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26/03/2006 23:40

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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

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I would like to add all the busses driving in Hong Kong, they could use some clean fuel/diesel, I've smelled the difference with some busses who use the clean fuel/diesel. What about all the touring busses, they wait for their passengers (Repulse Bay) and let the motor running? Especially in summer when temperatures are rising It's going to be unbreathable. All because they want to keep the airconditioners running in the bus.

Sign: L. Meurs Versluis

27th March 2006

Economic Development & Labour Bureau,
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Lower Albert Road, Central,
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香港電力市場的未來發展 - 第二階段諮詢

我對現在香港電力的可靠性和電費價錢相當滿意。反之，我對中國內地的電力供應就沒有信心。試想一星期有多次的停電，對生活和生產構成多大的影響。除非大家認為價錢平比可靠性重要。

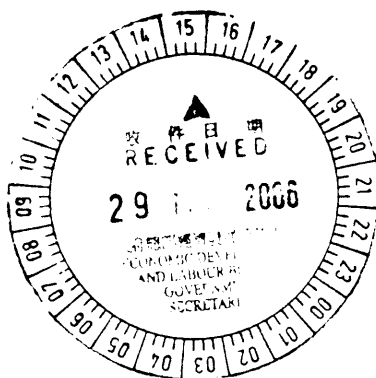
我很享受現在兩電的優質服務，相對交通，住屋，煤氣，電訊，醫藥及其他家庭開支，電費佔整體家庭開支只 1.7%，因此我認為現行的利潤管制協議是合理的。

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

停電影響市民生活，空氣污染損害健康，醫療開支不是區區電費可以補償。香港地方細小，太多公司進入電力市場，有可能造成混亂及資源浪費，得不償失。

陳杏梅

L. Mo (Mrs.)





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March 23, 2006

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Dear Sirs,

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

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

We strongly agree on the policy objective of ensuring that reliable, safe and efficient electricity supply is available to the public at reasonable prices, whilst the impact on the environment is minimized. Even more so, we agree on the relative importance of the order that the above policy has placed on these different issues if there is a conflict. i.e. we think that reliability is of utmost importance especially in Hong Kong. We must retain the electricity supply reliability in order to remain as Asia's World City and financial centre.

We thus have the following comments on the stage II consultation:

1. Rate of Return reduced from the present 13.5% to a range of 7-11%
The rate of return should provide enough incentive for the power companies to continuously invest in the business rather than to cut corners. This level of return is not much more than a normal rate of borrowing and therefore cannot provide enough attraction to the investors.
2. Proposed 100% exclusion of existing excess capacity
As very rightly said in your report, this proposal would result in the power companies deferring investment in generation assets, thus affecting supply reliability. To this effect, we think maintaining a 50% portion exclusion is a better option.



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3. Proposed duration of the agreements

In order to maintain a high reliability, we think that a 15-year term be adopted so as to alleviate the uncertainty of investment by the power companies and ensuring that generation facilities are put in place whenever they are needed.

Thank you for your attention.

Yours faithfully,

For and on behalf of
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Li Wai Hong
Director

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葉局長：

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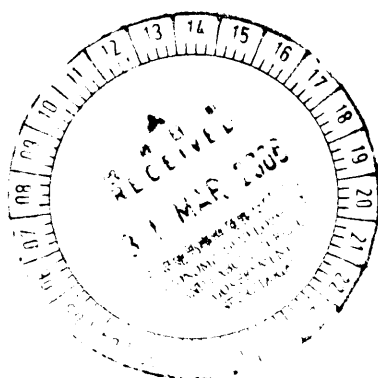
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Dear Sir,

Please find below my comments:

Tariff

There is no doubt that all electricity users would like to have lower tariff. However, most people will think twice if they are aware that other things need to be compromised to achieve that. Due to the heavy reliance on personal computers and other high-tech equipment which require reliable electricity supply, most of the businesses as well as domestic consumers will hardly accept any degradation of electricity supply reliability that may come with lowered tariff, provided that the tariff is within the affordable range. I suggest the Government to put in more effort to investigate what the affordable tariff will be. Of course it will be very different among different user groups. Within the affordable range of tariff, the Government should investigate how users would trade off among reliability, environmental protection and tariff. The end users of electricity should be consulted on how much more (percentage of tariff) they are willing to pay for Renewable Energy. The principles of Conjoint Analysis (a statistical tool designed to consider the effect of trade off) may be adopted in the investigation.

Duration of the Agreements

The duration of the agreements should be adequate to enable the power companies to secure favourable terms of loan. The major fixed assets such as generators as well as transmission and distribution network may lose their values tremendously if the two power companies are not allowed to extend the agreements on expiry of the new agreements. The government should consider means for the future operators to purchase the major fixed assets (at reasonable prices) from the current power companies if the new agreements are not extended by the government on expiry.

Permitted Rate of Return

The scheme of control agreement has been the foundation for the power companies to maintain adequate long term investment based on which world class reliability of electricity supply was achieved. Changes that would discourage long term investment of the power companies should be prevented in order not to jeopardize the long term reliability of electricity supply.

The proposed relative rates can hardly be justified. Given that the existing generators must continue to be used to produce electricity, it is no doubt more important to implement means to reduce the associated pollution in the immediate future rather than building new generators (assuming them to be pollution free) which will only be in

service a few years later. It is thus very unreasonable to have the costs of installing emission reduction facilities subject to a lower rate of return.

Furthermore, introduction of different permitted rates of return will incur much administrative effort from both the government and the power companies that will not add real value to the end users of electricity. It will also unduly twist the rational investment planning process, making it biased towards projects that may result in higher return.

Penalty for Excessive Emission

The power companies should be penalized if viable pollution free electricity generating options exist but they simply ignore them and continue to use the polluting coal-fired generators. However, it is not viable to phase out all the coal-fired generators no matter which companies in the world take over the market. It is thus not reasonable to target the power companies for what they cannot control. Practically the power companies have to use the coal-fired generators to maintain stable and affordable electricity supply. Penalties should only focus on what the power companies have done inadequately under their control.

Regards,

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"Wong Jennifer"

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Subject: Stage II Consultation on Future Development of the Electricity
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Dear Sir/Madam,

For the Stage II Consultation on Future Development of the
Electricity Market in Hong Kong, I've the following opinions:-

1. There is no reason for reducing the rates of return to 7-11%
2. Sufficient rates of return should be given to attract the
huge and long-term investment required by the power industry
3. Lower rates of returns may cause insufficient investment
which will reduce the power supply reliability and raise
inconvenience to residents.

Rgds,

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"L Y Cheung"

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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鉤，未能達標須扣減其准許回報率；
2. 可再生能源的投資可享有較高的准許回報率；
3. 我們支持發展可再生能源，但反對把焚化爐 -- 會產生溫室氣體 - 視作可再生能源；
4. 節約能源是最直接、最根本的方法，是一道可以有效避免浪費和減少污染的良方，政府必須訂定整體而清晰的節能目標；
5. 積極研究設立能源管理局，製訂整全的能源政策，並統籌電力市場在經濟、社會、環境與區域發展各方面的計劃與配合；
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敬啟者：

香港電力市場未來的發展第二階段諮詢文件的意見

作為土生土長的老居民，我很關心香港的發展。最近從報章上看到不少關於電力市場的意見，電力行業的盈利是焦點，一般的看法都比較負面，認為兩電賺取暴利，令各行業百上加斤。就着這個課題，作為營商過來人又是一個升斗市民，我有以下的觀點。

無疑絕大部人都希望電費降低，正如其他物價一樣，但甚麼才算低，恐怕沒有一致看法。我與我的先生經營中型塑膠廠數十年，從 50 年代開始，經歷興衰，80 年代規模逐漸縮小久延殘喘，到 90 年末結業。期間香港的租金、工資、運輸成本不斷上漲，加幅遠比電費為高，這是香港工業遷移的主因。退休後我們的生活開支，最高的是醫療和交通費用，電費只佔小部份，且近年沒有增加，而服務卻愈來愈好，所以我並不覺得電費不合理，對比起其他商品我認為電力是物超所值。我已移民的兒子就很緬懷香港的電，雖然他們那裏的電力市場已經開放，但電費節節上升，供電可靠性也及不上香港，香港延續了數十年的管制協議實有可取之道。

管制協議容許兩電賺取的利潤從絕對值上來看是很高，但中電和港燈分別投資了接近千億元和四、五百億元在發電及供電設施上，這些設施是不動產，回本期很長，已投資了的資金不能轉移至其他可能回報更高的項目，而且資產只會折舊，不會升值，故此目下的回報率從長期來看是否過高？每年從仟億元資產賺取數十億元是否暴利？我並不覺得如是。一般商業基本常理是回報與風險及回報期掛鉤，諮詢文件內建議一方面以懲罰性扣減回報率作為控制排放手段，縮短規管年限，又缺乏明確的排放標準制定理據和競爭者進入市場的政策，另一方面卻將回報率大幅下降，比巴士公司的 9.7% 還低，回報與風險背道于商業常規，兩電的強硬回應是可以理解的。

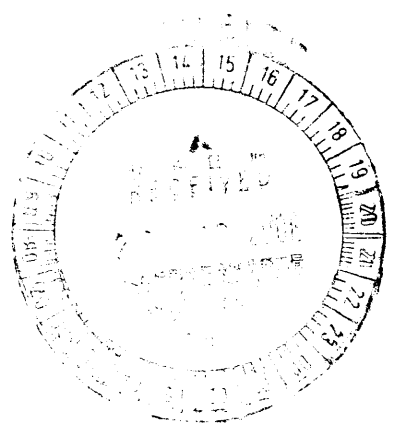
我認同政府最少需要 10 年時間去籌劃未來電力市場的發展。香港要與華南融合，又要保持自身的獨立性和優勢，這是大方向，電力市場也一樣。華南的電力發展，無論安全、可靠性、環保標準和對市場的不干預程度，短時間內無法與香港看齊是不爭的事實。再加上政府希望兩電投資的再生能源、改善排放和聯網設備，都是一些長回本期的投資，亦是一些可能受市場開放映响收益的投資，所以一個新的 15-20 年協議比較

適當，讓華南電力市場有足夠時間成長，讓兩電未來幾年的重要投資有保障。

香港過往的管治成功，在於政府有明確的目標，周詳的規劃，清晰的藍圖，果斷的推行。現時見到報告書內勉強及格的只有明確的目標 - 可靠電力，合理價錢，減低環境映响等，其他的建議明顯地是基于政治考慮，乏善足陳。希望政府勇于實事求是，與兩電共同努力，找出一個可持續的平衡點，保持香港的既有優勢。

U. Y. Leu

牛頭角膠廠





"Lachlan Campbell"

27/03/2006 20:59

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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Sign: Lachlan Campbell_____



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Sign: Lachlan East



"Laetitia Ho"

27/03/2006 16:21

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Sign: _____



"Lai Chui Ying"

30/03/2006 21:38

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: We want clean air!

Urgent Return Receipt

Dr Liao,

We are the Form 3 students from Wong Shiu Chi Secondary School. We know that Hong Kong is facing a serious air pollution problem, it affects Hong Kong so much.

It affects our society and affects our economy. The main sources of air pollution are the power plants and the motor vehicles. People use lots of electricity everyday, light, computers, air-conditioners etc. It produces the sulphur dioxide and the sulphur dioxide when the power plants generate power. Also, Hong Kong have many motor vehicles, it emit nearly 90% of the carbon monoxide in Hong Kong. It is more serious than other Asian countries. To alleviate the air pollution problem, we recommended:

1. Control all the bus companies to have at least 80% of their equipped with EUEO THREE or FOUR engines.
2. On the odd number of the date, drivers must be drives with the vehicle identification odd number numbers car, simily, on the even number of the date, drivers must be drive with even number car.
3. The government should promote better education on environmental protection. It should start from the very early age of children so that they can develop a right attitude to keep air clean.
4. Also, we suggest the electricity fee that the citizen should pay is more flexible. It changes with time of the day. Say, the charge should be higher in daytime and summer. This encourage people to use less electricity.

We hope that government can accept our suggestions. Thank you for your attention.

Lai Chui Ying



"CC Lai"

09/03/2006 06:15
Please respond to cclai

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

Dear Sir,

I would like to have the following comment on the consultation paper:

As the government proposes to fix the permitted rate of return between 7% to 11% of the average net fixed assets, I agreed that a higher rate of return should be allowed for renewable energy infrastructure as an incentive for its development but a proposed of 7% of emission reduction facilities seems against the current requirement of improving the air pollution problem of Hong Kong. We should give a higher rate of return to encourage the investment of emission reduction facilities. On the other hand, it will make the agreement more complicated if we classified the assets in different categories. So, I prefer to have a simple system with a fixed return of return which is same as the past SOC. On the other hand, we should some incentives to encourage the investor to use more clean fuel such as LNG to replace the coal burning units.

The proposed 10-year term for the new agreements is too short for the power industry. Normally the design life of generator, switchgear and transformers are more than thirty years. As the gas supply contract is usually a take or pay agreement of at least 20 years. So, a 10 year agreement even with a provision of an option to another 5 years extension is not suitable for the electricity market. A 15 years agreement seems more reasonable.

For the open up of new electricity supply sources, I think it should not be rush into any new arrangement. We should consider the reliability, the environmental impacts and the future development of Hong Kong. If just rely on the electricity supply from Mainland and shut down power plants due to poor investment return, than any interruption on the electricity supply will serious negative impact on Hong Kong's economic condition which is same as the problem in LA of USA. So, I think reliability of the electricity supply is most important issue of all.

Lai Chun Chiu



Lai chun MA

30/03/2006 09:31

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

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

Urgent Return Receipt

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

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

I strongly recommend the Government to:

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

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

Lai chun MA

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

回應香港電力市場的未來發展第二階段諮詢文件

葉局長，

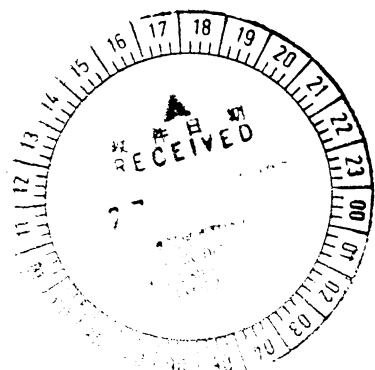
本人謹以港燈股東的身分，回應貴局第二階段諮詢文件。回應如下：

1. 貴局建議將現時港燈的准許投資回報率由百分之十三點五大幅降至為百分之七至十一不等，本人相信建議的回報率未能提供足夠誘因吸引所需的投資資金，因而影響本港的長遠供電質素。而香港作為亞洲金融中心，穩定的電力供應是不可缺少的主要元素。

為確保香港能維持長遠電力供應穩定，貴局應三思大幅下調港燈的准許投資回報率是否恰當。

2. 政府提出協議改為十年期的建議並未能為投資者在一個較短規管年期長線投資作出信心保證。而且，沒有清晰的條文規管下，若然任何電費調整都必須得到政府批准，調整電費會很容易因受很多不明朗因素影響，使投資者不能得到應有的保障和回報，增加投資者的風險。

為確保能投資者安心投資，政府理應和港燈簽訂十五年期的協議，而現有的電費調整機制亦不應改動，方為上策。



3. 貴局提出准許回報率與排放量上限目標掛鈎和給予電力公司減排設施的回報率的兩項建議，訊息混淆。非但未能鼓勵電力公司投資在減排設施上，更罔顧港燈的實際減排能力。



Lai Chung Chiu

二〇〇六年三月十一日



"Lai Colgan"

19/03/2006 23:28

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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ALSO, PLEASE LOOK INTO MONETARY FINES TO SPEED UP RECYCLING. IT IS MINE AND OTHERS OPINION THAT MOST PEOPLE WILL NOT RECYCLE UNLESS IT HURTS THEM FINANCIALLY. I FIND MOST OF THE CITY'S RECYCLE BINS ARE BEING USED FOR TRASH. ALSO, PLEASE SET UP RECYCLING FOR PLASTIC BAGS AND GLASS BOTTLES AS WELL AS PLASTICS NUMBERED 1 TO 7, ALL OF WHICH WE RECYCLED IN LOS ANGELES. I HAVE HEARD THAT IN CITIES IN THE USA WHERE RESIDENTS AND BUSINESS OWNERS ARE CHARGED FOR THEIR OWN TRASH, THE RECYCLING IS WAY UP. ALSO, I HEARD TAIWAIN CHARGES SHOPPERS FOR EACH PLASTIC BAG THEY TAKE AWAY. I ALWAYS BRING MY OWN BAGS. IT'S NOT THAT DIFFICULT IF PEOPLE WERE MORE AWARE AND MORE EDUCATED. PERHAPS MORE ADS WOULD HELP.

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TOOK ME TO THE NEXT MTR STOP. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

BEST REGARDS,

Sign: Lai Colgan_____



"Lai Hoi Shan"

24/03/2006 16:08

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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Sign: Lai Hoi Shan



"Lai Ivy"

31/03/2006 10:47

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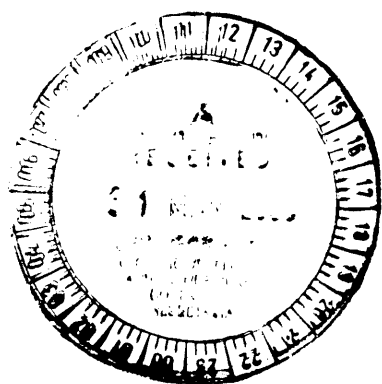
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敬啟者：

本人對於電力發展第二階段諮詢文件的意見是^{建議}以雙邊協議的形式，去規管電力市場，以合理價格得到可靠、安全及有效率的電力供應。

本人作為一個普通市民，最想看見的是以一個合^理價錢，得到一個穩定的電力供應。



LAI KAN CHUN 敬上

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30-03-06



"Lai Kwok Hung"

28/03/2006 14:56

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

Urgent Return Receipt

致經濟發展及勞工局，

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

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

Lai Kwok Hung (署名) 啟



"Lai Man Kin"

29/03/2006 10:44

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: 我要清新空氣

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祝好

Lai Man Kin



"Lai Man Tsz"

27/03/2006 09:08

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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"Lai Oi Lam Kris"

31/03/2006 22:50

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"Lai Sin Han, Isabel"

20/03/2006 12:30

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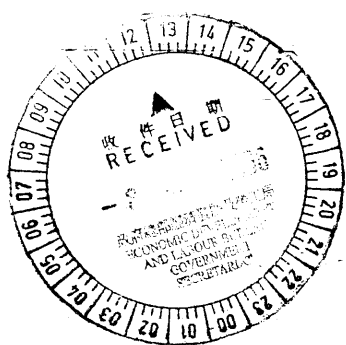
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本人也反對縮短協議年期，因有大量本金也要有起碼12-13年才可回本。



Vicky

LAI VICKY
7/3/06.



waichiu lai

23/03/2006 22:40

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

Dear Sirs,

Attached please find my letter for your reference.

Thanks & regards,

Lai Wai Chiu



Disagree Electricity.doc

Dear Sirs,

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The last but not the least, the Hong Kong Government can consider the above-mentioned points. To stop the “Electricity Open” policy.

Yours faithfully,

Lai Wai Chiu



"LAI Wai-lim"

27/03/2006 14:04

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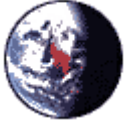
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27 March 2006

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

Future Development of The Electricity Market in Hong Kong

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I hope the Government could value the high electricity supply reliability that we are enjoying in Hong Kong now. I would urge the Government to provide sufficient incentive to the investors for continuous investment in the electricity supply industry after 2008.

Yours faithfully,



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

Yours faithfully,

Lai Yu Kun



"Lai Yu Kwan"

21/03/2006 16:00

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LAI YUET SHEUNG

30/03/2006 10:46

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

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

I strongly recommend the Government to:

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

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

LAI YUET SHEUNG



"LAI YUK HA NANCY"

24/03/2006 13:41

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Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

Urgent Return Receipt

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"laikalun"

28/03/2006 22:53

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"Iain Donnachie"

26/03/2006 21:16

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"Lakshmi Melwani Gulab"

25/03/2006 18:36

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Sign: Lakshmi Gulab

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Main & East Wings
Lower Albert Road, Central
Hong Kong

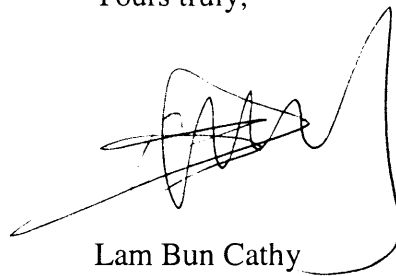
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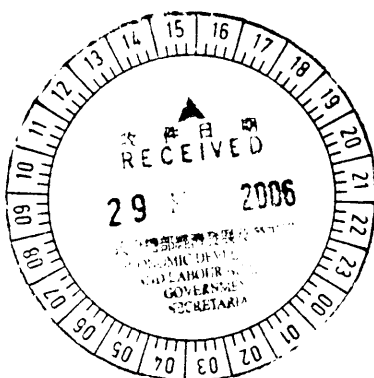
I share the same view with the Government that the reliability and safety of electricity supply are the paramount importance and I appreciate the Government's effort of providing a high standard of supply reliability exceeding 99.99%. I also agree with the Government that high reliability of electricity supply should be the primary objective in the future development of the electricity market.

From my point of view, continuation of investment in the power industry is essential to ensure a high standard of supply reliability in the future. In the new regulatory regime, the permitted rate of return is proposed to reduce to a range of 7.0% - 11.0%. I am afraid that these rates of return are not attractive enough to sustain the high standard of supply reliability. I think that at present, the quality of electricity supply and services provided by the power company are worth of what we are paying. Therefore, I would like the Government to reconsider the permitted rate of return with caution.

Yours truly,



Lam Bun Cathy





Tippy Lam

30/03/2006 00:51

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

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

Urgent Return Receipt

To: Secretary For Economic Development and Labour

Under the present Scheme Of Control Agreement (SCA), the 2 power companies have so far provided reliable supply and excellent customer services at affordable prices. The prices in fact are considered cheaper in comparison to the expenses people spent on transportation and housing. If the SCA and the electricity supply system/model have been working well, why change them?!

I support the current Scheme of Control Agreement. Let's not change for the purpose of change. Reliability is more important than the price as it affects our daily activities - every second! We don't need a blackout which happened in those deregulated market !!!

Lam Chee



Tippy Lam

30/03/2006 00:43

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Subject: 販誠?薯?窶媼、鼠?烷

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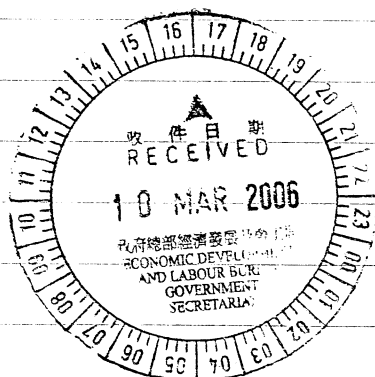
本人不贊成開放市場及減低准許利潤的百分比，本人認為一旦撤銷價格監管及減低准許利潤的百分比，會帶來不穩定的投資環境，可能令投資者減少，電費不跌反升，及供電不穩定。自由競爭下經營者為節約成本，可能會減少更換設備或削減人手，影響供電服務。本人建議繼續實行利潤管制，保留現有准許利潤的百分比，才可確保供電穩定。

Lam Chee

葉局長收：

我反對私人競爭市場及外來經營者。

LAM CHI KONG
7-3-2006



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

First at all, I declare that I am an employee of CLP Power Hong Kong Limited. I wish to express my views on the Government's Consultant Paper on the Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong-Stage II Consultation.

I support with the Government proposal to reduce the rate of return but do not support to open competitive market in the present moment. My detail is elaborated as follows:

Reduce Rate of Return

As a citizen, I support with the Government proposal to reduce the CLPP rate of return from 13.5% to 7% or 11%. The reason is that the business environmental has been changed in nowadays; it is a high rate of return profit when compared to other business. The government should work out a formula for governing of their profit. It should cover their fix asset and non-fixed asset, operational cost, inflation and deflation of fuel cost and other external environmental that affect their operational cost. Reasonably rate of return should be granted, for my point of view that 10%~11% rate of return can meet the investor long term warranty.

Open Competitive Market

Open the competitive market can make more competitive between organizations for the improvement of their service and products and cost reduction. In fact, take PCCW as an example, when PCCW has opened the market, we have suffered that we pay more for the fixed telephone line from HK\$ 65 to HK\$ 110. I am one of the suffers in the open competitive market that to pay high cost for return. In the competitive market, it is hard to control the investor to purchase the lower price with lower quality product for operation, thus would have potential to cause air pollution in the environmental. In addition, there is no clear policy for introduction of open competitive market, land acquisition, circuit and network, planning, construction and commissioning will take at least 10 more years for study, at that time, nobody knows the business environment in the future, it may worst and affect the economy. China has a big door to open, population shift would impact business environment. The government should have a macro-plan to plan the electrical demand in the next 50 years. I am afraid to have tariff increase in the future if competitive market has become a fact.

Duration of the Regime

I am not an investor but have a small amount of shares which granted by the company during 100 year anniversary. For the investor point of view, the duration of the regime to 10 years as from 2008 may be too short, there is a deterrent that investor may not be invest their power business as they cannot be guarantee that what is the next step in the next 10years. The investor will not take risk of such investment. In addition, the

environment has been changed, fuel energy to cause air pollution , instead natural gas fuel should be used in the future, the investment on natural gas plant will be many years for return of the profit, so that the duration of the regime should be extended to 15 ~20 years.

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The government should encourage the power companies to use low sulphur fuel for generation, the government should encourage power companies to use natural gas for generation, as it is more environmental and free-polluted fuel. The citizen can have good health instead of air polluted environment/

Conclusion

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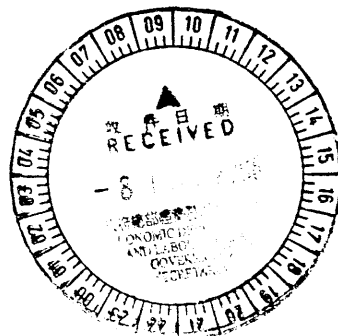
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LAM Chi Sing

3 March 2006

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"Lam Chui Wah"

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Lam Construction Company Limited

CIVIL ENGINEERS & CONTRACTORS

15 March 2006

Ref: GT/TLL/176

華(林)氏(建)有限公司

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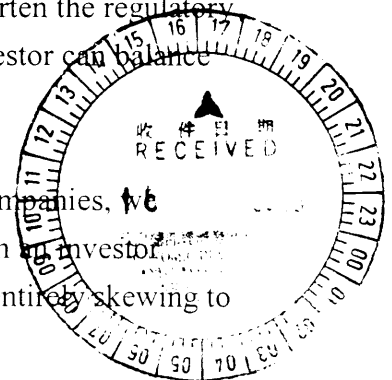
Stage II Consultation On Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong

We refer to the captioned consultation paper and the information from the seminar of HKIE would like to express our comment.

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Being a user of electricity without investing in any power backup to conduct our business, we share the position of all SME's that we need a very high power availability and reliability. Any interruption would lead to substantial impact to our operation and severe financial losses. On the other hand, we fully realize that there will have no free lunch; reliability will rest with investment. Investment would only be possible if the investor is financially comfortable with the anticipated return. Consequently, we have serious doubt that your proposed post-2008 the permitted rate of return of 7-11% would be sufficient to attract the necessary funds to expand and upkeep the power plants (not to mention your other proposal to shorten the regulatory period from 15 to 10 years). I cannot figure out how a business investor can balance his accounts if the plants might be stranded after 10 years.

If you are satisfied with the reliability performance of the power companies, we advise you to determine the Rate of Return by evaluating more from an investor perspective along with the interest of the general public instead of entirely skewing to the outspoken side of the community.



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We also doubt on the “New Supply Sources” will reduce the cost of electricity supply. As a SME, we understand the administration cost is a quite significant cost especially for the enterprise like power supply. If the market volume is not justified to support the administration cost of one more power supply company, why we need “New Supply Sources”? And who will pay for the ground development cost and administration cost? The answer is will be paid by the user of electricity. It is a clear example that why we are talking to merge KRRCR with MTRC.

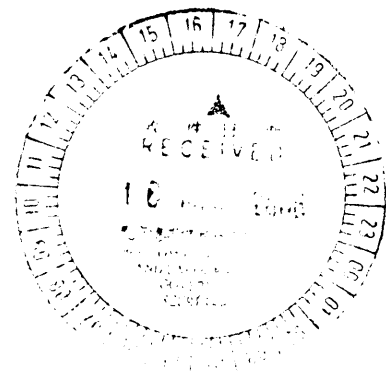
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Construction Manager





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We need blue sky and fresh air for us and for our next generation.

Sign: Lam HH



Lam Hiu Hee

29/03/2006 21:08

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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:

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

Lam Hiu Hee

30th March 2006

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Hong Kong

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

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

Shortening the regulatory period to 10 years will increase the risks to be borne by the power companies. Besides, the proposal to lower the present rate of return to 7-11% is not agreeable from investors' viewpoint. If these proposals are put into practice, continuous investments necessary for maintaining electricity supply reliability may no longer be available in the future.

Any degradation of supply reliability is not acceptable as our economy and living standard will unavoidably be undermined. I therefore urge the Government to design the future regulatory regime carefully and provide adequate incentives for the power companies to maintain the current high electricity supply reliability and do their best to contribute to a cleaner environment.

Yours faithfully,



Lam Hoi Ming



"Lam Hoi Shan"

27/03/2006 18:35

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"Lam, Jessica"

Sent by: "Lam, Jessica"

31/03/2006 18:00

To: "electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk"
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Subject: Consultation Paper - Future Development of the Electricity Market in HK

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

In this letter, I address certain only of the many issues which arise from the Consultation Paper.

(1) Certainty of Supply

The Scheme of Control has resulted in an almost totally reliable supply of electricity within Hong Kong and the New Territories. Any proposal which reduces that reliability should be resisted.

I was in Italy in September 2003 when there was a countrywide failure of the whole electricity system. No traffic lights worked. No lift worked anywhere in the country. This is not an experience that Hong Kong should risk.

(2) Air Quality

The two most serious problems faced by Hong Kong today are "air quality" and cross border transport. The problems are related because the poor quality of diesel and the poor quality of maintenance of trucks and buses crossing the border are major contributors to the air pollution problems.

Electricity generation both in Hong Kong and across the border are significant contributors to our air quality problem. It seems to make no sense to encourage power generation across the border for supply to Hong Kong, if there are not the highest possible standards of air pollution control in force across the border which are given effect. There is insufficient evidence at present that the Guangdong Provincial Government is at all serious about air pollution. So allowing a coal fired plant in Guangdong to produce electricity for Hong Kong will take the control of the pollution out of Hong Kong's jurisdiction. Competition in the electricity supply market will not encourage the necessary pollution controls.

It is essential that the end users pay the right cost of electricity. That does not mean that a generator should bear the burden of installation of emission control, without the possibility of recovering the capital involved with a proper return. Proposals for pollution control at China Light & Power's Castle Peak Station when in coal burning mode have sat on Government desks for a very long time without action. No one would have begrudged the

Scheme of Control being applied to the cost of controlling emissions, had it been done promptly. Time has been wasted and the costs have, of course, now gone up. Nonetheless, the public is capable of understanding that some addition to their electricity bills for the sake of clean air is a price worth paying. That reflects the principle that the "user pays". All of us are electricity users and we should pay the full cost of producing it in the most environmentally effective way. The burden to the public of the inevitable medical problems that will arise from our air pollution is not an acceptable trade off. A lower rate of return on emission control seems to fly in the face of the need for incentives in introduce such controls on an urgent basis.

(3) **Natural Gas**

The construction of an LNG Receiving Terminal in Hong Kong must proceed as soon as possible, so that Hong Kong can benefit from the use of gas as a fuel for electricity generation, which fuel when compared with coal is environmentally benign.

(4) **Conservation**

All new buildings should be required to adopt various measures that will enhance energy conservation. The use of double glazing would reduce the electricity needed for air conditioning and would sound proof the buildings concerned. The use of solar panels would also be of benefit.

I hope these few points are of value.



"Lam Ka Po"

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Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

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27/03/2006 18:22

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_Lam Ka Po_____ (署名) 啟



"LAM KAM SHING"

19/03/2006 21:11

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Subject: what's important
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只想說,什麼才是最重要...

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LAM KAM SHING



"Lam Kit Man"

30/03/2006 12:15

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28 March 2006

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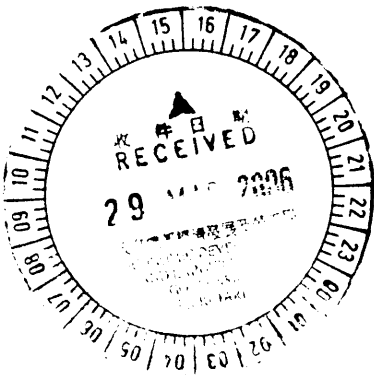
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Future Development of the Electricity Market Development in Hong Kong
Stage II Consultation

Electricity supply service in Hong Kong is one of the best in the world and I am satisfied with the current level of electricity supply reliability. For the above captioned consultation, I would like to voice some of my concerns.

As stated by the Government, I have no doubt that reliability of electricity supply is very important and the objective of the future electricity market development should be on maintaining reliability. But, some proposed changes in the consultation paper such as reduced permitted return and shortened regulatory period will have some impacts on the reliability of electricity supply. It is my view that the reduced incentive to the power companies might be unable to attract sufficient investment in electricity infrastructure, and supply reliability might be affected.

I would like the Government to evaluate the proposals in the consultation paper with caution, so that Hong Kong will continue to have an adequate and reliable electricity supply.



Yours faithfully,

Lam Kit Tan



"lam kong yiu"

24/03/2006 20:57

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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.

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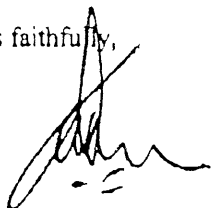
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Yours faithfully,



(LAM, Kwan Wai)



"Chung"

08/03/2006 19:39

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Dear Sir,

After reading your consultation paper, I would like to give my comments as follows:

1. As a consumer, I do not want to see any stoppage of electricity supply that will be catastrophic. I would like to have a safe, reliable and efficient electricity supply. It is also very important for Hong Kong to maintain its status as a world financial centre. Therefore, I fully support the current Scheme of Control that has worked well for Hong Kong.
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3. The proposed 10-year Regulatory Period is too short for the power supply industry that is capital intensive in nature and long payback period. Nobody would like to invest if there is only 10 years of certainty to earn a return and a big uncertainty in the subsequent 10 years. It will lead to degradation of supply reliability.
4. If Hong Kong imports electricity from other utilities, I am sure of the reliability and safety of electricity supply will be lower.

LAM KWOK CHUNG



"Lam Kwok Fu"

31/03/2006 12:44

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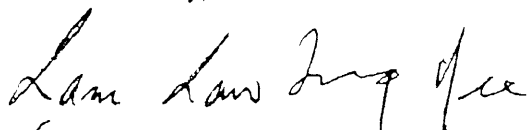
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(LAM LAW Fung Yee)



"Lam Man Nga Rita"

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"Lam, Marion"

28/03/2006 10:42

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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.

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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 Marion Lam



"Lam Mei"

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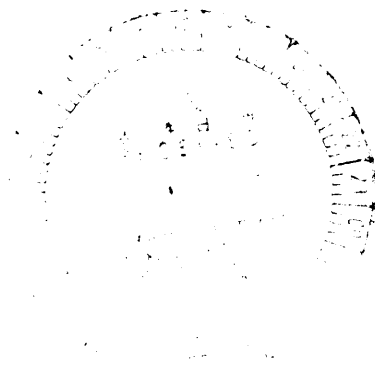
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1. 本人十分支持文件訂下的政策目標，特別是香港要有安全和可靠的電力供應，這對我們至為重要。現在香港已擁有一個世界級的可靠及安全的電力系統，在二零零八年後我們應該仍然要繼續擁有一個很可靠及安全的電力供應。
2. 在第二階段諮詢文件中，我很喜歡看到政府與兩電簽訂雙方協議的形式將作為未來的規管機制。本人十分支持這個像現在《管制計劃協議》的安排繼續會在二零零八年後採用，因為和現在規管安排並沒有重大的改變，現在的《管制計劃協議》已經證明是可行及成功的。
3. 本人不同意諮詢文件提出雙方協議以十年為期，而在期滿時可予以續期五年的建議。這個建議完全沒有考慮電力基建需要較長的投資週期與電力公司需要作出的合約承擔。建議雙方協議以十年為期是太短了，這樣會增加電力公司的投資風險。
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希望政府有關部門謹慎考慮。

林美貞
Lam Mei Ching

2006年3月26日





Lam Nai-kai

30/03/2006 07:15

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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Lam Nai-kai



"Lam Oi Ching"

27/03/2006 22:40

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk
cc:
Subject: FW: comments on stage 2 electricity consultation
 Urgent Return Receipt

Dear Sir,

Pls note my comments as below message as I wrongly sent the incorrect E-mail address to you previously.

Thank you for your attention.

Lam Oi Ching
2006/03/27

-----Original Message-----

From: Lam Oi Ching
Sent: Thursday, March 23, 2006 7:46 PM
To: electricitycommentsstage2@edlb.gov.hk
Cc:
Subject: comments on stage 2 electricity consultation

Dear Sir,

I would like to have my comments on the captioned as below,

- 1) Due to the rapid economic growth of Guangdong, the tight electricity supply situation in Guangdong will continue. We cannot rely on new supply sources from the Guangdong and which has power shortage as it will jeopardize the supply reliability in Hong Kong.
- 2) If Hong Kong imports electricity from Mainland China, I can't imagine what happen in case of operating problems or disputes. the responsibility to ensure reliability and safety of electricity supply will be blurred.

Regards,

Lam Oi Ching
2006/03/23



"Lam Pui Size"

22/03/2006 16:37

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: We want clean air!

Urgent Return Receipt

To: Economic Development and Labour Bureau

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I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Lam Pui Size



"Lam Pui Yin"

26/03/2006 21:50

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: 我要清新空氣

Urgent Return Receipt

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祝好

Lam Pui Yin



"Lam Shun Kuen"

30/03/2006 11:44

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: _____

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,

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

I write to express my views on the captioned subject.

A bilateral agreement arrangement between the Government and each of the power companies is the best choice for Hong Kong as it is easy to implement and is well proven from its track record.

However, the proposed shorter regulatory period of 10 years with an option to extend by another 5 years will jeopardize the long-term reliability level. As we know, the electricity supply industry is capital intensive with many long-life assets. Any investments by the power companies should give a fixed rate of return for a sufficiently long time to protect the interests of investors. The 10-year term stated may easily lead to underinvestment in the power infrastructure.

In addition, the proposed lower rate of return to 7-11% may once again lead to underinvestment by the power companies.

The Government should be reminded again that shortening the regulatory period and reducing the rate of return for the power companies would definitely have an adverse effect on the reliability and safety of electricity supply. I hope the Government can fully recognize the above dire consequences before formulating the post-2008 electricity market structure.

