

Annual Work Report of the Energy Advisory Committee for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2019

I. Terms of Reference of Energy Advisory Committee

The Energy Advisory Committee (EnAC) was set up in July 1996 to advise the Government on energy policy, including policy matters concerning energy supply and demand, energy conservation and efficiency, and other related matters referred to it by the Government.

II. Membership of EnAC

EnAC is chaired by a non-official. It comprises non-official members from different sectors of the community, and official members from the Environment Bureau/Environmental Protection Department and the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department. The Chairman and members are appointed by the Secretary for the Environment. The membership of EnAC in 2019 was as follows –

Chairman

Mr Jimmy KWOK Chun-wah, S.B.S., M.H., J.P.

Members (in alphabetical order)

Prof Andrew CHAN Chi-fai, S.B.S., J.P.

Ms Clara CHAN Yuen-shan, M.H.

Ms Natalie CHAN

Dr Vincent CHENG Sai-yau

Ms Vena CHENG Wei-yan

Mr CHEUNG Chi-wah

Prof FUNG Tung, M.H.

Ms Linda HO Wai-ping

Mr Wilson KWONG Wing-tsuen

Mr James LAM Yat-fung, M.H.

Mr Ellis LAU Ying-tung

Ms Ivy LEE Siu-wing

Ms Rerina OR Siu-ching

Ms Christina TANG Pik-han

Mr Cliff TANG Wing-chun

Mr Luther WONG Lok-tak, J.P.
Mr Conrad WONG Tin-cheung, B.B.S., J.P.
Mr Thomas Jefferson WU, J.P.
Mr Ryan YEUNG Shun-cheung

Permanent Secretary for the Environment / Director of
Environmental Protection or representative
Director of Electrical and Mechanical Services or representative

Secretary

Principal Assistant Secretary for the Environment (Energy)

III. Major Activities of the EnAC during the period from 1 January to 31 December 2019

(1) Visit to District Cooling System (DCS) at Kai Tak Development on 22 January 2019

Members visited DCS at Kai Tak and were briefed on its operation.

(2) Visit to CLP Power Hong Kong Limited (CLP) on 1 March 2019

Members visited CLP's Black Point Power Station and Smart Hub at Sham Shui Po to better understand CLP's operation.

(3) Meeting on 12 September 2019

(a) Public Engagement on Long-term Decarbonisation Strategy

Members were briefed on the objectives of the public engagement, the key issues involved, specific questions on which views were sought and the relevant considerations, as well as the next steps; and were invited to offer comments.

(b) Pre-2020 Tariff Review

CLP and The Hongkong Electric Company, Limited (HEC) provided Members with updates on their operation, including their interim results, latest sales volume, fuel price trends, future outlook and challenges, etc. Members also offered their views and suggestions to the two power companies.

(4) Meeting on 10 December 2019

(a) 2020 Tariff Review

(i) [Presentation by HEC](#)

(ii) [Presentation by CLP](#)

Members discussed the two power companies' tariff proposals for 2020, which were presented to the LegCo Panel on Economic Development on the same day. Members were also briefed on Government's proposal to provide electricity charges subsidy to eligible non-residential electricity accounts, and the relief measures provided by the power companies to their customers for coping with the economic challenges.

IV. Major Activities of the Energy Efficiency and Conservation and Renewable Energy Sub-committee during the period from 1 January to 31 December 2019

The Energy Efficiency and Conservation and Renewable Energy Sub-committee was set up under the EnAC to consider proposals to promote energy efficiency and conservation as well as renewable energy (RE) development in Hong Kong, having regard to their technical merits, potential effectiveness and environmental, economic and social implications.

(1) Meeting on 1 February 2019

(a) Additional DCS at Kai Tai Development

Members were briefed on the Government's policy to adopt district cooling at new development and redevelopment areas where appropriate, and its proposal to build an additional DCS at Kai Tak Development; and were invited to offer comments.

(b) Measures to Facilitate the Development of RE

Members were briefed on the measures to facilitate the development of RE, including adoption of RE at Government premises, introduction of the Feed-in Tariff Scheme and RE Certificate Scheme, and the support provided to individuals and organisations who/which wish to develop RE. Members also commented on these measures.

Secretariat, Energy Advisory Committee