



"N Bahadon"

26/03/2006 12:30

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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"napoleon"

30/03/2006 21:13

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: [Possible SPAM] My opinions of Stage II Consultation Paper

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As a Hong Kong citizen, the one in the middle class and has lived in Hong Kong since I born. I believe the success of Hong Kong be a well-known World Trade Centre is related to the high stability and high reliability electrical power supply system. According to the Stage II Consultation Paper, the restriction of the short regulatory period of 10 years and the 7-11% return rate, I believe, it will be resisting the investors to put money in electricity infrastructure that the money to be locked up in 30 – 40 years. It will erode the high stability and high reliability power supply system. I would say I prefer to pay a little to keep on the existing power supply system.

Also, I myself do not oppose any new electrical supply sources if they can provide the same standard as the existing one with lower price and no more increase the air pollution of Hong Kong or the earth. As mentioned in the Paper, the proposing possible new supply sources will be from China. I can't see the Hong Kong Government has the ability to control, restrict or monitor these new sources to provide a "Clean" electrical supply as existing standard. All these make me to oppose the new supply sources at this moment.

Thank you for your attention.

N.Chu



"N.J. Batten"

26/03/2006 03:47

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"N.L. de Vries"

24/03/2006 15:26

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"Camellia Chan"

29/03/2006 22:52

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

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Subject: Stage II Consultation Paper On The Future Development Of The Electricity Market

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Sorry, I hope resend my message again.

Camellia

From: "Camellia Chan"

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

Subject: Stage II Consultation Paper On The Future Development Of The Electricity Market

Date: Wed, 29 Mar 2006 14:17:34 +0000

29th March 2006

Dear Sir,

After reading the consultation paper and some newspapers recently, I would like to share my opinion of this issue.

I think the services of the power companies are very excellent. They have provided the stable; reliable; safety and efficient power supply and the prices in Hong Kong are more reasonable than other big cities.

Stability is the most important, I don't really like any blackout happen in Hong Kong, which will influence our business activities. So I support to maintain the 13.5% rate of return and 15 years period of the existing scheme of control agreement.

The responsibility to ensure reliability and safety to electricity supply will be blurred, if Hong Kong imports electricity from Mainland. We have to face the risk of sudden power failure and shortage. Therefore I reckon that the market should not be opened and should give incentives to our local power companies to further improve the air pollution, for example: use more natural gas and wind turbine.

N.M Chan



"n shek"

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Sia Ko

18/03/2006 16:28

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

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Subject: Comment on 2nd Consultation Paper on Electricity Market

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Dear Sir,

Having read the 2nd Consultation Paper on Future Electricity Market, I would like to express my view as follow:

1. Grid Access

Open the grid may not be beneficial to the majority of us. Firstly, we may have to pay the cost of compensation to the electricity companies for opening their grid and this in turn to be reflected in an increase of our tax. Secondly, the cost of alternating the existing grid facilities may have to be borne by the customers. At present, we have been enjoying a reliable and affordable (<2% of my total household expenditure) electricity supply, and there is overseas experience that the electricity price shoots up as a result of opening of the market, I wonder whether the current electricity price can be maintained if the grid is opened. Moreover it is fear that the services and reliability of power supply would be deteriorated as a result of malignant competition between the power companies. This is not uncommon in the opened telecom market and we can see the complaints to the Consumer Council on telecom related matters always rest on the top.

2. Interconnection with Guangdong

As the electricity demand in Guangdong is still very tight as demonstrated by its persistent power shortages, I cannot see any surplus for them to supply electricity to HK. Even they can supply, probably this will at the expense of our health, as it is well known that cheap and dirty coal are burnt for power generation across the border and HK is at the receiving end for these pollutants. Therefore HK will "effectively" destroy her environment by herself!

Interconnection may also lead to instability on power supply as the reliability of the power supply in Mainland is not too high. The recent major blackout in Europe is a good example to illustrate this. Since HK is a major international financial and logistic center, it is definitely not affordable to have such incident.