Yours sincerely,

Lam Suk Fan
Sally





"Lam tsz fung"

18/03/2006 13:07

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

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16 March 2006

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

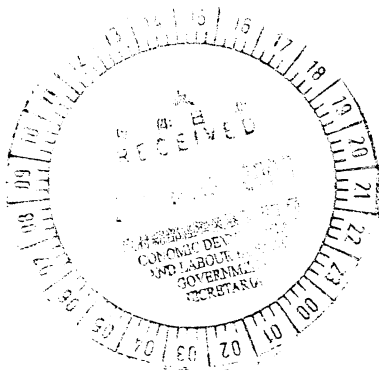
Future Development of The Electricity Market in Hong Kong

Dear Sir,

Referring to your Consultation Paper on the Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong, my response on your consultation paper are summarized as follows:-

- a. I support the stability of electricity supply should be set as the top priority.
- b. I support the proposal of continuation on the bilateral agreement scheme between the Government and the power companies after 2008
- c. I support in setting up a Fuel Clause Account and Tariff Stabilizing Fund to stabilize the tariff
- d. I support the tariff to include costs and permitted return similar to the present practice. Such tariff arrangement ensures adequate investment in Hong Kong
- e. I disagree with shorten the regulatory period from 15 years to 10 years since it will increase the investor risks. Also, such risks will pass to the consumers by means of tariff increase
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- i. I disagree with heavy penalty on excess capacity. Such penalty will discourage power companies investment to install adequate power equipment in Hong Kong

Yours faithfully





"Lam Wai Ling"

21/03/2006 20:16

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

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_____ (署名) 啟



LAM WAI LING

30/03/2006 08:39

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

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

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

3rd March 2006

Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: Comments on the Consultation Paper

I am writing to express my comments on the Consultation Paper of Stage II Consultation.

1. Variable rate of return for asset types

I am against the proposal of setting up different rates of return for different asset types. This not only requires additional administrative costs which will be finally paid by the customers, but also lacks sound reasons of setting up a reasonable ROR for specific asset types. Most importantly, I strongly disagree to a lower ROR for emission reduction facilities. This will surely discourage the investors from investing environment protection facilities and provide no incentive for them to replace existing coal-fired generating units with gas-fired generating units with higher set-up and operating costs.

2. Renewable Energy

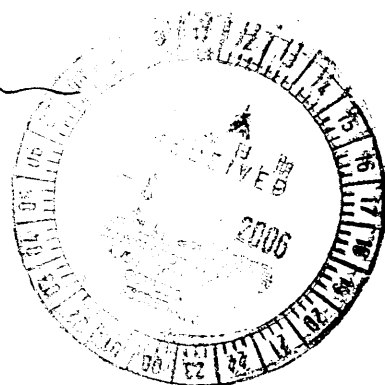
The consultation paper proposed to raise the portion of renewable energy to 1-2% by 2012 is not feasible from economic point of view. From the experience of building the first wind turbine generator by HEC, we can conclude that RE with wind turbine is not a cost-effective solution of RE at the status quo of technology. Even with RE up to 1-2% will make little improvement in the air quality of our already very polluted city. We should be more practical in balancing the wishes of the public, i.e. lower tariff for electricity, and the environment protection needs, i.e. less emission of pollutants by the power companies. We had better learn from other densely populated but environment friendly cities, like Tokyo, on how to protect our Earth while paying affordable price for the electricity.

Thank you for your kind attention.

Yours faithfully,



Lam Wai Sum





"Lam Wing Chi"

26/03/2006 17:43

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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8 March 2006

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

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

As a Hong Kong citizen, I would like to express my views and concerns on the above paper.

The Government's Stage II consultation paper has laid down the policy objectives on the future electricity market. However, the consultation paper has understated the significance of the Scheme of Control in achieving the quality of Hong Kong's current electricity service, especially in terms of reliability, cost-effectiveness, customer service and environmental performance.

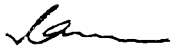
My major concerns are highlighted as follows:

- The inappropriate return levels as proposed in the consultation paper have not fully recognized the fundamental nature of the industry and the levels of risks undertaken by the power companies. This will lead to the risks of insufficient investment in the industry as well as significant social and economic consequences which will take years to rectify.
- The minimum duration for the new electricity regime should be 15 years in order to reflect the long lead-times and lifespan of investments in the electricity industry, as well as the risks associated with the management of external factors such as fuel market volatility.
- The consultation paper does not have a clear energy policy and concise proposals on environmental regulations. In addition, the Government proposes to open up the electricity market in some fashion in the future. The vagueness of the proposals on competition policy for the electricity sector will create an uncertain climate for necessary future investment.

Looking ahead, adequate and reliable electricity supply should continue to remain as the key objective of the new regulatory regime after 2008. Inadequate or unreliable supply will cause unpredictable loss to the economy.

I strongly support the present Scheme of Control Agreement to continue after 2008 in regulating the power companies in Hong Kong

Yours sincerely,



LAM Yee Man, Brenda



Lam Yik-tsz

30/03/2006 07:15

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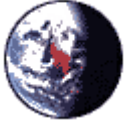
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Lam Yik-tsz



yim mou lam

11/03/2006 12:14

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk
cc:
Subject: Electricity Market Public Consultation Stage 2
 Urgent Return Receipt

Dear Sirs,

I would like to express my following views on the 'Future Development in the Electricity Market in Hong Kong - Stage II Consultation':-

1. The reliability and adequate capacity of electricity supply shall be the top priorities of considerations for future electricity market since it is the mandatory infrastructure for the sustainable growth of Hong Kong. Any blackout incidents in Hong Kong will seriously damage the economy of Hong Kong so that the tariff may only be considered in lower priorities.

If lowering the tariff will sacrifice the reliability and adequate capacity of electricity supply, it is not beneficial to any people in Hong Kong and the consequential loss will outweigh the gain from lowering the tariff.

The existing mechanism of SOC for the electricity industry has operated smoothly and effectively. It ensures a good infrastructure for Hong Kong with reasonable costs. Any changes in the existing mechanism for future electricity market must be seriously and carefully considered and justified since the remedial work for any mistakes made in electricity industry cannot be completed in short time. Experiences in other countries have proven the above.

2. The proposed duration of the new agreement between the Government and power companies (10 years and can be extended for 5 years) is too short and cannot secure a good agreement since the life cycle of the equipment in electricity supply systems is generally in the order of 25 to 30 years.

The shorter the new agreement duration is the higher the risks of power companies become. To be equitable and rational in commercial considerations, the higher return should be allowed for power companies to enter into a shorter duration of the new agreement. Otherwise, it will damage investment incentives and future development of the electricity market in Hong Kong and the power companies may not be able to obtain sufficient investments. Chances are the reliability of electricity supply in Hong Kong will deteriorate and it will seriously affect the economy of Hong Kong.

As such, the duration of the new agreement should be longer than that of the existing Scheme of Control so as to provide an equitable ground and have rapport between the Government and power companies to develop an optimal agreement. An adequate duration will balance the interests of customers and shareholders of power companies while ensuring an adequate and reliable supply of electricity.

3. The proposed rate of return (7-11 %) appears too low to secure adequate investment while the existing lending interest rate is about 8% and in the rising

trend. Electricity supply industry requires substantial capital investments while its pay back period is relatively long. Unless an adequate rate of return is allowed for power companies, it cannot lure sufficient investment for the necessary financial supports.

The existing rate of return under SOC is 13.5% and is a good base for the new agreement. Drastic reduction on the rate of return for power companies will result in under-investment which will lead to deficiencies in infrastructure and blackout incidents. Previous experiences and blackouts incidents in other countries had spoken for themselves. The consequences of any power blackout cannot be afforded by Hong Kong people and economy.

4. The proposed asset classification is unnecessary and not beneficial to all parties including the government, power companies and customers.

Such asset classification will lead to complicated verification and clarification between the Government and power companies. The administration of the Government and power companies will incur considerable costs and will eventually be reflected in tariff and government expenses. The costs are actually borne by customers/Hong Kong citizens.

The regulatory mechanism should be simple and cost effective.

5. The proposed penalty of excessive emission appears to be duplicated with other existing ordinances, such as Air Pollution Control Ordinance. It is confusing and poses a complicated system in Hong Kong. The legislation in Hong Kong should be simple and fair so as to foster a good commercial environment for international investments.

Regards,

Lam Yim Mou

8 March 2006

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

Dear Sirs,

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

While I agree that Government should uphold its policy objectives of reliable, efficient and safe energy supplies at affordable prices with minimised impact on the environment and that the present regulated regime should continue, I disagree with the rest of the proposals as follows:

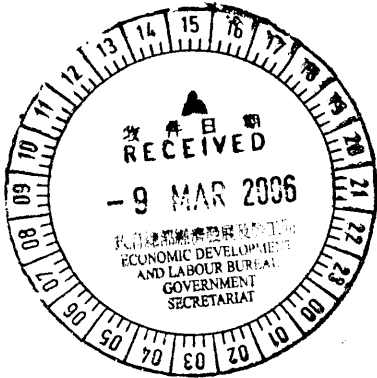
1. The Government's energy and environmental policies are unclear. The Government fails to address clearly what it really wants the utility suppliers to do in the long term. It is my view that before the Government sets standards for emissions that take into account of each element of the fuel mix, the Government should first give a clear policy direction on the long term fuel mix of Hong Kong.
2. The proposed return is too low to encourage infrastructure investments given that power business is long term and not as volatile as other businesses. The Government should take heed of the California experience and should be slow in reducing the rate of return which should commensurate with the risks taken by investors in the energy business.
3. Hong Kong on its own is not a suitable model for a competitive market. An open market model is only possible for Hong Kong if Hong Kong is integrated with South China. The main flaw with the open market proposal is that the Government lacks a clear policy on how to introduce new players to the market to ensure that new players will not pick and choose only large customers at the expense of small customers who make up the majority of the customers.
4. The 10-year term is too short for the long term nature of the power industry where the project lead time normally takes a long time and the asset lives and fuel contracts are fairly long term. The term should be at least 15 years if not more.
5. The tariffs now offered by the power companies are comparatively low when compared with world cities such as New York, London and Tokyo. We can certainly afford the current tariff. Again the Government should heed the California experience.

Overall, the Government's proposals will increase regulatory risk as well as the risk of discouraging long term investments in the power industry. The collapse of the

California's electricity market should serve as a lesson to Hong Kong. We certainly want the power on any time and at all times.

Yours faithfully,


Lam Yin Mi, Alice (林茵蓓)



13 Mar 06

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

Lam Ying Fai

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Consultation Comments

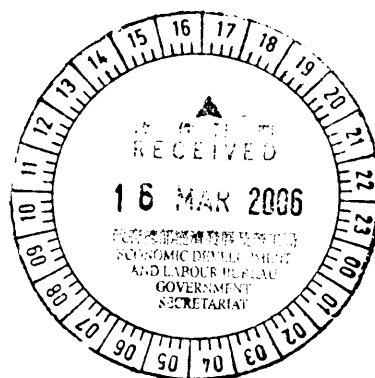
It is proposed in the consultation paper that power companies have to seek Government approval for tariff adjustments.

I request you to consider more carefully the adverse effect that will be brought by this arrangement. This will make the whole economic regulation meaningless: if the Government can decide the tariff without spelling out the reasons and the methodology it used, what is the value of having a complicated regulatory regime?

In short, I oppose this idea.

Yours faithfully,

Lam Ying Fai





"A.S. Ramjahn"

31/03/2006 04:03

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk
cc:
Subject: consultation
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Dear Sir,

Please find my opinions on the second power consultation exercise.

Lam Ying Kee

Regarding the proposal of a third power supply source, firstly from the Mainland, I find this highly inappropriate in the short and near-term. The reasons are obvious. Firstly, the electricity power plans of Guangdong Province, made to meet the province's increasing electricity demand, did not include supplying Hong Kong. Also, it is mentioned that any possible supply from Guangdong will be based on available surplus from the province, which itself is developing at an extremely rapid pace. Frequent "blackouts" in Guangzhou alone is testimony to that city's insufficient power supply. Hence, this "unreliable" supply source defeats the very essence of Hong Kong's policy for a "reliable and safe" supply of electricity demanded from the local current providers. Furthermore, the "reliability and safe" performance record of local suppliers is way above world standards – almost to the point of perfection.

Secondly, regarding a third source locally means many obstacles have to be overcome. They include available and appropriate land for installation of a third generating plant and other supportive facilities – and the shortage of land in Hong Kong needs no further discussion. Accommodating the power grid of a new supplier is another major obstacle. Hong Kong's roads, or I should say "underground roads", are already a jungle of sewers, pipes, conduits, wires, cables, etc. Just imagine more power cables and more ground digging. Of course, this can be circumvented by grid-sharing. This is up to the current providers whether they accept sharing.

Coal is "dirtier" but cheaper than gas-fired generators. Everyone would opt for a cleaner Hong Kong, but are we willing to pay more in the light of the current economy? Can we have our cake and eat it too? I think not – not in the immediate future at least. Theoretically, renewable energy (RE) such as solar and wind power appear to be the solution for a cleaner Hong Kong. However, our topography has more or less put paid to it, unless the Government is prepared to move mountains to accommodate windmills.

On the thorniest topic – the rate of return – I sincerely think the rate on fixed assets should be trimmed in the light of profits of the power companies. However, the cut should not be too large or it would affect investment. The relevant authority should come up with a "check and balance" blueprint to ensure more accounts transparency of the current providers.

Lam Ying Kee
Shaukeiwan



"lam yu tai"

17/03/2006 20:44

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: 我要清新空氣

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祝好

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"myson"

03/03/2006 13:12

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cc:

Subject: 電力

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過往的協議年期十五年，而建議的十年過短，改為十二年最為恰當。

未來的通脹率，肯定回升，准許利潤回報率可以提高一些，例如9.5-10%。

電費佔市民工資的比例很低，現在的電費水平是可以接受的

電力公司在環保、安全、可靠性都有卓越成績，我認為找不出任何理由不讓該公司延續其經營權。

Lam

03/03/2006



"LAM"

26/03/2006 10:23

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"Lambda W Li"

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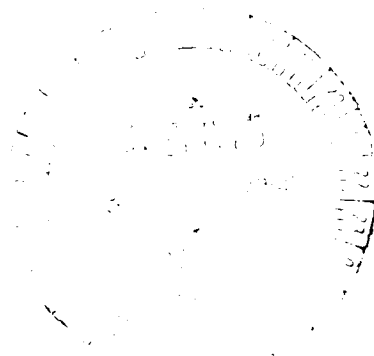
Economic Development and Labour Bureau
2/F., Central Government Offices, Main & East Wings
Lower Albert Road, Central
Hong Kong

Dear Sir,

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

We are a listed office furniture trading and manufacturing company established in Hong Kong in 1997, and with business covers Asia Pacific, Europe, and North America. We are totally committed to customer satisfaction and continuous improvement. Since reliable electricity supply is vital to our business, we would like to express our views on the future development of electricity market in Hong Kong.

First of all, we appreciate the Government's effort in preparing the comprehensive consultation paper. We agree with the Government that reliability of electricity is of paramount importance and the policy objective should focus on maintaining reliability. Electricity supply in Hong Kong is very reliable; we have seldom experienced any power interruptions since our establishment.



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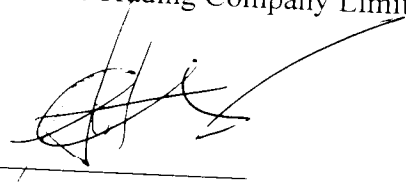
Under our group, we have a furniture manufacturing firm in Dongguan. Comparing with that in Hong Kong, power supply in Dongguan is very tight and power interruptions are rather common there. To ensure our production lines keep on running during power interruptions, we have installed our own diesel generators. Although the tariff in Hong Kong is relatively higher, the supply reliability is much better. We never have to worry about loss of electricity supply in Hong Kong.

Based on our experience of power shortages in Dongguan, we question the feasibility of importing electricity from the Mainland as proposed in the consultation paper. We consider we should have sufficient generating capacity in Hong Kong to meet our needs rather than relying on electricity imported from the Mainland. Under the existing regulatory regime, we have been enjoying adequate, certain and reliable electricity supply. We have concerns about the proposed changes in the consultation paper like reducing the financial incentives to the power companies might lead to insufficient investment in electricity infrastructure, and thus affect supply reliability.

We therefore request the Government to cautiously handle the proposals in the consultation paper, and ensure that we continue to have an adequate, certain and reliable electricity supply.

Yours faithfully,

For and on behalf of
Lamex Trading Company Limited



Sam Cheng

Director

Sales & Marketing Division

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"Lamkamanjenny"

18/03/2006 23:34

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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"lamma"

25/03/2006 12:38

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"Ian Carnachan"

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Sign: Ian



"Ian Robertson"

27/03/2006 13:48

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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"Ian Thubron"

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"Lana Yuen"

31/03/2006 20:32

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Sign: _lana yuen_____



"Lance Gore"

23/03/2006 17:28

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"LANCELOT TANG"

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

28/03/2006 15:05

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。

_____ (署名) 啟



"Lani Sinarwi"

25/03/2006 19:32

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PS Without any statistic-taking on the part of Government, it is obvious from the hugely increased number of visits to the doctors, and clinics, that the air we are forced to breathe in Hong Kong today is causing significant grief, damage, and expense for many, many residents, not only our children and our elderly, with the highest cost to the respiratory and ocular health. How long does the Government think this can go on without a significant negative fallout? There is a moral responsibility for the Government to act EFFECTIVELY today, and not tomorrow, before the pollution in HK and its fallout go out of control, damaging HK's reputation as an economic gem of a place in which to work. We hardworking residents who make the economy of Hong Kong tick, who make it this vibrant, are surely due at least the respect and honour of a cleaner and healthy environment in which to function?



"LAO MEI KEI"

17/03/2006 22:10

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

CC:

Subject: 我要清新空氣

Urgent Return Receipt

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"Lara Fabiani"

26/03/2006 15:26

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"Larisa Dreyer"

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Sign: Larisa & Goetz Dreyer



"Larry"

18/03/2006 16:56

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Not acting now will be condemning the citizens of Hong Kong to a cynical future - disease or maybe even death. As a citizen of Hong Kong, it is heartbreaking to see such a beautiful city being covered the smog of profit machines.

Sincerly,

Larry Au



"Larry CHOW"

01/04/2006 02:09

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: Submission regarding stage two consultation

Urgent Return Receipt

March 31st,2006

Dear Sir,

Regarding the stage two consultation document, I would like to put forth the following comments :
First, security of supply should be the paramount consideration, over-riding all other factors like slightly reduced costs or environmental parameters.

Secondly, the proposed framework is practical and appropriate in the sense that Hong Kong does not possess the necessary conditions for market opening at the present stage, hence amending the existing Scheme of Control to fit the prevailing conditions would be better. The government is lauded for taking a go slow stance towards market opening : It is safer to spend the next 10 to 15 years to see whether de-regulation really works in the foreign countries before Hong Kong decides whether to jump onto the bandwagon or not.

Thirdly, to tackle the air pollution problem, we have to work closely together with our neighbour across the border. For example, it would be much more cost efficient if we spend the money helping the polluting power plants in the Pearl River Delta area than trying to further abate emissions from our power plants in Hong Kong. Money spent on further emission control here runs into the law of diminishing returns. Work with the Guangdong government to ensure that the money we give them get spent on the project, and go full throttle for it.

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Yours sincerely,

Larry C.H. Chow

Director, Hong Kong Energy Studies Centre

Prof of Geography

Hong Kong Baptist University



"Larry Chu"

27/03/2006 11:00

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"Wong Yick Por"

31/03/2006 09:23

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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Larry Wong_____ (署名) 啟



"Lars Pettersson"

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

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Subject: We want clean air!

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27/03/2006 22:50

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Laszlo Varro

31/03/2006 08:40

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

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"Lara Wozniak"

23/03/2006 17:11

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25 March 2006

Secretary for Economic Development and Labour
Economic Development and Labour Bureau,
2/F., Central Government Offices,
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Lower Albert Road, Central,
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**Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong
(Consultation Stage II)**

Dear Sir,

After reading your consultation paper, please find below my views on the captioned subject.

Rate Of Return (ROR)

The proposed rate of return is too low. Under the present prime rate of 8% in Hong Kong, your offer of 7-11% permitted rate of return is considered insufficient to attract investment for constructing a reliable electricity system in Hong Kong. As electricity infrastructure is so important to the people in Hong Kong, you should provide adequate incentives to the investors to ensure that good electricity service can be delivered in the future.

4 - Tiered Rate Of Return Arrangement

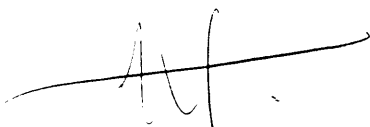
The 4-tiered rate of return arrangement is a complicated and unreasonable proposal. From the investor perspective, there is no differentiation between one type of assets and the others. All the assets within the same power company are equal and should earn the same return. For simplicity reason, a single rate for all assets should be adopted.

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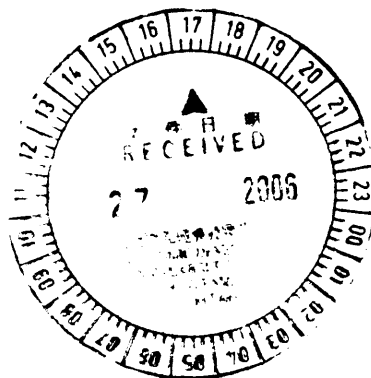
With the contractual commitments, the long-term investment cycle and the risks associated with the electricity supply industry, the power needs a sufficiently long regulatory period to cover the costs and the risks associated with the long-term investment in the industry. Therefore, the regulatory period should maintain at 15 years in the post-2008 regulatory regime.

I am looking forward to your devising a successful regulatory framework for the future development of electricity market in Hong Kong.

Yours faithfully,



Lau Chi Hung



21 March, 2006

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

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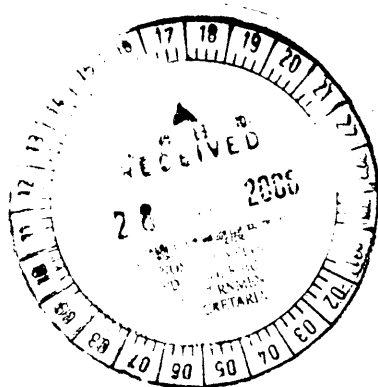
Comment: Consultation Paper II

I was wrong in the past of thinking that the Government had very little control on the two power companies. From the paper, I have learnt that the Government is monitoring the two power companies at least by joint financial review under the Scheme of Control Agreements (SCAs), stipulation of emissions caps in the Special Process Licenses (SPLs) issued under the Air Pollution Control Ordinance (APCO).

However, more items proposed in the paper will be under the Government's control. Permitted rates of return with different rates of return for different types of assets, duration of future agreement, tariff adjustments and transparency on details of new development project, electricity sales and growth rates are some of those items.

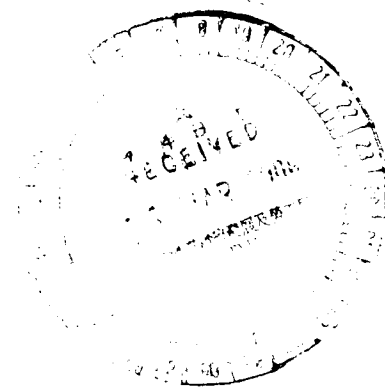
I appreciate that the Government wants to do a lot for the consumers, but on the other hand, I think this is the Government intrusion to private business. Under such intrusion, I am afraid that reliable power supply could not be around anymore.

Yours faithfully,



24 March 2006

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



Dear Sir,

Stage 2 Consultation
Future Development of The Electricity Market in Hong Kong

I write in response to the invitation for public view on the Consultation Paper on Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong, Stage II.

I believe that any principles and measures introduced for achieving improvement to the existing scheme should be:

- Sustainable
- Stable
- Simple

Sustainable of not just the environment but also a quality life

While most associate the word with the environment and impact on it, sustainability applies also to quality of life in a broader sense. The essential elements of living such as clean water, good electricity supply and benevolent law and order, have very much been taken for granted in an advanced society like Hong Kong. No one really show much appreciation of their presence until they are lost.

Good electricity supply services cannot be maintained in the absence of continued investment in the infrastructure, and investment by private sector (and Hong Kong is fortunate in this regard that taxpayer money never had to be spent in past decades on electricity development) cannot be sustained with an adverse environment including an uncertain or unattractive reward.

Stage II Consultation Paper is instilled with a whole range of risk factors for the power companies, while at the same time seeking to get public reaction to a proposal to lowering return rates some 30-50% below the existing. I must submit that government in this endeavor is taking a major risk in damaging the foundation of a long and successful public utility service by responsible private entities.

Expert opinion in the power industry is that capacity worldwide is approaching a margin where low failure rate can no longer be guaranteed. Adding to this is the new and enormous requirement from high growth areas in the Chinese mainland and India etc. The International Energy Agency figures out that in the coming 15 years, the demand for capital to build power supply facilities amounts to trillions of US dollars in OECD countries. *Hong Kong's ability to sustain electricity investment for continued reliability and high quality of life is challenged if the economic incentives suddenly disappear or being over-killed*

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Long term commitment is an inherent characteristic of the electricity supply business. The assets are designed to last long and so are the main contracts for fuel supply. A regime that lasts for *15 years is a reasonable balance* and it is against the interest of society to create "hit-and-run" opportunity for any players by a shortened horizon.

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Simple and time-proven framework is already in the existing low cost scheme

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Yours sincerely,



LAU Chi-sing



"LAU CHOI CHU"

28/03/2006 16:08

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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"Lau Chong Fuk"

17/03/2006 21:40

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**Consultation Paper on Future Development of the Electricity Market
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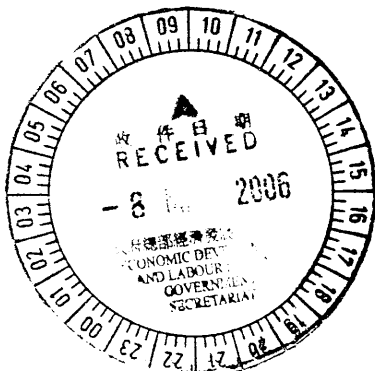
As a citizen of Hong Kong, I would like to provide my views on the second stage consultation as below:

No change of the existing Scheme of Control (SoC) and rate of Permitted Return is required

A recent Government's survey found that electricity accounts for only 1.7% of monthly household expenditure in Hong Kong. It is much lower than in many countries including China. The tariff is affordable and very reasonable.

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Lau Chor Man

24 March 2006

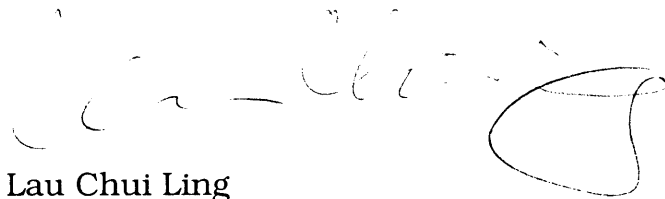
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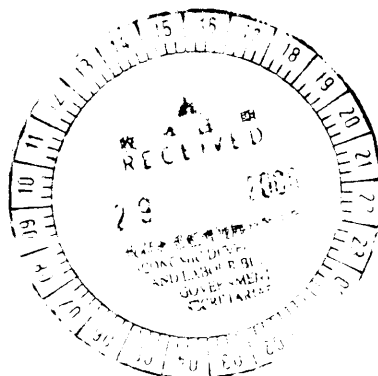
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Yours faithfully,



Lau Chui Ling





"LAU CHUN KWOK"

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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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.

Kind regards,
Cynthia Lau



"Daniel Chan"

13/03/2006 12:04

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>
CC:
Subject: 不要寄望內地供電輸港:
 Urgent Return Receipt

致香港特別行政區政府:

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香港市民心聲
Miss lau hau yin



"Lau Hoi Leung"

25/03/2006 14:59

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16 March 2006

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**Consultation Paper On Future Development of
The Electricity Market in Hong Kong (Stage II)**

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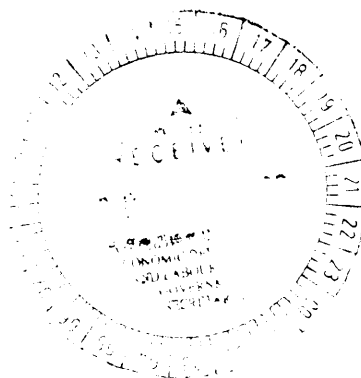
In view of electricity supply is a basic necessity to Hong Kong citizens and the future development of electricity market in Hong Kong is also a vital subject for every citizen in Hong Kong, I would like to give my comments on some of the issues in the consultation paper.

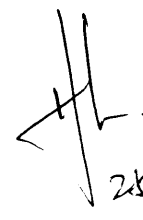
I like most the proposal on the regulatory framework similar to the Scheme of Control Agreement and I believe the approach (i.e. permitted return of the power companies is based on average net fixed asset and performance) in determining the return of power companies in Hong Kong is effective in the post 2008 regime. With the simple and effective institutional setup, I trust you can ensure us a safe, economic, reliable electricity supply after 2008.

However, to foster the incentive for the power companies and to ensure supply reliability in Hong Kong, it should be very cautious for government in determining the permitted return of the power companies. Sufficient rate of return should be agreed and given to attract the large and long-term investment required by the power companies. Otherwise, the supply reliability will be at risk after 2008.

Also, if the increased interconnection between HEC and CLP cannot offer choice of suppliers in Hong Kong, the electricity consumers will not accept such proposals from cost-effectiveness viewpoint.

Yours sincerely,




28/3/06.



"Lau Hong Lam"

30/03/2006 10:40

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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"lau ka man"

27/03/2006 19:31

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24/03/2006 04:17

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21/03/2006 09:55

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28 March 2006

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

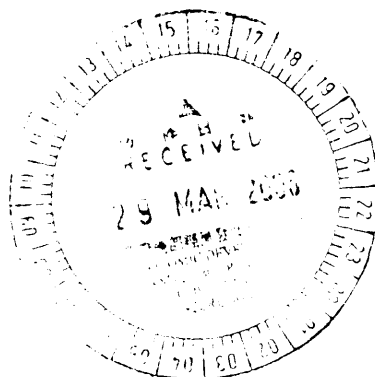
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In the Stage II Consultation paper, the permitted rate of return and the regulatory period are proposed to be reduced. I am afraid that the reduced 7-11% return and 10-year regulatory period are not enough to attract investors to invest huge and long-term capital in the power industry. Without adequate and sufficient investment in the electricity infrastructure, the risk of power outages will highly increase and our daily life will be seriously affected.

Yours faithfully,



Lau Ka Yin, Ida





"LAU Kam Tang"

23/03/2006 16:24

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"lau king hong"

26/03/2006 12:00

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Main & East Wings,
Lower Albert Road, Central,
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Dear Mr. Ip,

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

In regard to the Stage II Consultation on the Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong, I think the proposal in having third party access to the power grids of the two power companies would increase the uncertainty of electricity supply.

At present, we are enjoying high reliability of electricity supply provided by the two power companies in Hong Kong. If more new supply sources will be using the power grids of Hong Kong, the issues of reliability, liability and safety of power supply would be difficult to define. A separate regulatory authority will be required to oversee the power companies and the associated costs in setting up the authority (which would be huge) could not be avoided. So why should Hong Kong spend a large sum of money and result in a less reliable electricity supply market?

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I hope you could appreciate my above comments.

Yours sincerely,

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22 Mar 2006

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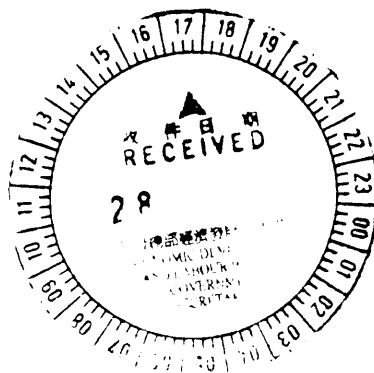
Stage II Consultation on
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5. I also think that a 15 year term for the SOC is a more reasonable one taking into account the long term investment nature of the business.

Thank you for your attention.

Yours faithfully,





"LAU LAI YEE IDA"

31/03/2006 11:08

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15/03/2006 21:46

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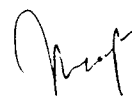
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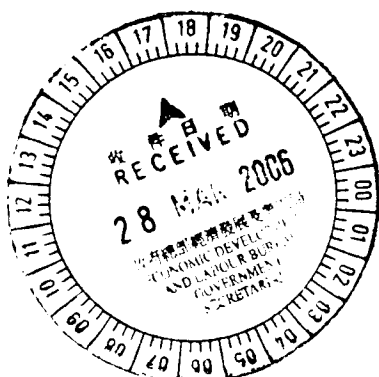
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Yours faithfully,



Lau Man Sze





"Lau Pak Yan"

28/03/2006 10:51

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"LAU PO MAN"

24/03/2006 00:57

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: 我要清新空氣

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祝好

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lau pui sze

31/03/2006 08:06

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

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lau pui sze

29 March 2006

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

Dear Sir,

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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. However, 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. I believe 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 hope that the Government will review the proposals in the consultation paper carefully to ensure that Hong Kong will continue to have an adequate, certain and reliable electricity supply.

Yours faithfully,



Lau Siu Hung





"Lau Siu Mui"

27/03/2006 14:39

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"Lau Alec"

29/03/2006 00:26

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

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Subject: Views from Alec Lau

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

28 March 2006

Dear Sir,

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

I support the views received during the Stage I Consultation that reliable, safe and efficient electricity supply should be available to the public at reasonable price with minimal impact on the environment in the production and use of electricity, and would like to have the following views on the proposal raised in the Stage II Consultation Paper:

1. Duration of the Bilateral Agreement

I do NOT support the future agreement be on a 10-year term with an option to extend by another five years, because:

- ◆ It can not provide sufficient time for planning and installation of electricity transmission and distribution network.
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- ◆ Upon the expiry of the regulatory period, the long-life assets would become marooned, the power companies would optimize their investment and all costs would ultimately borne by the consumers.

I support applying the current 15-year period for arrangement of bilateral agreement between each of the power companies.

2. Permitted Rate of Return

- ◆ As the power industry is a long term and capital intensive investment, sufficient financial incentives shall be provided to the power companies for ensuring a reliable electricity supply.
- ◆ In view of the asymmetrical risk, the current Rate of return at 13.5% is reasonable and fair.
- ◆ Any change or reduction in Rate of Return shall have a fair basis and convincing justification.

I support the permitted Return of Rate shall be maintained as 13.5% based on average net fixed asset as present.

3. Varying Return for Different Types of Assets

I do NOT support the proposal of applying multi-tiers of Rate of Return for different types of assets in the new economic regulatory, that would:

- ◆ Highly increase the power companies' administration costs that would be borne by the consumers ultimately.
- ◆ Deform or disfigure the power companies' planning priorities as to obtain a higher return.
- ◆ Make the new economic regulatory / regime unnecessarily complicated.

I suggest applying the same rates of return for all types of assets including assets for renewable energy and emission reduction facilities.

Thank you very much for your attention.

Yours faithfully,

Lau Wai Cheong, Alec

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,

Re : Views on Stage II Consultation

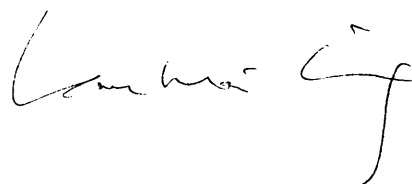
I understand the Government has launched the Stage II Consultation on the post-2008 electricity market.

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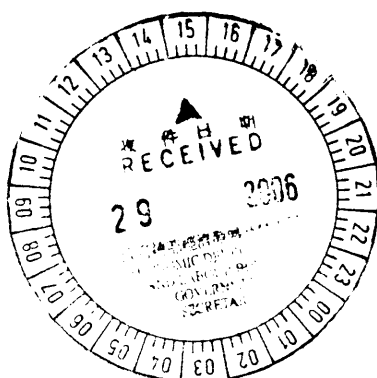
From this viewpoint, it is inappropriate to introduce any drastic change in the current regime after 2008, e.g. shorten regulatory period to 10 years and reduce the permitted rate of return to 7-11%, etc. All these changes will increase investment and operation risks significantly to the power companies, and discentivize their investment in power infrastructure. I worry that the long-term supply reliability will be jeopardized if those proposals are adopted.

I hope the above key issue can be thoroughly considered by the Government before proceeding further negotiation with the two power companies.

Yours sincerely,



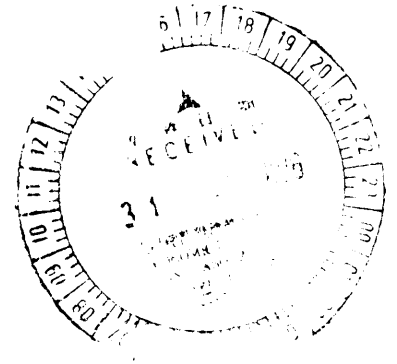
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17 March 2006

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Secretary for Economic Development and Labour Bureau
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Lower Albert Road, Central
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Future Development of The Electricity Market in Hong Kong
Stage II Consultation

Dear Mr. Ip,

With reference to your public consultation on the future development of the electricity market in Hong Kong, I would like to express my personal views.

As a financial professional engaged in the financial planning sector, I believe that a stable and reliable electricity supply is very important to maintain the position of Hong Kong as a leading financial centre. However, I also believe that the current high reliability of electricity supply in Hong Kong is often taken for granted. In my view, a reliable electricity supply comes from the continuous investment by the power companies in Hong Kong. Under the present Scheme Of Control Agreement (SCA), the two power companies in Hong Kong provide us a stable and reliable electricity supply at reasonable costs. Hence, the current regulatory regime balances the interests between the customers and the power companies.

After reading your consultation paper, I have concerns related to the issues on the permitted rate of return and the duration of the regulatory framework in the post-2008 regulatory regime. Personally, I feel that the proposed 7-11% return is too low as compared with the current return of 13.5%. Lowering the rate of return to this level is considered not attractive enough from investor viewpoint for continuous investment to maintain a reliable electricity system in Hong Kong. Also, shortening the regulatory duration from 15 years to 10 years will also increase the investment risks. Without adequate investment in the electricity supply infrastructure, the

reliability of electricity supply in Hong Kong will deteriorate. Also, this would have severe impact on the economy of Hong Kong.

I hope any proposals to change the existing arrangements for the electricity market in Hong Kong should only be made after very careful and extensive consideration and consultation, and with the agreement of the industry. Besides, in order to achieve a reasonable proposal on this subject that ensures the vital interests of the consumers in continued reliability of electricity supply, I suggest the government to maintain the current regulatory regime after 2008.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several loops and a final flourish.



