方可提出私人訴訟，這樣可釋除中小企對瑣碎無聊投訴的疑慮。

『容許民事訴訟索償是合理的做法。不過，必須先釋除中小企對瑣碎無聊投訴的疑慮，我們才會支持這個做法。因此，在規管機構作出決定前，應限制私人訴訟權。此外，有關方面應推行宣傳及援助計劃，協助中小企適應新法例。』（中譯本）

- 香港總商會

36. 大部份回應這問題的人士與及一些公眾論壇亦有提及中小企的一些憂慮，包括 –

- (a) 因遵循新競爭法而可能招致額外費用；
- (b) 由於他們不熟識該法例，可能會在不知情下違法；以及；
- (c) 大企業可能針對他們而作出不合理的投訴，甚或提出私人訴訟或作出此一威脅，藉此擾亂他們的正常運作，導致他們支付龐大訴訟費。

*『...有些經濟學者也已指出，要是本港做效外國做法，訂立跨行業的公平競爭法，不但未必有助促進中小企的營商環境和提升它們的競爭力，有關法例反而可能成為大商戶欺壓或針對中小企的工具，令資源相對匱乏的中小企窮於應付，以致未能有效推展正常業務。』*

- 自由黨

37. 亦有回應者指出中小企並無扭曲市場的力量，因而無需過分憂慮。

*『中小企是本港最大的工商界別。這些公司大多在競爭激烈的界別運作，並無個別公司擁有扭曲市場的力量。本會中小企會員對競爭法持正面看法。新競爭法應根據市場佔有率及／或全年營業額等訂定一個高準則，而規管機構只可對符合準則者展開正式調查。透過此一機制，缺乏市場力量的中小企便不大可能成為規管機構的調查對象。』(中譯本)*

- 香港英商會

38. 某些中小企認為競爭法有助防止大公司的騷擾。在消費者委員會舉辦的論壇上，相當多的出席者支持這個觀點。一名中小企東主指出，中小企應致力提高效率而非操縱價格，因為此舉無助他們在香港這類開放型經濟體系中，與外資企業競爭。

### 第三章 結論

除了廣泛的傳媒報道外，社會各界對諮詢工作亦反應良好。很多意見書均內容詳實、條理分明。無論是書面回應，還是經公開論壇以及會議所收到的意見和建議，均對政府應如何訂立規管架構以落實競爭政策提供了有用的見解。

#### 結果

2. 根據諮詢期間收到的意見，我們察覺社會上大多數人士均支持訂立新的跨行業競爭法。贊同訂立該法例的人士，多半同意檢討委員會報告建議的基本方針，即新競爭法不應針對市場結構，反應著眼於禁止會削弱競爭或扭曲市場正常運作的行為。我們亦注意到，社會普遍認為，觸犯該法例應受到民事而非刑事懲處。此外，雖然該法例涵蓋的範疇應包括所有行業，但同時應容許規管機構可以基於重大的經濟或公眾利益而作出適當豁免。

3. 從回應看來，很多人都支持按檢討委員會的建議成立競爭事務委員會，以加強對競爭的規管。回應普遍認同日後的規管機構應具透明度和有效率，並在執法方面受到適當的制衡，他們亦普遍認為競爭事務委員會應該被一個由委任成員組成的獨立管理局監督。

4. 較少回應者就落實競爭法的詳細執法和其他規管事宜提出意見。提出的意見普遍認為，為鼓勵各行各業與規管機構合作，當局需要確保資料保密和設立寬免計劃。不過，對於例如應如何確保新法例不會對中小企造成沉重負擔的一些較具技術性問題，仍然有一些不同意見。

#### 未來路向

5. 引入新的跨行業競爭法及成立競爭事務委員會此一路向在社會上得到相當的支持。因應諮詢期間公眾對於法例的一些細節所發表的意見，我們將會展開工作，草擬合適的法例。

6. 根據諮詢期間收到的回應，我們預計法例的重點可能會包括 –

- (a) 界定法例所涵蓋的反競爭行為及引入合適的機制禁止有關行為；
- (b) 成立競爭事務委員會來規管競爭；

- (c) 設立機制，以在存有重大經濟或公眾利益理由的情況下容許適當的豁免；
- (d) 引入確保資料保密和寬免計劃的條文；及
- (e) 為反競爭行為、拒絕與調查機構合作及未獲授權下洩露機密資料等等違法行為定下適用的罰則。

7. 與此同時，我們注意到部份人士(包括部份商界人士)對法例可能會提高經營成本，以及有關民事訴訟可能涉及高昂的法律費用表示關注。另一方面，亦有很多商界人士支持引入一個更佳的規管競爭環境，並認為跨行業的法例可以鼓勵自由市場運作及保障中小型企業，令它們免受反競爭行為的影響。

8. 有見及此，我們在進行草擬規管競爭法案工作的同時，會繼續與公眾保持溝通，讓他們對競爭法的內容以及執行加深瞭解。當中我們會顧及社會上某些人士對競爭法的一些關注(例如部份中小企所提出的疑慮)，以訂立合適香港的競爭規管架構。

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*Dear Howard,*

**Re: Consultation Paper on Future Development of  
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I have pleasure in sending you Consumer Council's submission in respect of the 'Consultation paper on Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong (Stage II Consultation)'. We trust that our input from the consumer's perspective will enrich the discussions on the issue.

We thank you for briefing our Council members on 28 February 2006 and we shall be happy to elaborate our views if deemed necessary.

Please accept our apology for the belated response on which your kind understanding had been sought.

Warm regards,

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香港特別行政區政府  
「香港電力市場未來的發展  
第二階段諮詢文件」

**消費者委員會回應撮要**

1. 消費者委員會歡迎政府的探究現行香港電力市場的安排及承諾將來的安排會維持有力的監察。
2. 本會就消費者權益的範疇提出以下建議予政府考慮：
  - (a) 可靠服務
  - (b) 合理價格和利潤
  - (c) 有效監管機制
  - (d) 計算合理利潤
  - (e) 鼓勵使用再生能源
  - (f) 與其他電力供應者的互連安排
  - (g) 透明度
3. 電力是日常生活的重要必需品，消費者最關注電力價格和可靠供應、相當滿意及期望電力公司維持高可靠性的電力服務。本會認為即使如此，消費者毋須支付比現時更高的費用。
4. 消費者認為電費昂貴，期望電力服務這必需品的價格須大幅下降，維持在低水平。原因是過往電力公司實際上享有特殊地位 - 是地區壟斷的專營，不像一般香港市場其他行業，要在競爭環境下經營。
5. 電力公司認為香港電費只佔一般家庭支出的小部份（1.7%<sup>1</sup>），相比其他地區，香港的電費不算高。可是根據一項調查顯示，有 89%<sup>2</sup>低收入家庭認為他們的公用服務（包括電費）支出太高，這些家庭仍未因為經濟復蘇而得益。
6. 消費者認為兩間電力公司的利潤很高。回應電力公司的觀點（上述第 5 段），地區之間的電力價格比較是有一定限制的，原因是不同地區的營運條件有區別，而政府和行業也一直認為香港的商業環境是獨特的。
7. 政府建議繼續採用及改進現行的利潤管制協議。誠然，利潤管制彈性不足，但消委會不反對以利潤管制作為過渡安排。最重要是有適當的協議條款和規定，朝向市場開放、提高環保和改善效率規管環境，以配合未來公眾對電力公司的要求。
8. 消委會支持政府將來進一步改革規管模式。提議政府汲取其他地區類似的市場開放經驗，包括了解其所犯的錯誤和可達致的好處。例如，政府可以考慮將來立例以牌照規管，這種模式平衡政府（代表公眾利益）和電力公司的市