In addition, if interconnection with Guangdong is carried out, our local electric companies will have no further obligation on satisfying the electricity demand in HK and probably their investment in HK's generating facilities will be reduced. Under such situation, we will highly rely on the supply from Mainland. At a point when the Mainland electricity supplies get the largest market share, probably we will be forced to be "put on the chopping board", as our Government can have very little influence on the control of the electricity suppliers which are located outside HK. So who will be responsible if the price of the electricity from Mainland shoots up drastically or there is power shortage due to high demand or reliability problem?

Therefore import electricity from Mainland should not be considered unless their emission and reliability standards match with that of HK, and that a good communication channel between the HK Government and Mainland on electricity supply issues has been established.

3. Regulatory Instrument

It is reckoned that the length of the bilateral agreement is too short in term of the investment and risk involved in power supply industry. A short agreement period will introduce a lot of investment uncertainty. As business is business, no investor is willing to invest on anything which the return is very uncertain. Therefore maintaining the existing agreement period of 15 years should be appropriate and this surely will provide incentive for the investor to maintain their investment, thus in turn secures the reliability of electricity supply.

4. Return

It is strange that the Government on one hand try hard to promote cleaner energy, but on the other hand to put the return on adopting pollution control investment on the lowest side. Pollution is inevitably a side product of improvement in quality of life. Unless consumers choose to live with lower quality of life, e.g. no air conditioner, no TV and no electric water heater, etc., otherwise they need to pay for their comfort. This is the spirit of the Polluter Pay Principle! Just like we have to pay for the sewage discharge fee but not the Water Supplies Department to bear the fee! Therefore the cost of pollution reduction facilities should be borne by ! the consumers but not the electricity producers. So, the return for investing in pollution control facilities should be increased.

In addition, due to topological constraints, RE cannot contribute a significant portion of electricity, therefore the power companies will have no choice but put investment on the environment protection equipment in order to meet the emission cap. However the return on this is not in line with the risk involved and this will probably affect their willingness to make further investment in maintaining the reliability of electricity supply.

Moreover, it is considered unfair to have different ROR for different types of asset. Different equipment is of equal importance in maintaining reliable, environmental friendly and quality electricity supply. Moreover, the risk on obtaining capital investment on different equipment is the same, therefore there should not be any difference in the ROR for different types of assets. The adoption of this 4-tiers ROR system also introduces unnecessary administrative expenditure that is definitely undesirable. With a balance between the benefit of investors and consumers, a return of 13.5% is considered appropriate and fair to both parties.

5. Renewable Energy (RE)

It should be clear that the pollution problem is a cross-boundary problem and the ultimate measure is to reduce the cross-boundary transport of pollutants. It is reckoned that RE can only help to ameliorate the problem to a very insignificant extent. Moreover, it is undoubted that the cleaner the energy, the higher the price. Therefore, there should be a careful trade-off between the cost and the extent of RE.

At present, the electricity expense constitutes to a very small portion of my total household expenditure and this is much lower than the transportation expense. My concern is that the electricity supply must be reliable and therefore adequate return should be given to the power companies in order to give incentive for them to have proper investment on their equipment. The California power crisis is a good lesson on this.

Reliable supply of electricity has constituted an important part to the success of HK economy, e.g., this is one of the major factors that overseas international companies choose to establish their regional offices in HK. Therefore when reviewing the future electricity market, the primary focus shall be rested on how to secure its reliability.

Yours faithfully,

N. W. Ko

18th March 2006



"Nicholas Pegna"

24/03/2006 09:55

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,

Nicholas Pegna



"Nadia Distel"

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As a world city, whose millions of citizens depend on tourism for their livelihood, it is your responsibility to ensure Hong Kong's place as a desirable tourist destination is cemented. Please treat this matter with utmost care and attention.