"Lau Wing Kwan"

26/03/2006 21:02

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

Urgent Return Receipt

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30/03/2006 21:19

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31/03/2006 10:28

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第二階段諮詢意見

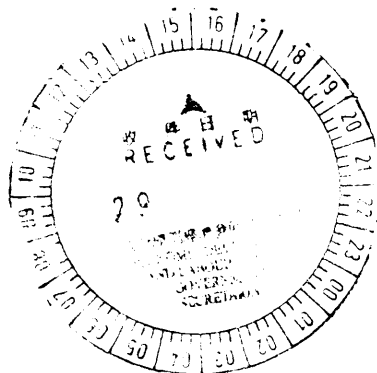
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Lau Yu Lok
二零零六年三月二十七日





"Lau Yui"

20/03/2006 19:49

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Lau Yui



"laudavid"

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"Laura Chappell"

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"Laura Cosnett"

26/03/2006 08:59

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31/03/2006 17:46

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"Laura Hepburn"

22/03/2006 14:02

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cc:

Subject: We want clean air!

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28/03/2006 07:26

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Mary Lee

26/03/2006 22:11

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

Dear Sir,

With reference to your invitation on the above subject dated 6th January 2006, I am pleased to submit my views on this subject. Please find attached a document on this subject

I hope the final outcome on the above subject will be a successful one.

*Regards
Laura Ng*

Views On Future Development In The Electricity Market in Hong Kong

With reference to the consultation paper for the future development in the electricity market in Hong Kong issued on 30-12-2005, I would like to express my views as follows:-

1. Government Approve All Tariff Increase In The Post-2008 Regime

The government is proposed to approve all tariff adjustments raised by the power companies in the post-2008 regime. It should be very careful on doing this because such move will discourage the investment incentives from the power companies since their permitted return cannot be properly protected by the new regulatory regime. Secondly, risks will be introduced to the investors by excessive political pressure.

2. Permitted Return

At present, the two power companies in Hong Kong enjoy a permitted return of 13.5%. In the post-2008 regime, I am afraid that the proposed 7%-11% permitted return, which is 2.5% – 6.5% less than the present 13.5%, may not provide sufficient incentive for the power company to invest in the capital incentive electric supply industry. Taking into account of the possible changes of business conditions in the electricity supply industry after 2008, it may further reduce the investment incentives from the two power companies in Hong Kong. Lower the rate of return of the power companies may lead to insufficient investment, which will degrade the supply security in Hong Kong in a long term.

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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.

Hong Kong in a small place with dense-population, it can ill-afford any small scale or large scale blackout incidents. Hong Kong is also a financial hub and cannot afford any mishap on power supply. Such blackout incidents will not only create confusion in the society but also damage the reputation of Hong Kong. Due to the paramount importance of the electricity supply in the daily life of Hong Kong citizens, it would be wise to secure our electricity supply by our own resources in Hong Kong. Hence, Hong Kong should have sufficient power to supply our demand. Besides, importing the polluted power generated by the dirty plants in the Mainland may also be the case.

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could really help to improve the environment in Hong Kong in 2012. However, one thing I do know is the expensive cost on RE equipment. The high cost will impose intermediate pressure on the tariff increase. Without any substantial benefits in using RE, it is not fair to pass such high cost to the consumers.

Laura T.F. Ng

27th March 2006



"Laura Ng"

20/03/2006 10:56

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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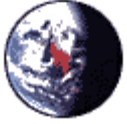
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"LAURENCE DE BLOCQ"

25/03/2006 15:59

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"Laurence Parzy"

27/03/2006 12:08

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"Peltier"

26/03/2006 15:20

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27/03/2006 10:15

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"Laurence Tubiana"

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"laurentvogel"

30/03/2006 00:39

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"Laurie Brassard"

26/03/2006 08:04

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"Laurie Gillespie"

23/03/2006 21:26

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"laurie Hale"

25/03/2006 13:54

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Dear Sir or Madame,

I fully support the comments which follow. I have lived very happily in Hong Kong for past 13 years. My husband and I met in Hong Kong and my children were born here. Hong Kong has been very good to us and we love living here in all ways but one. The air quality has deteriorated greatly since our arrival 13 years ago and sadly, we are now seriously thinking about leaving Hong Kong.

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"Lavanaia Lam"

18/03/2006 15:35

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk
CC:
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28/03/2006 11:58

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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_____ (署名) 啟



"law bo wa"

05/03/2006 21:16

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

CC:

Subject: 香港電力市場的未來發展第二階段諮詢

Urgent Return Receipt

關於香港電力市場第二階段諮詢文件

致：

本人覺得第二階段諮詢文件內之建議，由十五年進行檢討協議，改為十年期協議，期滿時檢討後可再續期五年。對電力投資者而言，這樣對電力基建有很多不明朗因素，而影響投資者的投資，因為有很多預算都是長年期的合約，例如天然氣供應，我個人覺得兩電與香港以融為一體，全部投資以是香港的一部份，給香港一個可靠而隱定的電力，我本人覺得應原用舊的協議，使投資者可繼續發展更好設施對香港更為有利。



Law Chi Keung

30/03/2006 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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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.

Law Chi Keung

25 March 2006

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

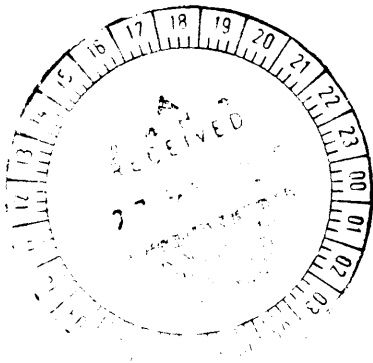
Dear Sir,

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

I have the following views on the Stage Consultation paper.

In the Stage II Consultation Paper, the regulatory period is proposed to be shortened to 10 years while the permitted rate of return reduced to 7-11%. It will increase investment risk and disincentivize investment in electricity infrastructure. Without adequate investment to maintain the existing supply reliability, I am afraid that frequent power shortages or blackouts may occur and this will seriously affect our daily life and our economy.

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



Yours faithfully,

Law Chun Fai, Dennis



"LAW CHUNG WAH"

22/03/2006 13:01

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__LAW Kai-yan_____ (署名) 啟



"Law Kam Yau"

27/03/2006 01:39

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Subject: 我要清新空氣

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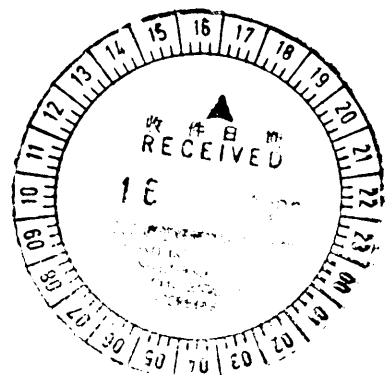
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- 多用天然氣.

- 繼續保持現有運作.

- 電力對人類較為重要,
所以有適量的環保已可以.

LAW LEONG ROSE
14-3-2006



13 March, 2006

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Re: Future Development of the Electricity Market in HK – Stage II Consultation

As a Hong Kong citizen, I feel the responsibility to express my view on the roadmap of the electricity market development of Hong Kong. In the recent debates of the regime which should be renewed in 2008, a few points have to be taken into consideration:

1/. Permitted return on asset investment:

- This is by far the most controversial issue when considering the future tariffs and returns of the electricity companies in HK. From the consumers' point of view, we definitely welcome the cheapest rate together with the most satisfactory services. Now it has already become one of the topics which politicians utilize to fight for ballots. However, in the commercial world, it has to balance between the risk and return of operating the electricity business. In Hong Kong, we have been enjoying very reliable electricity for long years in the past and there is no doubt the current power operators have invested significantly to ensure proper running of the power supply in HK. Provided that Government still wants the power industry to be operated and invested by private investors (which involves trillions of dollars of long-term investment), we need to consider if the proposed return will affect the private investment to take up the responsibility of maintaining and developing the energy business. Benchmarking with other major cities in the world shows that the tariff in HK is relatively lower and accounts for roughly 3% of the monthly household income. This is actually acceptable to most of the consumers. But difference in the tariff between China Light & Power and HK Light & Power may need to be addressed.

2/. Environmental policy

- Government should have a long-term view on its energy policy with respect to fuel mix, fuel supply and environmental improvement. Clear planning, guidelines and standards of environmental impact control have to be introduced after continuous consultation with power operators and expert consultants. Incentives should be given to encourage environmental improvement initiatives and commitment. Reports of environmental assessment should be available for public discussion with references from power operators and environmental experts as this is also one of the major areas which is concerning the whole world.

3/. Introduction of new operators

- It has been brought into discussion that electricity market should transform from duopoly to an open competitive market. But there is no plan so far how this can be achieved without risking the disorder in the market and chaos in price and services. The key issue is the reliability



of electricity which is very essential for the development of Hong Kong. The circumstances of Hong Kong (e.g. limited land, condensed population (7m), without any internal fuel, constraint in return, etc) have to be carefully considered before introducing a new operator into the energy market. Besides considering lowering of tariff, we also need to avoid the risk of deteriorating the existing power supply services in Hong Kong.

I hope the Government can really listen to the advice from us and plan better for the future electricity market in Hong Kong.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Law Lok Yin', written in a cursive style.

Law Lok Yin

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,

Stage II Consultation of Future Development on
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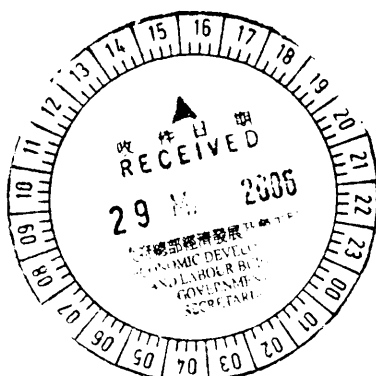
I do not agree with the proposed shorter 10-year regulatory period. The proposal on the whole ignores unique characteristics of electricity industry (e.g. the long-term nature of investment cycle of electricity infrastructure and contractual commitments of power industry). The power companies must be provided an adequately long regulatory period to encourage them for continued investment.

The regulatory period of 15 years in the existing Scheme of Control Agreements has been proven practicable and successful. My opinion is that the regulatory period must be maintained at the current 15 years.

I hope that my views will be considered and reflected in the Stage II Consultation.

Yours Sincerely,


Law Man Fung



08/03/2006

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

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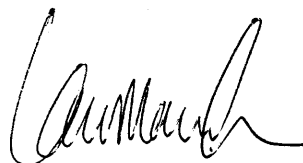
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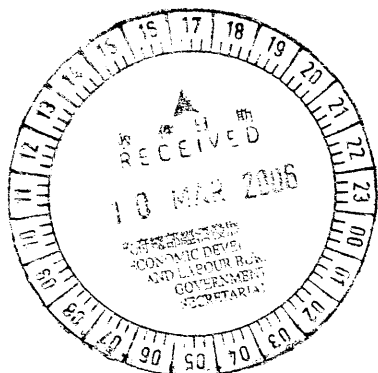
In particular, I consider the proposed 7% – 11% is too low and will discourage investment in the industry. The lowest return for pollution reduction facilities can even lead to poor air quality. The total deduction of excess generation capacity from the calculation of return will also discourage timely investment and will thus affect supply reliability. To make it worst, the shortened regulatory period and the continuous threat of import electricity from the Mainland will definitely discourage power companies to invest in the next regime.

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

Yours sincerely,



Law Man Wah





Law P G Gigi

31/03/2006 10:06

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

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

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

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

I strongly recommend the Government to:

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Law P G Gigi



"Law Pui Yin Evelyn"

28/03/2006 18:40

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"Law Wai Har"

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31/03/2006 22:37

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

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Dear Sir,

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I am pleased to provide comments as follows:

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Thank you for your kind attention.

Best Regards,

LAW, Yu-Wing

C. Eng, MIEE, MCIBSE, MHKIE, RPE.



"Lawrance Siu"

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Lawrence Ip

24/03/2006 23:26

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本人就香港電力市場未來第二階段諮詢發表以下意見：

一、 新的電力供應源：

政府就應對來於來自內地的電力供應及開放電網方面應作出審慎研究及判段並應對北美聯網大停電的教訓引以為鑑，而現階段實不宜作出任何舉措。對於最近有投資者有意從內地輸入電力供應香港，政府應分清楚投資和投機者的分別，不能讓人混水摸魚，以免損害香港聲譽。

二、 規管安排建議：

一個行之有效的規管可從兩電實際上的表現給予肯定，港人大致上是滿意的。所以維持現有管制協議是必需的及十分重要。

對於有人認為投資回報率 13.5% 視為過高，而政府順應推出降低回報率到 7 至 11% 的做法亦大有商確餘地。究竟政府有什麼合理理據支持而作降低投資回報，眾所周知，有合理的回報才能保障投資者的信心從而提供持續可靠電力供應，繼而達到有一個合理的電費水平。

在這裏本人想講出兩電的電費水平與其他城市比較，從最高的紐約到比較低的吉隆坡，香港的電費實在處於一個中下水平而加上平均收入的開支香港的電費更處於一個價廉物美的水平，它比北京、上海、廣州、澳門實際上還要偏低。在這裏我看不見政府為何將回報率下調。

對於建議中的資產分類，更覺得有點不倫不類的感覺，為何可再生能源和化石燃料產生的電力回報率會不一樣，但其機會和資金成本卻一樣，種種複雜不明所以的計算方法只會增加繁鎖行政費用。所以資產分類是可以摒棄的。

對於協議年期政府說降低至十年以便監管，投資者會說越遠

越好。我覺得協議年期應以兩電投資的資產壽命來決定，舊有的十五年協議對於電行業一般資產壽命在三十年來說是合理和不需改動的。

在此，本人希望政府盡量減少影響私人市場運作而兩電亦得以持續發展以有利香港市民。

清水灣半島一居民上



"Lawrence Khoo"

31/03/2006 20:20

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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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

葉澍堃局長:

第二階段香港電力市場發展諮詢

我們是一家文具批發商，電力的可靠性對我們的營運有相當影響。我們認為未來電力市場無論如何發展，都必須確保電力供應穩定可靠。但是，我們注意到諮詢文件的部份建議與我們的期望可能有所抵觸，因此來函表達關注。

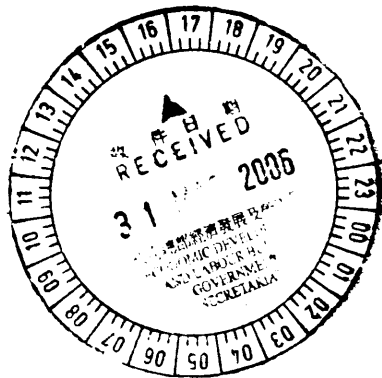
文件不提供任何解釋而建議將電力公司准許回報率大幅由 13.5% 調低至 7-11%，令人不禁擔心 7-11% 的回報率是否足夠吸引投資者繼續投資於電力基建以維持供電可靠性。另外，文件亦建議將協議年期縮短至 10 年，令投資者需要承擔的風險大增，同樣不利吸引投資。

希望局長顧及市民對穩定可靠電力供應的需要，詳加考慮以上建議應否實行。

二〇〇六年三月 XX 日

Lawrence Lai

Champion Office Supply Co. Ltd.





"Lawrence Lam"

25/03/2006 06:10

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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"Lawrence LO"

28/03/2006 10:41

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"lawrence_tswu"

30/03/2006 18:37

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: Fw: Views on Future Development in the Electricity Market in Hong Kong - Stage II Consultation

Urgent Return Receipt

RE: Views on Future Development in the Electricity Market in Hong Kong - Stage II Consultation

With reference to your email, please find attached my views on the above subject.

I hope my views can help the Government formulate the policy on the future development in the electricity market in Hong Kong.

Regards

Lawrence Wu



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Dear Sir,

Comments on the Stage II Consultation Paper on Hong Kong's Electricity Market

After reading your Consultation Paper, I support the government that bilateral agreement arrangement between the government and the power companies should be adopted in formulating the new regulatory regime. However, I have some concerns on the followings:-

1. Both the application of renewable energy and the installation of emission reduction facilities are important for improving the air quality in Hong Kong. Also, both the generation facilities and the transmission & distribution facilities are vital for a reliable power supply. As all these facilities are equally essential, I think it would be quite illogical that they should have different rates of return.
2. The future rates of return have been greatly reduced when compared with the present regime. In order to have continuous investment in the power industry, sufficient incentives to the investors are necessary. I think the proposed rates of return are too low to attract further investment and the high standard of supply reliability may not be maintained after 2008.
3. The new rate of return calculation method will increase not only the complexity of monitoring but also administrative costs. I wonder whether application of such method is economically effective.
4. For the increased interconnection between HEC and CLP, my personal view is that unless there is a meaningful competition in Hong Kong, there is not much benefit bring to the consumers by increasing interconnection between HEC and CLP. Besides, the electricity market in Hong Kong is very small and it will be very difficult to create a genuine competition market in Hong Kong. Without a real benefit bring to the electricity customers in Hong Kong, it would not be justified to increase the interconnection between HEC-CLP as the cost of such interconnection will be borne by the customers.
5. I do not support the idea of third party grid access. Unclear responsibilities between electricity suppliers may lead to poor supply reliability. Also, there is no past record of the supply reliability provided by the new power suppliers. The reliability of supply has no guarantee.
6. Importing power from Mainland China is definitely not a practical solution to solve the problems in Hong Kong. Apart from the power shortage problem in the Mainland at present, tariff increase is another major issue that needed to observe. A reliable source of electricity and a stable tariff is very important to Hong Kong. Hong Kong should build its own generation sources to supply our demand.

Before adopting any new policy to reform the electricity market after 2008, I would suggest the government should pay more attention on those issues mentioned above. Without any proven policy that can bring real benefits to the power companies and consumers, I suggest the Government should maintain the status quo in order to ensure the stability and reliability of electricity supply.

Lawrence Wu



"lawrence.lo"

14/03/2006 03:28

To: "" <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>
cc:
Subject: Electricity comments
 Urgent Return Receipt

Dear Sir,

I am here to express my view regarding electricity supply policy.

Being an IT manager for a major foreign bank in HK, I had got a bad experience of my main equipment room was out of power for 0.5 hours due to some manual error. The loss in money terms and man power was huge to resume back to normal. Base on this, I can see that if we do not have reliable power supply, the financial loss can be huge and this also affect the reputation of HK being the Great Financial Centre.

I really do not like to see similar events as in the States where electricity is an open market. The redundancy/resilience sometimes is not made good enough, because they need to provide a cheaper service.

I think we need to carefully consider its consequences before any changes in the current policy.

Best regards,
lawrence



MAN LEE

15/03/2006 21:04

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk
cc:
Subject: Stage 2 consultation paper on future development of electric ity
market in HK
 Urgent Return Receipt

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

Date: 15th March, 2006

Comments on Stage II Consultation.

Dear Mr. Ip,

I am fully support of existing policy objective of ensuring that reliable, safe and efficient electricity supply is available to the public of reasonable prices, whilst the impact on the environment is minimized in the production and use of electricity.

I would like to have some comments on your Stage II Consultation proposals.

1. The proposed 10-year term or even 15-year term for the new agreements is too short for the power supply industry. Unlike other industries, they invest heavily on fixed asset which cannot be moved away or used for other purpose, requires more than 30 years to recover of investment. This may discourage the power companies to invest. We would then suffer from power shortage in future. This would have enormous impact in Hong Kong as a world financial centre.

2. Due to the rapid economic growth of Mainland China, especially Guangdong, the tight electricity supply situations will continue. We cannot rely on new supply sources from the Mainland China. If Hong Kong imports electricity from Mainland China, I cannot imagine what happen in case of operating problems or disputes.

3. Hong Kong is a small market, introduce another new power company is not good for Hong Kong.

4. The increasing of tariffs in future should consider the social economic growth and the burden of public life.

Yours faithfully

Lawrence



"Lawrence Lam"

30/03/2006 23:04

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: comments to the second stage consultation

Urgent Return Receipt

Hi there,

I cannot agree with the permitted rate of return as stated in the Consultation Paper. First of all, all of us should bear in mind that without profit, no businessman will do business or investment. For an electricity consumer like me, my major concern is supply reliability and of course price. However, I have no idea on how such 7 – 11% permitted rate of return affects the reliability of electricity supply and the amount I will saved from my electricity bill though from the media, our Government officials have hinted an aorund 20% reduction in tariff. How much does a 20% reduction in tariff mean to an ordinary customer like me, everyone can do his or her own calculation, but who is responsible to do the calculation for us regarding the impact to supply reliability. From the Consultation Paper, no details can be seen how the Government comes up with such 7 – 11% permitted rate of return and even the implementation of this, that is what asset will be 7% and what will be 11% are also unknown. How can this be a proposal from our highly paid Government officials! Without knowing the derivation, how can we know if the figure is acceptable, without depicting the formal implementation details, only with verbal statements from the Secretary through media, how can the electric company as a business company evaluate their impact and suitably figure out their strategy, all they can do is to plan based on the worst assumption. How can this generate incentive to sustain investment, without investment how can we maintain the current high level of supply reliability and service level. As a customer, I do welcome a price reduction but please let us know the consequence of price reduction so that we can really evaluate whether we are having a gain or in fact a loss.

By the way, according to the my understanding from what the Secretary told the media that a lower rate of return will be for those asset related to pollution reduction facility. This is really ridiculous and against the Government policy and even this Consultation Paper. The only argument will be that the pollution is due to the money-making process of the electric company and thus the electric company will have the obligation to clean it. However, from a business point of view, this means that the overall rate of return will be reduced by doing this. How can the electric company have the incentive to invest on environmental protection facility. Please remember that there will be no free lunch, we cannot say we want clean environment but to be paid solely by the electric company. In addition, such varied permitted rate of return scheme will also complicate the administration process, will it be better if these resources are put to other area thus lowering the cost of production, imply lower tariff.

I think, if we really want to have a clean environment, we may need to consider similar charging scheme of Water Works Department, i.e to ask the consumer to share for the cost in cleaning up the pollution caused by supplying the electricity to us, the consumers..

Thanks,

Lawrence



"Ibe HO"

28/03/2006 10:18

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

Urgent Return Receipt

致經濟發展及勞工局，

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

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



"L.C.HO"

17/03/2006 12:07

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

CC:

Subject: 我要清新空氣

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Ie Meng Ya



"Lea"

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Sign: __Lea C_____



"Leah Cassidy"

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"Lean Gautier"

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31/03/2006 10:47

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk
cc:
Subject: comments on stage 2 consultation on future electricity market in
HK
 Urgent Return Receipt

Dear Sirs,

In response to the consultation, please find attached the file.

Best Regards,

Leanne Kong



我們對香港電力市場未來發展第二階段諮詢意見.doc

我們對香港電力市場未來發展第二階段諮詢文件有如下意見：

1, 電力事關民生計存，工業生?，日常生活，公共設施，沒有一樣能夠離開電力，因此，安全穩定，可靠的電力供應是現代社會最基本的需求。

2, 香港的電力穩定性達到 99.999%, 是世界上最先進，最可靠的電網之一，要建設一個如此高水準的電網需要投入大量的人力，物力和財力，而且回報周期非常長，非一般公司能承受，需要有很強實力的公司才能支援和維護這樣的電力網。目前的管制協定很好的管制了電力運營市場。正是有了管制協定，兩大電力公司有了利潤的保證，才能大膽地，盡一切努力地建設和維護高可靠性的網路，而不是? 了減少支出而降低電網質量。

3, 開放電力網運營，引入新的競爭對手，也許會給公 募a來一些利益，如電費下跌等，但是，也會帶來弊端。試想，若新來者新建自己的配送網，必將導致重復建設，浪費資源（中電和港燈有很完善的配送網路了），而且挖溝，挖渠也影響城市容貌，對市民造成不便。如租用現有運營商網路，則會受制於人，很難有競爭優勢。所以對市民也不會有顯著的得益。

5, 電力供應最重要是做到安全，穩定及有效的監管，目前香港電力供應的先進水準都是建立在這個基礎之上的。如果突然改變現狀，可能會造成混亂，希望政府仔細調研，分階段逐步調整，步伐不能太快。此外，政府和電力公司要積極開拓新的能源發電，制定相關規定促使電力公司關注和投入環境保護和污染治理。



"Leanne Whiting"

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: We want clean air!

Urgent Return Receipt

24/03/2006 07:51

To: Economic Development and Labour Bureau

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I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

A concerned citizen

Leanne Whiting



"Learning-On-Line"

28/03/2006 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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Denis Williamson
Learning-On-Line
Hong Kong



"Lecomte Florence"

30/03/2006 15:10

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"Lee"

18/03/2006 18:27

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: 我要清新空氣

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祝好

Lee



"Lee-anne Noble"

26/03/2006 09:29

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Sign: _____



Chi Ho Lee

28/02/2006 21:03

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

To : The Economic Development and Labour Bureau

Dear Sirs,

Future Development of the Electricity Market in HK
Stage II Consultation Paper

I have the following comments on the subject Consultation Paper :

1. I consider a reliable power supply is vital to all the people and businesses in HK. Lowering the Rate of Return from the present 13.5% to 7-11% will not provide sufficient incentive for CLP/HEC to invest in their infrastructure. This will endanger the supply reliability.
2. It is understood that power supply is a capital intensive industry and take long time to recover the financial investment. Therefore, a 10-year Regulatory Period is considered as too short and risky and will discourage investment which again will affect the supply reliability.
3. The present services provided by CLP/HEC are reliable and satisfactory. Introduction of new supply sources and grid access from third party may not be favourable to HK people because the lines of responsibility will not be clear. I think this cannot ensure adequate and reliable power supply, but instead, will endanger its certainty.

Thank you for your attention.

Lee Chi Ho.

8/3/06

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

Comments on Stage II Consultation

Dear Mr. Ip,

With reference to your Stage II Consultation proposals, I agree with your ideas of policy objectives, institutional setup, fixed asset approach on return. These will have least interruption to Hong Kong. However, I have comments on the following proposals:

(1) New Supply Sources coming from the Mainland

The Mainland cannot be relied on. It has a poor record of supply reliability and power shortage.

(2) Inadequate incentive to utilities

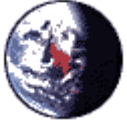
The shorter regulatory period as compared with the current one and the 7 – 11% rates of return will discourage utilities to invest. Power shortage may occur. This would have enormous impact on the economy of Hong Kong.

Yours sincerely,



Lee Chi-ho





"Lee Ching Wa"

17/03/2006 14:41

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

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祝好

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19/3/2006

hk

經濟發展及勞工局長：

我本人對電力市場開放有很大的憂慮，理由有以下：

① 日後如果電力出現問題，究竟是兩電公司的責任，還是政府的責任？

我相信我不可以向遠在大陸的電力公司投訴，雖然是她向我供電，而且是她出現問題。

② 我知道如果用較平的燃料發電，我的電費可能會比較平，但對環保上一定不好。如果我們現在開放市場之後，可能有許多人喜歡買較平的電力，

但環境被損，我們是受害者。

因此我反對電力開放市場。希望政府作出任何改變時，不要嘩眾取寵，應為廣大市民（及其子孫）着想。

LEE CHU HUNG
KENNETH



"Lee Chung Hei"

23/03/2006 23:55

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

Urgent Return Receipt

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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



"Li Kenneth"

27/03/2006 23:32

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: 香港電力市場第二階段公眾諮詢

Urgent Return Receipt

未來電力市場發展的路向

本人收集網上有關資料後有以下意見：

回報率：

政府應以適當回報鼓勵投資--在香港，沒有其他私營行業需要像電力工業般持續不斷地作出長遠而龐大的投資。現時兩電對諮詢文件建議的回報水平深表關注。有關建議漠視電力工業的基本性質，以及電力公司承擔的風險。若未能釐定適當的回報水平，公眾將會承受電力工業投資不足的風險，甚至造成重大的社會及經濟損失，需要花多年時間方能彌補。

規管機制的有效期：

電力工業涉及長線投資周期，資產的壽命一般超過30年，而長期的燃料採購協議往往達20年以上。因此，新訂的電力規管機制年期，最少應長達15年，與現行的管制計劃相若，以適當地反映電力工業的長投產期、投資規模和周期，以及與管理燃料市場波動等外在因素有關的風險。

有關新規管機制的建議需訂立清晰明確的能源政策，令電力公司可以進行長遠的燃料規劃以配合未來有關廢氣排放和燃料安全的規定。諮詢文件建議為減少廢氣排放的環境管理投資釐定較低的投資回報，與此同時，倡議大幅收緊排放標準，但只增加罰則，沒有清楚釐訂內容。凡此種種，均為電力工業製造不明朗前景。同樣地，政府表示有意對未來電力市場作某程度上的開放，但引入電力行業競爭的政策空泛，是投資未來電力工業的另一項不明朗因素。

引入內地電力：

如果認為內地的電價較低，因而開放內地電力輸入香港，香港政府需要考慮到時香港市民因電價平所慳下來的電費，會否足以抵償萬一電力供應不足及不穩定所帶來的不便和經濟損失，單是機場、地鐵、交易所停電已足以令香港造成天文數字的經濟損失及令香港國際大都會的聲譽受損。美國加州年前發生大停電事故經濟損失慘重便是一例。

環保：

作為香港一份子我們很關心空氣質素，贊成少用煤，多用天然氣，及可再生能源生產電力。本人不介意分擔減少排放所涉及的開支，因為可接受較貴的電價。預計每月飲小2杯咖啡可何支付。

謝謝！

Lee Chung Keung, Kenneth



"Lee CL"

21/03/2006 02:00

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CC:
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香港特區政府責無旁貸！

祝好

Lee CL



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18/03/2006 18:34

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"Lee Helen"

27/03/2006 12:13

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24/03/2006 14:48

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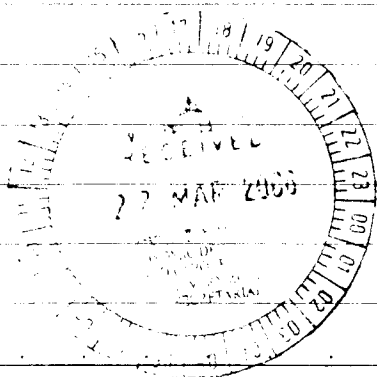
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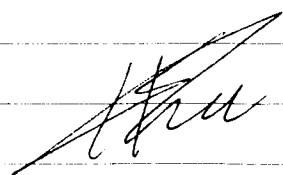
From : Lee Hon Sun

Two main points for consideration :

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- 2) The suggested rate of return at 7-11% is considered too low.

The above ^{are} my views and I look for a longer regime, at least 15 years; and a higher return, at least at current levels, so as to maintain a reliable electricity supply to customers, like us.




Lee Hon Sun



"Lee Hsu"

28/03/2006 02:15

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"Lee Huen Yee"

28/03/2006 17:17

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

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Subject: 我要清新空氣

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"Jerry Lee"

26/03/2006 23:48

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cc:

Subject: Comments on Stage II consultation on electricity market of Hong Kong

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Dear Sir,

Please find attached my comments for your consideration.

Regards

Lee Ka Kin



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

Economic Development and Labour Bureau,
Government of the Hong Kong SAR

Please find attached my comments on the Stage II Consultation Paper, arranged according to the section headings of the Consultation Paper:

A. POLICY OBJECTIVE

- 2.1 I agree that the objective of the Government's energy policy 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. However, in view of the fact that Hong Kong is a densely populated city with tall office and residential buildings and a service oriented economy, supply reliability should be the top policy priority, which should precede tariff level and environmental concerns.

B. NEW SUPPLY SOURCES

I. SUPPLY FROM THE MAINLAND

- 2.10 I agree that the Government should continue to monitor power market development in Guangdong. However, any opening of the market should take into consideration the impact on the safe and reliability of supply. With Guangdong's own supply and demand being very tight in the last few years and there are practical technical and network constraints, supply from Guangdong is not realistic in the near future. Therefore I suggest that the Government takes a cautious approach in the consideration of opening the Hong Kong power market. Clear economic, technical, legal framework, especially accountability for supply responsibilities, should be devised before market opening can be considered.

II. RENEWABLE ENERGY

- 2.17 I agree that financial incentives should be provided for the promotion of renewable energy. Grid access should be based on negotiations with the two power companies, since the grid network is private property.

C. PROPOSED REGULATORY ARRANGEMENTS

II. ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION

- 2.32 Emission targets should be set on practical grounds, and should be discussed and agreed with the two power companies. Unilateral setting of environmental standards from the Government might jeopardize the development of the power industry.

III. ECONOMIC REGULATION

- 2.34 I support the Government's proposal that the regulation of the power companies should be made by means of a bilateral agreement arrangement.
- 2.38 I disagree with the Government's proposal that the future agreement be shorted to 10-year term with an option to extend by another five years. Power business is a long-term business with asset lives exceeding 30 years and fuel and financial commitments of over 20 years. Keeping the term to 15 years can allow the power companies to make long-term planning and make the appropriate long-term decisions.
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- 2.56 I object to the proposed permitted rate of return in the range of 7% to 11%. Power is a long-term capital intensive business whose permitted return should be compatible with its risk profile. With this return rate, the two power companies would be unwilling to make capital investments which are otherwise essential for the economic development of Hong Kong. Cost inefficient projects such as power supply to remote villages with few residents might be scrapped because of the low permitted return rate.
- 2.58 I object to the proposal to apply different rates of return to different types of assets in the new economic regulatory regime. Power supply in Hong Kong involves generation, transmission and distribution and all asset groups are required to deliver reliable service. Therefore every asset class has the same

importance as any other and giving different return rates for different asset classes will distort the investment decisions.

Regards

Lee Ka Kin
21 March 2006



"Lee Ka Lok"

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06/03/2006 23:39

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Subject: Web Enquiry

realname: lee ka man

subject: 香港電力市場的未來發展意見

Enquiry: 我個人認為，香港電力市場好難容納新的經營商。香港地方細小，要找尋合適地方興建發電廠有困難，加上電力銷售市場亦較小，相信出現新經營商加入競爭的機會不大。目前，香港電力經營商的准許\回報，是以固定資產的13.5%去計算。至於有學者表示，本港應參考外國電廠實際回報率6至9%，去釐訂08年後的准許\回報率。但由於外國經營商的回報比率，主要用於輸電網絡業務，但香港營運商就提供「一條龍」服務，兩者風險不同，所以認為不能直接比較。而會計計算方法有別，通脹亦是因素之一，故難以作正面比較。根據海外經驗，電力市場取消規管，以及開放供電或輸電網絡後，未必能帶來競爭，電費反而會上升。像加拿大、安大略開放電力市場，便花了近60億港元。

加上本港現時由港燈及中電，以土地僅1000平方公里的香港而言，再加建新電廠或增加外來營運商是難以容納。另一方面基於環保因素，若新經營商興建新的天然氣發電廠，相對於港燈和中電，在成本上並無優勢。假如要租用港燈的電網輸電，相信要付出昂貴的租金；如果自行建網，便要涉及天文數字的投資。過去數年，港燈和中電用在維修及擴建電網的資金，平均每年達70億至80億元。除非港府有特別的政策優待新公司，否則新經營商不易開展業務。

以港燈現時每度電費介乎0.82元至1.18元，較東京、倫敦以及三藩市等大城市為低。在衡量13.5%回報是否合理時，不能只看近幾年經濟環境，因長達6年的通縮期是種反常的情況。由1979年至2004年期間，香港的通脹率平均為5.8%，而在這26年期間，最優惠利率平均為9.24厘，近年處於低息期，只是特殊情況。考慮到通脹以及借貸成本等因素，13.5%的回報並非過高。而港燈在2003年以及去年，都無法賺取利潤管制計劃下的准許\回報。再者利潤管制計劃，始終是一項有效的合約，公司應增加電費去收回准許\回報。

最後，根據環境運輸及工務局廖秀冬局長表示，發電輸港的內地電廠，除了要符合本港環保標準，否則可能要向這些電廠額外徵收附加費。她主動提出，要關注境外發電輸港電廠的環保質素。由於粵港環保標準不同，港燈由於要符合較高的環保標準，因而推高產電成本；內地產電成本較平，但環保標準較低，若容許\這些電廠以較寬鬆標準輸電到本港，對港燈絕對不公平。將來若有內地電廠向本港輸電，當局應要求電廠的環保標準與本港看齊。

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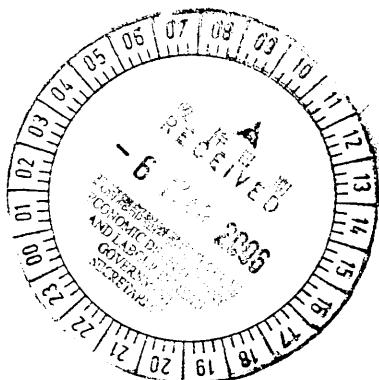
Dear Sir or Madam,

Future Development of Electricity
Market in Hong Kong – Stage II consultation

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Please consider my worries above for your consultation on Hong Kong electricity market.



Yours Sincerely,

Lee
Lee Ka Ming *Lee*

3/3/06



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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.

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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分的肯定，亦會認真考慮本人的意見，並在今次諮詢過程中予以反映。


LEE KAM CHAU

致：

香港經濟發展及勞工局：

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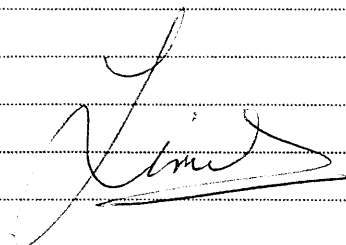
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我是流燈小股東之一，希望政府要顧及我們投資者的利益。

其實香港電費與世界其它地區比較不算太高，只佔香港人收入比其它公用為低。

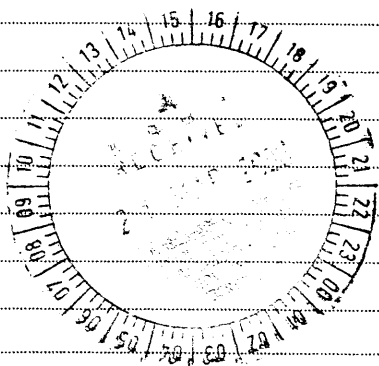
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再次，希望政府能顧及投資者的利益。



LEE KAM CHAU

19.3.06





"LEE KEE"

25/03/2006 01:26

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cc:

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_____ (署名) 啟



"Bernie"

16/03/2006 23:26

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>
cc:
Subject: Comments on Stage II Consultation Paper on Future Development
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Dear sir,

My comments on the consultation paper is attached.

Regards,

Lee Kit



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

16 March 2006

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

Dear Sir,

Regarding the policy and proposals in the Stage II Consultation Paper, I shared the government's view on targeting a reliable, safe and efficient energy supply at reasonable price, while minimizing the environmental impact in the production and use of electricity.

With reference to the proposals, I would like to make a few comments below:

1. Reliability - A balanced approach should be adopted to address the interests of all stakeholders of the electricity market. On one hand we would like to see a reasonable tariff, while on the other hand we treasure the high reliability of electricity supply we have been enjoying. As we know, electricity generation is a complicated process. The contributing factors to the reliability of electricity supply are as follows:
 - Long-term investments on reliable generating, transmission and distribution equipments, etc.
 - A team of dedicated professionals and technical workforce, performing vigilant operation and quality maintenance of the equipments

Under the proposed 10-year regulatory period and 7-11% rates of return, the incentives to the power companies for long-term investment will be significantly reduced. Naturally it will discourage the power companies to invest on the above equipments and personnel. It is inevitable that the electricity supply reliability will then be hampered.

Therefore, the mitigation of this possible threat in electricity reliability relies on the government's foresight on the negative effects of reduced incentives in investment.