場力量。

9. 支持政府為日後成立新監管機構鋪路。負責能源市場事宜。監管機構憑獨立公正地位，執行能源政策，對增強公眾信心很重要，彰顯了政府代表公眾利益，行使監管職能。
10. 政府提議電力公司的准許資產回報率大約在 7%-11%之間。本會認為對公司的會計賬目施行有效監管，能減低公眾對電力公司可能膨脹資產以取得高回報的疑慮。因此，消委會歡迎新的利潤管制協議中加入條款，規定電力公司的發展計劃、和電費加幅要事先得到政府批准。又支持政府每 5 年進行檢討准許回報率的機制。
11. 政府和兩間電力公司簽署新的利潤管制協議，是否好協議的最終考驗在於會否帶給消費者相當大幅度、合理的電費減幅，這又必須有高透明度，讓公眾得知回報計算方法。
12. 消委會歡迎政府積極鼓勵使用再生能源。又研究合適技術和管制的措施，促使相互競爭的供應商有互連協定。消委會支持政府設有明確環保目標，但希望考慮制定的 1%-2%再生能源目標只是最低要求，而並不是最高的設定目標，原因是技術會不斷改進。再者，政策應鼓勵電力公司相互競爭自覺地達致再生能源目標和採取環保措施。本會支持政府利用經濟誘因，鼓勵使用再生能源，促請政府和電力公司注意不可以使用未被驗證或沒有效率的再生能源技術，既沒有效益，又增加公司的資產基數。
13. 消委會建議在新利潤管制協議內要求「港燈」和「中電」貫徹電力互連系統，達致經濟效益和促進減少污染氣體排放。有關與內地互連供電，消委會認為有幾個可行的安全方案而不會損害本港電力供應的可靠性。

二〇〇六年三月

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<sup>1</sup> 香港特別行政區政府統計處：『一九九九至二零零零年住戶開支統計調查及重訂消費物價指數基期』，香港特別行政區政府 2001 年版，第 88 頁。

<sup>2</sup> 香港社區組織協會：『低收入家庭困難問卷調查報告』，香港社區組織協會 2005 年，  
[http://www.soco.org.hk/publication/publication\\_index.htm](http://www.soco.org.hk/publication/publication_index.htm)。

## **Consumer Council Submission on Stage II Consultation**

### **Future Development of Hong Kong Electricity Market**

#### **Executive Summary**

1. The Council welcomes the Government's proactive stance in reviewing the current arrangements for the Hong Kong electricity sector, and its commitment to maintaining robust oversight of the arrangements into the future.
2. In this submission the Council is making a number of suggestions for the Government's consideration in areas that affect basic consumer rights. Those areas are:
  - (i) Reliability of service
  - (ii) Reasonable prices and profits
  - (iii) Need for an effective regulatory framework
  - (iv) Calculating a reasonable return
  - (v) Encouraging the use of renewable energy
  - (vi) Proposed interconnection with other suppliers
  - (vii) Transparency
3. Electricity is a critical necessity for everyday living. Price and reliability of supply are of utmost concern to Hong Kong consumers. Consumers are generally satisfied with the reliability of supply. The Council expects that maintaining a high standard of reliability into the future will not incur costs, on a comparative basis, above the levels currently paid by consumers.
4. Consumers consider electricity tariffs to be high. They expect that the prices they pay for such a critical service should be substantially reduced and be as low as possible, given the fact that the electricity suppliers are operating in the privileged position of a de facto monopoly, and are currently not operating in what could be termed a 'normal' competitive environment faced by other Hong Kong businesses.
5. The electricity suppliers hold the view that electricity only represents a small share of an average consumer's bill within a household expenditure (1.7%<sup>1</sup>). The companies also contend that comparisons with other jurisdictions demonstrate that prices in Hong Kong are not excessive. However, 89%<sup>2</sup> of low income families surveyed considered their utility bills to be high. These families have yet to benefit from Hong Kong's economic recovery.
6. Consumers are also aware of the very high profits the electricity suppliers currently enjoy and that comparative price studies are typically difficult to resolve with precision and must be viewed in the context of different operating environments. The point is often made by Government and industry alike that Hong Kong is a unique environment.
7. The Government has indicated it will continue with the current Scheme of Control (SOC) arrangements with modifications. While the SOC arrangements might have inherent problems of inflexibility, the Council supports the continued use of the SOC as a transitional measure that can be used, with appropriate terms and conditions, to reflect what is expected from the industry as it moves towards market liberalisation, a cleaner environment, and improved performance.



8. The Council supports the Government's intention to take further steps in revising the regulatory arrangements in the future, and suggests that lessons can be learned, from mistakes made, and benefits achieved, from similar market liberalisation in other jurisdictions. For example, a legislative licensing scheme could be considered for the future, that would act as a mechanism to balance government power (representing the wider public interest) and the market power of the electricity supply companies.
9. The Government has indicated that there will be a designated agency overseeing the power sector in the future. The existence of such a regulatory agency is important to instill confidence in the public that the power sector as a whole is being fairly administered by an independent referee and that the Government is seen to be acting in the public interest in discharging its regulatory duties.
10. The Government has proposed a range of permitted rate of return of 7-11% on Return on Assets. The Council expects that an effective oversight of the companies' accounts would alleviate concern over the companies inflating their assets. The Council welcomes the safeguards in the new SOC for government to approve all development plans and tariff adjustments, and a review of the permitted rate of return every five years, to ascertain the need for adjustment.
11. The ultimate test is whether the signing of a new bilateral agreement between the Government and the two companies will bring about a reduction in consumers' electricity bill by a reasonable and substantial magnitude. There is also a need for transparency in calculating the return at the outset.
12. The Council welcomes the Government's initiatives in the area of Renewable Energy and its proposal to examine appropriate technical and regulatory measures in the future, to enable interconnection with competing electricity suppliers. While the Council supports the setting of clear objectives, it invites the Government to consider adopting the 1-2% target for Renewable Energy as a minimum rather than a firm maximum target, in view of the opportunities that could be afforded by ongoing technological advances. Furthermore, suppliers could be encouraged to compete towards achieving renewable energy goals and environmental measures as a form of self motivation. Whilst supporting the Government's proposals in providing financial incentives to encourage Renewable Energy, the Council would caution against approving the use of RE technology that is neither proven nor efficient, but merely contributes to an increased asset base.
13. The Council suggests that the new SOC should be drafted so as to place obligations on HEC and CLP to implement an interconnected power system, to achieve economic efficiency, and ensure emission reductions. With regard to interconnection with the Mainland, the Council suggests that there are some options that could be safely pursued now without jeopardising reliability.

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<sup>1</sup> HKSAR Census and Statistics Department, *1999/2000 Household Expenditure Survey and the Rebasing of the Consumer Price Indices*, Hong Kong Special Administration Region, 2001, p.88.

<sup>2</sup> Society for Community organization [www.soco.org.hk/publication/publication\\_index.htm#book2](http://www.soco.org.hk/publication/publication_index.htm#book2)

## Introduction

1. Power supply is essential to Hong Kong's economy and access to it is a fundamental right of consumers. The Consumer Council welcomes the opportunity to provide input to the Government's Stage II consultation on the 'Future Development of Hong Kong Electricity Market' from the consumers' perspective.

2. The Government's overall stated policy objective is to ensure that the public continues to enjoy reliable, safe and efficient energy supplies at 'reasonable prices' and that there is 'economical supply'. The Council supports the Government objectives and welcomes its proactive stance in reviewing the current arrangements and its commitment to maintaining ongoing oversight of the arrangements into the future.

3. The comments in this submission by the Consumer Council are framed in terms of its commitment to, and its statutory function of upholding consumer rights in the marketplace. The rights that have relevance to the electricity sector, to varying degrees, are as follows:

- The right to satisfaction of basic needs - To have access to basic, essential goods and services, notably basic utility services such as power and clean water, adequate food, clothing, shelter, health care, education and sanitation.
- The right to safety - To be protected against products, production processes and services which are hazardous to health or life.
- The right to be informed - To be given the facts needed to understand important issues that affect consumer welfare, to make an informed choice, and to be protected against dishonest or misleading advertising and labelling.
- The right to choose - To be able to select from a range of products and services, offered at competitive prices with an assurance of satisfactory quality, e.g., opening up of the electricity market at an opportune time.
- The right to be heard - To have consumer interests represented in the making and execution of government policy, and in the development of products and services.
- The right to redress - To receive a fair settlement of just claims, including compensation for misrepresentation, shoddy goods or unsatisfactory services.
- The right to a healthy environment - To live and work in an environment which is non-threatening to the well-being of present and future generations.