Sign: Nadia Distel



"Nadia Hwang"

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"Nadine Mahtani"

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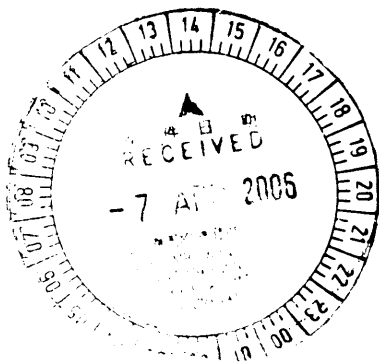
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I demand that the SAR Government bring back clean air to Hong Kong. I and my family need a breath of clean air.


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致經濟發展與勞工局：

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

1. 電力公司的准許回報率需與其牌照中所定下的排放總量上限掛鉤，未能達標須扣減其准許回報率；
2. 各項減排設施（如二氧化硫脫除裝置）的開支與成本不能轉嫁給消費者；
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懇請特區政府能為香港帶來一片藍天，給市民一口清新空氣。

祝好

NAM



"Namalika Dissanayake"

30/03/2006 14:35

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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

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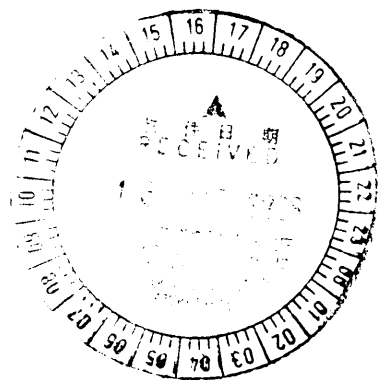
Being a citizen in Hong Kong, I would like to express my concerns regarding The Government's ~~Stage~~ Stage II Consultation Paper on Future Development of Electricity Market in Hong Kong. Although the Paper presents a few points ~~to~~ in attempts to ensure the tariff remains to be reasonable and affordable, it actually creates more burden for the electric companies in terms of investment and ~~security~~ securing supply reliability. In short, ~~the~~ my opinions regarding the key proposals in the consultation paper are as follows:

- Bilateral agreement type proposed to continue \Rightarrow Agree
- Asset based return to continue \Rightarrow Agree
- Revise tariff setting mechanism \Rightarrow Disagree
- Reduce return level, differential return \Rightarrow Disagree
- Shorten duration of agreement \Rightarrow Strongly disagree
- Introduce performance based penalty \Rightarrow Strongly disagree

Thank you for your kind attention.

Regards,

T.F. Yin

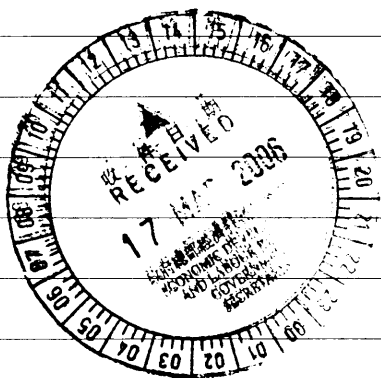


Dear Sir,

As a world city such as Hong Kong, we need a reliable power supply to sustain the living quality and economic activities. I think electricity price is reasonable in HK and opt to current electricity strategy.

We need energy providers commit to HK and grow with HK. CHKP is definitely NOT we want. They are speculator.

Victor Hin
3-Mar-2006.



24 March 2006

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

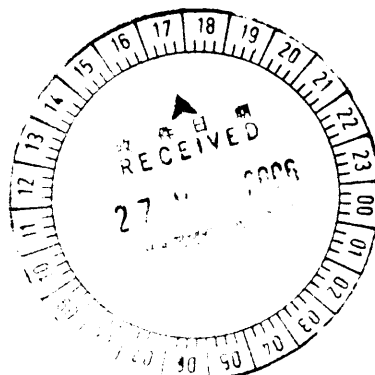
Dear Mr Ip,

I am writing to express my views on the electricity market Stage 2 consultation.

First of all, as an electricity consumer, I am satisfied with the supply reliability and customer services provided by the power companies. I have never experienced any supply interruptions. Obviously, such a high standard of services comes with a cost. I consider the cost of electricity is quite reasonable when comparing with my expenditure on transport and housing. When we think how much you have paid for electricity, we should also look at the services and convenience you have enjoyed. It is unrealistic for us to expect to pay a few tens of dollars for enjoying a buffet dinner at hotel.