2. Environmental impact -
 - a. We know that investments on cleaner fuels, advanced combustion equipment, emission reduction equipments and personnel are the key factors to foster power generation in an environmental friendly manner. A significant reduction of the incentives to the power companies will discourage their investments on the above emission reduction measures. This consequence will be against the government's effort in environmental protection.

- b. The proposed varying return for different asset type encourages the investment on renewal energy and discourages the investment on emission reduction facilities. However, the topographical constraint and the lack of abundance of natural energy resources in Hong Kong pose barriers to the increase use of renewal energy. The production cost of electricity from renewal energy is expected to be much higher. The tariff will need to be increased as a result of biasing the investment in renewal energy equipment.

3. Supply from the Mainland –

- a. I agree with the government's view as stated in Chapter 2, B, (I), 2.5 and 2.6. In particular for item 2.5, importing electricity from Mainland will upset the development plan of Mainland Authority regarding China's electricity market. Exporting electricity supply to Hong Kong exacerbates the already tight electricity supply in Mainland. In addition, it will delay the phasing out of small, inefficient and environmental unfriendly generating equipment in Mainland. It will slow down the Mainland Authority's effort to shut down these environmental unfriendly machines to improve the air quality of the Pearl River Delta.
- b. As stated under item 2.6(b), importing electricity from Mainland requires erection of additional transmission lines and infrastructures across the border – apart from the technical constraints, it will affect the vulnerable ecology system near the boarder which we treasure.

Yours truly,

Lee Kit



"lee kit ha"

17/03/2006 14:00

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祝好

Ms. Fiona Lee

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"lee leronimo"

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Irene Lee

26/03/2006 20:00

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: Future development of the electricity market in HK

Urgent Return Receipt

Dear Sir,

Please see my comments attached.

Regards,

Lee Man Hung



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24th March, 2006

Dear Sirs,

I would like to share my comments about the future development of the electricity market in Hong Kong.

1. Investment in electricity business is very large. The proposed 10-year term for the new agreement is too short for the power supply industry.
2. The existing regulations and scheme of control are acceptable.
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Regards,

Lee Man Hung

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

29 March 2006

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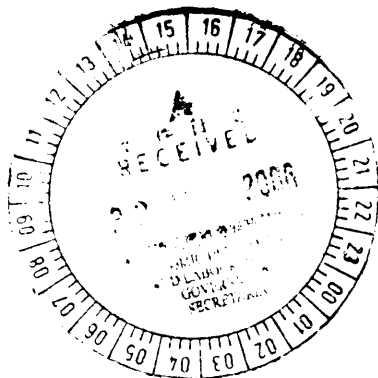
With reference to the stage II consultation on the future development of the electricity market, please find below my comments.

All of us may aware that excellent electricity supply services has been provided in Hong Kong under the Scheme of Control system agreed between the Government and the two electricity companies. There is seldom blackout in Hong Kong. It greatly demonstrates the success of the system.

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Yours faithfully,


Lee Man Kwong





"Lee Man Yan Peter"

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Sign: Lee Man Yan Peter



"Lee Michael"

17/03/2006 10:02

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25 March 2006

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Main & East Wings
Lower Albert Road
Central
Hong Kong

Dear Sir,

Stage 2 Electricity Market Consultation

One of the proposals in your stage 2 consultation paper is to shorten the regulatory period of the next agreement to 10 years.

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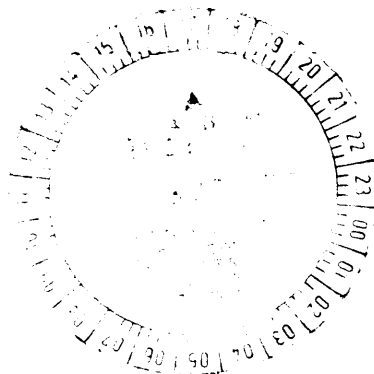
On the other hand, this “meaningless” flexibility for the government will constitute a credible threat to the power companies that have invested billions in their assets.

My opinion is that the proposal to shorten the regulatory period is in fact a “lose-lose” one and should be abandoned.

Yours faithfully,



Lee Nadine Eden





"Lee Pak Ling"

30/03/2006 22:08

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Lee Pak Ling



"Lee Wallace"

24/03/2006 18:13

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Sign: _Lee Peter Wallace_

13-Mar-06

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Lower Albert Road, Central
Hong Kong

Dear Mr Ip,

Stage II Consultation
Issues relating to the Setting of Return Rate for Power Companies

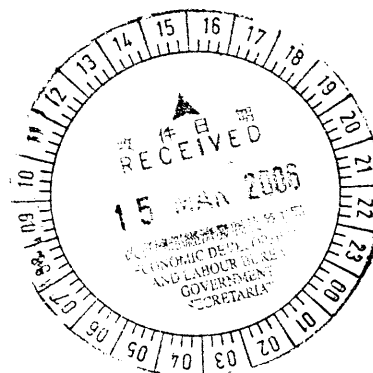
Please note below my responses to the Stage II Consultation for your consideration.

- It is not appropriate to reduce the return rate significantly from the current 13.5% to 7-11% in the new regime. The risk of discouraging investment should not be overlooked. To be safe, I prefer to maintain the current regime and its contents. I don't want to have a lowered tariff just a small amount but at the expense of supply reliability.
- Adjust and review key components of rate of return every 5 years is, in fact, equivalent to shorten the regulatory period to 5 years. That means we have to tolerate tariff fluctuation when the return is reset every 5 years. For me, I prefer to a stable tariff structure with high supply reliability within the whole regulatory period.
- In addition, it is no ground to reject benchmarking for return rates. It can set a checkpoint or reference on the government's estimates.

Regards,



Lee Po Lung





"LEE, Pui Ki"

30/03/2006 16:40

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

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

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

I strongly recommend the Government to:

1. Set up a comprehensive and integrated energy policy for Hong Kong that properly addresses energy security, energy efficiency, protection of the environment and public health. The environmental costs of air pollution should be incorporated into policy making and the threat of climate change should be reflected into our electricity market.
2. Set up a regulatory mechanism to electricity companies to offer energy efficiency services so that I can improve the efficiency of my electricity usage. The government's current proposal is fundamentally flawed as the utilities continue to make the majority of their profits from selling as much electricity as possible, providing a major disincentive for them to seriously promote energy efficiency. The government must seriously examine the economic models that can overcome this barrier, rather than making small changes to the currently flawed system.
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I urge the Government to take a far more active role in devising an integrated energy policy for Hong Kong.

LEE, Pui Ki



"Lee Reinhardt"

29/03/2006 12:04

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cc:

Subject: We want clean air!

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To: Economic Development and Labour Bureau

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Yours sincerely,

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"LEE Sai-ho"

18/03/2006 23:43

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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Lower Albert Road, Central
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Stage II Consultation

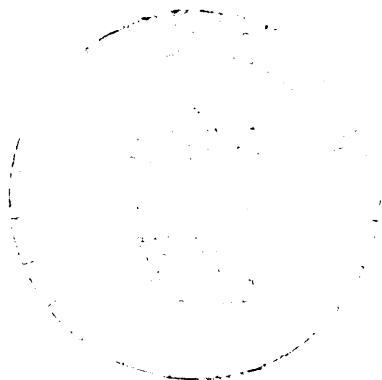
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I hope the government should increase the permitted rate of return to a reasonable level in order to ensure that adequate incentives will be provided to power utility investors to invest in the electricity infrastructure.

Yours truly,



Lee Sai Kim





"Lee Sau Wai"

17/03/2006 23:39

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Subject: 我要清新空氣

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"Lee Sheehan"

29/03/2006 08:03

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Joe Lee

14/01/2006 14:38
Please respond to joelee

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk
cc:
Subject: Response to Electricity Consultation Paper
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Dear Sir/Madam,

Please refer to the attached PDF file for my response on the electricity consultation paper.

Regards,



Lee Shing Cho Response.pdf

I am writing in response to the Consultation Paper on Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong Stage II Consultation.

1. In response to point 2.3, I am against the introduction of electricity producers from the Mainland. They are likely to be under looser emission regulations enforcement. This creates an unfair playing field for the two local electricity companies. Furthermore, the pollution from those electricity producers will likely to affect Hong Kong. I suggest that any 3rd party electricity producers must operate in Hong Kong and be subjected to the same level of emission regulations.
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Also, from the California blackout experience in 2001, one of the triggers to the blackout was the poorly maintained power grid that could not tap into the power in the local power cells. Therefore, it is important to keep the incentives for the power grid operators (now also the two electricity companies) to maintain and improve the power grids.

Therefore, in response to point 2.58, I have reservation to any substantial lowering of return on power grid investment.

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4. In response to points 2.37 – 2.38, I support the argument that electricity investment is a long term investment and that any agreement regarding the return of this investment should have similar review period. It should be left as 15 years at least. In response to point 2.40b, I oppose the review of the permitted rate of return “where appropriate”. This is prone to the opportunism of the regulators / public who may take advantage of any sunken investment taken upon by the electricity companies.
5. In response to point 2.40c, I suggest keeping the current arrangement of if the rates hike is no higher than the 7% of previous rate and the predicted return is within the permitted rate of return, then no approval is required. Both these constraints already provide a sound mechanism of stable electricity pricing. Any further “approval” process only adds to unnecessary administration cost and uncertainties (that could lead to higher financing cost that would ultimately be transferred to the public). Such “approval” process would also lead to unnecessary

noise from the populist politicians and thus polarizing the society.

6. In response to point 2.51, I oppose the exclusion of excess power capacity from the asset basis for permitted rate of return. As in the current arrangement, the government is responsible for approving the investment of any new electricity generation projects. In fact, the electricity companies are handing over the rights to investment and pricing decisions to the regulator in return for a guaranteed return. The government should not penalize the electricity companies for any investment decisions that it has an equal portion of responsibilities. As mentioned in the consultation paper, that has a negative impact to the stable supply of electricity.
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The overall comment is that the electricity supply in Hong Kong is stable and quite affordable. The current regulation arrangement is running very well and there is no point to overhaul it. We do not want to repeat the errors of the California government when blackout was rampant because the incentives to investment in power generation and power grid were reduced unreasonably.

Lee Shing Cho



"Lee shu hang"

28/03/2006 11:33

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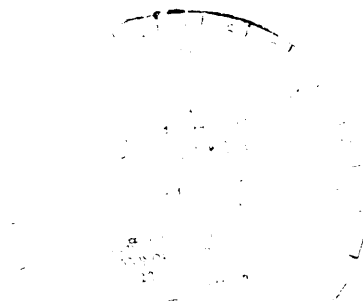
Besides, for the proposed scheme of control of a term of 10 years and 5 more at the option of the Government, it will bring the return to the power companies to a unreasonably low level due to the long asset lives of some 30 to 35 years for the electricity plants, which eventually curbs the investments required for maintaining the power supply reliability. Moreover, it will also affect the planning for fuel supply. As we all know, in the present world, the contracts for the supply of natural gas are basically 25-year take-or-pay arrangement.

I do request the Government to consider the impacts and make a wise decision for maintaining future prosperity of Hong Kong.

Yours sincerely



Lee Siu Kai





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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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LEE Sui Mei

30/03/2006 09:47

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.

LEE Sui Mei



"Lee Suk Ping"

16/03/2006 22:06

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24/03/2006 02:12

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"tcleee11f"

29/03/2006 20:49

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Subject: Comments on Stage II Consultation Paper of Electricity Market

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To: Economic Development and Labour Bureau,

My comments on Stage II Consultation Paper are as follows:

I support the following policy objective and proposals mentioned in Paper:

1. Policy Objective:

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.

To maintain Hong Kong as a world financial centre, the above objective should be achieved.

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Corresponding responsibilities shall be by Government bureau and departments.

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I have reservation on the following proposals:

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Such low rate of return does not give sufficient incentive to power companies to invest adequately in electricity infrastructure and result in power shortage and downgrading of supply reliability.

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As we all know that investment in electricity infrastructure involves extremely high capital and will take a very long time to recover cost due to long equipment life.

A firm regulatory period shorter than 15 years will discourage power companies from investment and result in downgrading of supply reliability.

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Mainland has poor records of supply reliability and adequacy at present.

Hong Kong is a financial centre with the greatest numbers of high rise building in the world.

Therefore supply reliability is of key importance to every ones.

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problem as those in Mainland i.e. power shortage and interruption. I consider that Hong Kong, as a financial centre, cannot afford such situation.

As one of citizens of Hong Kong, I wish the future regulatory regime can provide a stable and predictable environment for power companies to invest and maintain a reliability and high quality electricity infrastructure. In return this will provide customers with high reliable supply and good services at affordable tariffs.

Lee Tak Chung



"LEE TSUI WAI"

24/03/2006 17:07

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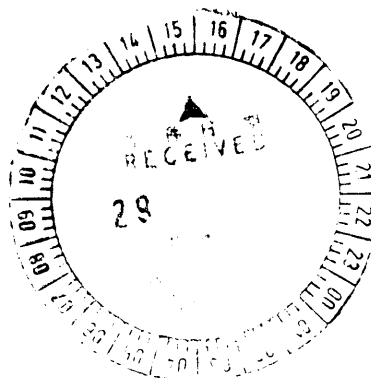
I would like to comment on the paper “Consultation Paper on Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong – Stage II Consultation” as follows:

The issue of increased interconnection between the two power companies in Hong Kong has been studied and discussed for a long time. Even in the paper, it was mentioned that interconnection cannot displace the need for new generation facilities to meet growth in electricity demand. And enhanced interconnection to enable all consumers in one supply area to choose supplier(s) in another supply area without constraints is not an economically viable proposition. So I don't see why there is a need to increase the interconnection capacity between the two power companies. Not only would this increase the risk of having power supply interruptions, but it would also have an immediate tariff pressure on the consumers. And what benefit would this give the consumers? Barely any. New generation facilities have to be built anyway in the future. So there really isn't any need to increase the interconnection capacity between the two power companies. The money saved may help to delay tariff increase in the future.

Yours sincerely,



Lee Tsz Ping





"lee mark"

29/03/2006 22:41

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Subject: Opinion for the Stage II on the Future Development of Electricity Market

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Dear Sirs,

I am writing to express my own opinion for the Stage II on the Future Development of Electricity Market in Hong Kong.

Given the high risk nature of power industry investment and the high investment cost, the proposed range of return rate of 7-11% is too low. The rate of return should at least higher than the lending rate offered by major banks in Hong Kong as most of the investments will be funded by bank facilities. The interest rate is still in an increasing trend, the financial burden to the electricity supplier will be increase in future. Besides, it is unfair for shareholders of power companies.

For the nature of power supply, the proposed 10-year term for the new agreement is far too low. The duration of the agreement fails to recognized the long-term nature of asset life in electricity industry and the long pay back period of investment.

I concern the reliability and stability of power supply is important for commercial activities and economy development in Hong Kong. The government proposals jeopardize future investment and induce high risk on reliability of our electricity supply.

LEE Wai

25 March 2006

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

Dear Mr. Stephen Ip,

Stage II Consultation on
Future Development of Electricity Market

I learn that 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 the Government has not provided any justification for the 7-11% permitted rate of return. I worry that this will lead to insufficient investments in power infrastructures in the future and consequently terrible blackouts.

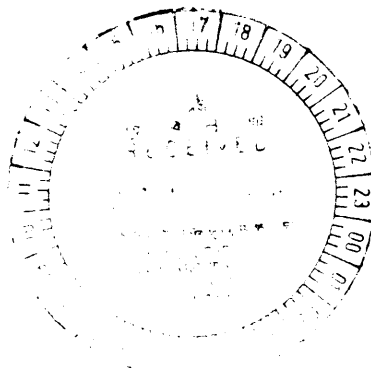
On the other hand, the current 13.5% permitted rate of return has proved itself adequate through remarkable achievements in the past: Hong Kong has been enjoyed world-class supply reliability of 99.99% with very affordable and reasonable tariff.

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

Yours sincerely,

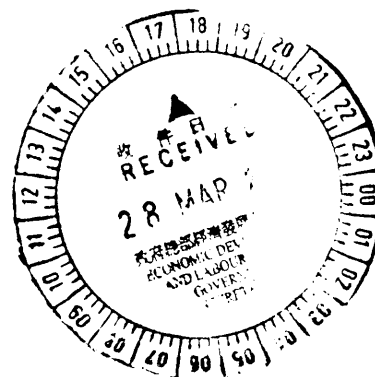


Lee Wai Ching



22 Mar 2006

Economic Development and Labour Bureau
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Main & East Wings
Lower Albert Road, Central
Hong Kong



Lee Wai Choi

Dear Sir,

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

I am an electricity consumer on Hong Kong side. I think the price I paid for my electricity tariff is reasonable as compared to gas and is much cheaper than transportation. Of course it is more expensive than water but we all know that water is heavily subsidized by the Govt.

It would seem good in the first instance if the electricity tariff can come down. However, I would not like to see the reliability jeopardized. The ROR established in the 1970s is acceptable and thus my electricity bill is also considered acceptable. I really do not see the reason to change it.

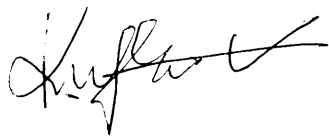
The consultation paper give us the wrong impression that the electricity tariff is too high and I request the Govt to present to the public the comparison of the electricity prices for the nearby cities and those in developed countries. As far as I know the electricity tariff we pay is very competitive and is not higher at all. We are paying a reasonable price with extremely good reliability and I should congratulate the power companies in this achievement.

Having said that, there is no guarantee that the price can come down if we allow a third supplier to join in the market or import electricity from China. There are numerous examples in the world that the opening of the electricity market being unsuccessful with the USA being the most famous. Other newly opened market is still under development and we are yet to know the long term result. I do not see why the Govt is still proposing this road for HK. Do we have a particular market that the other do not have so as to enable us to be successful? I think on the contrary, the electricity market in HK is too small for real competition.

I suggest the Government should continue the SOC in its present form for next 15-20 years to assure we have quality, reliable and reasonable cost electricity supply.

Thank you for your attention.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'K. J. ...', written in a cursive style.



Lee Wai Kwong

31/03/2006 23:23

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

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

Urgent Return Receipt

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

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

I strongly recommend the Government to:

1. Set up a comprehensive and integrated energy policy for Hong Kong that properly addresses energy security, energy efficiency, protection of the environment and public health. The environmental costs of air pollution should be incorporated into policy making and the threat of climate change should be reflected into our electricity market.
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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.

Lee Wai Kwong



"Lee Wai-Lam"

23/03/2006 16:09

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Sign: _____



"lee wai sheung"

24/03/2006 23:47

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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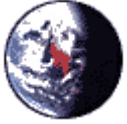
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wy lee

12/03/2006 18:34

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

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

Urgent Return Receipt

To : Economic Development and Labour Bureau

In the consultation paper, the proposed strategic for future electricity market in Hong Kong is only a general framework without sufficient and valid information on the proposed regulatory arrangements. Although the proposal involves a modified version of the existing Scheme of Control, it still needs to rest on a solid ground.

For example, private businesses like electricity utilities in Hong Kong have to achieve appropriate return for investment. The evaluation of fairness of the proposed return from 7% to 11% cannot be made without comprehensive base & method of calculation. The government shall draw reference from international benchmark with similar market parameters. Otherwise, the paper will not be able to convince & balance all stakeholders of the community.

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I also want the government to consider the trend of distributed generation such as commercial/domestic scale combined heat & power system adopted in the western countries.

Best Regards,

Lee Wai Yin
12/3/2006



Lee Wing But Joseph

30/03/2006 11:01

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Lee Wing But Joseph



"Lee Wing Fai"

16/03/2006 09:54

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

CC:

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_____ (署名) 啟



"jfwahl"

22/03/2006 21:57

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: Comments On The Stage II Consultation Paper

Urgent Return Receipt

To: The Economic Development and Labour Bureau

Comments On The Stage II Consultation Paper

While the objective of the Consultation Paper is to ensure that Hong Kong can continue to enjoy reliable and safe supply, I am more cautious about the details of the proposed regime because of their potential pitfalls.

Advocates of electricity deregulation and market reform are inclined to exaggerate the expected benefits and to understate the expected costs. However, we should follow what has been succeeded and change it only when it fails. We all see that the existing SCA has achieved a remarkable supply reliability of more than 99.99% which is even better than those of other large metropolitan area such as Tokyo, London, and many places in Asia. This is in fact a great success. Electricity generation is capital intensive and involves large fixed and sunk costs. The existing SCA is definitely delivering a reliable service by given the electricity sectors both the ability and the incentives to invest in the long-lived capital equipment that is a prerequisite for providing such service.

I opine that the proposed recommendations in the Consultation Paper such as to lower the permitted Rate of Return, the proposed asset classification for the Rate of Return and to shorten the regulatory period are problematic and that a major overhaul by adopting the Consultation Paper's proposals is unnecessary. We have seen too many market reform failures, but few, if any, real successes. We should be cautious about the drastic changes that put the market at risk. I therefore strongly urge the Government to maintain the current regulatory arrangement.

Lee Wing Ho



"Lee Wing Sze"

18/03/2006 11:50

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: We want clean air!

Urgent Return Receipt

To: Economic Development and Labour Bureau

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I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Lee Wing Sze



"Lee Wing Sze"

26/03/2006 01:41

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Sign: __Sze_____



"lee wing yan"

29/03/2006 23:27

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

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Subject: comment

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准許回報率減低這項建議，會減低投資者的意欲，因為電力行業是一項高風險的投資，需要有一定的回報率才能吸引投資者，如果回報率並不能吸引投資者，到頭來，影響的會是全港市民，沒有足夠的資金又怎能提供一個完善及優質的電力設施！當然，也要需要顧及市民能否負擔得來，不能單單只是考慮投資者的回報。

發電設施是一項長遠投資，有關設施也不是只有十年八載的壽命，縮減協議年期會影響投資決定，甚至會令投資者止步。而且縮減投資會影響供電水平。



"Lee Woo Joo"

20/03/2006 20:35

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Sign: Lee, Woo Joo



"Lee Yat"

18/03/2006 22:51

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

CC:

Subject: 我要清新空氣

Urgent Return Receipt

致經濟發展與勞工局：

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祝好

Lee Yat



"lee yee wan sypel"

24/03/2006 22:29

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"Lee Yi Ling Alva"

28/03/2006 01:11

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"LEE"

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: 支持不想有任何改變

Urgent Return Receipt

29/03/2006 16:37

Please respond to

leeandkwan

我本人在香港土生土長，作為消費者，每每消費時；當然希望得到的比付出的要多，但無可否認，質素也是考慮之重要部份；香港作為世界旅遊及金融中心，可靠的電力供應無可否認是重要構成元素；現時香港特別行政區與兩電（中電與港燈）之間行之有效的利潤管制協議，可確保兩電繼續投入資金，從而增加及完善供電設備，確保提供足夠及可確的電力供應；以往的經驗可證實這點。投資一門生意，需動用數十億資金而回報期為十年、二十年或更長。試問沒有合理回報並存在高風險，你會否參與？以現在電力公司的服務，一直位於一個十分高的水平，在以削減成本來求取利潤的環境下，供電商就不能投資太多在設備上，很多高質素的設備。如公司之間為了保持競爭力，最常見的方法就是削減人手，最後也受影響也只是用戶。若論將協議專營期縮減，會影響投資決定，長遠會因為投資縮減而影響供電的可靠性。現時國內每度電約為六毫子，與香港的電費相比，無疑是很便宜。但不要忘记現時國內一般市民工資約一千元，當國內生活水平迫近香港時，閣下會否相信國內的供電商能以六毫子一度電賣給香港？好野又唔貴真系買小見小，維持現時果局多幾年，睇睇大陸和成日無電，先進歐美點發展，咪聽D未實踐過的書大子紙上宏論。國內現正處於高迅發展階段，電力正是供不應求以致經常停電。如電力市場開放後，停電很可能已成生活的一部份。總結而言，現時我對這兩家電力供應商的服務和穩定性都非常滿意，支持不想有任何改變。



"lee"

29/03/2006 17:09

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

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"Agnes"

31/03/2006 22:07

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: Electricity Scheme

Urgent Return Receipt

Dear Sir,

Comparing with other international cities, electricity cost at HK could be said as reasonable or not high. As a consumer, price reduction would always be welcome but please consider environmental health and stability of electricity supply as the first thing.

Regards,
Lee's Family



"Leila Nachtigall"

24/03/2006 21:57

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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"Leini Spears"

23/03/2006 19:16

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"Lena Lee"

21/03/2006 13:24

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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"Lene Bech Christensen"

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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26/03/2006 21:11

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Sign: __Lene Bech Christensen_____



"Lene Northwood"

27/03/2006 16:52

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 look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Lene Northwood



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27/03/2006 16:44

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"Leena Tharani"

27/03/2006 09:34

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"Leo Chan"

25/03/2006 22:32

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Sign: __LEO~_____



lap kei chan

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: Comments

Urgent Return Receipt

31/03/2006 04:00

A reliable and stable electric power source has always been a symbol of Hong Kong. Hong Kong citizens can enjoy electric power with a reasonable price. The current Scheme of Control Agreements provided the power companies with a reasonable reward and thus encourages investments in the power area. However, we cannot see that the people of Hong Kong can benefit from the proposal suggested by the government in the consultation paper.

The proposal suggests no means to achieve its policy goals. Power supply from Mainland is an unreliable source. In recent years, parts of China have been suffering from insufficient power supply, including the Guangdong area. It is also difficult for the SAR government to monitor the power source in China.

Clean energy has always been the top on the agenda of any power-related consultation papers. However, there is no incentive for the electric companies to develop RE. It is foreseeable that people of Hong Kong still cannot enjoy RE in the next decade due to the lack of development in this area. Even if the companies provided RE, the citizens would bear the addition costs generated by the development of RE. I believed that the government should provide incentives, such as tax reduction, to encourage the development of RE. And before we can develop a cheap and reliable RE source, we should not put RE in the power supply plan.

Power supply has now become a big business in Hong Kong. Investments are counted in billions. Any alteration in lowering the reward setting down by SCA would result in the discouragement of investment in the business. The lack of funding would eventually lead to the erosion of the stable power supply system in Hong Kong. Careful consideration is needed before any action is taken.

I believed that none would disagree with the proposal's policy goals. However we should be careful that we did not do anything to damage the now stable and reliable power system.

Leo Chan Lap Kei



"leo lam"

27/03/2006 22:28

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"leo law"

29/03/2006 09:20

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"Leo YAN"

30/03/2006 07:19

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

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Subject: 我要清新空氣

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5. 設立能源管理局，統籌電力市場在經濟、社會、環境與區域發展各方面的計劃與配合；
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祝好

Leo Yeung



ak47 chiu

30/03/2006 21:43

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

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

Urgent Return Receipt

請勿為港添煩惱，現行機制十分好，改變現狀易生亂，最好維持五十年。

Leon Chiu



Leon Chow

30/03/2006 15:12

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: Comments on Stage II Consultation for Hong Kong Electricity Market

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Dear Mr. Secretary,

Referring to the captioned subject, I would like to submit my comments as follows.

A reliable power supply is too important for Hong Kong as a metropolitan and a financial centre in Asia. Unlike other countries, we have seldom experienced on major blackouts over the past decades. I think such a success is attributed to the stable regulatory environment created by the Government and the power companies.

The Government has proposed numerous changes to the existing regulatory environment in the Stage 2 Consultation. While I support some of them, I have worries about the following proposals :-

1. Shorten regulatory period to 10 years
2. Lower rate of return to 7-11%
3. Apply various rates of return to different asset types where emission reduction facilities are only allowed to receive the lowest of 7%
4. Try to increase interconnection with Guangdong by mandating 3rd party grid access

I am afraid that the above proposals (no. 1-2), if implemented, will significantly increase the business risks borne by the power companies as the power industry is capital intensive with many long-life assets with no resale values. Investors are entitled to recover their costs and earn returns under a sufficiently length of regulatory period.

For proposal no. 3, there is no ground to "penalize" the investment in emission reduction facilities when compared with other emission mitigation measures, e.g. RE development.

For the proposal no. 4, every one knows that the supply situation remains very tight in Guangdong at this moment. How can they have surplus supply to Hong Kong in the short to mid term? Even if they have, can the supply reliability can be at par with Hong Kong that we are enjoying? I don't think so based on the track record of the Mainland. The highly integrated power network is susceptible to power instability. One of the well documented example was the 2003 massive blackout in the US & Canada.

Therefore, I hope the Government can reconsider the above proposals. Please do not make unnecessary change due to those undue political pressure.

Regards,
Leon Chow



Leon Lam

31/03/2006 10:00

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: 獸瘧捕繫痛珥塗霑露 - 藿歛盼茂纂礪湏哖

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Please see attached my comments on the above. Thanks



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致 經濟發展及勞工局 (Fax No. 2868 4679)

electricitycommentstage2@edlt.gov.hk

執事先生/女士:

香港電力市場未來的發展 - 第二階段諮詢文件

本人就上列公眾諮詢文件提出意見如下：-

規管的政策目標

本人同意諮詢文件中提出的政策目標，期望規管電力公司繼續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。

電力行業規管制度

現行規管制度經歷多年的演進，使香港市民享有高於 99.99% 可靠程度的供電及合理電價，有鑑於此，政府所有改變必須慎重考慮，不應為改變而改變。

准許回報率修訂

政府建議將准許回報率按不同資產類別，下調至固定資產淨值 7 至 11%，本人原則上同意，但在諮詢文件中，卻沒有交代如何計算該建議的准許回報率。若果回報釐定在不適當水平，公眾便須承受投資不足所帶來風險，結果會為社會及經濟發展帶來沉重代價。投資不足的后果需要長時間去釐補，及影響供電質素。建議要顧及各方長遠利益，包括合理投資回報。

政府建議用一個較低的投資回報率應用於減排裝置的投資，不合「用者自負」原則。如市民因用電而帶來污染，亦需承擔環保責任。

發展可再生能源

再生能源包括風能、太陽能等現時在技術和經濟層面上仍有很多限制，在香港地小人多的環境，發展空間有限，強制推行並不實際。本人不贊成以最高投資回報率，用於鼓勵可再生能源項目，因不合符經濟效益。

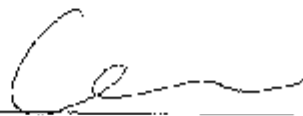
協議年期縮短

諮詢文件建議新協議從現在 15 年的年期縮短至 10 年，期滿可續期 5 年。本人認為 10 年的協議年期未能反映電力行業高度資本密集、投資項目籌備需時、資產壽命長達 30 年或以上、燃料供應合約年期亦長達 20 年以上的特質。年期縮短會增加回報風險及影響投資。

新的電力供應源

要建立開放市場，及與中國市場融合，必須制訂清楚的規管架構，要求各參與者在公平的平台競爭，不能為着早日開放市場而向新加入者提供特別優惠或豁免某些規管要求，否則會令政府管治威信下降及客戶訴煩。

姓名 林興執

簽署 



"Leon & Marianne"

30/03/2006 21:08

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: Leon & Marianne



"Leonard Chan"

27/03/2006 09:18

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"Leonard Wong"

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Sign: __Leonard Wong_____



"leong ki fung"

25/03/2006 02:19

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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leong ki fung(署名) 啟



"Leonie Lee"

28/03/2006 20:13

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_____ (署名) 啟



"leonie moran"

27/03/2006 10:13

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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"lesley gibb"

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Sign: __lesley gibb (only been in hong kong for 1 year and now have pollution related asthma)_____



"Lesley Lewis"

29/03/2006 13:35

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Sign: ____Lesley Lewis____



"Lesley McBride"

28/03/2006 11:05

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"LESLIE"

28/03/2006 12:41

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"leslie fu"

28/03/2006 08:37

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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When renewing licenses, my hope is that provisions will be included that will make electricity companies accountable for the pollution their plants cause. Thus, the amount of pollutants that are released from their plants is directly proportional to the amount of fine laid on companies will be a good deterrent in bad pollution. When money is involved, electricity companies will act. Money is the key in Hong Kong.

Leslie



"Leslie Keyes"

29/03/2006 08:27

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"Lester Lim"

24/03/2006 16:11

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Sign: Lester Lim



"Lester Wong"

26/03/2006 19:51

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Sign: Lester Wong



"LETI"

26/03/2006 13:06

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

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_____ (署名) 啟



"LETY"

28/03/2006 10:13

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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

Urgent Return Receipt

To Economic Development and Labour Bureau,

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

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3. We support RE, but not incineration which generates green house gas;
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"LEUNG Athena"

28/03/2006 23:38

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_____Signed_____ (署名) 啟



"LEUNG Bertha"

23/03/2006 18:13

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cc:

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11-Mar-06

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

Leung Chi Kong, Ken

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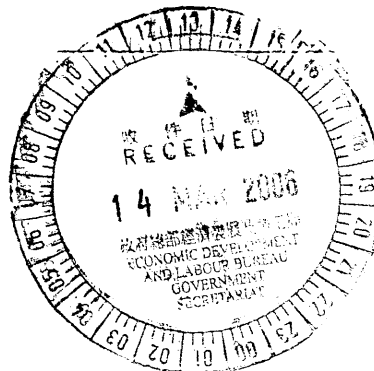
Views on Consultation Paper

Please note below my responses to the Stage II Consultation :

- i. I do not trust China's supply reliability in future even they will have surplus supply a few years later. To enhance interconnection with China will endanger our reliability. Please withdraw this proposal totally.
- ii. I support the use of RE but admit that its limited application in Hong Kong based on the current technology. Forcing local power companies to use RE is not realistic and will cost us more since they are not cost-effective.
- iii. It is no ground to set a higher rate of return for RE but a lower one for emission reduction facilities given the impracticability of RE in Hong Kong.

Thanks,

Ken



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

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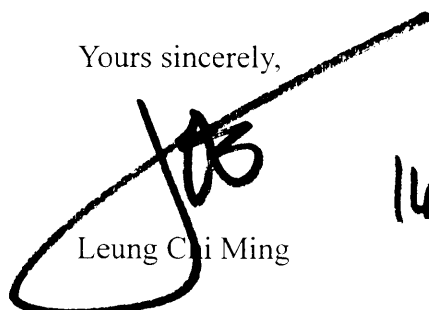
FUTURE DEVELOPMENT THE ELECTRCITY MARKET IN HONG KONG
STAGE II CONSULTATION

This is to express my views on the “Third Party Grid Connection / Access by RE Users / Using RE” as proposed in the Consultation Paper.

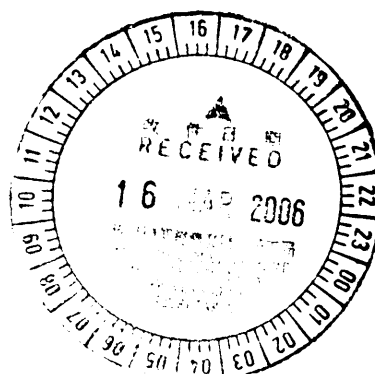
If the grid access are open for use by the RE users, there may be problems on the reliability of power supply provided by the power companies presently. The existing power grids are private properties owned by two power companies. They have been planned and developed to cope with the power companies’ own supply sources. The existing power grids may not be compatible with the operating condition of a third party. In addition, the power generating using RE is very minimal. It is not beneficial to give third party grid access to the existing grids as there is a possible risk that it will endanger the reliability of power supply to the consumers.

To secure the reliable power supply to the consumers, it is in my opinion that “Third Party Access” to the existing power companies’ grids shall NOT be given to the RE users.

Yours sincerely,


Leung Chi Ming

14.03.2006



27/02/2006 05:35 PM

To: edb@edlb.gov.hk
cc:
Subject: Opinion on "Future Development of Energy Market in Hong Kong"

Dear Sir/Madam,

I would like to express my opinions on Stage 2 Consultation for "Future Development of Energy Market in Hong Kong" after 2008.

As a citizen living in Hong Kong Island, I satisfy with the service and power supply reliability provided by the power company. I concur with the proposal that to retain the "Scheme of Control Agreement" but not agree to reduce the regulatory period from 15 year to 10 year. Unlike other public services or utilities, energy market requires a large amount of investment for its daily operation and asset maintenance. How can we imagine that the power company will buy an asset (eg generator, reactor, etc) with a useful life of 30 year to be used for only 10 year? Reduction in the regulatory period will highly lower the power company's incentives to improve the power system as well as customer service.

Moreover, the proposal of reduction in the rate of return is also not recommended. As we all know that cost is proportional to the quality of service and power reliability supplied. Without reasonable return, it cannot attract the long! -term investment required by the industry. Eventually, the citizens will suffer from the changes even the tariff can be lowered a very little bit.

It should be better for the Hong Kong Government to liaise with the power companies to come up with a consensus in order to finalize a win-win solution regarding the future electricity market.

Leung Chi Wai



"leung ching ting"

27/03/2006 20:44

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: 我要清新空氣

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祝好

leung ching ting



"Leung, Choi
(INTLLAW)"

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>
cc:
Subject: CLEAN AIR
 Urgent Return Receipt

21/03/2006 12:47

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 : Leung Choi Hung

中電集團

16/3/06

1) 回報率太低.

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Keung Chui
梁翠





"Leung Chung Man"

19/03/2006 10:36

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

Leung Chung Man



27/03/2006 10:35

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

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

Urgent

Dear Sir / Madam

After reading the Stage II Consultation Paper on Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong, I would like to have the following comments:

1. The proposed Regulatory Period is too short

The power industry requires a huge investment and the pay back period takes more than 30 years. The proposed 10 years Regulatory Period will discourage the power companies to make comprehensive long term planning. I think the Regulatory Period should not be less than 15 years.

2. The proposed rates of return may not be sufficient to attract adequate investment

The paper proposed to lower the permitted rates of return to 7 – 11%. The diminished rates of return will affect the investment portfolios of the power companies. The existing rates of return have been used for many years. It is proved to be sufficient to attract the power companies to put adequate investments to maintain a world-class reliability. The Government should have ways to ensure that the power companies are still willing to put adequate investments under the diminished rates of return. Otherwise, the permitted rates of return should not be changed.

Regards

Leung Chun Sing

Mr. Leung Chun Wai

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Lower Albert Road, Central
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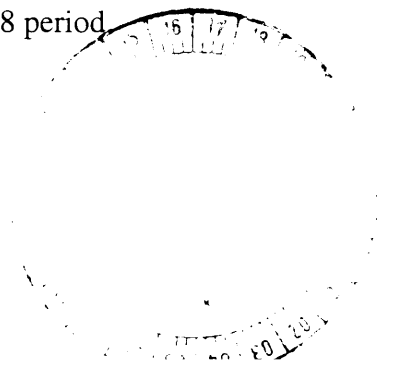
Dear Mr. Ip,

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

As a Hong Kong citizen and professional in financial planning, I wish to express my opinions on the Future Development of Electricity Market in Hong Kong.

Under the current SCA framework, I am glad that we have a very high level of supply reliability and services in Hong Kong. I rarely experience severe power interruptions in Hong Kong. The extremely reliable electricity supply is one of the crucial factors to the success of Hong Kong. Therefore, I agree with your policy objective in the Stage II Consultation Paper to ensure the public can enjoy reliable electricity supply after 2008.