## Consumer Sentiments

4. The Council's wealth of experience in serving Hong Kong's consumers has given it insight into the concerns that consumers have regarding the electricity sector, specifically,

- Electricity is not a discretionary purchase for any consumer in Hong Kong. It is a critical necessity for everyday living. Consumers consider electricity tariffs to be high and should be kept as low as possible, notwithstanding the views advanced by the power companies that electricity tariffs are low and that electricity only represents 1.7% of an average consumer's household expenditure.
- However, for low-income families, it is at a higher rate of 2.7%<sup>3</sup>. Another survey conducted in 2005 found 89.6% of low income families interviewed expressed concern over their water, electricity, gas and telephone bills, which together constituted 12.3% of their household income. These families have yet to benefit from Hong Kong's economic recovery. The companies also contend that Hong Kong tariffs are at a comparable level with other large cosmopolitan cities that have experienced market reforms and in comparison with prices paid by consumers in the Mainland. However, comparative price studies are typically difficult to resolve with precision and must be viewed in context of the operating environment.
- Consumers also note that the power suppliers have enjoyed substantial profits from their privileged positions as exclusive suppliers of a critical service. Consumers are under the impression that current tariffs have been set at a high level with the Government's permission. They expect a substantial tariff reduction upon expiry of the current SOC agreements with the companies.
- Members of the public perceive, rightly or wrongly, that the SOC has worked as a protective shield to the power companies, enabling them to earn huge profits.
- Consumers are generally satisfied with the reliability of supply of the companies and expect that to continue
- Consumers have expressed deep concern over the deterioration of air quality
- with the use of electricity being an essential service for all, consumers expect Government to have a strong commitment towards protecting their rights in regard to the prices paid for the service and protecting the environment, through exercising firm regulatory oversight

5. The following comments by the Council address specific issues of concern to consumers that relate to their consumer rights and sentiments expressed:

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<sup>3</sup> 1999/2000 Household Expenditure Survey and the Rebasing of the Consumer Price Indices, p.88. It is assumed that the lowest 25% quartile expenditure group to be low-income families.

## Reliability

6. Reliability of electricity supply is of extreme importance, as it is fundamental to the well being of the Hong Kong community, and its economy. Notwithstanding the fundamental issue of prices paid for a service, the Consumer Council appreciates the efforts that the two power suppliers, the CLP and HEC groups, have made in setting a high standard of reliability in electricity supply.

7. Consumers have come to expect that the tariffs they are paying now have played their part in maintaining this high standard, and that the standards will continue, given the investments that have been made to date and their contribution to those investments. The Council also expects that maintaining a high standard of reliability into the future will not incur costs, on a comparative basis, above the levels currently paid by consumers.

## Prices and Profits

8. Prices are undoubtedly of fundamental importance for consumers, particularly when they are faced with a de facto monopoly supplier.

9. The accounts of the CLP group in 2005 show that the profit before finance costs and taxation on their business in Hong Kong (HK\$9,508m)<sup>4</sup> represented 79% of the total profit before finance costs and taxation (HK\$12,059m)<sup>5</sup>. The fixed assets and investments in CLP Power Hong Kong equalled HK\$42,415m<sup>6</sup>, representing 59% of total fixed assets and interests in jointly or fully controlled companies of HK\$72,146 in 2004<sup>7</sup>.

10. HEC group announced in March 2006 that its income in 2005 before finance costs and tax on their business in Hong Kong (HK\$6,594m)<sup>8</sup> represented 72% of the total earning before finance costs and tax (HK\$9,189m)<sup>9</sup>. Its fixed assets and investment in the electricity business in Hong Kong equalled HK\$45,353m<sup>10</sup>, representing 84% of total fixed assets and interest in associates of HK\$54,190m<sup>11</sup> in 2004.

11. CLP and HEC's regulated business under SOC yielded extremely high returns (Return on Equity) of 25% and 20% in 2004 respectively, much higher than that achieved at their group business at 19.5%<sup>12</sup> and 16.6%<sup>13</sup> respectively (Annex I).

<sup>4</sup> CLP Holdings Limited, *CLP Holdings Limited 2005 Annual Results*, CLP Holdings Limited 2006, p.23.

<sup>5</sup> Calculated from figures of profit before financing and taxation, finance income and minority interest. Ibid, p.23.

<sup>6</sup> CLP Holdings Limited, *CLP Holdings Annual Report 2004*, CLP Holdings Limited 2005, p.168.

<sup>7</sup> Calculated from the figures of fixed assets, interests in jointly controlled entities and interests in associated companies of the consolidated balance sheet. See *CLP Holdings Limited 2005 Annual Results*, p.16.

<sup>8</sup> Calculated from the figures of operating profit, finance costs and share of profits less losses of associates, Hongkong Electric Holdings Limited, *Hongkong Electric Holdings Limited 2005 Annual Results*, Hongkong Electric Holdings Limited 2006, p.17.

<sup>9</sup> Calculated from the figures of profit before taxation and finance costs, *Hongkong Electric Holdings Limited 2005 Annual Results*, p.17.

<sup>10</sup> *Hongkong Electric Limited Annual Report 2004*, p.76.

<sup>11</sup> Calculated from the figures of fixed assets and interests in associates of the consolidated balance sheet. *Hongkong Electric Holdings Limited 2005 Annual Results*, p.9.

<sup>12</sup> E-Finet.com, *Profile and Financials: Financial Ratios*, 2006

<sup>13</sup> E-finet.com.

12. These figures are very high for regulated electricity suppliers that are low risk businesses, because of their captive customer base and also the 'fuel cost pass through' feature. The target regulated return on equity for a typical US integrated utility is around 11% p.a. This high return seems to explain why CLP Group has a very low debt/total capital ratio of 30% compared with the typical US utility ratio of slightly over 50%, and the allowance by the UK regulator Ofgem of 57% for distribution networks.

13. The companies should be congratulated for having achieved such astounding successes, however, it also begs the question whether consumers should also benefit from a fair share of it, having regard to the risk free environment and high levels of profit enjoyed by the power suppliers under the Scheme of Control (SOC) arrangements. The public expects to see a cut of electricity bill by a reasonable and substantial magnitude.

### **Need for an effective regulatory framework**

#### *Regulatory Instrument*

##### *The Scheme of Control Arrangements*

14. As a regulatory model, the Government has proposed that bi-lateral arrangements, similar to the present arrangements, be continued for the time being.

15. Some sectors of the community see legislation as the preferred tool to balance Government power (representing wider public interests) and that of the power companies, as against relying on a bilateral contractual relationship through a SOC. The Government has recognized that *"as the market continues to develop, it will be necessary to put in place additional regulatory arrangements, including legislation, to ensure reliable and adequate supply. We (Government) will commence (our) preparation work in this regard."*<sup>14</sup> The Council welcomes this approach.

16. Hong Kong is entering an important transitional period. The Council appreciates that the vital work that needs to be undertaken, in terms of preparing for new industry regulations, legislation and a designated independent agency to carry out industry oversight, will take time. Therefore, continuing with the SOC arrangements for a ten year period, with periodic reviews, is not unreasonable as a transitional move towards a regulatory environment that can accommodate some form of market liberalisation in the future.

17. It is important for the SOC arrangements to specifically include transitional expectations within the terms and conditions between Government and the power suppliers. The reason being that a primary difficulty with SOC arrangements is the inherent inflexibility to deal with any future changes that may be required in the generation, distribution and retailing of energy, unless some expectation of future Government policy goals is accommodated within the arrangements and accepted as a condition by the power suppliers.

18. If obligations are not included in the SOC arrangements to accept future changes to the sector, it can be assumed that the power suppliers' actions would more than likely be in accordance with their own objectives, which may not always be compatible with the Government's policy objectives.

19. The Government will need to study the feasibility of the extent of liberalization in the market that can reasonably take place. For example, whether it

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<sup>14</sup> HKSAR Economic Development and Labour Bureau *Consultation Paper on Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong – Stage II Consultation* – Hong Kong Special Administrative Region 2005, para 2.34, page 14.

should be liberalized down to the retail level. The Council believes that it is incumbent on the Government to provide sufficient signals and attempt to draw a 'road map' within the new SOC arrangements, to cover at least two important issues.

- First, to provide some indication for future alternative energy suppliers and related businesses as to what general expectations there are for the future of the sector. This will assist any new players that might consider entering the sector to understand, if only in a general manner, what prospects might arise in the future.
- Second, to create a legal obligation on the part of the power suppliers to accommodate any future requirements that are indicated by Government, in its efforts at varying the manner in which the sector operates.

