Annual Work Report of the Energy Advisory Committee for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2020

I. <u>Terms of Reference of Energy Advisory Committee</u> 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. <u>Membership of EnAC</u>

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 2020 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 Ms Hilda LAM Hiu-nga * 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. Dr Conrad WONG Tin-cheung, B.B.S., J.P. Mr Thomas Jefferson WU, J.P. Mr Ryan YEUNG Shun-cheung Ms Elsa YUEN May-yee *

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)

* appointed since 15 July 2020# retired on 14 July 2020

- III. <u>Major Activities of the EnAC during the period from 1 January to</u> <u>31 December 2020</u>
 - (1) <u>Meeting on 3 September 2020</u>

Pre-2021 Tariff Review Presentation

CLP Power Hong Kong Limited (CLP) and The Hongkong Electric Company, Limited (HEC) provided members with updates on their operations, 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.

(2) Meeting on 10 November 2020

2021 Tariff Review Presentation

- (a) <u>Presentation by HEC</u>
- (b) <u>Presentation by CLP</u>

Members discussed the two power companies' tariff proposals for 2021, which were presented to the Panel on Economic Development of the Legislative Council on the same day. Members were also briefed on the relief measures provided by the power companies to support their customers in need.

IV. <u>Major Activities of the Energy Efficiency and Conservation and</u> <u>Renewable Energy Sub-committee during the period from 1 January</u> to 31 December 2020

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 development in Hong Kong, having regard to their technical merits, potential effectiveness and environmental, economic and social implications.

Meeting on 15 January 2020

(1) <u>Promotion of Renewable Energy Certificates</u>

Members were briefed on the power companies' efforts in promoting Renewable Energy Certificates, and were invited to offer comments.

(2) <u>District Cooling System in Kwu Tung North New Development</u> <u>Area</u>

Members were briefed on the Government's proposal to build a district cooling system at the Kwu Tung North New Development Area to meet the projected cooling demand from the non-domestic developments in the area. Members also commented on the proposal.

Secretariat, Energy Advisory Committee