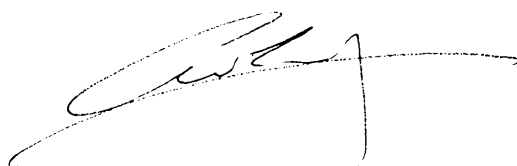
Government has proposed to lower the permitted rate of return from 13.5% to 7-11%. I am afraid that your proposed rate of return is too low. There will be insufficient incentives to encourage the power companies to invest in the electricity infrastructure in the post-2008 period. Eventually, lowering the rate of return of the power companies will lead to deteriorated reliability of our electricity supply. Therefore, adequate incentives must be given to investors to invest in electricity infrastructure in order to ensure a reliable and adequate electricity supply in Hong Kong in the post-2008 period.



Besides, I am really concerned that your proposal to shorten the regulatory period from 15 years to 10 years. I think that Government has ignored the long-term nature of the power industry, where asset lives are normally over 30 years. To shorten the regulatory period will certainly increase the investment risks borne by the power companies and deter them from investing the electricity infrastructure.

Therefore, I urge you not to lower the permitted rate of return and shorten the 15-year regulatory period and you should make sure that Hong Kong will continue to have an adequate and reliable electricity supply.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'C. H. Yip', written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.



"Leung Esther"

26/03/2006 09:17

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

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14 March 2006

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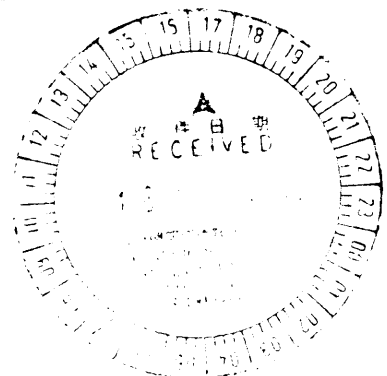
Consultation Paper on Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong
Stage II Consultation

I like to have the following comments on the economic regulatory of your Stage II Consultation proposal:

I think it is appropriate to keep the existing bilateral agreement arrangement between the Government and each of the power companies to exercise economic regulation as the arrangement works well. However, the proposed 10-year regulatory period seems too short for the power industry. A longer term period should be considered to cater for the long term investment of the power companies.

The Government should carefully consider their new proposal of requiring their approval for all tariff adjustments. I do think such a proposal will only destroy the regulatory regime as the cost and permitted return on the power companies' investment will not be effectively protected. The two power companies will withdraw their investment if the cost and permitted return are not guaranteed to be received.

Yours faithfully,



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

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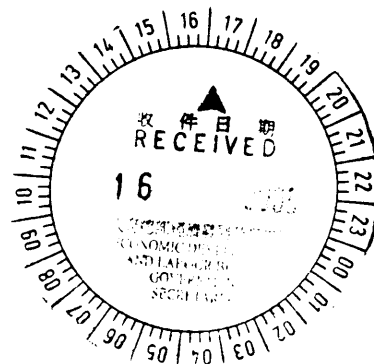
1. Inappropriate 7-11% Rates of Return

I am afraid that the too small rates of return will give no incentives to the power utilities to invest. This would affect our electricity supply reliability and have disaster impacts on our economy.

2. Unreliable Electricity Supply from the Mainland

Electricity supply reliability in the Mainland is very poor. If we rely on the electricity supply from the Mainland, we will suffer from shortage of electricity supply and deteriorate our brand name of world financial centre.

Yours faithfully,



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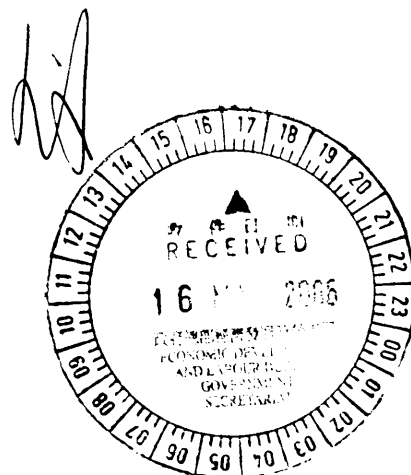
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Huge long term investment is required in electricity supply industry. I think 7-11% permitted rate of return will be too low to attract adequate investment. Without sufficient investment, electricity supply reliability will deteriorate. Most of the Hong Kong people who are currently enjoying uninterrupted electricity supply will not accept to have power shortages.

2. Excess Capacity Penalty Mechanism

The existing excess capacity penalty mechanism with 40% or 50% portion of the excessive capital expenditure being excluded from the company's ANFA for return calculation seems reasonable. As the power companies need to plan and invest their fixed assets several years ahead and their investment plans have to be evaluated and endorsed by the Government, hence 100% excess capacity penalty would be too stringent and inappropriate.

Yours faithfully,





"Leung Hei Sing"

30/03/2006 09:01

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

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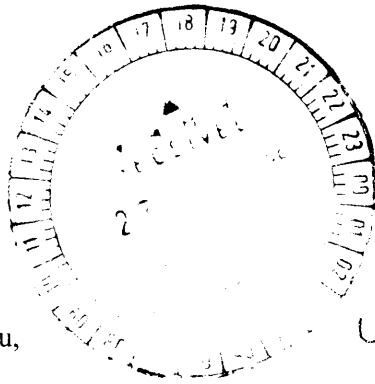
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祝好

Leung Hei Sing



LEUNG HING FONG

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

The proposed 7-11% ROR is far too low and not commensurate with risks of the power industry. It cannot attract huge and long-term investments required.

3. The Proposed Asset Classification Should be Discarded

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.

Yours faithfully,

Mar. 24. 2006



"LEUNG Hing Fung"

25/03/2006 08:58

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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

Urgent Return Receipt

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

Sign: _____



"Francis Leung"

26/03/2006 19:50

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: Comment on Future Development of the Energy Market in Hong Kong Stage II Consultation

Urgent Return Receipt

Dear Sir /Madam,

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

I support the objective to ensure reliable, safe and efficient energy supplies at reasonable price and to minimize the environment impact. But I have comments on the area of Renewable Energy, 10 year regularly period and 7-11% rate of return.

In Renewable Energy (RE), I think that increasing the portion of RE to 1-2% by 2012 is NOT economical and technical feasible. Wind Energy is the only valuable RE in Hong Kong but a wind farm needs large area on mountain or along coastline. We know that the land in Hong Kong is limited and they are valuable asset. Therefore I do not think that 1-2% RE by 2012 is achievable.

I do not agree that 10 years regularly period is reasonable for electricity regularly. The return of electricity investment is usually over 20 years and most of the asset is hard to re-sale. Decrease the regularly period to 10 years is discouraging electricity company to plan for long-term investment. The result may be degraded the reliability or availability of electricity. I am enjoying the world-class reliability, availability and safe electricity in Hong Kong, I do not think decreasing to 10 years regularly period is necessary.

The proposed low rate of return 7-11% to different type of asset is further discouraging the electricity company to invest in maintaining of electricity supply. I have no idea how the 7-11% is calculated. I think that different return to different type of asset is only increase the administrative cost. We need to provide an attractive return so that Electricity Company will continue invest high standard electricity equipments to maintain the high reliability and availability of electricity.

Regards,

Leung, Ho Ming



"Leung Ho Yin Vincent"

17/03/2006 09:52

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

CC:

Subject: 我要清新空氣

Urgent Return Receipt

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祝好

Leung Ho Yin Vincent



"Yuki Leung"

27/03/2006 11:50

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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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_Leung Ho Yu____ (署名) 啟



"leung hoi kei"

30/03/2006 00:47

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祝好

leung hoi kei

25 March 2006

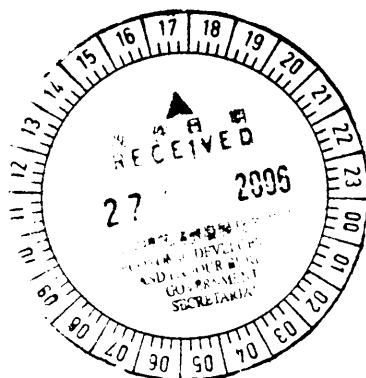
Economic Development and Labour Bureau
2/F., Central Government Offices,
Main & East Wings,
Lower Albert Road, Central,
Hong Kong.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your Consultation Paper II on the Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong issued on 31-12-2005, as a citizen of Hong Kong, I welcome this paper and appreciated the effort made by the government.

Stable electricity supply is very important in Hong Kong. To provide a comfortable environment for daily living, the air-conditioners are always turned on in summer months. Without the stable electricity supply, we may need to suffer from the hot and humid weather during summer periods. I believe that the stable electricity supply comes from the continuous investment by the power companies in Hong Kong. From business viewpoints, the two privately-owned power companies in Hong Kong should earn their permitted return according to the Scheme Of Control Agreement (SCAs). In return, the power companies should provide a stable power supply with reasonable cost to their customers. Therefore, I think the present SCA between the Government and the power companies is an effective and simple way to regulate the power companies. I trust and support the proposal on the bilateral agreement between the Government and the power companies (i.e. similar to the present SCAs) will be the right track to employ for the future development of electricity market in Hong Kong.

I understand that the government is proposed to approve all tariff adjustments raised by the power companies in the post-2008 regime. It should be very careful on doing this because such move will discourage the investment incentives from the power companies since their permitted return cannot be properly protected by the new regulatory regime. Secondly, it is also a dangerous move for the government to intervene the privately-owned companies operation which I believe that it is not suitable for the Hong Kong free market. Thirdly, risks will be introduced to the investors by excessive political pressure.



Yours faithfully,

Leung Hoi Shing, Kaiser

29 March 2006

Mr. Ip Shu Kwan, Stephen
Secretary of 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 Sir,

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

With reference to the Stage II Consultation Paper, I would like to express my opinions for your reference.

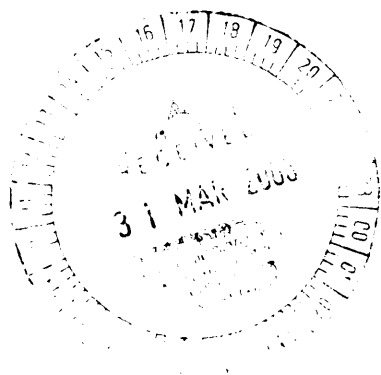
I am glad that Hong Kong could achieve a high electricity supply reliability of exceeding 99.99%. It is true that there is only a few power supply failures occurred in Hong Kong. For the future development of the electricity market in Hong Kong, it is crucial that this high standard of supply reliability could be kept.

I appreciate that the Government has successfully monitored the two power companies. At present, such high standard of electricity supply reliability could be enjoyed at an acceptable price. In order to preserve the status quo of having a highly reliable power supply, I think that the Government needs to provide sufficient incentives for on-going investment in the power industry. Therefore, better rates of return offered to the investors are necessary.

Yours faithfully,

Janette Leung.

Leung Hoi Wah





"Leung Huang Eng"

24/03/2006 16:08

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: _____

11/03/2006
17:05

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

realname: Kai Leung

subject: Further Development of Electricity market Stage II

Enquiry: Dear Mr. Stephen Ip,

I wake up one morning in a hot and humid day in the summer of 2012. Weather report from Hong Kong Observatory announces the day's highest ambient temperature would be 32 degree Celsius while the humidity is 80~85%. The announcement also reminds the elderly to avoid using the elevator between 11:00 hrs to 16:00hrs during the peak demand in electricity as power shortage and subsequent surge could shutdown the elevators at high rises spontaneously. Hong Kong Fire Services had responded to 115 emergency calls yesterday from the general public to rescue the citizens trapped in the elevators.

The footnotes of the morning news on TV also denounces the ration of electricity supply at various districts in Hong Kong and Kowloon. As usual, the electricity supply to my residence at Hong Kong Island south will be suspended between 11:00hrs to 13:00hrs every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Thanks to the opening of electricity market and introduce of competition to lower the electricity to lower the traffic. The local power stations with lots of environmental friendly feature invested cannot compete with nuclear and hydro generating stations in China and go mothballing. Meanwhile, there was a catastrophic failure of Daya Bay No.1 Nuclear Reactor primary feed system, and as a result, the whole NGS has to be shutdown for a massive clean-up. The incident already hospitalized 6 operators and several emergency crew. And an unexpected power storage to Hong Kong and Shenzhen. No information was released to SAR government from our counterpart when they can be restarted.

The SAR government called for the local power companies to restart the mothballing generating units, however, as the permitted returns shrinks, most of the power plant revenues are spending on the rehabilitation of the most efficient units. The mothballing units with lowest merit cannot be restarted as no revenue was spent to maintain the strategic spares that halting the restart. Moreover, the re-ordering of such spares would take a lag time of 6 months.

The commercial and financial centre acclaimed internationally to Hong Kong in early 20S\' was long gone as the reliability of electrically supply declining from 99.9999% to 98% over 4 years. Lots of internationally renowned enterprises moved headquarter to somewhere such as Singapore and Seoul because they can ensure their businesses continuity with reliable electricity supply. The services sector though enjoys lower electricity traffic but the uncertainty to keep the lightings and air conditioners running have kept the visitors away from Hong Kong. The western idiom : \"Penny-wise; Pound -foolish\" has proved its truth.

Policy makers in the Legistration Council try to turn around the situation but the new power plant takes years to build. They sat on the new chambers at Admiralty with a chinese fan in their hand and yearning that we need to

revert to a high reliability in electricity supply back to the level in early 20S\' and not lower tariff.

My honorable Mr. Ip, the above is a fiction but if the Stage II consultation paper moves forward to lower the permitted return and shorter regulatory period, no one can guarantee what would happen.

Thanks for reading my comments !

Leung Kai



Yun Cheung Leung

29/03/2006 00:30

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk
cc: Brian Leung
Subject: Stage II Consultation Paper
 Urgent Return Receipt

Dear Sir,

After reading the Stage II consultation paper, I personally do not agree the third party connection/access to the power grids (as mentioned in part (III) (i) Grid Access) of the existing two power companies can facilitate the development of alternative supply sources including RE and from the Mainland. It is because :-

- a) the supply reliability will be affected
- b) a large amount of capital is required and it will be difficult to create open competition in this electricity supply industry
- c) it will be hard and complex to regulate the access pricing

Thank you for your attention,

Leung Kam Chi

31/3/06

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

Leung Kam Wing

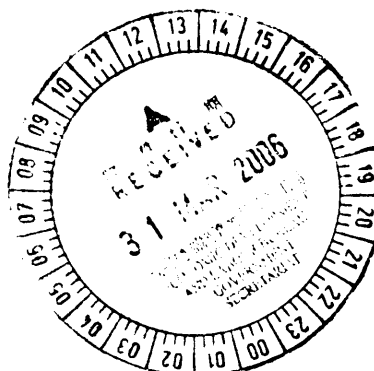
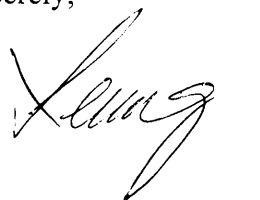
Stage II Consultation

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,



13 March 2006

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Leung Kam Yung

Dear Mr S.K. Ip,

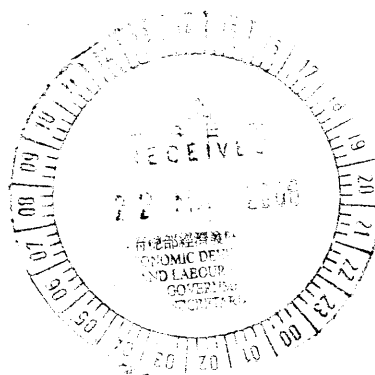
Stage II Consultation
Rate of Return & Application of RE

Though I am not an energy expert, I would like to voice out the following comments after going through the whole consultation paper.

Setting return rate too low (from 13.5% to 7-11%), though there can be probably a tariff reduction as you claim, will endanger the supply reliability. Your promise will not justify the economic loss if there are blackout incidents.

Moreover, I can't see why RE can be practical in Hong Kong given the current technology level and local geographical constraints. It would not be effective to promote the use of RE by giving the highest rate of return. On the contrary, to penalize the use of emissions reduction facilities (I believe such facilities will be a more practical measure in solving air pollution but they will be given the lowest return rate) will just make our environment get worse.

Yours,



26 March 2006

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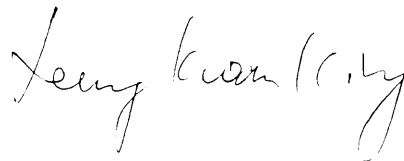
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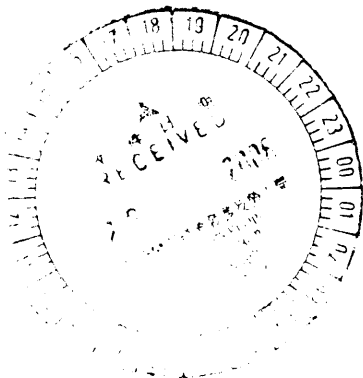
I would like to comment on the Stage II Consultation proposals.

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Yours faithfully,



Leung Kwan King



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Main & East Wings
Lower Albert Road, Central
Hong Kong

14 March 2006

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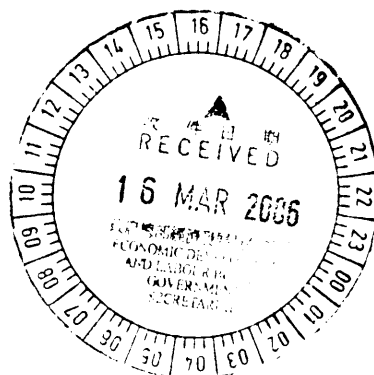
Consultation Paper on Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong
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I would like to comment on your Stage II Consultation Paper.

I do not think that your proposal of 7-11% permitted rate of return together with only 10-year regulatory period would be attractive to the two power companies to continuously put in 30 years long term investment on their power systems.

As the generation and transmission equipment of power system facility needs years to be built, the Government should comprehensively discuss with the two power companies and provide sufficient incentive to them to ensure they will put in adequate investment on their electricity supply systems to maintain their electricity supply reliability.

Yours faithfully,





Leung Lai Sang

29/03/2006 22:39

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

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

Urgent Return Receipt

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

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I strongly recommend the Government to:

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

Leung Lai Sang



"Leung Lai Ting"

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cc:

Subject: We want clean air!

Urgent Return Receipt

31/03/2006 11:16

To: Economic Development and Labour Bureau

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__Leung Lan Oi__ (署名) 啟



"Leung Man Wai Kitty"

19/03/2006 18:53

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

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祝好

Leung Man Wai Kitty



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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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24/03/2006 09:46

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Leung Mei Ling

30/03/2006 17:57

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.

Leung Mei Ling

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

By fax : 2868 4679

HK Post-2008 Electricity Market Framework Stage II Consultation

I am writing to provide my comments regarding the proposed new SOC for the electricity market in Hong Kong post 2008 on the following areas:

Regime duration

- Hong Kong economy is dependent on investors both local and overseas to make long term investment. The proposed regime duration of 10-15 years unrealistically short for investor to make a long term commitment to HK. Also, we don't want to HK government to be spending money or resources re-evaluating the scheme in again in a few years time.
- If investment are required for the long term but the SOC is only provided for a shorter period, investor will only be looking to recover their investment in a shorter timeframe and hence increasing the cost of electricity.
- Also, without a longer time commitment, supply reliability will be jeopardized.

Allowed Rate of Return

- On the face of it a lower rate of return will result in lower electricity costs, but reality is that when the return rate is as low as 7-11% will discourage quality players in the market to invest in HK
- Also, the proposal that lowest return to be applied to emissions reduction investments does not jive with the aim to lower emission
- Continue to plan and prepare for eventual market opening, GD not ready yet

Opening up the market

- Hong Kong needs to be mindful of experience in other countries that has chosen to do so, e.g California. Downside of opening up the market includes:
 - Duplication of infra-structure and management costs will increase cost of operation rather than lower it
 - Without a committed customer or demand base, difficult to encourage investment for long term
 - Reliability of supply is at risk

Leung Mei Po Mabel
March 16, 2006



"Leung Mei Yee"

20/03/2006 15:52

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: Clean air is essential for life!

Urgent Return Receipt

To: Economic Development and Labour Bureau

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I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Leung Mei Yee



"Leung Nam Chi"

31/03/2006 13:01

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16 March 2006

Leung Nga Li

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

Dear Sir,

I like to give my comments on the Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong (Stage II Consultation Paper).

i. Policy Objective

The policy objective stated in the consultation paper is clear. It is a responsible policy and I think this policy can be accepted by most of the citizens in Hong Kong.

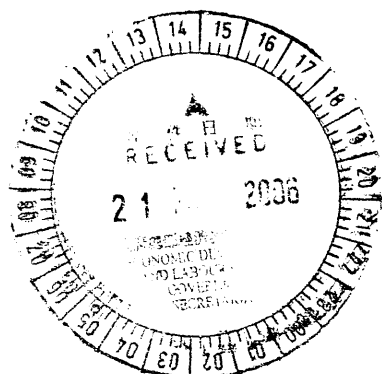
ii. Mainland Electricity Supply Sources

I have doubts on using the electricity supply in Guangdong as a new supply source. Without a proven record on the supply reliability from Guangdong, it will be very difficult to convenience the people in Hong Kong that taking power from the Guangdong will be a reliable source. I think most of the Hong Kong citizens don't want to suffer from the frequent power cuts.

iii. Renewable Energy (RE)

I don't think the usage of Renewable Energy to 1%-2% could really help to improve the environment in Hong Kong in 2012. However, one thing I do know is the expensive cost on RE equipment. Without any substantial benefits gained in using RE, it is not fair to pass such high cost to the consumers.

Yours faithfully,





"Leung On Nei"

24/03/2006 14:44

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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"Leung Pak Ho"

29/03/2006 19:19

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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 Mr. Ip,

Stage II Consultation on Future Development of
Electricity Market

Our daily life and economy rely on electricity as the primary source of energy. Therefore power reliability is very important to both the domestic and commercial sectors. I understand this fact has also been addressed by the government in setting the policy objective.

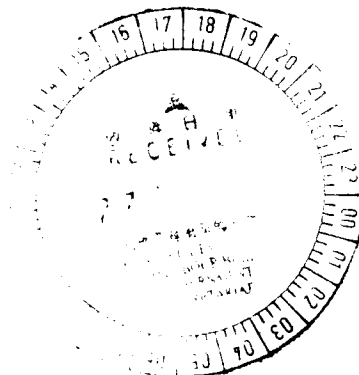
However, the importance of reliability appears to be under-estimated by the stage II consultation paper. There are some proposals, like shortening the regulatory period and lowering the permitted rate of return, that may lead to under-investment and therefore lead to lower supply reliability.

Please recognize the importance of supply reliability and remove from the future regulatory regime any elements that are harmful to supply reliability.

Yours sincerely,



Leung Ping Cheung





"Leung Pui Lan Sandy"

24/03/2006 18:09

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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23/03/2006 10:31

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祝好

Leung Pui Man



"Pamela"

25/03/2006 14:16

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Sign: Leung Pui Yu, Pamela

29 March 2006

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

Dear Sir,

Comments on Future Development of the Electricity Market

I am delighted to submit my views on the stage II consultation paper for the above subject as follows:-

Shortening of The Present Regulatory Period From 15 Years To 10 Years

Shortening the regulatory period inevitably creates additional risks and deters necessary investment for adequate and reliable electricity supply. To attract continuous investment, I urge the Government to maintain the current regulatory period of 15 years in the post-2008 regulatory period.

Reduction of The Rate Of Return To 7-11%

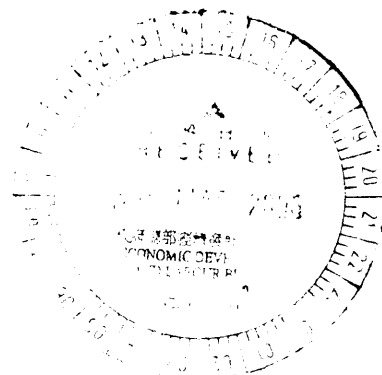
This proposed rate of return is not enough to attract continuous investment to maintain a reliable power supply. I therefore urge the Government to maintain the current permitted rate of return to ensure good electricity reliability and services in the future.

I hope my views are constructive and can help you to formulate the future policy on the electricity market development in Hong Kong.

Yours faithfully,



Leung Pui Yuk



March 20, 2006

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

Dear Sir,

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

I fully agree with the policy objective set by the Government to ensure that the public can enjoy reliable, safe and efficient energy supply at reasonable prices, and to minimise the environmental impact caused by the production and use of energy. I appreciate the efforts taken by the two power companies, under the current Scheme of Control Agreement (SCA), in providing Hong Kong with a safe and reliable electricity supply at reasonable price, together with their excellent environmental performance. I can therefore conclude that the SCA has already fully met all the policy objectives set by the Government.

Against this background, I cannot support some of the proposals in the Consultation Paper (the Paper) based on the following rationale.

Regulatory Arrangements

Given that the power industry is capital intensive with long-term investment cycle and long payback period, say over 30 years, investors of the power companies must be provided with a sufficiently long regulatory period to ensure their continuous investment in the power infrastructure. The proposed 10-year regulatory framework may be too short to accomplish the purpose.

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Permitted Rate of Return (ROR)

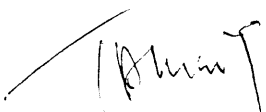
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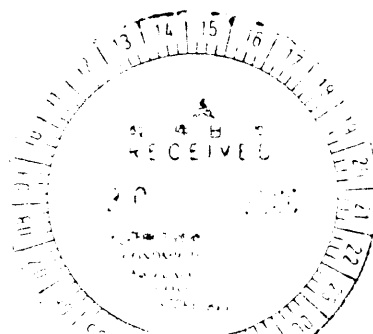
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I hope that all my views mentioned above would be duly considered when you formulate the post-2008 electricity market.

Yours faithfully,



Leung S Y Tammy





Yun Cheung Leung

31/03/2006 00:03

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk
cc: Brian Leung
Subject: Stage II Consultation Paper
 Urgent Return Receipt

Dear Mr. Ip,

I have read via the Stage II paper and would like to give some comments as below:-

1. The proposal in the Stage II Consultation of reducing the permitted rate of return from existing 13.5% to 7-11% is not reasonable because a sufficient return shall be allowed for power companies to make investment in the power industry. As we know, power industry is very different from other public utilities like bus transportation or ship transportation which a huge capital is required. A lower rate of return will affect the two power companies to make investment and subsequently affect reliability of the supply.
2. As a huge capital is required to make such long-term investment, I do not agree the proposal that reducing the regulatory period from 15 years to 10-year with an option to extend for another 5 years. Such 10-year is ignore the long term nature investment cycle and will also increase the investment risk to the power companies.

Hope you can consider the above comments,

With warmest regards,
Leung Sau Kuen



"Leung Sau Man,
Christina"

21/03/2006 23:15

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祝好

Leung Sau Man, Christina

28 March 2006

Secretary for Economic Development and Labour Bureau
Economic Development and Labour Bureau
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Hong Kong

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

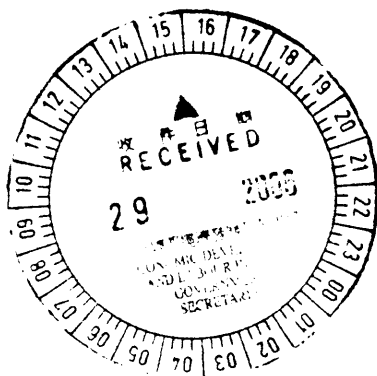
Dear Sir,

I appreciate the Government's effort in preparing the consultation paper for the future electricity market development in Hong Kong. I would like to express my views on this subject.

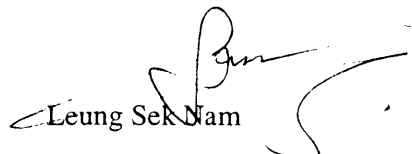
At present, Hong Kong has a very reliable electricity system compared with other places. We have rarely experienced any power interruptions so that we can enjoy our life at home after work. Besides, the success of Hong Kong is due to its excellent financial position in the world. A reliable electricity supply is very important to our society. Banking, commercial, financial, hotel and IT businesses rely on a stable and secure electricity supply. I trust that the current regime in Hong Kong has proven its effectiveness on regulating the power companies and balanced the interest between the investors and customers. In fact, the reliability of supply comes from the continuous investment from the power companies.

In the consultation paper, I believe the policy which values maintaining supply reliability of paramount importance for Hong Kong. However, it comes to my attention that the Government is proposed to reduce the rate of return from 13.5% to 7-11%. In my view, it should be very careful for the Government in setting the rate of return for the next regime. Since the rate of return of the power company is proposed to reduce drastically, I have concern if there is sufficient incentive provided to the power companies for continuous investment after 2008. Without continuous investment in the electricity infrastructure, the electricity supply reliability will deteriorate. Also, the air quality and the environment will not improve. At the end, the people in Hong Kong will suffer from the deteriorating environment as well as the electricity service.

I would like to take this opportunity to urge the Government to reconsider if the proposed rate of return is adequate and practicable to ensure sufficient investment in the electricity infrastructure for maintaining electricity supply reliability after 2008. If not, please consider reverting to the current regime for the post-2008 regulatory regime.



Yours faithfully,


Leung Sek Nam



"Leung SF"

30/03/2006 09:48

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: We want clean air!

Urgent Return Receipt

To: Economic Development and Labour Bureau

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I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Leung SF



"Tabitha & Shun Kwong
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13/03/2006 08:49

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>
cc:
Subject: HK Post-2008 Electricity Market Framework
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To : Economic Development and Labour Bureau
2/F., Central Government Offices
Main & East Wings
Lower Albert Road, Central
Hong Kong

By e-mail : electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

By fax : 2868 4679
HK Post-2008 Electricity Market Framework
Stage II Consultation

Personal background : Chartered Engineer with power plant experience Involved in the start-up of various power plants in Guangdong, including Daya Bay, several Diesel Power Plants in Pearl River Delta

Understand consultation is solicited on the post-2008 Electricity Market Framework with the results of the Phase I Consultation as follows:
Reliability, minimize environmental impact and reasonable cost
Market restructuring and supply integration with Guangdong
Divided opinion on return level, contract duration and tariff process

Following are my personal opinions to be included in the Stage II consultation:

The government proposal to reduce regime duration from 15 years to 10 years, with 5-year extension option is not a good choice for power plant investment. The proposed regime duration unrealistically short, as most power plant investment and contracts are typically 25-30 years for turbine type, the short duration of 10 years would only applicable to diesel power plants. When the power loading is anticipated to grow, implementation lead time for additional investment will make short duration say 10 years almost unworkable. Thus short regime duration would disincentive investment and hurt supply reliability in a territory such as Hong Kong which had experienced continued growing demand for the past few decades.

On the Government Proposals of emissions, Hong Kong citizens are very concerned about the level of emissions. However, we understand emission control should be working together with Guangdong, both on the automotive sector, the industrial sector as well as the power plant sector. Imposing strict emission standards at Hong Kong may give the leading signals to our Mainland counterparts, but would lead to financial penalty to the local consumers. Would appreciate the Government to promote emission control to our neighbours, particularly with some effective means to enforcement, as my previous working experience showed staff in Power Plants of Guangdong had taken emission control indifferently, possibly due to ineffective enforcement. In order

to encourage power companies to focus on emission control, incentive should be granted to environmental investments. These investments are expensive and require long term continuous commitment, besides technical innovation, it is therefore reasonable to justify a longer contract term.

On the Government Proposal of eventual market opening, my experience is that the power plants in Guangdong is not ready at this stage, and I am not optimistic that they are ready in ten years time. Even for the last few years, short electricity supply occurred frequently in the big cities in Guangdong repeatedly. My friends having factories in Shenzhen/Dongguan were facing power allocation, the worst case was on one day power off per week. At the same time, the power network in Guangdong was reportedly working unsatisfactorily. Furthermore, the power plants in Guangdong have a different operating mode of operation, most of the time it is not transparent in the operations and tariff. In fact, the tariff of some counties had been almost the same or higher than in Hong Kong (due to Diesel power generation). Would suggest to adopt a wait-and-see attitude, that until there is clear indicator that the power plant market in Guangdong is transparent and in good order, Hong Kong SAR Government should hold back the market opening. This would maintain good power supply reliability and good environmental effectiveness.

Regards,
LEUNG Shun Kwong



Yun Cheung Leung

29/03/2006 23:06

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk
cc: Brian Leung
Subject: Submission of Stage II Consultation Paper
 Urgent Return Receipt

Dear Sir,

I have read through the Stage II Consultation Paper on Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong and would like to have some comments concerning on your proposed regulatory arrangements on environmental regulation :-

1) As I know, there is already an Air Pollution Control Ordinance in place for power companies failing to meet the emission caps subjecting to a penalty charge. Therefore, I do not agree your proposed an addition penalty linking to the permitted rate of return of the power companies on all of the power company's fixed assets to their achievement of the emission caps stipulated in the SPLs issued under the APCO, and reduce such permitted rate of return if they do not achieve the caps.

2) I opined it is unreasonable to impose any penalties to the two power companies in Hong Kong on the emission target since there still have uncertainty on the 2008 regulatory framework.

3) It will, to certain extent, be hindered the two power companies to making investment in Hong Kong.

Best regards,
Leung siu-ching



"Leung Siu Ming"

28/03/2006 22:37

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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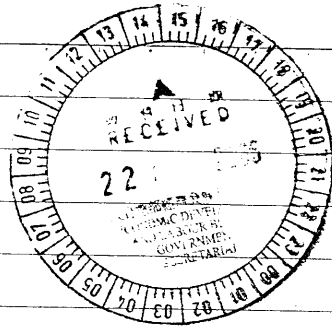
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致 經濟發展及勞工局
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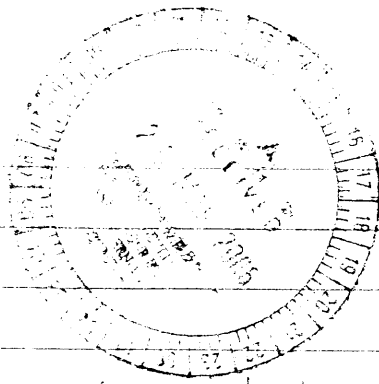
本人是住在新界東一市民本人對電力的要求是要求一個電力供應要穩定的供應商，其二就是顧客服務優質的要求，而中電在過去表現，本人也滿意，所以，本人擔心一旦開放市場，雖然電力費用可能會降低，但是本人內心實質擔心會發生美國紐約三藩市等大停電的情形。

本人(梁德源) 對於開放電力市場抱懷疑
LEUNG, TAK YUEN

及不樂觀的態度。

From: LEUNG TAK YUEN

Signature: 
LEUNG, TAK YUEN
Date: 20/MAR/06



18 March, 2006

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

Dear Sir,

Development of Electricity

I write to support firmly the views and comments expressed by the Chairman of CLP Holdings on this subject. The supply of electricity by China Light + Power and Hong Kong Electric is excellent and outstanding. Only poor or fair grading we need development. Development in Central Market and North Point Estate is desired as it can produce a lot of money for the Government and make Hong Kong more beautiful!

2. You said you have disc for gambling capital, namely the legislative members, on your side. Whereas, the two companies have shareholders, and to look after. Most of them are senior citizens and need their moderate investment to make a living. Their income should not be lessed under the Basic Law, unchange for 50 years.

3. Although some people want to buy cheap but sub-standard things or even free. This is no way and not healthy. Their request should be ignored. Ming Pao reported with photos of smiling faces of the Managing Directors of the two electric companies made huge

profits. In fact, the huge profits as alleged, come from outside and not from Hong Kong users. Again, you should ignore this kind of disturber. Their smiling is good for Hong Kong. So, other merchants have profits too and thus improve Hong Kong Economy.

4. The supply of electricity is like waterworks, tram or underground train and is different from buses, ferries, telecom, etc. Therefore, we cannot have two Waterworks or two Governments, to see which one is better. You know China is lack of electricity. Chinese electric companies should be advised to serve in their places.

5. If the only two places of emissions that produce the electricity we need that caused environment as alleged, which I strongly deny, how about the emissions from motor vehicles, air-conditioners and dogs everywhere. In balancing, this accusation should not be accepted.

6. In the lack of secretarial support, most shareholders are difficult to send you objections, but they do against your proposal. Lastly, I urge you to listen to the Chairmen and Managing Directors of the two existing electric companies. Development of Electricity is their concern. No one has better experience.

Your sincerely,


LEUNG Tat Fai

Copies to China Light + Power,
Hong Kong Electric



"Leung Ting See"

24/03/2006 11:12

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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Sign: _____



"Leung Tsz Chung"

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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31/03/2006 23:12

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29/03/2006 14:28

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Leung Tsz Ming (署名) 啟

20 March 2006

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

Dear Mr Yip,

Stage II Consultation on Electricity Market Future Development

As a professional electrical engineer, I would like to express my views on the Government's Electricity Market Future Development Stage II Consultation Paper as follows.

Supply Reliability

Before discussing the future development of electricity market, we must recognize that electricity is vital to our daily life and economic activities. Electricity is particularly important to Hong Kong, one of the major financial centres and a popular tourist city, which is crowded with high-rise buildings. In Hong Kong, we have been enjoying highly reliable electricity supply for decades. Possibility of having blackouts here is extremely remote. Such an achievement can be attributed to the stable regulatory regime that nurtures timely and sufficient investment, and outstanding engineering work.

In forming the roadmap for future market development, supply reliability should not be comprised in any sense, and maintaining supply reliability should take priority over all the other issues.

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New Supply Sources

In the Consultation Paper, it is proposed to provide third-party grid access and increase interconnection between the two power companies and Guangdong in the long run to cater for possible new supply sources. I have strong reservation on this proposal. My main arguments are listed below.

Development of commercial REs like solar power and wind power is subject to many topographical constraints in Hong Kong, which is a fact also recognized by the Government in the consultation paper. Most of the RE projects in Hong Kong are pilot projects only.

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There are great differences in planning standards and engineering practices between Hong Kong and the Mainland, which make large-scale interconnection with Guangdong technically difficult.

Hence, I seriously question the technical feasibility and cost-effectiveness of increased interconnection and third-party grid access.

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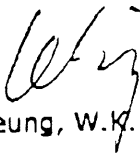
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Environmental Protection

Given that the development of large-scale REs in Hong Kong is both technically and financially infeasible. The only practical means to improve the local air quality is to further mitigate emissions. However, by giving the lowest rate of return to emissions reduction facilities, the financial incentive for the power companies to install more emissions reduction facilities is greatly reduced. It is to say that emissions reduction is in fact discouraged as proposed in the Consultation Paper. I therefore oppose the Government's proposal of having a skewed permitted rate of return for emissions reduction facilities.

I would appreciate it if you could consider my views in setting the future electricity market framework.

Yours faithfully,



Leung, W.K.