20. As an illustration with regard to the latter point, some future consideration might be given to moving to a licensing system with different rules for different categories of sector participant. For example, environmental regulation on power generation licensees, universal access obligations on transmission-distribution licensees and complaint-handling requirements on service provider licensees. This form of licensing is a common mechanism used in other jurisdictions that have experienced market liberalisation and may well be desired by Hong Kong in the near future. In this regard, the Council notes that the Government has indicated it will be differentiating between assets that reflect different investment risks associated with different operations in the supply chain, when deciding on permissible returns for those assets.

#### **Calculating a reasonable return**

21. The Government has proposed to adopt a two pronged approach using fixed assets and performance as a base for determining return under the SOC arrangements, and that its integrated approach will reflect the cost of raising capital and the risks.

#### *The Rate Base*

Government proposes to continue to adopt a fixed asset approach using returns on Average Net Fixed Assets (ROA) as the base rather than Return on Equity (ROE) as the rate base.

22. The Council understands that an equity based approach, using shareholder funds would increase the level of transparency in calculations, and eliminate the administrative burden faced by Government in regulating against excessive asset accumulation. However, even under an equities based approach, it could still be possible for the power suppliers to use debt issued by their holding companies to finance the equity of the power supplier that is the party identified in the SOC, to engage in excessive asset accumulation. Therefore, the Council considers ROA is an acceptable base for calculation, subject to safeguards to be discussed below.

23. The Council notes the concern that has been expressed that using an asset base for calculating permissible returns might induce excessive asset accumulation. Whilst the ROA approach provides an incentive for continued investment in assets as a target return on such investments is assured, the power companies' capital expenditure on new and replacement assets is also under regulatory oversight to ensure proper investment. Therefore the companies should not be able to inflate the assets excessively.

24. Furthermore, in order for consumers to enjoy any benefits arising from an increase in investments resulting in an enlarged asset base, the Council considers

that a well defined performance base rate making scheme should be developed. The Council understands that performance based rating schemes as applied overseas typically require

- agreement on price limits, which are based on productivity trends together with a target rate of return;
- the sharing between consumers and shareholders of under and over performance, compared with the target return.

#### *Permitted Rate of Return*

25. Government has proposed to adopt an integrated approach in determining the permitted rate of return to reflect the cost of raising capital and risks, which will be in the range of 7% to 11%. The actual rate may have to take into account the prevailing market conditions.

26. There is a need for transparency in calculating the return at the outset in order to be transparent and to avoid any problems in the future.

27. The Council welcomes the following safeguards in the new SOC agreements:

- "(a) all development plans relating to electricity supply of the power companies to be approved by the Government;
- (b) the key components for determining the permitted rate of return to be reviewed, and the permitted rate of return to be adjusted where appropriate, every five years to reflect the prevailing economic conditions, having regard to the need to provide a stable regulatory environment to facilitate long-term investments and the potential implications on tariffs. This will be different from the existing arrangement whereby the permitted rate of return is fixed for the period of the agreement; and
- (c) all tariff adjustments to be approved by the Government, as opposed to the existing arrangement whereby Government's approval is not required if projected basic tariff rate of a year is not higher than the most recently approved basic tariff rate by more than 7%"<sup>15</sup>

#### *Differentiating assets*

28. The consultation paper states that with the different operations in the supply chain, i.e., generation versus transmission and distribution, it proposes to give a lower rate of return for generation assets and a further lower rate for transmission and distribution assets. This is welcomed by the Council.

#### **Encouraging the use of renewable energy (RE)**

29. As a means of enhancing consumers' right to a healthy environment, the Council welcomes the Government's proposals to promote the use of RE with a view to meeting the 1% – 2% RE target by 2012 as stated in the First Sustainable Development Strategy promulgated by Government in May 2005.

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<sup>15</sup> HKSAR Economic Development and Labour Bureau *Consultation Paper on Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong, Stage II Consultation*, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, 2005, para. 2.40, page 16

30. Nevertheless, the policy of encouraging RE raises a number of complex issues that should be considered further, in the context of reviewing the SOC arrangements.

#### *Technological advances*

31. In its response to the previous consultation on sustainable development, the Council noted that the Government's current proposal and target of using RE of 1-2% of energy consumption limited the scope of market development. RE expert opinion indicated that there was economic benefit of using RE such as solar energy as a main supply at the household level, and that the technology for widespread use would be widely available in near future. To a large extent the practicality of RE technology is an unknown quantity, and the market might well be able to sustain a much higher level of technology adoption.

#### *Asset based returns calculations*

32. The Government proposes to provide financial incentives to power companies to enable grid connection/access for individual RE systems and the use of assets as a base for calculating returns. In order to satisfy mounting public expectation for emissions reduction, the power suppliers may be induced to haphazardly invest in technologies that are neither proven nor efficient; whilst at the same time increasing their asset base. Strict scrutiny would therefore be appropriate on the type of technology employed by the power suppliers.

#### *Fuel cost pass through*

33. The application of the fuel cost pass through mechanism does not work in principle as a means of encouraging the power suppliers to utilize low cost generation or renewable energy. The Government may need to consider what disciplines could be applied on the fuel cost pass through mechanism to ensure that low cost fuel options are adopted.

#### *Setting targets*

34. The 1-2% RE power generation target should only be set as a minimum standard for power suppliers to achieve. This is because a set target is intrinsically inflexible and may be set too low to achieve better environmental standards. The two companies have declared commitments to 'Corporate Social Responsibility'. Therefore, an alternative could be to encourage competitive performance on RE and environmental measures between the power suppliers, as a form of self motivation towards achieving goals.

### **Proposed Interconnection with other suppliers**

35. The Government states that it will develop regulatory arrangements to enable grid access for new electricity suppliers, enhanced interconnection between the two power suppliers, and for enhanced interconnection between Hong Kong and Guangdong. The Government also plans to liaise with Mainland authorities to explore how technical constraints on relevant infrastructure on the Mainland might need to be addressed.

36. In the eventuality of new entrants supplying electricity generated in the Mainland to Hong Kong, the Government may need to specify identical environmental standards for the power generation plants in the Mainland. In any event, power companies, being holding companies of their investments in the Mainland, should in the spirit of discharging their good corporate social responsibilities, adopt in the Mainland same environmental standards to the power generation plants as in Hong Kong.



#### *Implications for reliability*

37. The issue of supply from the Mainland has not been thoroughly discussed and to a large extent is an unknown quantity. However, the Council understands that there are three types of supply from the Mainland:

- (a) firm supply from a dedicated plant linked by a feeder line to Hong Kong, and not strongly linked to the Mainland system;
- (b) allegedly firm supply by a plant that is integral with the Mainland system, and supplies might be cut to support the Mainland; and
- (c) economy interchange to take short term advantage of diversity of demand and lower demand periods when the marginal costs of the systems might differ.

38. It would appear that only the second type of supply would pose any threat to reliability of supply in Hong Kong and that at least two options could be safely pursued. In order to reduce uncertainties in the electricity sector, thus affecting the investment incentives of the incumbent power companies and any potential entrants into Hong Kong, the Council suggests that the Government should ideally start the assessment immediately.

#### *Local interconnection*

39. Under the current proposals, the Government will request the two power companies to voluntarily achieve the objectives of economic efficiency and emission reduction through interconnection. It is stated that in the medium term, the Government will work with the two power companies to review and harmonize the planning criteria and reliability standards for an interconnected power system, and make preparations for the future. The preparation will cover both technical and regulatory aspects such as conducting power system planning and utilization studies and power flow assessments; and drawing up a relevant legislative framework.

40. This proposal is welcomed. However, the Council does not consider that these matters should be left on a voluntary basis as the power companies could understandably be reluctant to introduce measures to restrict their business and profitability. The SOC would therefore need to be carefully drafted to place legal obligations on the power suppliers to achieve the Government's objectives.

#### *Cherry Picking by New Entrants*

41. The Council is aware of a problem that may arise if market liberalization occurs in the electricity sector, and 'cherry picking' takes place, whereby one or more suppliers capture low transaction cost customers (i.e. large commercial entities) which are therefore more profitable customers, and another supplier is left to service the high transaction cost customers (i.e. residential consumers).

42. The extent to which this constitutes a real concern depends on the extent to which the Hong Kong market is liberalized, and the extent to which competing suppliers are able to capture certain customers at a price that puts other suppliers at a disadvantage because of universal service obligations. The Council expects that the Government will consider measures to ensure that residential consumers are not disadvantaged by having to pay higher tariffs as a consequence of efficiency gains made for commercial customers due to the introduction of competing suppliers. For example, two possible measures could be

- a form of price freeze for residential consumers at the onset of competition; and

- competing suppliers being required to fund universal service obligations for residential consumers, through the payment of an industry levy.