From my personal viewpoint, the current arrangement works fine. The government should introduce as little changes as possible to a well-functioned arrangement. I personally consider some of the proposals in the paper are over-complicated and unnecessary, like the planning of setup of a separate authority for grid access, and the varying return arrangement. These proposals are very complicated and will certainly get more government officials and civil servants involved, that is, more expensive to run. As an end user and a taxpayer, I don't want a complicate and expensive regime; I just want a simple, workable and hassle-free arrangement.

Yours truly,



March 22, 2006

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

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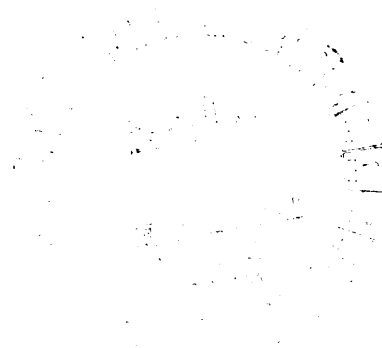

Future Development of the Hong Kong Electricity Market
Stage II Consultation

We are a proprietary broadband products and integration solutions provider with headquarters in Hong Kong, and offices in China, Singapore and Canada. In view that power supply reliability is extremely important for our service-based business, we are writing to express our views on your consultation in the hope that we can help to maintain reliability for the future power supply in Hong Kong.

We learn that some of your proposals outlined in the Stage II Consultation Paper, like lowering the permitted rate of return and shortening the regulatory period, face violent opposition from the two power companies. To a large extent, we can concur with the power companies that these proposals will increase their business risks and hence disincentivize them to continue to invest. While we may have no concern on these, we do worry about the consequences like unreliable supply and even blackouts.

It is obvious to us that maintaining power supply reliability should come before any other considerations. Please take this into account when formulate the future regulatory regime for the power companies.

Yours faithfully,



25 March 2006

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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

Dear Sir,

My views on the Stage II Consultation Paper

I agree with the Government that the reliability and safety of electricity supply are the paramount importance. I support the government that bilateral agreement arrangement should be adopted in the new regulatory regime. But I disagree with the Government on the application of varying return for different types of assets.

First of all, both the application of RE and the installation of emission reduction facilities are import to improve the air quality in Hong Kong. I think that they should have the same rate of return.

Secondly, both the generation facilities and the transmission & distribution facilities are vital for a reliable power supply. I think that they should also have the same rate of return.

At last, the application of this rate-of-return mechanism will increase not only the complexity of monitoring but the administrative costs as well. I wonder whether application of such mechanism is economically effective.

Based on the above, I advise that the government should consider different rates of return and the feasibility of such kind of rate-of-return mechanism with great caution.

Yours faithfully,



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

Stage II Consultation on Electricity Market


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

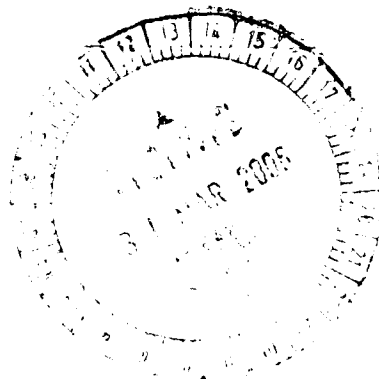
The electricity infrastructure in Hong Kong is very secure and reliable. I am glad that at an affordable price, all of us can enjoy the convenience in our everyday life that reliable electricity brings us. Based on this, I consider the existing electricity industry regulatory framework works very well and give us a very reliable electricity supply.

The consultation paper indicates giving different rates of return to different types of asset but this seems to add complexity to the current regulatory framework, which I think is unnecessary. I think the added complexity will waste both the Government's and the power companies' resources to segregate the different types of asset, which in turn lower the overall regulatory system efficiency.