"Leung Wai Hung"

27/03/2006 10:40

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: 我要清新空氣

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祝好

Leung Wai Hung



"W.H.Leung"

15/03/2006 23:46

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Subject: Comments On Stage II Consultation

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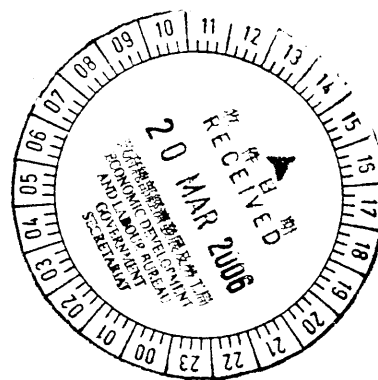
I refer to the Stage II Consultation and please note my comments as follows :

1. The rate of return linked to emission cap target achievement is not a good proposal. According to the existing Air Pollution Control Ordinance, the two power companies in Hong Kong have already been subject to penalty when they cannot meet the emission cap.
2. The extensive use of RE will be very expensive and the high cost will certainly be passed to the consumers that make the tariffs even higher. We need a high reliable electricity supply as well as at reasonable price.
3. The 10 year regulatory period and the 7 - 11 % rate of return will discourage utilities to invest. Power shortage like the Mainland China will happen and we all will suffer. This would have enormous impact on Hong Kong as a world financial centre.

Thanks for your attention.

Leung Wai Hung

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



13 March 2006

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

Dear Sirs,

After reading the Stage II consultation paper on Future Development of Electricity Market in Hong Kong, I would like to give my opinions as follows,

1. Supply reliability of electricity is of prime important in Hong Kong because without electricity I cannot even return home after work. The Government should seek for a reliable supply; however, the step of opening the market should be carefully considered so that we will not be pushed in the situation like those in California in 2002. The market should only be opened if there is a reliable electricity supplier of good track record on reliability.
2. I understand that the Government is trying to balance the interests of the customers, the electricity suppliers and the air pollution in Hong Kong. The work is difficult and is highly appreciated. As an electricity user, I am willingly to pay a bit more for a reliable supply instead of as un-reliable supply. To have reliable electricity, the Government should give enough incentive to the electricity suppliers to invest in their equipment.
3. The consultation paper lists different rates of return on investment for different equipment. As a layman, we do not understand the impact on the electricity tariff and the incentive to the investment of the electricity suppliers. I think a simple rate of return on all investments should be adopted.

The rate of return should be agreed between the Government as a representative of the people at large and the electricity suppliers. It should be a balance of interest between both parties.

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5. As said by the Secretary of Environment, Transport and Works, renewable energy (RE) is expensive and not efficient especially in such small area like Hong Kong. I think we should not encourage extensive use of RE so much. It is not economical and is only a gimmick that is not what we are looking for. Whether to use of RE or not, it should be left to the electricity suppliers if they can meet the environment protection requirements set by the Government.

In conclusion, the initiative in making a general consultation on electricity market by the Government is highly appropriated and reflects the open policy of the Government. The control from the Government should be as simple as possible both on rate of return on investment and emissions control. A balance of interest should be sought among all parties. **The prime objective is to achieve a reliable electricity supply to the people in Hong Kong at an acceptable price with due care to the environment.** In fact, I don't want to see there is a great conflict between the Government and the electricity suppliers. It is not to the benefit of the people in Hong Kong at this stage.

Yours faithfully,



Leung Wing Hung



"Leung Wing Shuen"

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

25/03/2006 22:37

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

29 March 2006

Dear Sir,



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

As a member of the community and for the HK's electricity market after 2008, I would like to express my views on the above as follows:

1. HK has an adequate and high reliable electricity supply for the past few decades. It improves the living/working standard for all walks of life. The public has been able to enjoy uninterrupted electricity supply in spite of the ever rising demand. I certainly do not want to see the crisis in California to happen in HK.
2. The price of electricity is relatively low compared to other major cities in the world. There is a price to pay for high quality. I am quite satisfied with the current tariff of the power companies in HK.
3. HK has been able to meet its rising electricity demand is mainly due to the Scheme of Control Agreement which has served HK well for the past 40 years. It provides a reasonable and balanced mechanism for the power companies to invest in new power infrastructure to meet the increasing demand.
4. The power suppliers have done a good job in environmental protection measures. An open market environment may not encourage them to continue such good practices nor will they be concerned with sustainable development.

Based on the above, my view is that the present Scheme of Control Agreement should continue into the future in its present form in regulating the power companies in HK.

Apart from the above, I have certain views on Renewable Energy (RE)/ environmental projects for government to consider:-

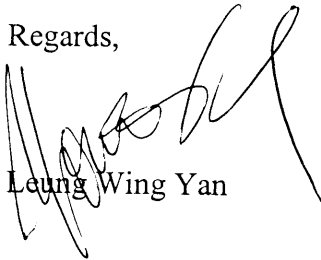
5. It is obvious that the power companies are launching different RE projects and emission control projects after 2005 Policy Address. They have to go through many and different approvals from financial, environmental, land and other technical requirements under the statutory and administrative framework of the government.

The government should do more to give support to the power companies in achieving targets of reducing emissions in 2010 which was set by the government. A few ways that the government can offer support are included but not limited to the following:-

- To make clear instructions to the related bureaux and working departments on expediting RE projects
- To set up steering groups and special task force to handle such cases initiated by the power companies
- To waive some administrative procedures in the process
- To encourage the project proponent to launch more environmental projects by giving concession in land premium, rates, government rent or other government taxes
- To educate the public on using energy efficiently and reducing pollution is everyone's responsibility

After all, I hope the Government should not be tempted to make change just for the sake of making changes and to consider giving support to RE projects in different aspects.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Leung Wing Yan', written over the printed name below it.

Leung Wing Yan



"Leung Wing Yin"

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: We want clean air!

Urgent Return Receipt

23/03/2006 11:29

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,

Leung Wing Yin

Leung Wing Yin



"LeungYF"

03/03/2006 21:05
Please respond to
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Subject: Comments on Stage II Consultation on Future Development of the
Electricity Market in Hong Kong

Urgent Return Receipt

3rd March 2006

To: Economic Development and Labour Bureau,
Hong Kong SAR Government

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

Having gone through your recommendations in the Paper, I would like to comment as follows:-

1. Electricity Supply Sources from Mainland China

Based on the past track record and the shortage situation in the past few years, I consider this will not help upkeep the high reliability of electricity in Hong Kong, at least in the coming 5 to 10 years.

2. Reliability of Electricity Supply

The closer to the limit of 100%, the higher the cost of electricity the public has to pay and it will be an exponential increase. I consider it optimum to set the reliability to 99.997% which is already at world class level and will cope with the need of Hong Kong as a world finance centre.

3. Extensive Use of Renewable Energy

Based on the extremely limited space available in Hong Kong, I think it too luxurious to have RE in large scale. Do not forget all such high costs for RE will eventually be transferred onto consumers and the general public. I consider it a myth that we can have clean and reliable electricity without paying a high cost.

4. Incentive to Power Companies for them to Invest Adequately

Your proposed rate of return of 7% to 11% should be studied in greater depth by taking reference to other large metropolises in developed countries over the world. Facts and figures on this should be given by the HKSAR government so as to convince the power companies and the general public that the rate of return to be agreed is the best one for the society as a whole.

LEUNG Yiu Fai

To: EDLB
2/F Central Govt. Offices,
Main & East Wings,
Lower Albert Road,
Central, Hong Kong.

Date: 3 Mar 2006

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

Followings please find my comment:

Issue	Comment
10-year duration for next SoC regime	10 year is too short and should be 15 years or more to encourage investment
Reduction in return	The proposals call for a 30% to 50% reduction in return. It is not reasonable and would decrease investment incentives. We do not want to see any risk to the electricity supply system.
Energy and environment policy	The proposal is unclear and it needs a clear and long-term policy
Proposed lower return for emissions control equipment	The proposal is not logical and counter-productive. The return should be higher to encourage the electricity company to invest in this area.
Plan to migrate to a competitive market	The proposal does not have a clear plan and policy and it would create a disorderly market
Proposed return	The proposed return is too low. It should be higher to encourage investment and ensure supply reliability.



Leung Yiu Ping

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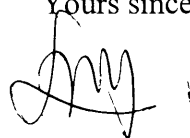
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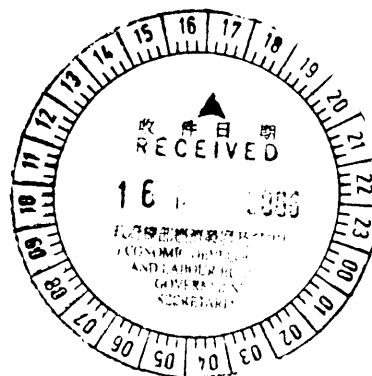
Response to Second Stage Consultation on Future Electricity Market Development

I would like to commend the government for taking a practical approach towards interconnection and electricity import from China. While some may talk about open competition etc. to allow a lower electricity price, they may not have a clear understanding of what an open market competition is like. In the past few years, there have been enough blackouts around the world for us to take heed to. We must recognize the unique situation of HK to understand that interconnection and open market may not be an optimal choice. I think diligent oversight by the government based on the existing regulatory arrangement will serve HK the best.

Yours sincerely,



LEUNG Yiu-Yun



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

Electricity supply service in Hong Kong is one of the best in the world and I am happy with the current level of electricity supply reliability. For this consultation paper, I would like to make some comments.

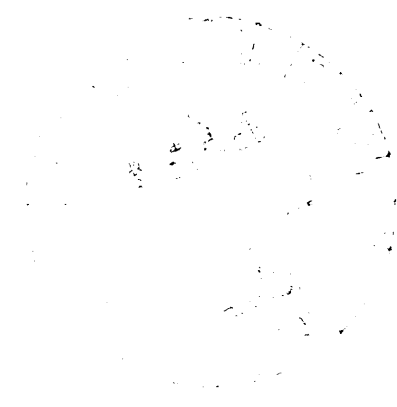
I agree with the Government that reliability of electricity supply is very important and the prime objective of this consultation paper should focus on maintaining reliability. But, the proposed changes in the consultation paper such as shortening of the regulatory period and reduced permitted return will have significant impact on the reliability of electricity supply. It is my opinion that tightened regulatory requirements and reduced financial incentive to the power companies might lead to insufficient investment in electricity infrastructure, and might thus affect supply reliability.

The Government is requested 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 sincerely,



Leung Yu Yin





leung yuen sze

30/03/2006 10:09

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.

leung yuen sze



"leung yuenyi"

23/03/2006 10:03

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Subject: 我要清新空氣

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

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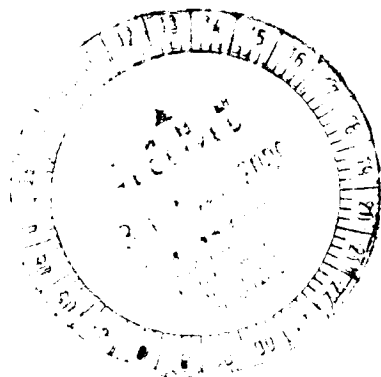
With the existing electricity regime, Hong Kong has a world-class electricity system. Its supply reliability is very high and the services to consumers are very good. I never have to worry about severe loss of electricity supply in Hong Kong. Therefore, I agree with the Government that reliability of electricity supply is of paramount importance and I support Government's policy objective to ensure that the public can continue to enjoy reliable electricity supply after 2008.

The Government has proposed to set the rates of return in the range of 7-11% and to shorten the regulatory period to 10 years. I am afraid that reduced financial incentives and much-tightened regulatory requirements might lead to inadequate investment in electricity infrastructure and might eventually affect the reliability of electricity supply.

If the existing terms in the regulatory control system are well established and successful, we should maintain them after 2008. Therefore, I hope that the Government will evaluate these proposals so as to make sure that Hong Kong will continue to have an adequate and reliable electricity supply.

Yours faithfully,

Lenny Yuet





"LEUNG Yuk Hei"

24/03/2006 13:34

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__LEUNG Yuk Hei_____ (署名) 啟



"Leung Yuk Mei"

17/03/2006 23:19

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Leung Yuk Mei



"David Leung"

27/03/2006 23:37

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc: David

Subject: views on the Stage II Consultation Paper

Urgent Return Receipt

Dear Sir,

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

With the proposed varying return for different types of asset (7% to 11%), the permitted return for generation, transmission and distribution assets would be in the middle of the proposed range, say 9%. It would mean a drastic cut of permitted return from the present 13.5%. The consumers may benefit from a few percent reductions on their tariff. But in the long run, there is lack of incentives to the power companies to invest on infrastructure and equipment to ensure a high quality of supply of electricity. Eventually, we would be suffering from a tight supply of electricity and/or a low reliability power system. The severe black out incidents in those open markets recently might happen here. I think every consumer in Hong Kong does not want to see it happens here, especially in summer time when the demand is high.

In open electricity market, electricity generated from wind power can be sold to the grid at a much higher price with priority than from thermal power plant to encourage the investment on renewable infrastructure. The cost of clean energy is passed on to end consumer eventually. In Hong Kong, the development of renewable infrastructure would remain in small scale since the renewable infrastructure is still not cost effective in nowadays technology under the local constraints. It will involve huge amount on capital investment for the development of mass production of renewable energy from wind power or solar power. Even with a rate of return of 11% for renewable infrastructure, I am afraid it would not be so attractive to the power companies unless with a higher permitted rate of return.

If it is unlikely to develop a renewable infrastructure of significant capacity to reduce the production from thermal power plant in near future, then we shall encourage the investment on emission reduction facilities for the present thermal power plant. The proposed 7% permitted return on emission reduction facilities would not give incentive to the power companies to invest on this kind of facility. The consumers shall also bear the cost for emission reduction facilities if we want to have a sustainable development in future.

A major criticism of the current Scheme of Control regime is the alleged high permitted return and the resultant high electricity tariff. In fact, the current Scheme of Control agreement has been working well with the present form of regulating mechanisms to provide consumers and society adequate, reliable and self sufficient supply of electricity with high quality. One of the merits of the present scheme of control is that the present electricity tariff is reasonable and affordable. This is crucial to Hong Kong's economy and competitiveness. If we want to continue enjoying a high standard of supply reliability, there must be adequate incentives for the two power companies to invest on their equipment to meet the relevant reliability, safety and environmental requirements.

The electricity bill is only 2% of my expenditure. I do not mind to pay a little bit more on the tariff to continue enjoying a high reliability and high quality of power supply as well as improving the air quality in Hong Kong.

Regards

Leung Yuk Wai



Yun Cheung Leung

29/03/2006 00:25

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk
cc: Brian Leung
Subject: Stage II Consultation Paper
 Urgent Return Receipt

Dear Sir,

According to the Consultation Paper on Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong, I would like to provide comments as below:-

- i) I agree as revealed in the Stage I Consultation that reliability and safety of electricity supply are very important to the electricity industry. I am afraid that the citizens in Hong Kong cannot enjoy a reliable and stable electricity supply if the permitted return decreased from original of 13.5% to the Government proposed 7-11%. Such decrease may hinder the two power companies on making investment on their companies resulting the supply reliability will be affected.
- ii) As we know, electricity industry is a capital-intensive industry and so a longer time is required to recover its capital invested on the companies. Therefore, I disagree the Government proposed 10-year regulatory period with an option for extension of 5-year. A shorter regulatory period may hinder the two power companies on making investment ! on their companies resulting the supply reliability will also be affected.

Best regards,

Leung Yun Cheung



"LeungWendy"

19/03/2006 18:14

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LeungWendy



"Leventhorpe"

24/03/2006 08:57

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: _____



"Levonne Robinson"

30/03/2006 16:34

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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

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27/03/2006 08:20

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Sign: LEVY Margaretha



"Lewis Bantin"

22/03/2006 11:18

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 you enhance the control of air pollution due to power generation, under the future electricity market regulations. The future market must not become the pretext by which power companies escape from the social and environmental responsibilities. I recommend:

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

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Lewis Bantin



"lewis fellas"

27/03/2006 14:34

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"Lewis Siu-Hong
Bourquin"

24/03/2006 15:07

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Sign: __Lewis Bourquin_____



"chant201"

22/03/2006 21:39

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: 對“香港未來電力市場發展第二階段公眾諮詢”回應

Urgent Return Receipt

對“香港未來電力市場發展第二階段公眾諮詢”回應

(A)香港的地鐵相較於世界其他大城市的地鐵而言，快速、準時、有效率，令人印象深刻，這皆與港燈一年365天，每天提供穩定可靠的電力供應有極大關係。充分證明香港目前電力供應系統效率，舉世無雙，值得肯定。

(B)香港電燈公司目前發電方式已朝多元化(包括風能發電 天然氣發電 等等)經營，對環境改善將有一定的成效。

(C)香港電費佔居民收入比例1.7% 較很多亞洲國家(新加坡2.22%、東京2.6%)的比例為低，電力價格尚稱合理。

Li Ai-chin

大學畢業生

23/03/2006

27 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 the Future Development of Hong Kong's Electricity Market

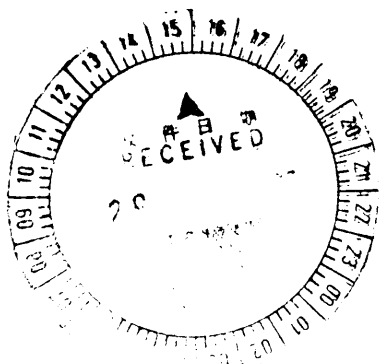
Please find below my comments on the future development of Hong Kong's electricity market:

The government's proposals to shorten the regulatory period for the power companies to 10 years and reduce the permitted return of the power companies to 7-11% would greatly increase the power companies' investment risks. Because of this, the power companies would most likely reduce their investments in their electricity supply infrastructures. As the reliability of power supply greatly depends on how much the power companies are willing to invest in their infrastructures, the two proposals would have a negative effect on the power supply of Hong Kong in the future. To ensure that the high standard of reliability of power supply we are having today will be maintained after 2008, the government should make sure enough incentives are provided to the power companies in their future regulations so that the power companies will continue to invest in the power industry of Hong Kong.

Thank you for your attention.

Regards,


Li Chi Kwan



Mar. 11, 06

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

LI CHO LIM, JOE

Dear sir,

Stage II Consultation – Comments on Rate of Return

The supply reliability is the most essential for Hong Kong as a densely populated city and financial centre. I am glad to see that such importance is fully recognized in the Stage II consultation. However, after reading the section for the setting of rate of return, I find the proposals may contradict to the above objective set by the government. The rationales for my observation are listed as below.

1. Shorten regulatory period to 10 years

Though the government considers that shortened period can provide flexibility for opening market. However, I think that open market for competition is **not** an option for Hong Kong due to our small market size. If it is not an option, why should we so bother to shorten the regulatory period given electricity industry is capital-intensive which requires a consistent investment environment over a sufficient long period. I think the current 15-year regulatory period is acceptable.

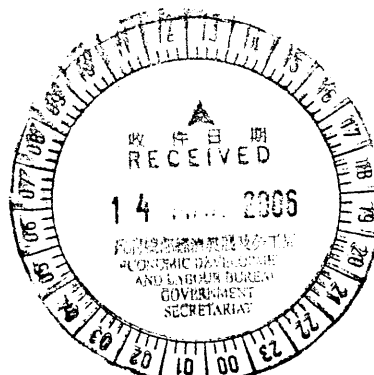
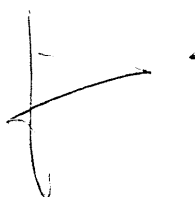
2. Lower rate of return from 13.5% to 7-11% with applying varying return rate to different asset types

Too low in return rate will disincentivize the investors and in turns make the supply reliability deteriorate in the long run. In addition, it is no reason to set different return rates for different assets. How can you assure such approach can improve our environment or supply reliability by rewarding a higher return to RE? What's the consequence if such approach fails? Instead of taking risk, I prefer to the current regime with a single return rate set at 13.5% as post-2008 regime since it is well proven and effective.

I have no further comment on other issues as they are more or less similar to the current regime.

Thank you for your kind attention.

Yours faithfully,





"Cynthia Li"

31/03/2006 22:05

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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

Urgent Return Receipt

Comment:

Hong Kong should rely on the existing electricity system i.e. reliability and reasonable tariff. So far, I satisfy with what CLP Power has been delivered. I don't agree to open the electricity market for competition.

Li Chui Ping



"Li Chun Kit"

31/03/2006 11:11

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: 我要清新空氣

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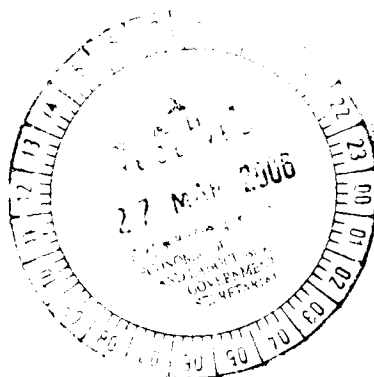
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10 :- Economic Development and Labour Bureau,
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Main & East Wings, Lower Albert Road,
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Stage II Consultation on the Future Development of the Electricity 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

The proposed 7-11% ROR is far too low and not commensurate with risks of the power industry. It cannot attract huge and long-term investments required.

3. The Proposed Asset Classification Should be Discarded

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

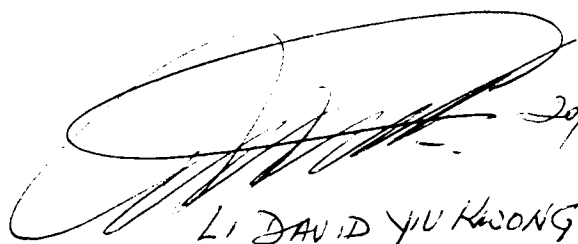
The proposed emission penalty mechanism which links return with emission target is a double penalty. It is unfair and unreasonable.

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.

Yours faithfully,


20/3/06
LI DAVID YU KWONG



"LI FAT YEUNG"

26/03/2006 12:50

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

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"Li Hoi Yan"

28/03/2006 20:37

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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李凱恩 _____ (署名) 啟



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_____ (署名) 啟

致 經濟發展及勞工局

FAX No. 2868 4679

Email : electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

以下是本人對諮詢文件提出意見：

回報率

1. 回報水平應同有關投資和要承擔的風險相比。政府的建議不應隨意加入不明朗的因素，令回報率問題複雜化。
2. 就不同類別的資產、採用不同投資回報率，將會影響健康投資決定。
3. 缺乏整體周詳和清晰策略而訂下罰則以扣減准許回報率導致電力市場投資風險擴大，更可令電力可靠性降低。由於投資供電市場的資金龐大而回本期亦比其他市場較長，過低「准許回報率」可導致投資電力市場人仕卻步、大大影響供電質數和可靠性。

電價水平

1. 香港現時的電價可接受。我們不應將貨就價，電價減了，而可靠度却一同下降。
2. 電力改革不應只着眼於降低價格，而應着重電力市場的可持續發展

協議年期

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

2. 電力行業投資大及回本期長，資產壽命亦長達 30 年或以上，而國際燃料供應商通常要求簽訂 20 年式以上的採購合約，因此贊成給予 15 年合約年期，令電費得以保持穩定。

環保

1. 作為香港一份子我們很關心空氣質素，因此本人不介意分擔減少排放所涉及的額外開支，因為這是市民應負的責任。
2. 本人認為將減排設備回報率降低至 7% 極不恰當，因這有違促進改善環境的目標。

燃料及能源政策

1. 多元化燃料組合發電及燃料供應穩定對供電可靠性及維持合理電費是主要因素。長遠說，政府必須制訂一套清晰的環保條例及切合的能源政策。
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可再生能源

1. 由於可再生能源的可靠度低及每度電的成本高昂，香港需小心訂定可再生能源應佔的比例，以免大幅增加供電成本及拖低供電可靠度。
2. 但香港人多地小，要發展可再生能源有很多困難，我們更擔心會因此令到電價大幅上升。政府若要認真發展可再生能源，必須提供土地及相關協助。

開放至競爭性市場

1. 目前國內電力仍有不足，國內有關供電可靠性和穩定性不高，與本港比較，尚有一段距離。要內地技術、安全、及環保標準方面發展一段時間，才能與香港併網。開放電力市場，應從詳計議，不可隨意進行。

2. 目前國內能源仍短缺，廣東省的電廠都以火力發電為主，煤是其中主要燃料之一。國內環保標準及執法監管同香港有別，香港空氣質素將無可避免地受到嚴重的影響和污染。香港市民的健康只會因此付出很大的代價。本人反對現時及在中短期內引入新的電力公司及開放電力市場。

Submitted by

Name

Li King Seng

Title

Director

Address

Date

30/3/06

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

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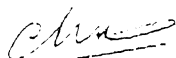
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The proposed requirement of Government approval for annual tariff reviews will subject our legitimate return under the agreement to undue political pressure.

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.

Yours faithfully,

LI KWOK CHAI





"Li Kwok Kuen"

17/03/2006 14:20

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,

Li Kwok Kuen

To: Economic Development & Labour Bureau

Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong

I would like to point out the following
advantage in keeping the current scheme of
Control :-

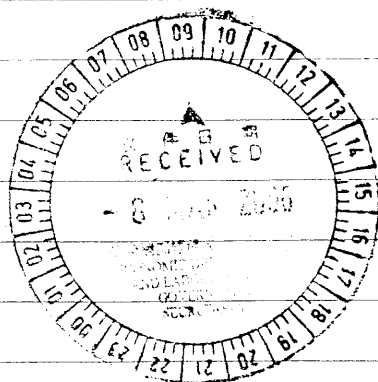
1. CLPP has taken a good effort to ensure
the good environment
2. CLPP has made good effort to service
the society
3. CLPP's efficiency, reliability and
productivity is one of the highest
among world class standard
4. It is unacceptable to cut the duration
of the regime as electricity industry
requires long term investment.

5. It is unacceptable to lower the return to between 7% to 11% as it would discourage necessary investment

6. The tariff of CLP is not expensive

By *Li Kwok Wai*

LI KWOK WAI



17th March, 2006

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

Dear Sir,

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

Having read the Stage II Consultation Paper on Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong, I am glad to hear that most people in Hong Kong (a) support the existing policy objective of ensuring that reliable, safe and efficient electricity supply be available to the public at reasonable price; (b) consider reliability and safety of electricity supply to be paramount importance and should continue to be the primary objective for the future development of the electricity market; and (c) support the current SCA – type of arrangement or similar bilateral agreements.

However, I have the following comments regarding details in the Consultation Paper.

1. Proposed Regulatory Arrangements
- 1.1 Environmental Regulation

To achieve better air quality in Hong Kong, reduction of emission should be considered in 2 aspects, first being emission generated by industry players in Hong Kong while the other by industry players in the Mainland. If Hong Kong is going to import electricity supply from Mainland, we cannot regulate the suppliers in Mainland to comply with relevant Ordinance in Hong Kong on emission. To encourage local industry players to reduce further emission, we should give incentive for the installation of emission reduction facilities rather than disincentive as proposed in 2.58(c).



1.2 Economic Regulation

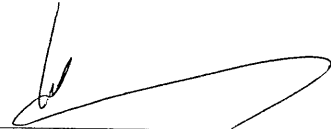
- 1.2.1 The current SCAs have been operating satisfactorily in the past decades. The appropriately designed and approved investment plans by the 2 power companies in Hong Kong had contributed and is still contributing towards the success of Hong Kong in developing it to and maintaining an international city and a financial centre. Investment in power supply industry is a very long term one which ranges from 30 to 50 years in general. A period of 15 years in the current SCA helps reduce the risk of the investor. An agreement less than 15 years will deter investment in electricity supply industry and this may end up with supply shortage. If this happens, it will choke our economy. As the risk of investment is high and mobility of power supply asset is virtually zero, the current permitted return of 13.5% on fixed assets is more than reasonable in balancing the interest of the investors and consumers. Electricity tariff in Hong Kong is low in comparison with other international cities but consumers in Hong Kong are enjoying the best reliability and safety standards.
- 1.2.2 If all development plans related to electricity supply of the 2 power companies are approved by the Government and the permitted rate of return is agreed, it is not logical that the tariff adjustments have to be approved by the Government if the power companies do not earn in excess of the permitted return based on the formula.
- 1.2.3 If a power company fails to meet the emission cap, the Government can based on APCO impose financial penalty to the power company. To my understanding, on repeated conviction, the director can be sentenced to imprisonment. I think this penalty is heavy enough. Reducing the permitted rate of return will impose double penalty to the power company. Giving a better permitted rate of return to power company with less emission will complicate the tariff structure.
- 1.2.4 If the installation capacity commissioned is based on the Government approved plan and schedule, I do not see why we should penalize the power companies because all such installations need extensive finance committed long ago when the plans and schedules were approved. The proposal to deduct the excessive capacity from the rate base in calculating the power company's return will generate more risk to the economy in that power companies may only invest just sufficient to meet the low end of the forecast. This may not be able to cope with additional load unforeseen as additional capacity cannot be built in a short time. Please refer to the case in California, USA.

1.3 Permitted Return

Creating different types of assets will generate complication and cause unnecessary additional administration effort to both power companies and Government. Together with my comment on "Emission Reduction Facilities" mentioned in 1.1 above, I think the current one asset type approach is most efficient.

I will be pleased that you will give favourable consideration to my above comments.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'LI KWONG WING', written over a horizontal line.

LI KWONG WING



"Li Lai Sheung,Janique"

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

CC:

Subject: 我要清新空氣

Urgent Return Receipt

17/03/2006 23:05

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祝好

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LI PO CHU



Ka Ng

03/03/2006 15:26

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: My views on Future HK Electricity Market

Urgent Return Receipt

Dear Sir,

I am writing to support the continuation of Scheme of Control, with the following reasons:

- 1.) Both power suppliers have been upholding very high standard of supply reliability, which is paramount to our Asia World City, Hong Kong
- 2.) CLP has done their utmost efforts and is actively promoting energy efficiency and environmental friendliness e.g. installation of desulphurizer in power plants
- 3.) Power industry is highly capital intensive, and requires long payback. If the return is lowered to only 7% to 11% and regime duration reduced to 10 years, power suppliers will be discouraged to make long-term investment.

I think the government's proposed changes on SoC will put power suppliers at risks

- 1.) Power suppliers cannot see a clear plan to move into competitive market
- 2.) Emission targets are set unilaterally with little regard to practicality, investment on power facilities will be placed in doubt

I hope there will be no change on the existing Scheme of Control.

Thank you very much.

Best Regards,

Li Pui Chuen



Joey Li

20/03/2006 23:01

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

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

Urgent Return Receipt

Being a long term shareholder of the two power companies in Hong Kong, I need to voice out my comments to the Stage 2 Consultation Paper on the Future Development of Electricity Market in Hong Kong.

- The proposed drastic reduction in the permitted return from current level down to 7-11% is not acceptable. This will directly cut down shareholder value.

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- The proposed penalty imposed on environmental performance is not acceptable as this will generate uncertainty on shareholder return. The current legislation governing the environmental performance already has penalty mechanism in place and further financial disincentives for any operating under-performance are not reasonable.

I urge the Government not to intervene the currently stable regulatory system.

Li Sau Mei



"Li Sheung Yee"

23/03/2006 23:55

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

Urgent Return Receipt

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_____ (署名) 啟



"LI SHUK YEE"

27/03/2006 11:04

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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3. We support RE, but not incineration which generates green house gas;
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Sign: Li Shuk Yee

Economic Development and Labour Bureau,
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Yours faithfully,

LISIK YU MELVIN

16th March 2006

Dear Sirs,

Please be noted that I would like to voice out my comment are as following:

New Supply Sources:

- (I) Supply from mainland: this is no objection to explore the possibility the supply electricity from Mainland. But some items should bear in mind, the existing Power Station in China are neglected the protection of envelopment. We should suffer more for the air/water pollution if go ahead.
- (II) Arrangement to Cater for New Supply Sources:
- (i) To seek the agreement of CLP & HEC to provide connection/access to their grids. It looks like impossible. Easily to understand, both of them must fence off their grid not for the new comer.
 - (a) RE users over 200kW to connect the grid for back up supply, if the electrical company was agreed to waive the nominal administrative fee, but the physical work on the connecting is very expensive. We know that the power cables are buried underneath the ground. Anyway, the concept should be encouraged.
 - (b) To provide grid access to other power suppliers, if the time of power source is cheaper than Hong Kong, it is no doubt they will supply the electricity, but after Mainland well developed, the demand and the price of electricity are increased and very close, they will cease the power supply to Hong Kong because no need through the grid to earn the money. At that time, local electrical company did not own sufficient Generator, how can achieve the liable and safe electricity for the public.
 - (ii) Increased Interconnection between CLP & HEC:
 - Interconnection at an "Optimum" level is very ideal. Please take into consideration, two companies with different size, they are producing same product, obviously, the cost of production of the large company must lower than the smaller one.
 - Believe that both companies will plan for increased interconnection due to more capital investment.

Interconnection with Guangdong

- The land development and labor cost are relative low in Mainland, if drawing up relevant legislative framework and power cable laid, how can we assure the liable power supply?

C. Proposed Regulatory Arrangement

(III) Economic Regulation

(i) Regulatory Regulation

- Not agree for 10 years, with an option to extend for another 5 years subject to a review to be conducted towards the end of the term. As we know that extreme large amount of investment of power plant, the

investor needs 30 years or more to balance the returning. I would counter propose "to be 20 years with 10 option are more reasonable.

- Annual tariff review is recommended same as existing,
- The tariff adjustment is required to approve by Government, if Government unhappy the electrical company, the rate of return may be dropped into zero or minor 1. Even the key component indicated 13 or more, we real understand Government will make wrong decision if the social security unsafe. No investor will take the risk.

(ii) Return

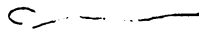
- using fix fixed assets is easy to measure, but how to measure the performance.
- To provide financial incentives to the power company for increasing the use of RE, the power company shall concentrated to invest on RE. As we know that the efficiency are very low on RE. Therefore, capital investment should be very large to achieve the Government incentive scheme.
- To link the permitted rate of return to achieve the emission caps stipulated in the SPLs. The idea is ideal but not practicable, all units of generators were established in several years ago, could you drive a car launched in 1990 with fulfill the emission regulation of euro III? Answer is impossible. If the regulation set up, it is only the way to renew all generator units, outcome is we pay more and more.
- Adjust the permitted rate of return which will reflect the cost of raising capital and risk by every five years, is the rate link onto the return of property, transportation or other investment. What is appropriated?
- On the view point of an investor, total reject the proposed rate of return from 7% to 11%. As we know that the bank interesting rate is coming up from 5% to 7%, last year, in general return of the investment fund achieved more than 10~15% in past year. If the energy investing around 7~11% is considered no attractable. In order to keep on liable and safe power supply, 13.5% or more of the rate of return is recommended.

(iii) Tariff

- The fuel and transportation cost grow up rapidly, the tariff adjustment must be made from time to time for reflecting the cost of operations and cost of fuel.
- To submit the tariff adjustment to Government approval to ensure that they are justified is reasonable. But how to measure affordable to consumers. If the living cost is lowering down due to property cost collapse but the import fuel cost are reminded at high level, is the tariff needs decreasing to cope the public affordable?

Should you have any enquires, please feel free to contact me by return letter',

Best Regards.


LI Siu Kay

8/3/06

Economic Development & Labour Bureau
2/F., Central Government Offices
Main & East Wings,
Lower Albert Road, Central
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Stage II Consultation on Electricity Market

Dear Mr Yip,

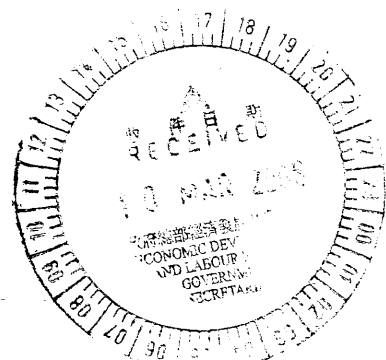
After reading your Stage II Consultation Paper, I have some comments on the way you regulate the return of power companies. I doubt very much whether power companies would have incentive to continue investing in Hong Kong.

The 7 – 11% returns are much lower than the returns of the current system. Although the current return of 13.5% may be high in the period of deflation, however, now the situation has changed with inflation coming back and best lending rate increasing to some 8%, the 7 – 11% becomes return in real terms. If I am the power company, I will not invest in a business with such low margins of -1% to 3% relative to the best lending rate. Besides, I see the risk of my investment subject to competition from China 10 years later and I may lose all my investment.

Yours sincerely,



LI SIU LEUNG





Jacky Li

30/03/2006 10:45

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

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

Urgent Return Receipt

Dear Sirs,

I am writing to express my views on Government's Consultation Paper on the future development of electricity market Stage II.

As a metropolitan, Hong Kong is blessed with very high supply reliability, which is all thanks to both power companies' utmost efforts over years. I am certainly against any proposed changes to the detriment of reliability, such as lowering the permitted return, shortening the duration of regime, unclear long-term energy policy etc.

In short, the government should put reliability on the top priority, and also, be open to public's opinions.

Regards,

Li Wai Leung



李維安

27/03/2006 20:28

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Subject: SUPPORT 002 AND 006

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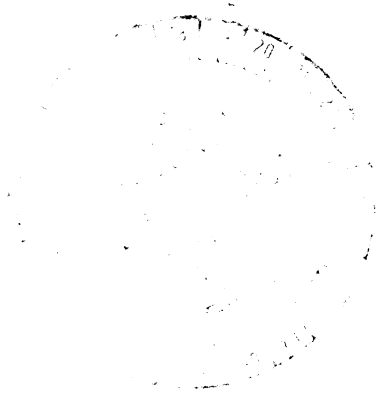
Dear Sir,

Open the electricity market to other suppliers is not practically beneficial to Hong Kong residents since Hong Kong is a small place and two electricity suppliers is enough.

According to the statistics, electricity charge is only account for 1.7% of average household income, it is not suitable to take the risk of opening the market just for lowering the small expense.

The current two electricity suppliers have been providing a very reliable supply of electricity as well as a very high standard of service at a reasonable and affordable price for many years. I strongly support to maintain the current agreement with the two power companies of permitted return of average net fixed assets at 13.5 to 15% for another 15 years or even longer in order that all Hong Kong residents can continue to enjoy the excellent service and reliability provided by the existing power companies.

Li Wai On



27th 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 the Electricity Market in Hong Kong

I refer to the Stage II Consultation Paper on Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong. It is pleased to note that people in Hong Kong consider reliability and safety of electricity supply to be paramount importance and should continue to be the primary objective for the future development of the electricity market; and support the current SCA – type of arrangement.

I wish to express my following comments.

1. Reliability

The rapid economic growth of Guangdong will continue and hence, the tight electricity supply situations there-at. Hong Kong cannot rely on supply sources from Guangdong as it will jeopardize the supply reliability in Hong Kong. Poor supply reliability will pull back the economic growth of Hong Kong and damage the image of an international financial centre.

2. Environmental

To cope with the tight electricity supply situations in Guangdong, there are a lot of highly polluting small thermal power plants with low efficiency still generating electric power. These small thermal power plants are contributing towards the deteriorating air quality in the Pearl River Delta region. We should not buy the polluting electricity from China as the price is not cheap if the social costs are also taken into account.

3. The Regulatory Period

Investment in power supply industry is very long term which ranges from 30 to 35 years. A period of 15 years in the current SCA helps reduce the risk of the investor. An agreement less than 15 years will deter investment in electricity supply industry and this may end up with supply shortage. If this happens, it will choke the economy of Hong Kong.