## **Transparency**

43. The Government has stated that it would request power companies to make available more information to the public, such as details of new development projects, electricity sales and growth rates, provided that no commercially sensitive information would be disclosed.

44. This increase in transparency is welcomed. The Council further suggests that in defining what information might be considered 'commercial in confidence', the Government should be mindful that electricity is not supplied into what could in any terms be described as a normal competitive market, with proportionate concerns on commercial in confidence information. In negotiating pricing outcomes for electricity, the Government is acting on behalf of the community that has a critical need for the power companies' services. Moreover, these services are provided as a de facto monopoly. In considering how far transparency should go in relation to costing and pricing information on electricity, the wider community's interests should not be wholly subsumed by arguments as to 'commercial confidentiality'.

45. At the very least, it would seem appropriate that the Government require as a condition of a new SOC, that the companies be required to publish a comprehensive range of performance and financial data for public scrutiny. Full disclosure requirements, similar to those overseas, could enhance transparency by requiring separate account reporting by the different licensee segments of power generation, distribution and service provision.

Consumer Council  
March 2006

## Annex I

**Table 1: Profit Margins and Financial Returns of the Power Companies under the Scheme of Control**

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96	34%	13%	27%	46%	14%	24%
97	32%	14%	26%	48%	14%	23%
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**Notes:**

1. Calculations are based on figures from the Scheme of Control Reports and Summary Reports in the Annual Report 2004 of CLP Holdings Ltd., Annual Report 1999 and Annual Report 2004 of HEC Holdings Ltd.
2. Profit margins of the power companies under the Scheme of Control = Net Return/Total Electricity Sales.
3. Profit margins of the holding companies = Profit Attributable to Shareholders/Turnover.
4. Profit attributable to shareholders of CLP Holdings excludes profit from Hok Un development.
5. Profit on Asset of the holding companies = Profit Attributable to Shareholders/Total Assets Less Current Assets.
6. Return on equity figures of CLP Holdings are cited from page169 of the Annual Report 2004 of CLP Holdings Ltd.



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

Electricity is important to HKSAR economic and people. We need to take several considerations and suggestions. Thus, the government should look into this matter from different perspectives.

### **1. Electricity Supply Reliability**

If there is open market of electricity supply in Hong Kong, can the government guarantee the electricity supply reliability of such companies? The electricity failures can cause severe consequences such as large-scale economic loss and customers' intolerance to interruption in supply. They should learn the lessons from the incidents that it has happened in North America and Western Europe during 2003.

The electricity companies in Hong Kong have made great efforts to manage a high reliability standards amongst the best when compared to the UK, USA, New Zealand and Australia. Especially CLP Power, the company has achieved supply reliability of 99.99% in 2003.

### **2. Customer Service**

When more and more competitors are in the markets, the competition will increase. The intense price competition will cause these companies only concern the cost and return of their business. They may use every effort to attract more customers but the customers may encounter no or worst after-sale-service. For example, the open of telecommunication markets in Hong Kong. The complaints of the customer services are increased shapely.

### **3. Air Quality**

Air quality is a key challenge to the electricity companies in Hong Kong. Some of the environmental organizations have blamed that the air pollution is mainly caused by the electricity companies for the increased use of coal. I partially agreed with them that the electricity companies should responsible for the increase in the amount of emissions. However, we should take notice that the use of coal for production is one of the source of poor air quality but it is not the only one. How about the emissions from transportation, smoking, pollutants from factories, burning of wastes, etc.?

### **4. Safety**

Apart from environmental protection and reliability, safety is also an important issue. The safety standard of Hong Kong electricity companies is much higher than in China. We seldom have serious accident about the electricity companies.

On the contrary, accidents are often happened in China such as the explosion of coal mine.

**5. Price rate**

The price rate of electricity in Hong Kong is reasonable. It is merely a small portion of our expenses when compared with Town Gas.

**6. Rate of Return**

If the electricity companies change the method of production from the use of coal to natural gas, the cost of production will increase. It also means that the investors need to invest more capital in this business. If the rate of return is only 7%, it may not have much attraction to the investors. As a result, they may quit this industry. Besides, customers will suffer much higher price rate of electricity. It may be slightly high if the rate of return is currently set to 13.5%. The acceptable rate of return may between 10% to 12%. Hence, it will be fair to the electricity companies, investors, customers and Hong Kong economic.



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Cornelia Callens



Cornelia LO

30/03/2006 09:35

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"slyoyo"

20/03/2006 22:11

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香港作為一個國際城市，必需要有一個安全而穩定的供電系統，令城市日夜不停的運作。要維持一個安全而穩定的供電系統，必需投放很多很多的資源在維修保養、更新設在系統裏。因為無論機件、電纜和通訊系統，都是會隨著使用率、使用年期、加大負荷等問題而出現故障，而直接影響供電的安全性和穩定性，更新設備，更換零件都是需要很龐大的經濟能力來支持，所以必須要有很大的吸引力，才能令投資者願意投資在這事業上，回報率就是最重要的因數。

所以本人並不贊成把電力公司的准許利潤調低，因為這會影響供電系統的安全和穩定性，也就是直接影響我們的生活。

CORRA LAI YUK YEE



"Corrinne Leung"

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**cp wang**

29/03/2006 23:15

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: My comments on Stage II consultation paper

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2,

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3,

Investment on emission reduction facilities should be encouraged with reasonable rate of return.



"cplkng"

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

Date 27 March 2006

**By email** (electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk)

Dear Sirs,

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

I live in the New Territories and work on Hong Kong Island. I am, therefore, a customer of both CLP and HEC and have an interest in the regulation of both companies and in the future electricity market in Hong Kong. I set out below my views and comments on the Stage II Consultation Paper.

In short, the Government's policy objective of ensuring that the public can enjoy reliable, safe and efficient energy supplies at reasonable prices is commendable. I am concerned, however, that some of the proposals which are set out in the Paper will not help to achieve the policy objective.

**Supply from the Mainland**

There are a number of practical implications of allowing electricity supply from the Mainland which are not, in my view, properly addressed in the Paper:

1. Air Pollution – I have read with interest the various recent public statements which the Government has made on its efforts to reduce air pollution in Hong Kong and achieve the 2010 emissions targets. I have also seen CLP's recent press adverts and I anticipate that CLP and HEC are doing what they can to reduce emissions. Indeed, the Stage II Consultation Paper discusses at some length the emission reduction facilities being built by the power companies.

I am concerned that allowing electricity supplies from the Mainland will stop us taking full advantage of this work and, instead, increase the amount of electricity being generated in the Mainland from power stations outside the control of EPD. This may contribute adversely to Hong Kong's air pollution problems.

I appreciate that the Mainland is building a number of gas power stations, however, my concerns would not be addressed by simply identifying clean generating sources in the Mainland PRC and earmarking them for Hong Kong generation. The use of such clean generating sources for Hong Kong would inevitably mean they were not being used (or not used to the same extent) to generate power for the Mainland PRC. This, in turn, will mean that the Mainland PRC continues to use less environmentally friendly plant to generate for its own needs.

The current proposals for emissions trading clearly indicate an acceptance of the fact that the Mainland PRC has further to go to reduce emissions than Hong Kong (if this is not the case, how will the emissions credits which HEC and CLP are to buy be generated?) In those circumstances, importing power from the Mainland PRC smacks of allowing economic expediency to override environmental concern. It would be extremely unfortunate if this became part of Government policy.

2. The Paper discusses the level of capacity required to supply Hong Kong. Is it Government policy that the Hong Kong generators should be able to supply 100% of Hong Kong's electricity needs? If not, and Hong Kong will rely upon the Mainland for some of its electricity, I am concerned. The Mainland has suffered substantial power shortages and the Paper highlights that the public's primary concern is the reliability of supply. Relying upon the Mainland PRC at this time seems inappropriate. However, if we are not relying upon the Mainland, then presumably HEC and CLP will between them have the ability to generate 100% of Hong Kong's power needs. If power is then being taken from the Mainland, HEC and CLP's assets will not be fully utilised. Who will pay for this backup capacity? Logically, payment should be made by those who obtain power from the Mainland. Afterall, the backup capacity would exist for the benefit of those customers who may need to revert to Hong Kong generators for their power. I anticipate, however, that it may be extremely difficult to levy charges in such a case.