Finally, I think a simple and effective system is the best. The existing regulatory system has been proved to be effective from the past to the present. Thus, I suggest to keep the present simple regulatory system in the future.

Yours sincerely,


Ho Wai-ye



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

28-March-2006

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

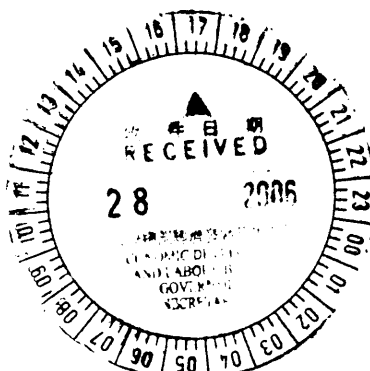
The proposed emission penalty mechanism which links return with emission target is a double penalty. It is unfair and unreasonable.

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.

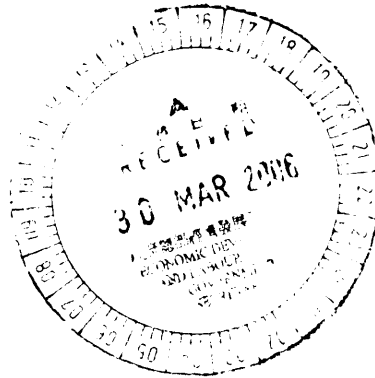
As an investor of the Hong Kong's power industry, I am proud to have helped deliver safe and reliable electricity supply, together with exemplary environmental performance, at reasonable price in the past decades under the Scheme of Control Agreement. I trust that you will give due recognition to the 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,



25 March 2006

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2/F., Central Government Offices,
Main & East Wings,
Lower Albert Road, Central,
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Dear Sir,

**Stage II Consultation on the Future Development of the
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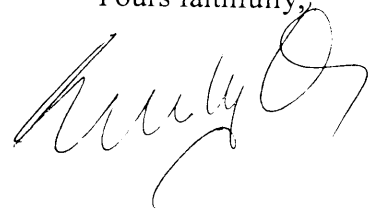
I agree with the Government's objective in ensuring that the public can continue to enjoy reliable, safe and efficient energy supplies at reasonable prices, and to minimize the environmental impact caused by the production and use of energy in the future. However, there are proposals made by the Government, which would not help achieve the Government's objective.

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.

In addition, the government would like to minimize the environmental impact caused by the production and use of energy in the future. Nevertheless, it has set the rate of return for emission reduction facilities to be the lowest. How would this give the power companies the necessary incentives to install more emission reduction facilities? In conflict with the Government's objective, this proposal does not help improve the air quality of Hong Kong.

Please consider my views above in planning for the regulatory framework for the future electricity market.

Yours faithfully,

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



sai ping cheng

15/03/2006 23:11

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk
cc:
Subject: 轉寄： Future Development of the Electricity Market In HK
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備註：已附加轉寄郵件。

----- Message from sai ping cheng on Wed, 15 Mar 2006 23:08:16
+0800 (CST) -----

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

Subject: Future Development of the Electricity Market In HK

Dear Sir,

I am very sad to notice that the recent pulished Future Development of the Electricity Market In HK Stage 2.

Why the government intend to trim down the profit of an essential business that contribute the economic growth in HK? The 7% profit is impossible for a high risk investment, everyone can easily get 7% profits by puting the money in Saving or some good return funds.

The electricity companies have provided a reliable, and adequate electricity supply many years, the open market will deterioate the about services as you can see the lots of complaint to the Telephone companies that provide un reliable, unfair, not trustful services that our OFTA has lost their function in Good control to prevent the tremendous complaints.

Regards

Namshan



"Nan Davies"

21/03/2006 20:26

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk
cc:
Subject: We want clean air!
☐ Urgent ☐ Return Receipt

To: Economic Development and Labour Bureau

As a frequent visitor to Hong Kong, I visit family at least twice a year, the one thing I am concerned about is the quality of the air in and around Hong Kong Island, I worry about the health of my family and friends who live in Hong Kong permanently.