4. Permitted Return

As the risk of investment is high and mobility of power supply asset is virtually zero, the current permitted return of 13.5% on fixed assets is reasonable in balancing the interest of the investors and consumers. Electricity tariff in Hong Kong is low in comparison with other international cities but consumers in Hong Kong are enjoying the best reliability and safety standards.

I will be pleased that you will give favourable consideration to the above comments.

Yours sincerely,


LI WING FAI

09/03/2006

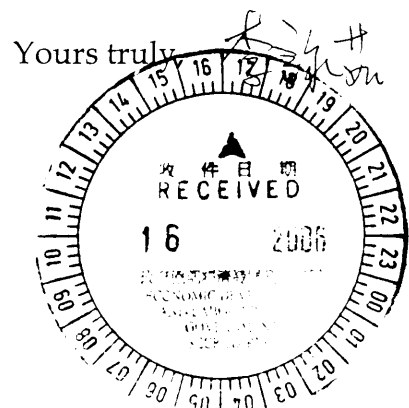
Economic Development & Labour Bureau,
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Main & East Wings, Lower Albert Road,
Central, Hong Kong

Li wing Yue

Dear Mr. Secretary,

2nd Stage Consultation
on the Future Electricity Market Development

Although I may not have a full understanding of all the issues discussed in your Consultation Paper, I do understand that reliable electricity is something that we shall not deal with lightly. As such, I am worried about the latest controversy surrounding the permitted rate of return. While you seem to have guaranteed that the ultimate return rate shall be below 10%, the two power companies obviously don't think so. Since your 7-11% figure gives no basis of estimation, I cannot tell if it is well justified or not. But I think sufficient but not excessive incentive must be provided to the power companies for them to continue with their investment. The government shouldn't have delivered empty promise of a lower tariff to the citizens without agreeing on what the rate should be with the power companies first. Continued electricity reliability should always override lower electricity price.





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31/03/2006 15:20

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: Public consultation

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致 經濟發展及勞工局

Email : electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

本人對諮詢文件提出意-如下：

可靠而穩定的電力供應，對香港經濟發展和市民生活至為重要，而電費價格亦不應對市民造成負擔，所有發電和供電制度的變更，應以以上標準衡量取捨。此外，本人亦對目前中電的供電穩定性甚感滿意。

LI Yiu-ming

28 March 2006

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2/F., Central Government Offices, Main & East Wings
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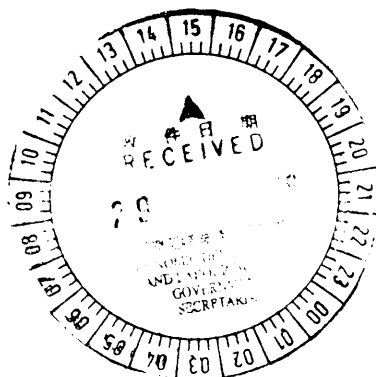
I agree with the Government that high reliability of electricity supply should be the primary objective in the future development of the electricity market. From my point of view, continuous investment in the power industry is vital to ensure a high standard of supply reliability in the future.

I am afraid that the proposed permitted rate of return (7.0% - 11.0%) in the new regulatory regime are not attractive enough to sustain the high standard of supply reliability. I think that business could only be run with an acceptable rate of return and therefore, the Government should consider the permitted rate of return with caution.

Yours sincerely,



Li Yu Yu





"LI Yuet-ngor"

25/03/2006 10:05

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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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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



"Li YukYung"

27/03/2006 21:47

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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

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Sign: ___Li Yuk Yung_____



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17/03/2006 00:47

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"Lia Moon"

24/03/2006 13:57

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"Liam Bailey"

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Sign: __Liang Tan



"Liat Wong"

30/03/2006 12:44

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"Libby Lumley"

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"Liesbeth Ramondt"

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Sign: Liesbeth Ramondt

p.s. Every morning after waking up, I need to cough out all the bad pollution, as if I normally smoke a pack a day (and this while I am a non-smoker)



"Liesel Stewart"

25/03/2006 19:26

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"LIK SAU LIN"

21/03/2006 16:49

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Subject: 我要清新空氣

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祝好

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"Lilian Chan"

24/03/2006 11:32

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Sign: Lilian Chan



"Lilian"

29/03/2006 19:59

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____Lilian_____ (署名) 啟



"Lilian Chan"

17/03/2006 17:16

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Sign: Lily Chan



Sau Fan Luk

22/02/2006 21:17

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: 2008年後應繼續維持現行的利潤管制協議

Urgent Return Receipt

敬啟者:

我覺得可靠和穩定的電力供應,對市民最重要,而兩電現時的運作非常可靠,因此,現時的管制協議是可行而有效,在2008年後應繼續維持現行的模式.

第二階段諮詢文件中建議將兩電的准許利潤由現時的13.5%調低至7-11%,我覺得這樣大幅降低兩電將來的投資回報,將直接影響兩電運作,電力供應的可靠性將受影響,因此,回報率應該要合理,才配合未來10-15年的需要.

LiLy Luk.



"Lily Or"

27/03/2006 09:17

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"Lily Pun"

29/03/2006 00:03

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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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Sign: __Lily Waiyee Lee_____



"Lily"

17/03/2006 13:29

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cc:

Subject: We want clean air!

Urgent Return Receipt

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I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Lily



"Tjie Lie Tjen"

29/03/2006 20:30

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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

Future Development of The Electricity Market in Hong Kong

Dear Mr. Ip,

After reading your Consultation Paper, I would like to share my views:-

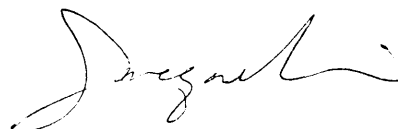
I agree with the following proposed issues in your paper:-

- a. Policy Objective - *Clear and fair objective*
- b. Permitted return based on average net fixed asset - *Simple to monitor the power companies*
- c. Bilateral agreement between government and the power companies - *Easy to implement and with good past record*
- d. Tariff Stabilisation Fund - *Helps to stabilise tariff*

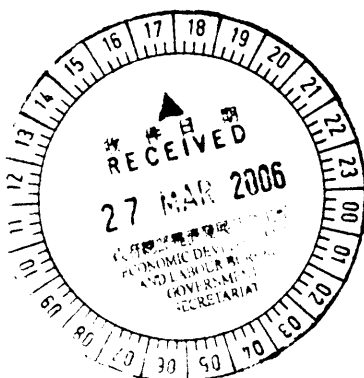
However, I disagree with the following proposed issues in your paper:-

- e. Lowered rate of return to 7-11% - *not attractive from investors' perspective*
- f. Different rates of returns applied to different asset types - *too complicated and not cost effective*
- g. 10-year regulatory period with an option to extend for another 5 years - *too short for a capital incentive industry*

Yours sincerely,



Lim Jacqueline



3/14/2006

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

Limbu Hemend Kumor

Dear Sir,

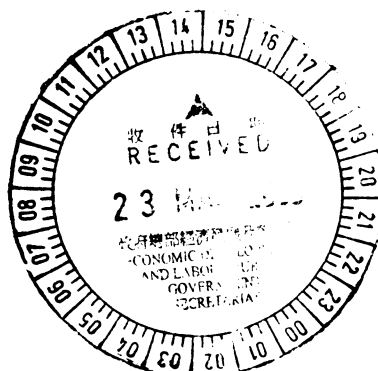
Consultation Paper on Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong – Stage II Consultation

After reading the “Consultation Paper on Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong – Stage II Consultation”, I would like to express my comments as follows:

The policy objectives to provide a reliable, safe and efficient energy supply at reasonable prices to the consumers and to minimize the environmental impact caused by the production and use of energy used are well set. But relying on supply from Mainland is a danger approach as it would cause the reliability of electricity supply in Hong Kong to decrease. Electricity supply in Guangdong is already tight and I wonder whether it could have spare supply for Hong Kong. If we rely on the Mainland for electricity supply, it would not be surprising if Hong Kong experienced power interruptions from time to time in the future.

Also, the pollution problem caused by power stations in the Mainland is much worse than that in Hong Kong. If we use more electricity generated from the Mainland, it means that we will have a greater pollution problem (caused by generating units from the Mainland). So planning for supply from the Mainland will not help the environment at all.

I hope you understand my concerns and do not plan for power supply from the mainland in your future reform of the electricity market in Hong Kong.



Yours sincerely,

Limbu

14 March 2006

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

Limbu Kambang Prem Kumari

Dear Sir/Madam,

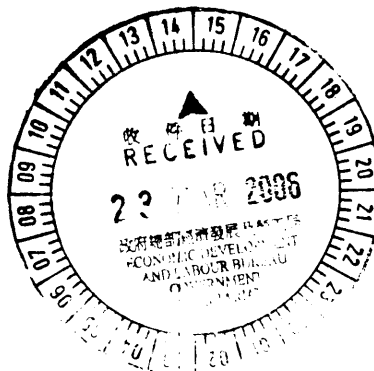
Stage II Consultation on Future Development of the Electricity Market

I would like to express my comments on the Stage II Consultation on Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong as follows:

Firstly, I am most concerned with the safe and reliable electricity supply in Hong Kong. So anything which would let the power companies in Hong Kong to reduce their investments would be of concern. I am in particular worried that if the bilateral agreement arrangement between the Government and each of the power companies is set to a 10-year term with an option to extend by another five years, the power companies may not invest on the more advanced and environmentally friendly machines available nowadays because of the increased investment risk incurred to them. This would lead to decreased reliability of power supply in Hong Kong and using more of the old and less efficient generating facilities already installed.

Secondly, the choice of planning new supply sources from the mainland or allowing other parties to use the existing grids owned by the two power companies would not only affect the reliability of the power supply, but may also lead to other problems like safety and legal responsibilities in case of power interruptions. The Government should not consider these options at all.

Yours sincerely,



3/14/2006

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Limbu Tulashi Parsad

Dear Sir/Madam,

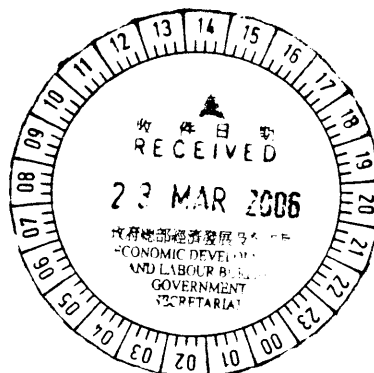
Stage II Consultation on the future electricity market

I write to express my views on Stage II Consultation on the future electricity market. I regard the existing power supply reliability in Hong Kong as one of the best in the world. The two power companies have installed adequate generating capacity for us to enjoy such reliability. In the "Consultation Paper on Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong - Stage II Consultation" published by your bureau, I found that it is proposed to penalize the power companies to the full extent (100%) on excess capacity. But if their plans have already been approved by the Government, and subsequently there is excess capacity, it would be due to unforeseeable drastic economic changes that is unexpected by all. The power companies should not be penalized due to these unexpected circumstances. After all, there is already a penalty mechanism that has worked well all these years.

Thank you for your attention.

Yours sincerely,

Limbu Tulashi Parsad





"Limelight Media Group
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To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Subject: Response to Consultation Paper on Future Development of the
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Urgent Return Receipt

27/03/2006 12:43

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Lin Ka Man

30/03/2006 11:40

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

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

I strongly recommend the Government to:

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2. Set up a regulatory mechanism to electricity companies to offer energy efficiency services so that I can improve the efficiency of my electricity usage. The government's current proposal is fundamentally flawed as the utilities continue to make the majority of their profits from selling as much electricity as possible, providing a major disincentive for them to seriously promote energy efficiency. The government must seriously examine the economic models that can overcome this barrier, rather than making small changes to the currently flawed system.
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I urge the Government to take a far more active role in devising an integrated energy policy for Hong Kong.

Lin Ka Man

24 March 2006

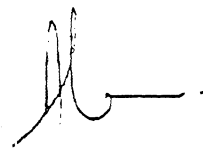
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2/F, Central Government Offices
Main & East Wings
Lower Albert Road, Central
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Dear Mr Ip,

Re : Stage II Consultation Paper

I don't have too much technical background to comment on technical issues listed in the consultation paper. I just concern if there will be a dramatic change in the future electricity market that will result in a significant fluctuation in tariff and deterioration of supply reliability in the long run. If so, all the proposals or promises made by you or the politicians now are meaningless. If the current scheme has been well proven to be effective, why not we keep it continue after 2008? Why do we bother to have different returns for different assets, shorten regulatory period, etc.? Just keep the terms of the current SCA unchanged and rule out any possibility for the interference from the politicians on business operation.

Yours,



Lin Ka Wah



"Lin Kwok Yin"

30/03/2006 21:53

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"Lin Nga Pik"

23/03/2006 21:58

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"lin SL"

31/03/2006 22:10

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"Lin Wing Hang"

23/03/2006 19:21

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Sign: W.H. Lin



"Lina"

29/03/2006 20:18

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"lina kao de jaillon"

24/03/2006 19:45

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Sign: _lina kao de jaillon_____

March 17, 2006

Economic Development & Labour Bureau,
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Main & East Wings, Lower Albert Road,
Central, Hong Kong.

Attn: Mr. Shu Kwan Ip

Dear Mr. Ip,

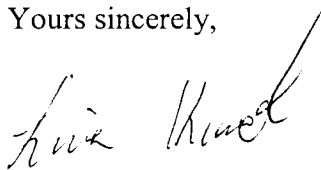
Stage 2 Consultation
on Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong

I have spent the first part of my life in China. As such, I think I am very well qualified to tell from my experience of how thankful I am today to enjoy the ever-available electricity supply in Hong Kong.

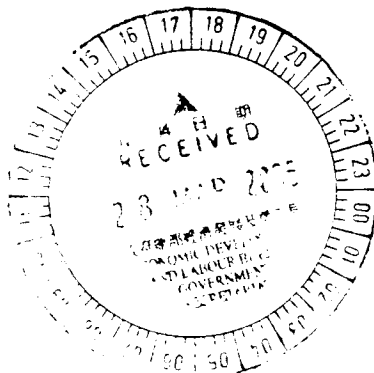
For most of the people here, blackout is only what they read from newspaper. It can happen to developed regions like North America, Australia and Europe and also to less developed regions like China, but it can never happen to Hong Kong. And you know why? It's because both the Government and the people in Hong Kong have always been practical. They follow the "big market, small government," principle and do not fall for the hypes like "deregulation" or "open market competition" just because everybody else seems to be doing so. If we look around us, we would count our blessings. We want to keep our lights on and we want to make sure that it will be the way for the future.

While the Government is trying to do the public good by reforming the electricity market, please remember: the road to hell is always paved with good intentions.

Yours sincerely,



Lina Kwok





"ng wing ton"

26/03/2006 23:11

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

Urgent Return Receipt

致經濟發展及勞工局，

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

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"Linda Abbiss and family"

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28/03/2006 15:12

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"Linda Adams"

27/03/2006 13:19

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"Linda Au"

30/03/2006 18:26

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: We want clean air!

Urgent Return Receipt

To: Economic Development and Labour Bureau

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I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Linda Au



"Linda Chan"

28/03/2006 22:43

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25/03/2006 10:37

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24/03/2006 14:48

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27/03/2006 10:22

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29/03/2006 19:14

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24/03/2006 15:58

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26 March 2006

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Lower Albert Road
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Stage II Electricity Market Consultation

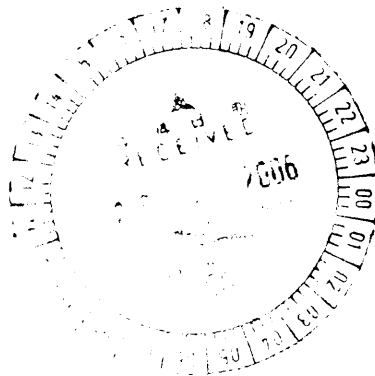
Please reconsider the proposal to shorten the regulatory period by 5 years, that is from current 15 years to 10 years. The proposal problematic is bound to be problematic as it has not properly taken into account the possible detrimental results. With a short 10-year regulated period, power companies will certainly have difficulties to plan for expansion projects and commit long-term contractual agreements which are necessary for them to carry out their business operations. If the problem is not properly alleviated, I worry the power companies may not be able to provide reliable electricity.

Your attention is highly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,



Linda Huen





27/03/2006 18:44

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk
cc:
Subject: Future Development of HK Electricity Market
 Urgent Return Receipt

To Whom it may concern

With regards to the recent consultation paper on Hong Kong's Electricity Market, I would like to express the following viewpoints from the perspective of a HK resident that was born here and is going to live here for many more years to come.

I am particularly concerned on importing RE from the Mainland in the future. Although it may introduce economic benefits, my concern is the introduction of pollution to the environment could cost more than economic benefits we see. Until this concern is addressed, I would suggest maintaining the current way of electricity supply.

Furthermore, we are now enjoying the highest reliability of electricity supply in the world, introducing new RE would reduce investment incentives from existing suppliers and may introduce the risk of lowering the reliability.

Kind Regards,
Linda Hui



Linda Khemlyani

30/03/2006 15:54

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

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

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

I strongly recommend the Government to:

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

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"Linda Kwok"

29/03/2006 07:29

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29/03/2006 23:51

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"Linda Mak"

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"linda ng"

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"Linda Shevloff"

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13 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 of Future Development on the Electricity Market

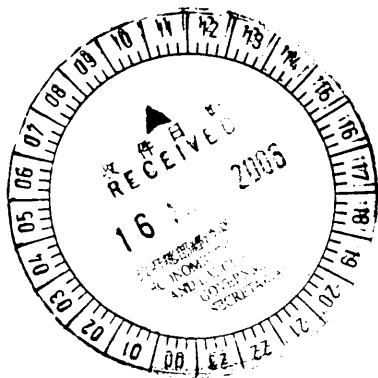
I retired from Hong Kong Government and migrated to Australia a few years ago. I was an accountant by profession and worked part-time as an accountant in Sydney now. But my family is still in Hong Kong and I returned there a few times a year.

Every summer in Sydney we have extensive blackouts. Last few years were getting worse. With more household adding air-conditioner the power company failed to install and upgrade their system meeting the increased demand. From September to February every year there are numerous reporting in local newspapers talking about whether we have enough electricity supply for the summer. Quite often the state government are accused of forcing too much dividend from the state-owned power companies. Power companies, as a result, do not have enough money to invest. Last year I remember Energy Australia, in quite some days, had to hose quite a few nos. of transformers in several substations to cool them down. Otherwise more blackouts would occur. Inter-state, in both Victoria and South Australia, more than one quarter of the population suffered power interruption in one January weekend. Some of them lost supply for more than 8-12 hours. Just imagine in Hong Kong where most people live in high rise buildings and going on elevators is part of everyday life. They need much more reliable supply to lead a normal life.

My heart is still with Hong Kong where I have never experienced power interruption. I know that the Hong Kong Government is now conducting a public consultation on the future development of the electricity market. I can't resist putting in my views from my bitter experience in Australia.

The nightmare in Australia started since the electricity market deregulated in mid 1990s. While deregulation had promised us cheaper electricity and more choices, in reality it only brought us blackouts and rising prices. Unlike in the past when all the suppliers were fully committed to provide electricity on a long-term basis, nowadays all that they want is to make a few fast bucks. This lack of commitment and adequate investment explains the blackouts in recent years. To have reliable electricity supply, the first and foremost requirement is investment. The electricity business is very capital intensive and needs enticement. There must therefore be sufficient financial incentive offered to the suppliers in order to secure reliable and sufficient power supply. From my observation, a return in the range of 10-11% that local network companies are enjoying is hardly enough to keep the investment coming. The proposed 7-11% in the consultation paper is just really too low.

In my few recent trips back to Hong Kong I was nearly choked to death. The air pollution was so bad. I can understand the concern of Hong Kong people that air quality needs to immediately improve. However the government never stand up to tell people that the majority of the pollutants come from the Pearl River Delta. And to clean up air pollution everybody has a role to play. For ordinary consumers they have to share the bill of cleaning up. In the Consultation Paper, the government has proposed different rates for different categories of assets with a view to (a) give incentive to the power companies to invest in renewable energy and (b) lower burden of the consumers by giving the power companies lower rate of return for emission reduction. This is totally counter-productive. Hong Kong does not have RE potential. 1-2% RE (including incinerator) is useless to improve air quality. The cost of RE is very high and plus higher rate of return the tariff will be even higher. The easiest and controllable way to improve air quality is to urge the power companies to add more emission abatement facilities and to use more clean fuel – natural gas. I do not mind paying a little more to have cleaner air. I have never seen the practice of different rates of return for different types of asset. This is a risky experiment that the government should not lightly introduce in an industry that is vital to the development of Hong Kong and the daily life of its citizens.



Yours truly,

Linda Tsang



"Linda Yau"

26/03/2006 22:15

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"Linden Coppell"

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"Lindsay McLaughlin"

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"Lindsay O'Neill"

30/03/2006 08:43

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Subject: We want clean air!

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I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Lindsay O'Neill



Lindsay Porter

30/03/2006 02:16

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HK"

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23/03/2006 12:56

To Economic Development and Labour Bureau,

It deeply saddens and angers me that the Hong Kong Government appears to not care about the quality of air in this great city. Having lived here for 6 years and setting up business here, air pollution has become my number one concern in deciding whether to carry on business operations here and continue to be resident in Hong Kong myself.

I love Hong Kong for its entrepreneurial nature and its vibrancy. But it is very quickly becoming inhabitable due to air pollution. Breathing fresh air should not be a luxury, it has to be a right for all Hong Kong citizens and be put above greed and economic growth.

Although it seems to me if the government invest in cleaning the air, Hong Kong will thrive more so in the future or doing so.

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Sign: _Lindsay Robertson, Producer, Ocean Vista Films Ltd.



"Lindsey McAlister"

25/03/2006 17:54

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24/03/2006 09:09

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Subject: Please give us breathable air!

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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.

Lindy Fok



Ling Ng

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To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk
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Subject: Web Enquiry

realname: Ling Shu Fan

subject: 香港電力市場的未來發展第二階段諮詢

Enquiry: 政府應該把電力公司專利年期縮短。

應該將電力公司回報率下調至7%。

應該把電費減10% 至15%，順應市民。

應該規管電力公司作大量投資，不令資產增大。



Ling Yee Fai

01/04/2006 04:54

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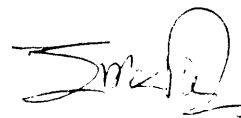
葉澍堃局長：

得悉貴局為電力市場未來發展作公開諮詢，作為香港一名市民，我希望就諮詢文件內所載建議，表達意見。

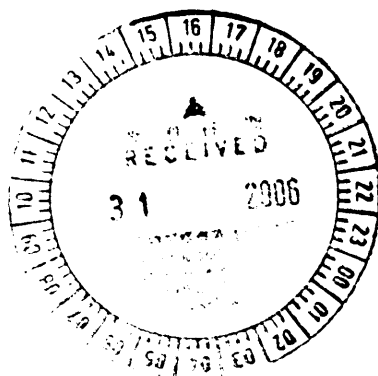
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希望貴局在制訂香港未來電力市場規管時，能夠加以考慮以上數點。



Ling Yi On Ernest
二零零六年三月三十日





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17/03/2006 12:33

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

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30/03/2006 00:07

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

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

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

I strongly recommend the Government to:

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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.

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30/03/2006 09:00

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

28 March 2006

Our Ref 我所文號 KCJ

Dear Sirs

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

We are an international law firm operating in Hong Kong. Our client base means that we work for many of the world's major power suppliers and are involved in financing power generation projects across the globe. Our own business depends on a reliable and affordable power supply. Any weakness in the supply chain in any of the countries in which we operate jeopardises our ability to meet the round-the-clock demands of our clients. In Hong Kong this has never been a concern, as should be the case given Hong Kong's status as one of the world's major financial centres.

Again, this background, we would like to provide a few high level observations on the proposed review of the electricity market.

1 Regulatory certainty

In our experience, short regulatory review periods make it difficult for power companies to make the investment decisions that are needed to preserve continuity of long term supply. Even in highly developed economies such as Hong Kong, shortened financial planning horizons can lead to difficulties (as has been evident on the US West Coast in recent years). The investment return period on generation assets is long, and any regulatory review cycle should recognise this. A 10

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year regulatory period could have a negative impact on major investment decisions and, potentially on the financing costs of such projects.

2 Continuity of Supply

We believe that the continuation of a reliable supply should be the principal objective of any regulatory changes. This has been a key factor in securing Hong Kong's deserved reputation as a financial centre. Any changes should be carefully balanced to ensure that they will not undermine the confidence of businesses such as ours in Hong Kong's world class infrastructure.

3 Pricing and Returns

We would, of course, like to see the cost of electricity fall. We would also like to see an increase in the investments being made to improve Hong Kong's environment. These seemingly opposing objectives and our overriding concern with reliability, illustrate the conflicts faced by any regulatory regime.

On balance, we do not believe that price (which is not out of line with the cost in other major Cities where we operate) should be given prominence to such a degree that it discourages investment. A reliable and environmentally sound future electricity supply will require significant long term investment. This will only be achieved if those making the investment decisions, and those institutions which will be asked to take the investment risks, have confidence in the level of their returns.

In our view, certainty of clean, reliable supply is worth more to Hong Kong than the limited tariff cuts which might be achieved by imposing a significantly lower rate of return on the electricity companies. We do not believe that the benefits of significant changes to the current regime outweigh the risks.

Yours faithfully

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"Lionel Morbelli"

26/03/2006 12:29

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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"Lis Kennish"

24/03/2006 13:27

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Sign: Lis Kennish



"Lisa Adams"

25/03/2006 17:33

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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"Lisa Brander"

29/03/2006 11:06

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Sign: Lisa Brander



"Lisa Burns"

31/03/2006 12:46

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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As a Hong Kong citizen, I am very much concerned about the air pollution in Hong Kong. I left Hong Kong in 2000 and returned last year. The change in the air is SO noticeable. The pollution has clearly got much much worse since I last lived here.

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

Sign: Lisa Burns



"Lisa -MBT"

21/03/2006 15:48

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: PLEASE CLEAN UP OUR AIR!

Urgent Return Receipt

To: Economic Development and Labour Bureau

As a Hong Kong citizen and a mother of 3 young children ranging in age from 10 years down to 5 years old, I am very much concerned about the air pollution in Hong Kong caused by the power stations and the Hong Kong Government's apparent reluctance to do anything about it. 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 first came to HongKong in 1990 when the beautiful blue skies and views out to the Kowloon Hills were a truly awesome sight from my office window in Admiralty for much of the year. Now I am lucky if I can see through to th harbour on most days. I am a permanent resident of Hong Kong and feel it is my home.

My children are all attending bi-lingual school here in Hong Kong, learning Mandarin and English. My husband and I work hard during the week and we look forward to rest and recuperation from walks around our home in Clearwater Bay at weekends. However, much of the time we do not feel that it is safe to go out, because we know that we are not able to go out "to get some fresh air" The only thing that will make me want to leave Hong Kong is the pollution and it is something that I have begun discussing as a serious option with my husband, who has lived in Hong Kong since 1986.

Interestingly Hong Kong's fastest Marathon Runner, Mark Williams has been quoted in the print media (SCMP) and on RTHK and CNN as saying that he is leaving Hong Kong and taking his family to New Zealand to give them a better quality of air and life. How many more sportsmen and women and business leaders will choose to follow him to countries where the environment is not poisoning them slowly but surely? Hong Kong may have suffered from a "Brain Drain" in the 90s, however, I fear that the Health of Hong Kong is being sorely tested by a "self-inflicted" poisoning that it could do something to arrest if it had the sense to do so. The Hong Kong Government has supported a ban on tobacco smoking in doors. Surely the Government can do what is necessary to clean up the air outside also.

As a mother I implore you, **PLEASE DO SOMETHING FOR OUR CHILDREN AND OUR CHILDREN'S CHILDREN!**

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

Name: Lisa Cattermole Watkins

email to: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk



"LISA CHEUNG"

27/03/2006 12:19

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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"Lisa Chi"

25/03/2006 21:54

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

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Subject: We want clean air!

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I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Lisa Chi



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To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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"Lisa Lobo"

21/03/2006 11:15

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I am very surprised to see Hong kong people are not doing anything to make our environment clean, eg by recycling all the domestic rubbish, not using plastic bags,take taxi for very short distance. I think every citizen can help to make Hong Kong a clean city.

Lisa Miao



"Lisa Mills"

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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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31/03/2006 09:45

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"lisawallace"

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

Sign: _____



"Lisina Fingerhuth Leung"

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: We want clean air!

Urgent Return Receipt

23/03/2006 21:51

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 demand the SAR government to bring Hong Kong blue sky and give us a breath of clean air. For all of our sakes.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Lisina Fingerhuth Leung

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Lisina Leung

23/03/2006 21:45

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: Bad 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. 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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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 otherwise we will have to leave for a more responsible place.

Lisina Fingerhuth Leung



"Lissa Thomas"

25/03/2006 11:11

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: Lissa Thomas



"littlefung"

30/03/2006 08:59

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

littlefung

28 March 2006

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

Dear Sir,

My views on the Stage II Consultation Paper

I support the Government's view that the reliability and safety of electricity supply are the paramount importance and should be the primary objective in the future development of the electricity market. I am glad that the power supply in Hong Kong reaches a high standard of supply reliability exceeding 99.99%.

In order to maintain such high standard of supply reliability, the Government needs to continue to attract investment in the power industry. I think that the proposed permitted rates of return in the range of 7-11% in the new economic regulation would be too low. I opine that the Government should settle down the permitted rates of return with the two power companies with great care. Otherwise, loss of the high standard of power supply in Hong Kong is only a matter of time.

Yours faithfully,



Liu Jun



30/03/2006 19:51

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

realname: Liu Kin Keung, Alex

subject: low motivative for Power Co to invest to reduce pollution

Enquiry: The return of investment of equipment for reducing pollutant is the lowest among all other investments. The power company will lack of motivation to invest on this field. How the citizens can enjoy clean environment at reasonable price.

Also, the consultation paper did not indicate any scientific and historical figure about how to calculate the rate of return.

I am afraid the low rate of return may resulting a poor security and reliability of electricity.

We known that the electricity price in England, which the market of electricity is opened, has increase about 22% and no any electricity plant is commissioning by Power Company in past years. Prolonging in this situation, the blackout in America and Europe may be happened again.

Please

21 March, 2006

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

Liu Kwong Yin

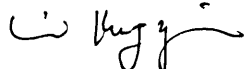
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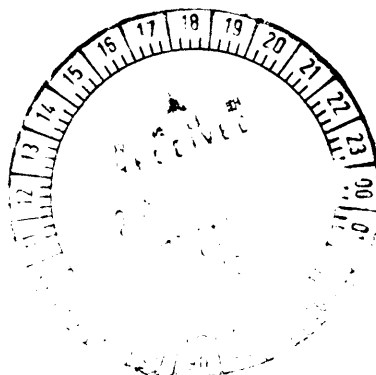
Comment on Consultation Paper II

In the paper, one of the objectives is to ensure that the public can enjoy reliable, safe and efficient energy supplies at reasonable prices. With so many proposed items, I think that the tariff could hardly be reduced in the long run.

1. Renewable energy (RE)
 - Higher cost leads to higher financial burden for electricity consumers
2. Increased interconnection between CLP Power and HEC
 - Little economic benefit but again higher financial burden for electricity consumers

As there are topographical constraints and limitations in Hong Kong to the application of RE and small electricity market size in Hong Kong not worthwhile to be developed into a total competitive power market, I think the Government should not waste energy on the pursuit of the above items.

Yours sincerely, 





"Liu LI Chen"

24/03/2006 16:12

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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Sign: __LIU Ming-yin_____



"Liu Rong"

24/03/2006 15:30

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"Liu Sonia"

18/03/2006 23:19

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

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祝好

Liu Sonia



"Liu Yin Ping"

31/03/2006 14:41

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"Liu Yuk Ching"

25/03/2006 23:15

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

Urgent Return Receipt

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_____ (署名) 啟



"Liz Chow"

24/03/2006 14:00

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_____ (署名) 啟



"Elizabeth Cross"

24/03/2006 09:57

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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Sign: Liz Cross



"Liz Godolphin"

27/03/2006 11:09

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27/03/2006 18:37

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"liz luya"

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"Liz Seaton"

29/03/2006 13:17

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"Liz Worley"

28/03/2006 08:43

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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"Liza Boltz"

25/03/2006 15:32

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20/03/2006 10:57

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

致經濟發展與勞工局：

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

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祝好

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"Liza Yip"

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"Lizette Smook"

23/03/2006 17:26

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"Lizzie Shen"

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"Elizabeth Speeks"

25/03/2006 18:03

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"LK Har"

24/03/2006 11:23

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LK Lee
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02/03/2006 16:25

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

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

Urgent Return Receipt

To : The Economic Development and Labour Bureau

Dear Sirs,

Comments on Stage II Consultation Paper
On Future Development of the Electricity Market in HK

After reading the Consultation Paper (CP), I would like to comment as below:

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3. Regarding new supply sources and grid access from third party, as the lines of responsibility will not be clear with such arrangement, I think this cannot ensure adequate and reliable power supply, but will, on the contrary, jeopardize certainty of supply.

Thank you for your attention.

LK Lee.



"lkmjames"

22/03/2006 16:23

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

lkmjames



"Ilkka Hyttinen"

29/03/2006 23:17

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: We want clean air!

Urgent Return Receipt

To: Economic Development and Labour Bureau

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I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

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"Norman Chan"

20/03/2006 22:48

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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

Urgent Return Receipt

I appreciate the government's effort in launching the Stage 2 Public Consultation with regard to the future development of electricity market in Hong Kong. Having gone through the Consultation Paper, I would like to offer my viewpoints hereunder for your consideration.

The current regulatory system worked well for the past decades. Credits should be given to the two power companies serving the citizens of Hong Kong throughout these years in providing safe and reliable electricity to their consumers at a reasonably affordable price. I strongly believe the underlying reasons supporting the power companies that have been providing their service excellence to their consumers are to certain extent attributed to the existence of a permitted return mechanism such that a reasonable return on the investment could be realised by the power companies which I think that have directly encouraged these companies to invest in the past state-of-the-art generating facilities, transmission cables, distribution networks and pollution mitigation facilities, etc. for us to enjoy a highly reliable and uninterrupted power supply. Any changes to this regulatory mechanism including lowering the current level of permitted return would inevitably discourage them to do further investment and/or slowing down their pace to upgrade and modernise their equipments. Although the proposed reduction in the permitted return to these companies seems to be good news to the consumers as this may lead to a slight drop in electricity tariff, the undermined consequence I would anticipate is the jeopardisation of power reliability as a result of equipment degradation due to lack of incentive for the power companies to invest on new infrastructures to maintain the power supply reliability. This is in contrary to the Government's Policy Objective as to ensure the public can enjoy a safe and reliable electricity supply.

Secondly I feel disappointed that the government proposed in the Stage 2 Consultation Paper a varying return rate for different types of asset. In particular, the emission reduction facilities rated the lowest return among all. This concept is totally wrong as I think investment on RE, generation/transmission systems and emission reduction facilities are equally important developments for utility power companies in order for them to provide a safe and environmental friendly electricity supply to consumers. I can see no reasonable justification to propose a different rate of return for different infrastructure developments that are equally important to warrant citizens to enjoy a high standard of electricity supply in Hong Kong.

I understand there are voices in the community saying the current tariff level is high and demanding for a tariff reduction. In fact, hardly no one earth would not un-appreciate a reduction in tariff. However, we need to bear in mind that the tariff level in Hong Kong is not anything high compared with other world class cities in the world. Tariff expenditure in Hong Kong costs only a very low percentage of a typical household income. There is no point for us to strive for a further tariff reduction at a cost of jeopardizing the quality of electricity currently delivered by the two power companies in Hong Kong.

In conclusion, the current electricity regulatory system in Hong Kong has been working well in the past which I consider no need for any major reform. I appeal to the Government to take prudent steps on this issue to avoid causing undue complication to the current regulatory system.

L.M. Chan



L M liu

17/01/2006 17:53

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: Respond to Stage 2 Consultation

Urgent Return Receipt

The people of HK should be concerned with the price of the electricity they pay. However, the focus of the community at the moment is on the percentage of profit the power companies can make on the investment they put into the operation. This I think should be put right.

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1. improving the load profile by vigorously promoting DSM hence rendering all generators to run at optimum load. This also eliminates the need of additional generators and hence reduces emission;
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If the power companies are not increasing (or perhaps slightly reducing the current tariff rate), why should we bother about how many profit they make? Why can't we just let them make as much as what they can excel.

The role of the government should be to benchmark how HK compares with our neighbouring places (including mainland China) whenever the power companies put forward an application for tariff increase. Approval should also depend on the reliability of the supply as well as the emission performances.

In the long run, the growth of HK's electricity consumption should be met by the cheaper source from China which is going towards hydro and nuclear. It is always the generators that require much larger investment and the lead time to build takes much longer as compared with the Transmission and Distribution network. Hence the existing power companies should not be required to make heavy and long term investments. Their risks should be much lower. Even without any SoC, they should have no difficulty at all to obtain finance.

Therefore I think the SoC should be scrapped and replaced by a certain regulatory means on tariff increase.



"LM TAY"

31/03/2006 13:54

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: Consultation paper on the Hong Kong's electricity market after 2008

Urgent Return Receipt

Dear Sir,

Plerase find my comments on the Hong kong's electricity market after 2008.

1. The existing electricity system is reliable and safe as compared with other electric power systems in other cities. The tariff is affordable in Hong Kong than other cities in the world.

2. A long regulatory period and acceptable permitted rate of return would encourage investment in electric power and environmental facilities.

3. Emission penalty should be linked to environmental facilities.

Regards

LM TAY



"Lesley McLean"

17/03/2006 10:41

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Sign: ___LMcLean



"lo bowai"

16/03/2006 12:30

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk
cc:
Subject: Comments on Stage II Consultation on Future Development of the
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 Urgent Return Receipt

16th March 2006

To: Economic Development and Labour Bureau,
Hong Kong SAR Government

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

After reading the Consultation Paper , I would like to comment as follows:-

1. Through the media I have the impression that the supply reliability in Hong Kong is among the best in the world . The main reason for this as I gather is that HK has a sound and proven scheme of control on the power utilities. Any changes to the present scheme of control in Hong Kong must therefore deserve a very careful consideration as any scheme deficiency may generate tremendous and irrevocable damages to the supply reliability which Hong Kong power companies have strived a long way to achieve.
2. Despite what the environmentalists have to say, I consider it a big joke to have renewable energy in large scale in Hong Kong. Given the great variance in wind speed in HK and consequently uneven power output from the wind turbines, I do not think it worthwhile to consider moving to RE in this direction. Even a rate of return of 11% will not attract big investment in this form of power generation.
3. The short regulatory period of 10 years and the rate of return between 7 to 11% may not be good enough terms for any long term investments, given the risks associated with economic changes as well as overcapacity and new emission cap penalties. The Government should provide more justifications to avoid unnecessary disputes.