### **Grid Access**

Paragraph 2.20 states "Costs will be entailed in reinforcing and reconfiguring power grids, providing back-up electricity supply and maintenance of the system. Arrangements will have to be in place to ensure that consumers will not be made to bear such cost unduly." I suggest that arrangements should be in place to ensure that such costs are borne by the new entrants connecting to the grid. It would be iniquitous for the costs caused by someone else joining the market to be borne by the companies which are in the market already or their customers.

Paragraph 2.21(c) discusses the need for regulatory arrangements to provide for, amongst other things, compliance with the relevant safety, reliability and environmental requirements. To the extent that electricity is provided from outside Hong Kong, I am concerned that Hong Kong does not set the relevant safety, reliability and environmental requirements and has no role in monitoring compliance, enforcement or penalising breaches. The issues raised in paragraph 2.21(c) are very important, but the Consultation Paper does not say how they will be addressed in a cross-border generation scenario.

### **Environment Regulation**

Paragraph 2.32 contains the following proposals:

"We propose environmental regulation continue to be applied in the future electricity market. To provide added impetus, we further propose to adopt additional measures, under the economic regulatory arrangements –

- (a) to minimise the costs to consumers in meeting the emission reduction targets; and
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I fully support the first proposal that environmental regulation should continue. I have considerable difficulty, however, understanding how the proposal to minimise the costs to consumers in meeting emissions targets can possibly be said to add impetus to their achievement. Surely, the position is the reverse? Unless costs are to be borne by Hong Kong tax payers – essentially the same group as customers – minimising the costs to consumers presumably means putting more of the costs on the generating companies. I expect that this would act as a disincentive for environmental improvements, and certainly will not add any impetus towards their achievement.

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I am unable to reconcile the various comments in the Consultation Paper referring to the long term nature of electricity investments with the proposed 10 year term for the next Scheme of Control. For example, there has been considerable press coverage recently of CLP's desire to build an LNG receiving terminal to assist in meeting the 2010 emissions targets. If there is a 10-year Scheme of Control commencing in 2008 and a LNG facility commissioned in 2010 then, presumably, the LNG receiving terminal would operate for only 8 years under the initial regulatory regime before some other system comes into place. I question whether it is practical to proceed on this basis.

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Yours faithfully,



Craig C. Shepherd



"Craig Davis"

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"Craig Watson"

25/03/2006 11:32

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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24/03/2006 09:47

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"Crissy"

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"Cristina Balbas"

18/03/2006 17:06

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"Cristina Carusillo"

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"Cristina Chang"

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Sign: Cristina Chang



**"Cristina Rodenbeck"**

24/03/2006 12:26

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"chan kh"

18/03/2006 16:29

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk  
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Dear Sir,

Please find attached my comments on the above paper for your kind consideration.

Crystal Chan



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**Economic Development and Labour Bureau**

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

Dear Sir,

After reading the Stage II Consultation Paper, I would consider the direction set for the future development of electricity market in Hong Kong is the right approach but its implementation needs careful planning. Being a consumer, a price reduction in electricity is of course welcomed and it is hard to believe that any one, in particular the “ordinary” consumers, would say no to such a “good” idea. However, if one looks into the issue more carefully, it is not difficult to notice that the consequences of the drastic changes proposed could be detrimental and against the wishes of the general public, i.e. electricity price may not go down as anticipated. What happened in UK last year can be repeated in HK; instead of a price cut, their tariff increased by 18%! Similar price increase also happened in Australia and elsewhere electricity markets have been opened up. So it is the responsibility of the SAR government to manage the expectation of the general public.

My understanding of the UK’s price increase is that people are unwilling to invest. Even if they do, they no longer take it as a long-term investment. If an electricity company is not thinking of a long-term strategy because it is not sure of whether it has a future, the end result is exactly what’s happening in UK, i.e. grab the money now because who knows there will be tomorrow. When investment is sluggish due to lack of long-term incentives, I am afraid the whole community would suffer. Your proposal to drastically reduce the rate of return and shorten the regulatory period to 10-year in one single step, inevitably would lead to similar results. I would therefore strongly suggest that the change should be gradual; not only have the endorsement of the general public but most important of all the full support of the power companies and their investors.

The safety and reliability of electricity supply to consumer are important. So no matter what’s the change, safety and reliability must be assured. Price to me is secondary, because it represents less than 1.5% of my family income. Although the percentage varies with different families, I think 2 to 3% can be taken as a reasonable average. In other words, spending on electricity for an average family in HK is actually not that substantial. Of course, I would not decline an offer for a price cut if it is risk-free. However, as far as I know, it is not that simple. So, before you have my full support of your proposal, I must ask you to quantify the risk associated with the changes you have proposed.

Being a world financial centre with a lot of people living and working in high-rise buildings, reliability of electricity supply is of paramount importance. We must therefore ensure that investors will continue to invest in Hong Kong’s electricity infrastructure and at the same time willing to spend extra money in the environmental mitigation measures to improve air quality. However, I must point out, extensive use of reusable energy can only lead to high tariff. The high cost of reusable energy will no doubt be passed to the consumers. Being a stakeholder, I think your proposal is not properly balanced the interests between the investors and consumers.

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according to the existing Air Pollution Control Ordinance, the two power companies have already been subject to penalty when they cannot meet the emission target. I just do not understand why the government chooses to impose additional penalty on rate of return if the emission cap cannot be met rather than providing more incentive to the power companies.

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To sum up, changes seem unavoidable because of peoples' expectation. Provided that the expectation is realistic and it is to the benefit of HK as a whole, I see no reason of not supporting the changes. However, I am not convinced that the proposal is well thought out and it simply gave me the impression of trying to achieve too much too soon.

Crystal Chan



"Crystal Kong"

25/03/2006 17:36

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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I don't want my health to be jeopardized because I choose to live in one of my favorite cities - please do more to really try to cut back on the disgustingly high amount of pollution in Hong Kong.

- Crystal



30/03/2006 22:37

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: Stage 2 Consultation Paper on Future Development of the Electricity

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I am writing to express my viewpoint on future development of electricity market in Hong Kong.

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Thank you very much for your attention.

Yours sincerely,

Crystal Wu  
Hong Kong  
30/3/2006



"crystal"

17/03/2006 09:58

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"Wong Siu Fong"

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Sign: \_\_Crystal\_\_\_\_\_



**"Chi-tong Tse [EE]"**

31/03/2006 11:31

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Subject: Re: Views on stage II consultation paper

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

### **Introduction**

Referring to the Paragraphs 2.18 to 2.26 (III) 'Arrangements to Cater for New Supply Sources', this paper will address views on (ii) Increased Interconnection with respect to stability issues under deregulated environment.

### **Hazard due to weak interconnection**

Power oscillation and system blackout are both hazardous to power system operation. The blackout incidents in North America (2003) and Hong Kong (1984) were attributed to complicated issues but their inceptions were both with tie-line oscillations. At present, power transfer to HK via 400/500kV network is mainly from Daya Bay Nuclear plant (located 10km from HK); the interconnection between HK-Nuclear is very stiff and is immune from the dynamic instability of oscillation. However, if the import is from remote area, say from Guangxi, the HK system may participate in the oscillation. Just imagine water swings in a container, the oscillation magnitude is the largest at both ends. Should oscillation occur, the remote generation sets (Lamma) will have the largest swing: the pole slip relays at CLP-HEC ties will operate and load shedding, or even blackout, may be inevitable, if the system is too relied on external import.

### **Damping by power system stabilizers (PSS)**

PSSs have been installed in HK generators and they are usually tuned to provide damping at some foreseeable scenarios. At present, these scenarios are likely restricted to different import levels from Nuclear only, and these PSS should be tuned to damp this single interarea mode oscillation (if any). In case of multi infeeds from different new sources, the HK generators will experience multi interarea modes and the job of local PSSs will be more complicated. The damping effect of these PSSs may be inadequate to cover wide range of system operating conditions under deregulation.