Surely as one of the major country's in the world, with all the renewable energy and technology available to you, your citizens deserve at least clean air to breath.

Please put more effort into finding a solution to this problem as you have a beautiful country and beautiful people, who deserve to live in a pollution free environment

Yours sincerely

Nan Davies

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"Nancy Wallace"

29/03/2006 09:37

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Sign: ____Nancy Wallace_____



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"nancy Floto"

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The Economic Development & Labor Bureau

HKSAR

Your Fax No. : 2868-4679

My Fax No. :

4/3/2006

Dear Sir,

I am a layman for the electricity business but the news on air pollution arouses my interest especially after the stage II consultation on Hong Kong's future electricity supply policy. I would like to mention some of my thinking.

It seems that the electricity companies are to be blamed regarding their smoke and ash problems but I think the cars and especially those foggy materials from the mainland are also contributing a lot of our air pollution. The Hong Kong Government should also pay attention on the latter cause of our air pollution. Of course, it is good that the Hong Kong Government would enforce the environmental issues for the electricity companies but I don't think it is reasonable to cut one's present profit and to request more service at the same time. So, when I heard that the government would propose to segregate the electricity companies' profit into different category and that for the environment portion is having the lowest profit return, I wonder if this is logical.

In order to reduce the present pollution problem, would it be better to allow the electricity companies to have a good return for the environmental investment or at least same as that for the wind or sun energy. The pollution problem will seriously spoil our earth. The wind or sun energy and the pollution problem are of same importance.

I don't know if the above is true or not but I think that the present electricity supply standard is good. There's no reason to cut the electricity companies' present profit when, as everybody knows, that inflation is likely to come very soon. Would it be ridiculous to let the electricity companies to have lesser profit while we shall accept inflation in other business?

On the other hand, do you think that it's unfair to allow the transportation, the housing, the medical care and many other social necessities to increase their price and only to suppress the price in electricity services and telecom services because of unfair criticism from other interest parties for strengthening their positions in favor of their own benefit? I think transportation and medical expenses are more concerned to most

Hong Kong people than electricity bill. Medical services are always expensive so do the transportation fees. Hence, isn't logical that some people would more likely to accept price raises of the above public services but just to reject a little more costly electricity bill.

Finally, I would like to point out that the original system for regulating electricity supply has been run for so many years and is found practical in providing the public the required electricity demand and stability. Before we adopt a new system, should we need more time and detailed discussions before we abandon known good things and risking to something we have still un-experienced ? There are many examples, such as education systems, land usage policies which we have regret because we have not yet give enough deep thoughts before the decisions. Also, for any enterprises, a change of policy is timely and it is not fair to force the electricity companies to adopt new system in such a short time. Hence, I hope the Government should consider retaining the existing system until situation allows.

Thank you very much for your kind attention.



Nancy Leung,
One of the Hong Kong Citizens.



"Nancy Ma"

23/03/2006 15:30

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

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Yours sincerely,

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"The Suns"

21/03/2006 17:45

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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 : Nancy Sun



"Nancy T. W. Yu"

27/03/2006 10:04

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Sign: _Nancy Wang_____



"Nancy Wong, Div J2/L/W"

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Subject: Stage II Consultation Paper - Views & Comments

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29/03/2006 10:51

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

Attention: Mr. Stephen IP - Secretary for Economic Development & Labour

Dear Sirs,

Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong Stage II
Consultation Paper - Submission of Views & Comments

With reference to the Consultation Paper released for public comments on 31st December 2005, I would like to voice my views and comments for your favourable consideration. As an executive in the garment export sector and a housewife, I have bitter experience and grave concern on any issues relating to the safe, reliable and adequate electricity that affects hugely my work and my personal life.