Lo Bo Wai

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

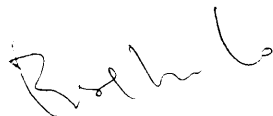
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My views on the Stage II Consultation Paper

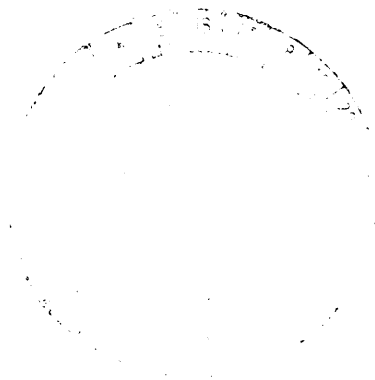
I agree with the Government that the reliability and safety of electricity supply should be the primary objective in the future development of the electricity market. I appreciate that the Government are attempting to improve the air quality in Hong Kong.

As topographical constraints and limitations exist in Hong Kong for the application of RE, the installation of emission reduction facilities is the only practical solution of improving the air condition in Hong Kong. But it will not be rational to assign this practical solution with the lowest rate of return. Therefore, I urge the Government to consider the highest permitted rate of return for the emission reduction facilities.

Yours sincerely,



Lo Chau Yung, Esther



29 March 2006

By Fax (fax no. 28684679)

The Economic Development and Labour Bureau,
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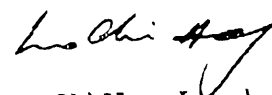
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FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF THE ELECTRICITY MARKET
IN HONG KONG – STAGE II CONSULTATION

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- 2) The new SOC agreement duration is reduced from 15 years to 10 years. I think 10 years is too short as electricity generation and distribution involves large amount of investment.
- 3) Rate of return for investment in renewable energy should be more attractive (say 15%~18%) in order to encourage plant owners to invest more in renewable energy. This is because capital cost of renewable energy is normally greater than conventional ones and higher rate of return will give the plant owners more incentives to make such investment.

Yours sincerely,


Lo Chi Hang Joseph

25 March 2006

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

Dear Mr. Secretary,

With reference to the public consultation on the future development of the electricity market, please find below my comments.

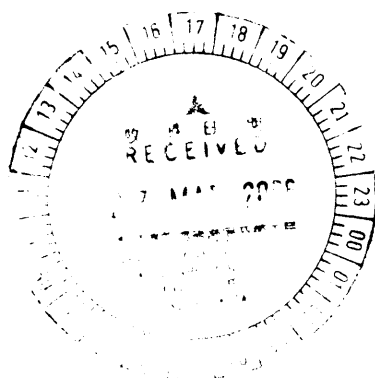
I think all of us must admit that Hong Kong has been provided with excellent electricity supply services under the Scheme of Control system agreed between the Government and the two electricity companies. The fact that there has seldom been any blackout proves the success of the system.

Having said that, however, I am not sure if a lower multiple-level permitted rate of return as proposed by the Government can continue to ensure reliable and adequate supply of electricity after 2008. As most of us are well aware of, electricity supply industry requires long term commitment of capital. A lower and more complicated rate of return, which shall incur higher operating risks to the investors, acts as a deterrent to the needed investment in the power supply infrastructure. I think the Government should reconsider these 2 proposals to make sure that there will still be sufficient financial incentive to attract the huge and long-term capital investment after the Scheme of Control Agreements expire in 2008.

Yours faithfully,



Lo Chi Lam





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22/03/2006 23:57

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

Dear Sir,

As a citizen, the most important thing that I concern with is the reliability and safety of the power supply from the electricity suppliers. If new supply sources are introduced, it must lead to strong competition among the electricity market and may cause the standard of power supply to drop in the short run. The failure of adequacy and reliability of power supply will definitely cause danger to our lives and properties. As it is seen that both the present two electricity suppliers have been committed to providing reliability and safety of the power supply and their services are up to our standard, it is unwise to make any changes to the existing electricity market.

Lo Ching Oi



"Lo Fong Ming"

17/03/2006 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,

Lo Fong Ming



"lo fuk sing"

18/03/2006 18:00

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

lo fuk sing



Kinchung Lo

26/03/2006 23:57

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: consultation on electricity market

Urgent Return Receipt

I am a Hong Kong citizen. Regarding the Stage II consultation of the Hong Kong electricity market, I have the following comments:

Open Market

Despite the problems in overseas countries, I think the fundamental problem in the electricity market can only be resolved through opening the market. In the long term, the only means to ensure that electricity is charged at a reasonable price is through the introduction of competition.

However, electricity market opening is a very complicated issue, much more so than the telecommunication market. For instance, if not handled correctly, blackouts can occur, and the fundamental economy as well as everybody's daily lives will be seriously impacted. There are so many complicated technical, financial and political issues, that it will take a long time to set the right market rules. Besides, we better wait till the foreign situation stabilizes so that we can learn from them. Therefore, I fully support the Government's plan that we take 10 years to open the market.

Because electricity is so critical to our economy, in the mean time before open market, we should do every thing possible to maintain high reliability. For tariff, we should still lower it as much as possible, but reliability first.

Investment and rate of return

As I mentioned earlier, since reliability is so critical, the new scheme must still provide the necessary incentives for the electricity companies to do the necessary investment. But 2 important things to note. Firstly, there must be a reliable and effective means to ensure the investment is really needed, either to improve reliability or to reduce emission. Such a mechanism must be part of the new agreement with electric companies. How to ensure the investment is justifiable, this is Government's duty. Government should tell us the exact process you will undertake and the detailed rationale, plus the monitoring and reporting mechanism.

Business is business, we should allow reasonable incentives for utilities to invest, otherwise the power system will gradually deteriorate and whole society suffers from lack of power or poor services. Then it is too late.

On the other hand, the rate of return must be controlled. For a common citizen, it is very difficult to judge whether 7-11% is too high or too low. Besides, obviously the power companies will look into many different areas, besides rate of return, as a whole package to judge whether it is a worthwhile business. All the details should be worked out in a highly visible manner between Government and power companies. Government has a responsibility to lay out exactly how they arrive at the rate of return and explain it to the public before the final agreement is put into effect. Also, they should use

overseas markets as reference as much as possible on how to arrive at the rate of returns. Because of many differences in environmental factors, obviously we cannot copy their figures directly. However, their processes in deriving the return rates should be referenced as much as possible so as to ensure that the ultimate return rates are fair to both Hong Kong people and the power companies.

Environmental Protection

Obviously every one is extremely concerned about this. I am too. But I have too little knowledge on this subject. I have read a lot of newspaper articles and still get very confused. Over the past ten years, is our air better or worse? Why is such a simple question cannot be answered? Another simple question is how much of the air pollution is ! from mainland and how much from local? With so many experts and professionals in EPD of Government, we must answer these questions first. Once we can identify the amount of contributions from local power companies, then we can balance out how much we should spend in reducing emission. If we blindly force the power companies to reduce emissions without solid information on what improvements will bring to our air, the cost ultimate will fire back to the consumers. Then we might have to bear heavy cost without knowing the exact benefit. We need some more scientific means to link the cost of emission reduction to the real benefits.

Lo Hin Wing



"Lo Kin Hei"

26/03/2006 00:16

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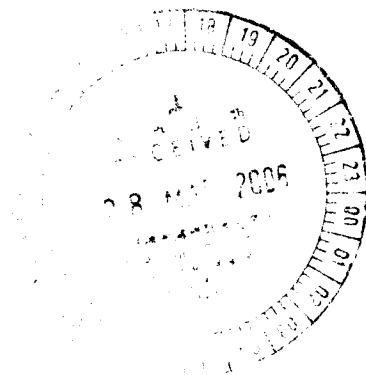
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Lo Kwun Chiu

Dear sir,

FUTURE DEVELOPMENT THE ELECTRICITY MARKET IN HONG KONG
STAGE II CONSULTATION

Referring to the Consultation Paper, I wish to express my views as follows: -

1. Varying Return for Different Types of Assets

As proposed in the Consultation Paper, there are no grounds that different assets shall have different rate of return as the assets are the same investment of the two power companies. Both RE Infrastructure and Emission Reduction Facilities are “Environmental Protection Measures”, they should be given the same rate of return instead of ROR for RE Infrastructure is higher than the Emission Reduction Facilities. It is also difficult and arguable in the classification of asset types. The process for the classification of asset types by the investors and the Government will introduce potential increase in administration cost which may ultimately be borne by the taxpayers.

In view of the complication in the administration and the assets are the same investment by the power companies, I think that the current SCAs to be used after 2008, i.e. one single rate is applied to the aggregate value of ANFA in the entire supply chain, covering generation, transmission and distribution.

2. Permitted Rate of Return

The current permitted rate of return (ROR) is 13.5% of the costs of raising capital for the assets of the power companies. The proposed ROR is reduced to a range of 7% to 11%. The reduction of ROR may result the investor loses the interest to further invest high-tech plant to improve the reliability of power supply and the development of renewable energy. In the consultation paper, there is no justification for the proposed 7% to 11% ROR. The government

shall review the proposed ROR carefully with justification taking into consideration that the investment of new high-tech plant is a long term investment. The normal life of the plant is about 30 years. Sufficient and reasonable ROR should be given to the investors to encourage them for the long term investment of high-tech plant to provide a clean and reliable power supply to Hong Kong.

I think that citizens in Hong Kong will not object the ROR to be remained as 13.5% if the two power companies will provide a clean and reliable power supply than presently provided after 2008.

Yours sincerely,



Lo Kwun Chiu



"Lo lok Fung"

28/03/2006 11:38

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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

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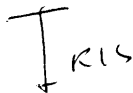
Stage II Consultation on Future Development of
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Electricity is the primary and most important source of energy in Hong Kong. Therefore power reliability is a very critical policy objective. I am glad that this has been addressed by the government in consultation paper.

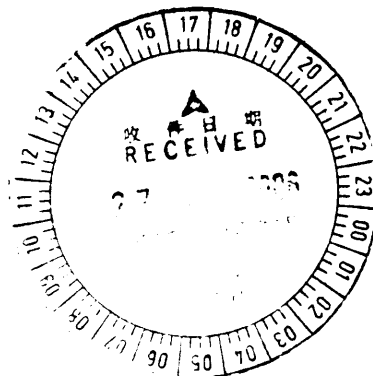
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Please pay proper attention to supply reliability and remove from the future regulatory regime any measures that are detrimental to supply reliability.

Yours sincerely,



Lo Mei Chi



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

Being a citizen of HK who is very concerned about the sustainable development of HK as a competitive city to our neighbor cities like Shenzhen, Singapore, Shanghai etc., I have the following views on the consultation paper of the captioned subject:

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- 2) The proposal is shortsighted in the way that it looks only at the short term interest of the public without too much thought on the long term competitiveness of HK with respect to its competitors in the region. Simply looking for tariff decrease in the short term without considering the potential impact on the long term cost implication and competitiveness of HK as a whole is absolutely unacceptable. I would suggest a clear vision as to what the market looks like in the coming 15 to 20 years down the road should be given for the public to envisage while offering our comments on the suitability of the proposal.
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- 4) Without a clear policy on energy and emission, investors are difficult to plan ahead and estimate their risk level for the investment particular for industries with intensive investment. Therefore, I consider the government should work with all energy suppliers and the public for a long term policy of energy and emission for the sustainable development of HK.
- 5) While a clear policy on energy and emission will help investors to make reasonable decisions of their investments in the power industry, a reasonable return rate and

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Lo Pak Cheong

(New letter) HK80677

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

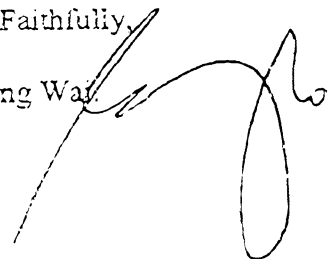
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2. The Rate Of Return (ROR) is to ensure the power companies to invest adequately in electricity infrastructures. If the ROR is too low, the investment will not be too much and as a result, it can lead to power shortage and degradation of supply reliability.
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4. In order to be fair, I think the proposal does not properly balance the interest between the investors and consumers. Consumers should have responsibilities to pay more for reducing the emission from the power plants.

Yours Faithfully,

Lo Shing Wai





"LO Shuk-yi"

24/03/2006 17:07

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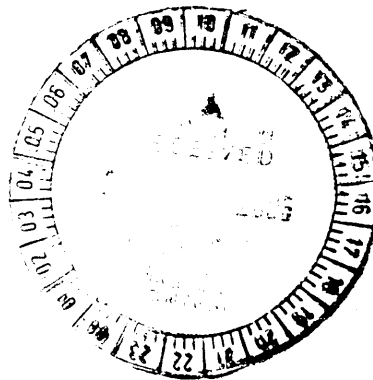
電力市場發展第二階段諮詢

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盧淑姬
LO SUK KEE





"lo sze ping"

17/03/2006 09:50

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(Fax 2868 4679)

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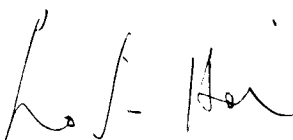
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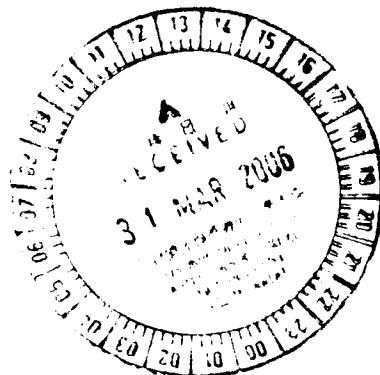
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- iv. Any new player (if any) in the electricity supply industry must have equivalent quality and reliability standards as the two existing power companies in Hong Kong.

I wish to further emphasize that secure and reliable electricity supply is critical to the success of Hong Kong.

Yours faithfully,



LO Tin Hoi





"Lo Wai Han"

27/03/2006 21:41

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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Lo Wai Han 啟



"Lo Wai Man"

27/03/2006 10:36

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香港中環下亞厘畢道
中區政府合署中及東座二樓
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葉澍堃局長：

第二階段諮詢文件

本人對第二階段諮詢文件，有以下的回應：

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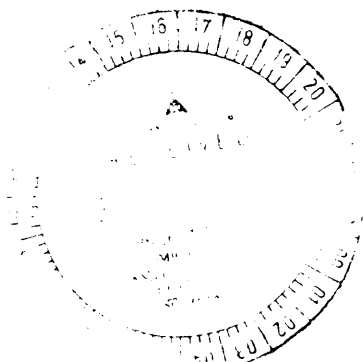
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政府推行這新的回報計算方法，既繁複，又沒道理。為甚麼同樣資金成本的資產會有不同的回報率呢？我認為應該沿用現在單一回報率計算方法，方為合理。

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在政府制訂未來的監管政策前，請考慮我以上的意見。



Handwritten signature and date: 27/3/06

Lo Wing Hung



"LO Yam Wa"

24/03/2006 18:11

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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"lodewijk meens"

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Mic Loi

04/03/2006 02:00

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cc:

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Dear Sir,

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As a HK people, I want a stable economy environment. I really do not see the genuine need of changing the existing Scheme of Control agreement. I do not want to pay just less \$20-30 dollars per month on electricity and take the risk of another economic downturn. But HK people will need to bear all the risks for changing it.

Maintain a stable environment in HK is the most important thing. If any change leading to insufficient investment which in turn causes black out in HK, who will be responsible? The Scheme of Control agreement 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 reasons for the fast growing economy in HK. As such, I support to maintain the 13.5% rate of return and 15 years period of the existing scheme of control agreement.

In conclusion, stability is the most important. I don't want any blackout appear in Hong Kong, which will affect our business activities.

Yours sincerely,

Loi Ka Wo



"lok"

28/03/2006 11:19

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



"Lok Tsz Ling"

29/03/2006 12:00

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"lola"

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Sign: LOLA WILLIAMS



"lolunchi"

21/03/2006 02:01

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk
CC:
Subject: 我要清新空氣
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"Long Hey Chan"

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"loredana speziale"

17/03/2006 16:46

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

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Subject: We want clean air!

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23/03/2006 14:20

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"Lorence Johnston"

28/03/2006 11:35

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"Lorenzo Andretta"

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"Loretta Campbell"

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"LORETTA LEUNG"

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"Lori White"

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"Lorraine and Tom
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"lorraine cherry"

24/03/2006 13:10

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21/03/2006 20:13

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"Lotte Hoejgaard"

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"Lotte Pang"

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"lotty grant"

26/03/2006 08:45

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**Submission to Hong Kong Government
In response to the Stage II Consultation on Future Development of the Electricity
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I would like to submit my views on the captioned subject as follows. I trust that these will be favourably considered.

A. Policy Objective

I would agree that an Energy Policy (in capital letter) should guide the development of the future electricity market. This Energy Policy shall cover a broad perspective, including the environment, fuel security (diversification), and use of different forms of fuel in all sectors like domestic, commercial, transportation, etc. With this policy established, we could then zoom into the electricity market. Only with this logical process, can we achieve any realistic views on future of the electricity market. Hence, we should start with (i) fuel mix for electricity generation, (ii) determining the technologies to optimize generation from the desired fuel combination, (iii) assessing a realistic environmental target. And all these have to be carried out in a manner consistently applied to other energy production/consumption sectors.

There is however a lack of such process. At least the consultation paper has not offered any information about a strategy of the kind.

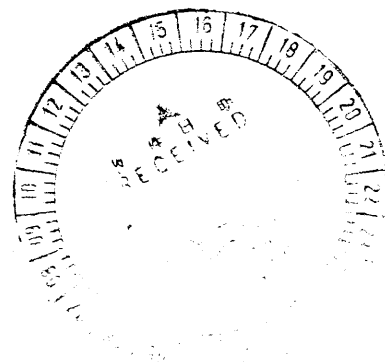
B. New Supply Sources

Reliability has been taken for granted. The risk of impacting on reliability due to changes shall not be underestimated. The Government must have a clear and well-planned roadmap for the long term development of the power market before new players are introduced. This would take longer than a decade to allow the community and the potential players to be prepared for and migrate into it. A hasty introduction of competition to the prevailing stable market would only be risking the electricity supply of Hong Kong into lower reliability and higher costs. Dependability and long-term commitment are key in considering the future market players.

(I) Supply from the Mainland

For supply from the Mainland, the environmental standards as well as the safety and technical practices of Guangdong and Hong Kong must be aligned for the benefit of Hong Kong. The Government should ensure that any replacement of Hong Kong generation with power from Guangdong would not cause more pollution to Hong Kong and the region.

(II) Renewable Energy



Because of their cleanliness, the general public has been obsessed by the potential of RE in Hong Kong. It will be the responsibility of the Government to inform its citizens about the situation and not to mislead the society into an unrealistic aspiration.

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(III) Arrangement to cater for New Supply Sources

It should also be noted that the current transmission connection with the Guangdong system was designed for importing electricity from Daya Bay, and not a truly interconnection as commonly known. Technical performance like capacity and stability must be crucially considered before any addition generation, be it from RE or conventional plant, is to be imposed onto this transmission circuits.

C. Proposed Regulatory Arrangements

(II) Environmental Regulation

We must recognise that coal, among other energy sources, should continue to be one of the main fuels for electricity generation. Hence the power companies shall be encouraged to make the optimal use of the coal-fired generators and to upgrade its environmental performance, instead of being asked to avoid using them.

It should be noted that fuel diversification is a strategy adopted by overseas countries in their energy policy. Coal always has a significant role in others' generation portfolio. Hence the formulation of environmental policy shall take account of the broader energy perspective, which covers the desired fuel mix for the SAR.

There has been some major reduction in the emission from the power sector over the past 10 years. This may be due to the fuel diversification strategies adopted by the power companies out of their own initiatives since the early 1990's. A balance view of this contribution shall be taken account of when emission targets are set. The principles shall include fairness, clarity, transparency, objectivity and practicality.

There is no dispute in the need to strive for better environmental performance. And then it is only fair that the consumers be responsible for the costs associated with it - the "user pay" principle should apply. A principle otherwise, i.e. the power plant operators are bearing the costs instead, would present disincentives to environmental initiatives, and as a result, not help the overall environment issues. Equally, different returns on emission

control assets from that for others assets would in a way dissuade the power companies from implementing environmental measures. That is certainly not the best for Hong Kong.

Environmental initiatives also exist in the transmission and distribution operation, as well those in generation. Investments in all these areas shall also be treated equally to equitably reward the efforts in protecting the environment.

(III) Economic Regulation

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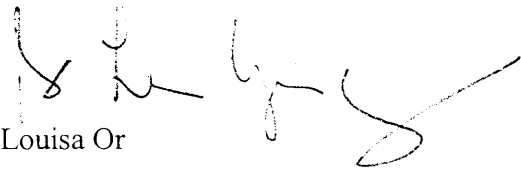
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20/3/2006



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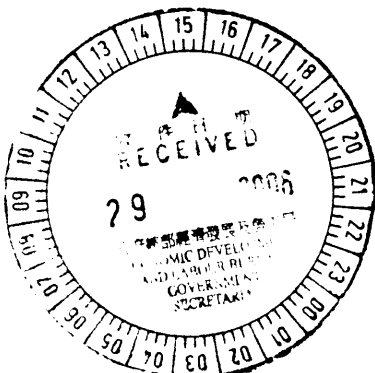
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"Louise Kirkman"

27/03/2006 11:08

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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"Louise Purvis"

24/03/2006 18:59

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"Louise Ruckstuhl"

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"louise sheridan"

26/03/2006 21:45

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"louise wong"

21/03/2006 18:43

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Yours sincerely,

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28/03/2006 10:02

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"Ho Loy"

20/03/2006 19:23

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

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；

· 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；
· 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。

__Loy HO__ (署名) 啟



"loyuchung"

26/03/2006 12:57

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject:

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因應政府的環保政策和利潤管制下,電燈公司要用大量資本去計劃和改用新的組件,這都需要大量投資成本,在短短的十年專營權怎能確定得到利潤,而去發展環保計劃,因香港空氣質素下降,而又沒有資金去做長遠計劃,怎能維持營運,這樣成為一個相當矛盾的問題,環保又怎能落實。

在長遠的計劃下只看見短暫的怨氣而趕不及回頭怎能達到目標呢!因近幾年珠三角工業發展興旺,所排出的工業廢氣,因空氣流動隨風而來,不時影響我們這個細小的城市,都是大家要關注的一項嗎!



"Lauren de Jager"

31/03/2006 11:18

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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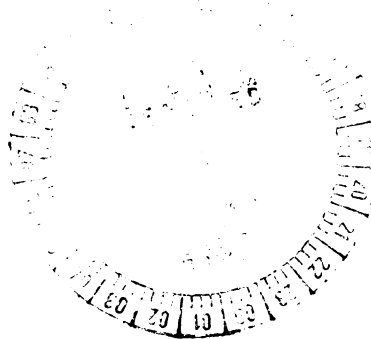
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2/F., Central Government Offices,
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Dear Sir,

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

The proposed 7-11% ROR is far too low and not commensurate with risks of the power industry. It cannot attract huge and long-term investments required.

3. The Proposed Asset Classification Should be Discarded

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.

Yours faithfully,

Lau Ting Tsang

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：

電力市場未來發展第二階段諮詢

作為香港市民，本人對電力市場發展有以下的意見。

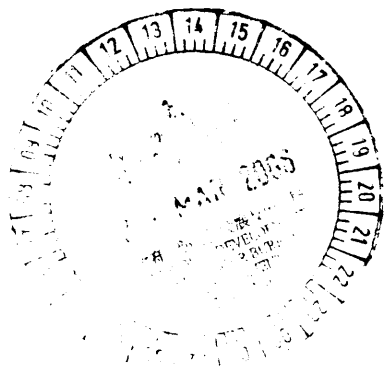
本人十分滿意現時電力公司所提供的可靠供電及優質客戶服務。本人居港超過數十年，從未試過停電。此外，本人每次致電電力公司客戶服務熱線查詢，客戶服務員不但迅速回應，而且所提供的意見及跟進都很專業。本人覺得現時的供電服務實在是物有所值，並對香港擁有一個世界級的供電系統，深以為榮。這一切成就應該歸功於現時清晰的電力政策目標及簡單有效的電力規管架構。

政府最近推出的電力市場未來發展第二階段諮詢文件，當中對現行的管制協議提出許多改變；局長更多次提及如落實文件內的建議，電費就可以下調十多個百分點。以本人家庭用電的情況來說，平均每月電費支出三百多元。就算局長所承諾的電費下調能夠實現，本人每月亦只會節省三十多元。相對其他在供樓、交通、衣著等的開支，實在是微不足道。

減電費當然人人歡迎。但是，作為一個普通的市民，本人絕不想因小小的電費下調而影響到現時可靠的電力供應及優越的客戶服務。如果因節省區區幾十元而令夏天的電力供應不敷冷氣之用，實在是得不償失。

既然現行的規管制度既簡單有效又運作良好，為何要作出那麼多的改變，浪費納稅人的金錢？本人希望局長不要因小失大，摧毀現行成功的電力管制協議。

懇請局長對各項建議改革，作出慎重考慮。



Lu Yuenku
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"Luc Doneux"

28/03/2006 12:14

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Sign: ____Luc Doneux____



"Luca Chen"

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: We want clean air!

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24/03/2006 17:41

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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,

Luca Chen



"luca morlotti"

25/03/2006 23:03

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"Lucas Hui"

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27/03/2006 08:45

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30/03/2006 11:39

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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



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24/03/2006 19:13

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__Lucia Wong__ (署名) 啟



"Luciene Coombes"

23/03/2006 15:34

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"LUCIFER SIU"

22/03/2006 16:55

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

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Subject: 我要清新空氣

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祝好

LUCIFER SIU



"Lucile"

24/03/2006 13:04

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27/03/2006 22:44

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"Lucinda Hickey"

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"Lucinda Summerfield"

27/03/2006 13:49

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Help!!! Hong Kong is such a great place except for the air!!



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Sign: Mrs. L.J. Woods_____



"Lucius Campbell"

27/03/2006 21:00

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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"lucy"

24/03/2006 19:13

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"Lucy Bickley"

25/03/2006 13:49

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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"Lucy Bulbeck"

24/03/2006 17:56

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"Lucy Bull"

26/03/2006 23:24

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The diminishing quality of HK air damages the lives of HK citizens and residents. That means damages their quality of life and their economic 'value'. It also makes HK less attractive as a place to work so makes it less likely that corporations will base their hard-to-recruit staff here rather than elsewhere. WAKE UP and smell the sulphur! You, your families, friends, voters and visitors would be happier with a healthier environment.

Sign: Lucy Bull



"lucy chow"

24/03/2006 07:53

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: We want clean air!

Urgent Return Receipt

To: Economic Development and Labour Bureau

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I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

lucy chow



"lucy chua"

28/03/2006 23:45

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"Lucy Fung"

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Sign: Lucy Fung



lucy horton

30/03/2006 15:14

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

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

Urgent Return Receipt

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

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

I strongly recommend the Government to:

1. Set up a comprehensive and integrated energy policy for Hong Kong that properly addresses energy security, energy efficiency, protection of the environment and public health. The environmental costs of air pollution should be incorporated into policy making and the threat of climate change should be reflected into our electricity market.
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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.

lucy horton



"Lucy McLennan"

28/03/2006 20:50

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"depoid"

29/03/2006 15:04

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Sign: Ludovic Depoid



"Luen Tat Watch Band
Manu. Ltd."

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"Lui"

24/03/2006 13:44

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

Urgent Return Receipt

致經濟發展及勞工局，

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

1. 電力公司的准許回報率須與其牌照中所定下的排放總量上限掛勾，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. 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。

__Lui_____ (署名) 啟



"Hebe & Thomas Lui"

04/03/2006 21:44

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

CC:

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

Urgent Return Receipt

For the subject Paper, I have the following views:-

Many people urge for opening up of the market so that the electricity tariff can be lowered. This paper also proposes a 10-year regulatory period with an option to extend for another 5 years. It seems that the Government is preparing to open up the market in 10-15 years' time.

Many people regard that the de-regulation can break down the existing monopolistic market situation. In fact, the present situation is a result of "Nature Monopoly". The electricity market is very capital intensive and "economies of scale" is the utmost importance. Even if the market is de-regulated, it will be hard to introduce enough participants to create a competitive market. In all situations, the final result will still be a monopoly to achieve "economies of scale".

By its nature, investment in electricity industry is very long term. Many assets such as generators and transmission devices have over 30 years' of life. Such assets are also non transferable. A regulatory period of lower than 15 years will discourage the investors from new investments, especially when it is near to the end of regulatory period. 15-year period is the minimum regulatory period if we want to keep the existing service quality of electricity supply.

The regulatory regime with return based on average net fixed asset is simple and effective. It protects both the investors for surety of return and also the customers for reasonable charge and reliability. However, the Paper proposes to classify the power assets into 4 tiers with different rates of return. This is highly undesirable. This is an intervention making the investments less effective. Moreover, this also discourages investments in environmental protection facilities because of the low return rate.

I support more stringent requirements to be set regarding environmental protection but it should not be tied with any deduction of the permitted rate of return. It should be a penalty system applying when the power company exceeds the emission limits.

LUI Chi Kin

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

回應第二階段諮詢文件

局長先生,

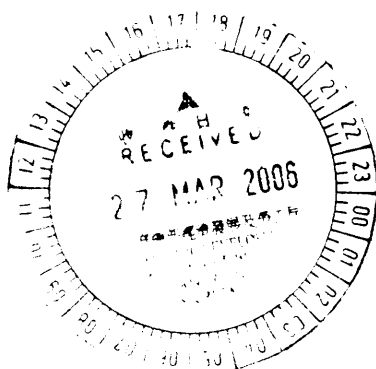
本人是香港電燈集團有限公司之股東，對上述課題，提出建議，期望政府能認真考慮:

電費調整

政府建議電燈公司在任何調整電費時先必須得政府批准，方可實行。對電燈公司來看，這無形是價格管制。事實上，電燈公司一切興建的電力投資項目是經過政府嚴格審批的。本人認為政府一方面要規管電費，向市民交代；另一方面則不肯承擔規管要承擔的責任，未能給予電力投資者在香港應得的投資保障。

規管協議年期

政府建議將與電燈公司的規管協議年期由目前的 15 年縮短至 10 年。本人認為此建議亦是不恰當的做法。電力行業與其他行業不同之處是在於電力基建涉及的投資週期較長。所以，投資者需要作出長時期和大量的資金投資。若政府落實縮短協議年期至 10 年，無疑增加了投資者不必要的投資風險，于理不合。希望政府能與電燈公司在 2008 年後能維持目前的 15 年期的規管協議。



准許回報

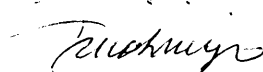
政府考慮在 2008 年後把准許回報率由現時 13.5%調低至 7-11%，本人認為此建議實在太不合理。政府在未能提供任何理據、亦未考慮到電燈公司因電力資產投資週期長而需要承擔高風險的基礎上，大幅調低准許回報率實在令我們難以信服。本人恐怕在回報率這麼低的情況下，將引致電力設施投資不足，因而影響供電可靠性。這是社會及股東一定不能接受的事。希望政府能收回此建議並且提供足夠的投資誘因，確保香港能維持長遠穩定的電力供應。

不同資產類別釐訂不同的回報率

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減排要求

在現行的空氣污染管制法例下，電力公司若超越排放上限，已經要受制裁。電力基建需要長時間規劃，在政府未訂出 2008 年後電力市場規管模式之前，電燈公司實難以承諾達到要求的減排目標。若將電燈公司的准許回報率與能否達到排放總量目標掛鉤，這種雙重懲罰的建議實在對電燈公司有欠公允。



Lui Chui Yin

二〇〇六年三月十一日



"LUI KIN FAI"

24/03/2006 13:36

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: 我要清新空氣

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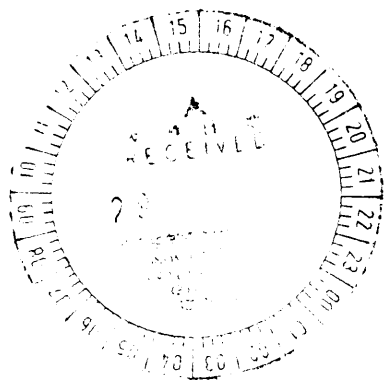
就有關未來電力市場之發展諮詢

本人睇法是覺得政府也未有一套長遠的政策，而致於開放電力市場藍圖亦模糊，而本港目前之電力公司，亦能有穩定和高效率的電力供應，所以本人認為政府在製定將來的市場政策時，要小心考慮。

因為最近有報導指有關第三間電力公司供電香港之新聞，本人覺得這間電力公司並沒有什麼實質的設備和投資計劃，如果只是為了競爭電價而不考累電力穩定及可靠性，這只會與香港這個商業都市帶來負面的影響。



Lui Ping Hoi





Lui Suet Sum

30/03/2006 08:25

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cc:

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Lui Suet Sum



"Luisa Lam"

29/03/2006 20:21

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

18, March, 2006

Government's Consultation Paper on the Future Development of the Electricity
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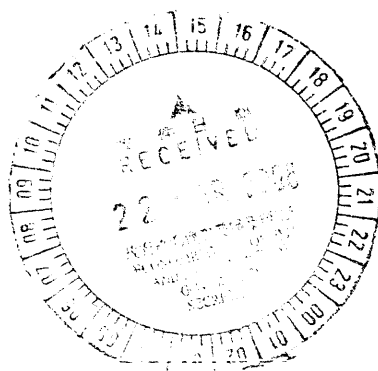
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3. The duration of regulatory regime for Hong Kong's electricity market should be at least 15 years;
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Yours sincerely,



Luk Hing Ling





"Luk Kiano"

15/03/2006 22:41

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>
cc:
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_____ (署名) 啟



"K.M. Luk"

31/03/2006 00:03

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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

Urgent Return Receipt

To: The Secretary For Economic Development and Labour

Dear Sir,

In response to the Government's Stage II consultation on the future development of the local electricity market, I am very much concerned that the reliability of the electricity supply in this city is to be jeopardized as a result of the consultation. In connection with this I would like to share with you the bitter experience I had during my stay in Toronto Canada in year 2003 on 14th August.

On that day at around 4 o'clock pm a wide spread black out happened in the north America, it was a real chaos in the city of Toronto downtown where I stayed during my holiday and below were still deep impressed in my mind:

1. The underground railway was stuck in the middle of the tunnel and my daughter had to walk with the crowd in the dark for more than half an hours before coming out to the ground.
2. The street car (similar to Hong Kong ' s tramcar) stopped on the road and all the traffic lights were dead, the road traffic was totally paralyzed, hence my daughter had to walked another hour before home.
3. She was supposed to get some money to purchase the food for the dinner cooking but all the teller machines were not working due to lost of electricity.
4. Later we found that even we got the food but there was no water supply and electricity at home. As it would not have the dinner at home anyway, we tried to eat outside but most restaurants were either closed or stuck by a long queue, lastly we got our dinner from a hot dog stall.
5. As the black out went on until the evening we noted that there were cars and trucks without drivers idled on the road, they were ran out of fuel and could not refuel from the gas stations because all the stations were out of operation due to no power supply.
6. The black out continued the next day, from the news headline of the radio the Toronto police had an incident reports of 114 cases and made 38 arrests overnight, mostly are related to looting and other thefts. The city fire department received more than 1,400 calls, with five substantial fires reported.

7. Until at the evening on 15th August that the electricity was resumed, many places were still in great troubles since the water from the tap was advised not suitable for drinking due to contamination by the sewage since there was spill out incident because the pumps had no power to handle the sewage.

9. My bad luck continued as I could not get back to Hong Kong on time, this was because Air Canada ' s computer system was also down during the black out and many flights were re-scheduled. My flight for return to Hong Kong was delayed for two days.

Electricity is so important in our community, I don't want to have another bitter experience in the place I lived.

Thank you for your attention.

Regards,

Luk Koon Man



"Luka"

24/03/2006 09:58

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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cc:

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"Luke Ho"

28/03/2006 14:23

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Sign: ____Luke Ho____



"luke jerome"

31/03/2006 10:52

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: We want clean air!

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Lum

31/03/2006 23:16

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: Comment on stage II consultation on future development of electricity market

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Lung (署名) 啟



"Lung Wing Kam"

27/03/2006 12:24

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

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30/03/2006 16:21

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希望政府考慮有關問題時，不要為降低電費價格而忽略了商家的投資利益和營商的環境因素。否則會影響和減低吸引國際投資者對香港電力市場的投資意欲。

Lusan Ng



"Luu Duc Vinh"

31/03/2006 17:06

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

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"LY PHAN NHI"

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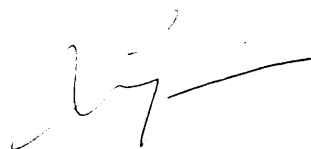
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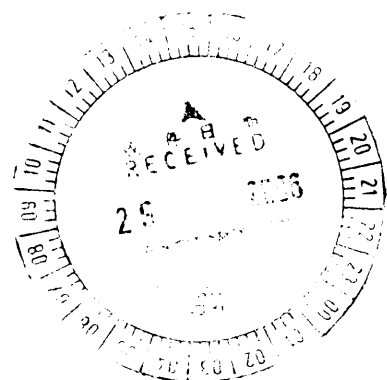
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Yours faithfully,



Lydia Wu





"Lydie Courtade"

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

Sign: _____



"Lynette Chen"

29/03/2006 19:50

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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

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Sincerely,
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"Lynette Man"

27/03/2006 18:22

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"Lynette Ryan"

31/03/2006 10:00

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"Lynn Chan"

28/03/2006 20:39

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

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Subject: We want clean air!

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To: Economic Development and Labour Bureau

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

1. The permitted rate of return of power companies should be linked with the total emission caps set under the power companies' licences. Those who cannot achieve the caps should have the rate of return reduced;
2. The cost of all the emission reduction facilities, including Flue Gas Desulphurisation (FGD) facilities should not be shouldered by the consumers;
3. The investment in renewable energy should earn a higher level of permitted rate of return;
4. The targets and time-table of reduction in coal burning should be set;
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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,

Lynn Chan



"Lynn Lewis"

26/03/2006 09:23

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To Economic Development and Labour Bureau,

As an expat living in Hong Kong for 4 years now, I am very much concerned about the air pollution caused by the power stations both in HK and over the border in Mainland China. I strongly believe the government should enhance control in the electricity market, so as to restrict all sorts of pollution induced by power generation. These control measures must not be used by the electricity companies as a pretext for an escape from their social and environmental responsibilities.

Nor should environmental groups stand in the way of RE development, as in the proposed wind farm off Sai Kung. I thus recommend:

1. The investment in renewable energy (RE) should earn a higher level of permitted rate of return;
3. I support RE, and strongly hope that emissions will be reduced to stringently small levels;
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7. I strongly suggest the SAR open its collective mind to the benefits of nuclear energy, a clean, nearly limitless source of energy. When built properly and managed correctly to well-established international standards of safety, nuclear power plants have been shown all over the world to be one answer to our energy and pollution crisis.

I cordially request the SAR government bring us back the blue sky and a breath of clean air. It's part of our duty as stewards of this beautiful island and of the Earth. Thank you.

Signed: Lynn Lewis



"Lynnette Saba"

27/03/2006 09:50

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Sign: Lynnette Saba



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24/03/2006 10:02

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