### **Effect of large reactance/flow of interconnection**

Our research findings have confirmed that large rotor angle difference  $\Delta\delta$  is the major reason of oscillation ( $\Delta\delta$  is the product of power flow and system reactance). Although the CLP-Nuclear connection is very stiff, the reactance between generators in HK and those in remote area in China (not directly connected to the 500kV grid) is relatively weak. Should heavy power be imported from remote generators (hydro in Guangxi for instance), HK system is susceptible to oscillation. Hong Kong is distinguished from other *great* Cities that the interconnectors are in the north only and HK system is at the extremity of a giant system. The consequence of oscillation (if any) will isolate the HK system (in particular HEC) within seconds and may cause blackout if local spinning reserve cannot sustain system demand after load shedding.

### **Increased Interconnection**

The present firm capacity of CLP-Nuclear interconnector of  $3 \times 1850 \text{MVA} = 5550 \text{MVA}$  (at 400kV) is ten times of that of CLP-HEC of  $2 \times 240 \text{MVA} = 480 \text{MVA}$  (at 132kV). Moreover, the per unit reactance (at unit length) of 400kV circuit is about  $1/9$  ( $\approx [132/400]^2$ ) of that for the 132kV (for simplicity, the effect of line/cable and the x-sectional area are ignored). In addition the CLP-HEC interconnection includes the

high reactance of 400/132kV interconnection transformer. That is, the present CLP-Nuclear interconnection is much stronger than that of CLP-HEC. To safeguard the security of HK system under deregulation, it is imperative to strengthen the interconnection at 275kV grid : to direct couple the CLP-HEC links to the north of the Island and to add new links to the west (with Macau) and/or to the east. (Pure reliance on the 400kV interconnectors across the border in the north may be inadequate.) This will increase the system damping/security and suppress the oscillation occurrence for a system at the extreme.

### **Conclusion**

In view of environmental impacts and land shortage for new power stations in HK, electrical power imported from neighboring areas seems to be the only ultimate solution. Factors such as stability issues, reliability of sources and interconnection reinforcement have to be carefully considered for the 'arrangements to cater for new supply sources' and before allowing heavy external power imports to HK. However, these factors are unlikely to be solved within short period.

C.T. Tse  
EE Dept, PolyU  
31 March 2006

### **Biography**

Dr. C.T. Tse is the Associate Professor of the Electrical Engineering Department of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University. Before joining Poly in 1990, Dr. Tse was the Planning Engineer of the CLP System Planning Branch. His main duty was to combat system stability problem and he had successfully designed the first PSSs installed in the HK system. Dr. Tse is an inventor of a US Patent on dynamic system modeling for system stability studies and he is the author/coauthor of over 90 publications associated with power system stability and analysis.

March 13, 2006

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

Dear Sir,

Cui Qi

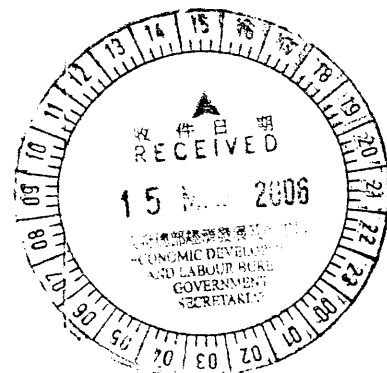

Comment on Consultation Paper

My comments on the consultation paper are as follows.

- Introduction of different rates of return for different types of assets unnecessarily complicates the regulatory regime and provides distorted incentives to the power companies.
  - Due to lack of the required resources, Hong Kong has limited potential to develop renewable energy. Higher return for renewable energy sources cannot effectively promote renewable energy in Hong Kong.
  - When compared to other technologies, emission reduction facilities are in fact more effective in reducing pollution. Providing a lower permitted rate of return for these facilities is in effect penalizing the introduction of these facilities. This will certainly reduce the power companies' motivation to invest in such facilities. In effect, the proposed different rates of return will bring worsen environmental performance.
- Your proposal to reduce permitted rate of return with no basis is simply not creditable. Any reduction of the power companies' permitted rate of return must be justifiable because permitted rate of return is the key for a reliable power supply.

Please kindly address my concerns.

Yours faithfully,





"curly chan"

18/03/2006 11:00

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: 我要清新空氣

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致經濟發展與勞工局：

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

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6. 加快粵港兩地發展可再生能源的合作，包括訂立區域的風能發展藍圖。

懇請特區政府能為香港帶來一片藍天，給市民一口清新空氣。

祝好

curly chan

香港中環下亞厘畢道  
中區政府合署中及東座二樓  
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葉先生：

香港電力市場（第二階段諮詢）

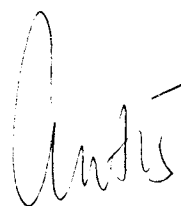
看罷電力市場第二期諮詢文件後，對政府所訂立的建議有一些意見。

首先，將回報率由現時的 13.5% 降至 7-11%，本人非常懷疑政府是否能提供足夠誘因，令電力公司仍然樂意積極繼續投資，使電力系統繼續保持穩定及可靠。

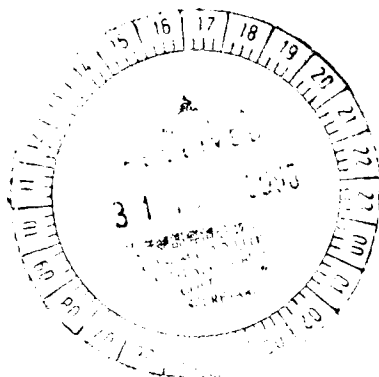
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最後，建議規管年期由 15 年降至 10 年是不可行。政府此舉忽略電力基建較長的投資週期及電力公司需作出的合約承擔，增加了投資風險，令日後的供電可靠性受到影響。

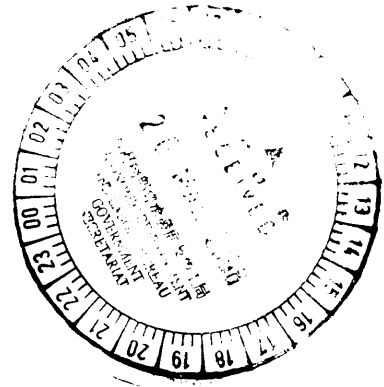
請政府三思！



Curtis Chui  
二零零六年三月二十八日



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



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

Dear Sir,

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

I refer to the above Consultant Paper and would like to offer our views and comments as follows:

1. Grid assess should only be allowed on condition that the safety and security of the power system would not be jeopardized, and I have concern if the increasing electricity demand (part of which might be supplied by third party or new suppliers) can always be met without duplicating or over-build the power system facilities.
2. Government should consider utilizing the existing or establish new interconnection between CLP Power and HEC in order to maximise the use of relatively more “environmental friendly” generating facilities (i.e. fuelled by natural gas or nuclear) currently available from the two power companies in order to minimise emission.
3. The proposed new regime with only 10-year term is too short for electricity supply industry. It will discourage the power companies to invest in the power system and thus may result in degraded power supply reliability. The new regime should also be agreed/renewed with the power companies (existing or new one) well in advance (at least five years) before the expiry of the agreement to ensure that all necessary reinforcement of the power systems for meeting the increasing electricity demand would not be affected.

4. I do not agree a lower rate of return for emission reduction facilities. It would disincentive the related investment by the power companies and thus the environmental performance target might not be achieved, even though penalty mechanism is adopted. Also, I opine that varying return of different type of asset is not a logical arrangement. Power companies are required to install necessary facilities to meet all agreed performance targets (environmental or non-environmental). Therefore all types of investment should enjoy the same permitted rate of return. Otherwise, the investment decisions would be biased rather than an optimal plan based on the actual requirements.
5. I believe the permitted rate of return is not the only key factor in determining the tariff. I live in Hong Kong Island and I have no objection to maintain the same or higher permitted rate of return to HEC, if HEC can offer a reasonable tariff to the consumers, for example, the current tariff level of CLP Power. Rather than merely try to lower the tariff by just lowering the permitted rate of return of the power companies, Government should consider providing incentive to the power companies to minimise their tariff through other effective means, such as productivity improvement, more prudent capital investment etc.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'CW Leung', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

CW Leung



C Wong

28/03/2006 19:20

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: 電力市場第二期諮詢

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本人同意本港電力市場應要開放，但同時亦要考慮電力供應的穩定性。不能因追求低廉的電費而犧牲我們已享有的穩定電力。政府及普羅大眾不斷要求採用環保電力，但眾所週知，世界沒有免費午餐，環保是要付出代價。如要一下子要生產環保電力，成本一定會大大增加，而電費亦會增加，所以我認為政府及電力公司應要按步就班及要加長發電之經營權至15年，這樣電力公司才能有足夠時間逐步逐步去計劃及投資和回本，畢竟這是一項投資的生意，不可強迫電力公司去做無回報的生意，不是個個都肯做蝕本生意，像政府一樣一擲千金去用攞「維港巨星匯」。

政府應本著理性及公眾利益與電力公司作出富建設性的磋商，達成三贏局面。

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**wanchiwaibrenda**

29/03/2006 00:11

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: OPION FOR STAGE II ELECTRICITY MARKET IN HK

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I have read the consultation paper and agreed that Electricity supply should be reliable and affordable.