1. It has always been a nightmare when I am told by factories operating in Guangdong or other parts of the Mainland that they could not deliver their products on schedule due to shortage or interruption of electricity supply. I wonder if the situation could be rectified in the next few years and how could Hong Kong consumers tolerate regular and prolong loss of electricity supply in case our power has to come over the border. The two power companies, forget about the controversial public arguments on their "good earnings", have done very good jobs providing us with excellent quality of service and reliable electricity supply. They need improvements and more transparency but not threats of survival.

2. Though my home could not be claimed to be a good representative family in HK, I would like to share my monthly average expenses on main services and unavoidable fees to demonstrate what is the electricity tariff's position.

Apartment (flat) management fee (monthly) - HK\$2,500
Apartment (flat) Government Rate & Rent (monthly average over a year) - HK\$1,700
Electricity Bill (monthly average over a year) - HK\$850
Gas Bill (monthly average over a year) - HK\$200
Fixed Line Telephone + Internet ISP (monthly) - HK\$350

With the irreplaceable importance and unparallel versatility of electricity in a modern home, I could not reckon the blame and justification on "high" tariff. Definitely, I will not accept any 10 to 20% saving in the electricity tariff following the enforcement of the new Scheme of Control Agreements as advocated by the SAR Government in return for a similar level in degradation of service quality and supply reliability.

3. HK has thousands of high-rise buildings - both residential and

commercial. There could not be any compromise in the electricity supply security and availability for some insignificant saving in tariff. The social and economic competitiveness of HK should not rely on cheap electricity as we are branding ourselves as the financial and service centre for the Mainland and in Asia.

The tangible and intangible consequential cost of power interruption or lacking timely available electricity is something too high for Hong Kong to risk. All the necessary maintenance and development of our electricity supply infrastructure should be well-planned and constructed based on long-term needs rather than taking any speculation to adjust to short-term fluctuation in

demand. Hence the duration for the new Scheme of Control Agreements should be established based on the previous success rather than betting on a shorter term.

4. We absolutely need to improve our environment for our next generation and the long-term development of Hong Kong. But we should have a balanced migration from the present generation mode to a mix with renewable energy. I understand that most renewable energies are not without their drawbacks and definitely not without impact on our natural resources. In particular with such scarce land and wind resource in Hong Kong, we have to be extremely cautious in spoiling our beautiful country side and charming coastline. The SAR Government should investigate together with the two power companies on how to implement practicable and cost-effective improvements on the environmental performance of the existing generation facilities with higher priority. The necessary business and economic incentives should be provided to motivate these improvements before we jump to the dream of switching to renewable energy. We could see the financially and technologically strong western countries need so many years yet still with only a low proportion in building up their renewable energy. Finally, is Guangdong Government and power companies willing to share their valuable and scarce wind resources with Hong Kong?

Thank you for your consideration of my comments in the Consultation Paper.

Yours faithfully,

Nancy Wong Kit Ying.



"Nandita Debur"

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"Nat McDONALD"

24/03/2006 22:48

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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"Natalie Brink"

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Natalie & Louis Brink



"Natalie Cheung"

22/03/2006 22:31

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

致經濟發展與勞工局：

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

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

Natalie Cheung



Natalie Fang

06/03/2006 17:53

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk
cc:
Subject: Fwd: Electricity Comment
☐ Urgent ☐ Return Receipt

Note: forwarded message attached.

----- Message from Natalie Fang on Sun, 5 Mar 2006 03:38:45 -0800 (PST) -----

To: electricitycommentstaage2@edlb.gov.hk

Subject: Electricity Comment

Dear Sir/Madam,
Attached is my comment on the Consultation Paper.
Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.
Kind regards,
Natalie Fang



Electricity Comments.doc

6 March 2006

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

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

I am a Chinese migrant and have been working for both electricity and water utilities in Melbourne for quite sometime. Every summer we have extensive blackouts. This year is particularly bad. More than one quarter of all electricity customers suffered power interruption during the heat-wave in the January 20th weekend. Quite a few of them lost supply for more than 8 hours. I learn from my Hong Kong friends that the Hong Kong Government is now seeking views from the public as to how the electricity market after 2008 should be reformed. I am a capital planning manager working in the area of capital investment in the utility industry and I would like to share some of my Australian experience with you. The electricity industry here is very much under-invested because of the regulator's main concern is to drive down tariff.