Power company 's investment related to Performance Improvement such as environmental, pollution, generator efficiency & network stability should have more return rate than normal. On the other hand, continue to use outdated equipment should have punishment.

Also, power companies should increase the use of interconnection to decrease the excess generation capacity (40% CLP & 50% HEC) provided that supply stability should be kept at high standard.

Thanks

CWW



"CY"

24/03/2006 13:27

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,

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

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_



31/03/2006 00:27

To: edb@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: comment on future Development of the Electricity Market

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To whom it may concern,

Regarding to the plan of government on cutting Hong Kong Electric Holdings future permitted returns and contract period, I have some personal comments. The government is now planning to decrease the permitted return from 13.5 percent to a range of 7 to 11 per cent. In my opinions, it is quite unreasonable. Here I would like to give my opinions from two aspects:

1. Fairness

If the government plan is being made, it would create an unfair condition to the Hong Kong Electric Holdings Ltd. Compare to many other types of assets, for example, the current permitted return of the bus companies is 9.7 per cent, the current permitted return of the Hong Kong Electric Holdings is reasonable. Comparatively speaking, the investments of the Hong Kong electricity market are far higher than that of bus companies. So if the permitted return is decreased to 7 per cent, it would create an unfair condition to the Hong Kong Electric Holdings.

2. Investment

When the government plan is established, because of the low return, the investments would surely be reduced, which in turn, affecting the reliability of electric supply. For example, many of the electric supply and transport facilities cost hundreds of millions dollars for their maintenances. Because of the government plan, the investment of the company decrease. There would not be enough funds for updating the equipments and transport facilities of the electricity. And this would greatly reduce the reliability of the electricity supply. The reputation on the stability of electricity supply of Hong Kong is very high in the past 40 years, and Hong Kong people are proud of it. If this reputation is lost just because of this government plan, I don--t think Hong Kong people would be happy about that.

Regards,

CY



"cybele todd"

26/03/2006 10:48

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Sign: \_\_\_\_cybele todd\_\_\_\_\_



"Cynthia Jeffery"

24/03/2006 23:35

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Sign: Cynthia Chupak Jeffery\_\_\_\_\_



22/03/2006 10:17

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>  
cc:  
Subject: Clean Air Please!  
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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. Since coming to Hong Kong in 1997, I have suffered constantly from coughs, sinus problems and even eye infections which specialists have diagnosed as being caused by exposure to pollution.

To protect my health, and the health of my family, I demand that the Government enhance the control of air pollution due to the power generation, under the future electricity market. This "future market" must not become the pretext for power companies to escape their social and environmental responsibilities to protect.

I recommend:

1. The cost of all the emission reduction facilities, including Flue Gas Desulphurisation (FGD) facilities should not be transferred to consumers;
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4. An Energy Administration should be established to coordinate the planning of electricity market in terms of economic, social, environmental and regional development;
5. The targets and time-table for reduction of coal burning should be set;
6. Cooperation in renewable energy development between Guangdong and Hong Kong should be speeded up, including the regional blueprint of wind energy development.
7. Demand management must be built into the profits of the company. There must be a mechanism where they profit if they can significantly reduce energy demand. At present they only profit from Increased demand.

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

Name \_\_\_\_Cynthia Houg \_\_\_\_\_

email to: [electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk](mailto:electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk)

Kind regards

Cynthia Houg



"Cynthia Kwon"

24/03/2006 10:24

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Sign: \_\_\_\_\_



"Cynthia Lam"

27/03/2006 11:27

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Sign: \_\_\_\_\_





"cynthia LEE"

28/03/2006 14:51

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Sign: Cynthia LEE



Cynthia Lee

30/03/2006 09:21

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.

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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.

Cynthia Lee



"Cynthia Lie"

28/03/2006 10:04

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Sign: \_\_\_\_\_Cynthia Lie\_\_\_\_\_



"Cynthia Man"

31/03/2006 23:41

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: Feedback to Consultation paper II - Electricity

☐ Urgent ☐ Return Receipt

To whom it may concern:

I would like to take this opportunity to express my view on the Government's proposal on the Stage II consultation paper on electricity market in HK.

- I believe that the pollution issue in HK is not only caused by the HK power companies, it is obviously a regional issue. So, by lowering the return on emission control equipment is not the right thing to do. It discourages the power companies' investment incentives, and thus not helping to improve the air quality in HK at all.

- By replacement coal with natural gas may be another alternative. However, pls consider it carefully before jumping to any conclusion. First, the cost of natural gas is definitely more expensive than coal, so the tariff impact may be significant if all coal replaced by natural. Second, we should not rely solely on one single fuel type and we should have a fair fuel mix in order to balance the risk, e.g. shortage of gas or sudden increases of gas price, which all of these will also impact the power reliability as well as tariff.

- Market opening is not a bad idea, however, before moving towards to this new market structure, Government should have a well-developed plan and it should be built on fair ground. Otherwise, it is unfair to the HK power companies and have great impact on HK power reliability.

Thanks for your kind attention.



Cynthia Pon

30/03/2006 05:14

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Cynthia Pon



"cypress"

23/03/2006 17:56

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: 我要清新空氣

☐ Urgent

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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：

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祝好

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"cypuisze"

24/03/2006 12:05

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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致經濟發展及勞工局，

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

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

懇請特區政府能為香港帶來一片藍天，給市民一口清新空氣。

\_\_\_\_Cypuisze\_\_\_\_\_（署名）啟



"Cyril Durup"

29/03/2006 18:28

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"Ellen Yeung"

29/03/2006 09:49

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Subject: Comments

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Dear Sir/Madam,

While I agree the electricity market in Hong Kong (including the New Territories and Kowloon), should be opened to competition in some stage. I do think it should be carefully planned after assessing the situation and available alternatives. Here are my few comments.

1. Mutual backup of CLP and HKE

- there is substantial price difference (~ 30%) in the electricity fee between CLP and HKE. HKE is on the high side. I think this situation is totally not acceptable in view of fact that both company faces the similar fuel cost and economic situation. I think there is a lot of rooms for HKE to improve their cost control and management.

2. Should the market be opened, there should be more guidelines in the air/environment pollution. Clear guidelines should be given as to how the air quality and environment can be better protected under different ways of electricity generation. It should be a balance of cost, resources, benefits and risks. Short and long term strategies should be derived for electricity market in Hong Kong based on a portfolio of energy sources (coal, natural gas, wind, etc). Incentives should be given to company who demonstrate a long term commitment for high quality electricity and concern for environment and human. Penalty should be imposed otherwise. BTW, I don't see there is any commitment from the new venture business lead by Ms Li.

3. Must ensure reliable and quality electricity provision in Hong Kong

Hong Kong is a very strategic location to China and itself, it is a centre of attraction to business and tourist. In order to maintain its financial and economic position in the pacific rim. Supply of high quality and reliable electricity is a mandate. Both CLP and HKE has been performing very well. In order to sustain the same level of standards and create further value to Hong Kong and its counterparts in South East China, and in view of the significant investment in power plants operation and long cost recovery period (often more than 10 years). I do think a reasonable profit (not single digit %) should be a based line for discussion in future SOC. Nonetheless, I strongly recommend the government to closely monitor, track and ensure the value propositions by the company's are delivered. The question is more on misspend rather than overspend.

4. Long Term electricity plan should be involve counterparts in the South China

The economy of Hong Kong and its counterparts in other parts of China, especially South China is mutually affecting one another.

To start with, I would suggest to put forward discussion with Guangdong for a 50 years energy plan. Without a holistic view of the economic and human capital plan, there could possible result in a mismatch of resources and developments. At this stage, I have a lot of reservation in the quality of electricity from Guangdong.

regards,

CYY.