The series of outages in every summer speaks for itself. While back in Hong Kong, electricity supply has been something that local residents could always take for granted; unfortunately it was no longer the case in Down- Under. The nightmare started since the electricity market deregulated in mid 1990s. While deregulation had promised us cheaper electricity and more choices, in reality it only brought blackouts, erratic prices and confusions. In a time of uncertainties brought forth by deregulation, the investors have been unwilling to invest in the necessary infrastructure for generators and networks. Unlike in the past where all the electricity suppliers have been fully committed to provide electricity on a perpetual basis, nowadays all that they want is to make a few fast bucks. This lack of heart commitment and adequate investment explains the blackouts in recent years. To have reliable electricity supply, the first and foremost requirement is investment. Electricity supply needs investment that in turn needs reasonable return. Therefore, there must be sufficient financial incentive offered to the electricity suppliers/investors in order to secure reliable and sufficient power supply. Tell from

the Australian experience, a return in the range of 10 – 15% can barely be enough to keep the investment coming. My words of advice to Hong Kong are therefore: make sure the lights will be on by providing sufficient financial incentive to the power companies.

In the Consultation Paper, the Government has also proposed different return rates for different categories of assets. I believe such thinking is unheard of not only in Australia but anywhere else in the world. As a responsible government, you cannot simply please the environmentalists by penalizing the power companies for producing electricity. While you may think that such a proposal is ideologically sound to encourage renewable energy sources (RES) and disparage emission reduction facilities (ERF), it is neither valid nor fair in practice. From the user perspective, both RES and ERF should be treated the same since both are means adopted to improve air quality. From the investor perspective, RES and ERF are likewise the same as they both require capital investment. In addition, if it is such a wonderful idea, why hasn't it been adopted by any other regulators? Why should Hong Kong choose to be a forerunner to tread the untreaded path?

The general public and the political parties always demand a reliable and pollution-free supply of electricity at a low price. But they do not run the power companies and do not know the industry well enough. It will be up to the Government and the industry players to decide whether such demand is reasonable and financially sustainable.

Yours truly,

Natalie Fang



"Natalie Fong"

26/03/2006 09:35

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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"natalie fung"

27/03/2006 12:47

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"Natalie Johnson"

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"Natalie mc donald"

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"natalie McCutcheon"

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"Natalie Ng"

28/03/2006 10:51

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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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____Natalie Ng_____ (署名) 啟



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**"Natalie
Stenhouse-Stewart"**

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23/03/2006 15:02

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"Natasha Gwilliam"

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"Natasha Lee"

25/03/2006 09:08

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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"Natasha N Shroff"

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"Natasha Power"

22/03/2006 14:11

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk
cc:
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I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Natasha Power



"Natasha Sokell"

28/03/2006 15:41

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"Natasha Unaphum"

29/03/2006 18:09

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To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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"nathalie collard"

28/03/2006 11:50

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Sign: Nathalie Collard_____



"Nathalie Elsen"

24/03/2006 18:45

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"nathan"

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"Nathan Byrne"

25/03/2006 14:06

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"Nathan Jeffery"

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"Nathan Putnam"

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

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Subject: We want clean air!

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23/03/2006 08:10

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I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

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"Nathan Sarchet-Waller"

18/03/2006 12:22

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Sign: Natie Wan

4 April, 2006

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

Dear Sir,

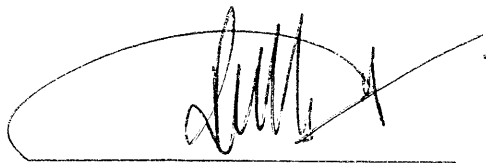
Comments on Stage II Consultation on Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong

In response to the Consultation on the Future Development of the HK electricity market, we wish to proffer our views on the subject matter. Of overriding concern, is supply reliability which we strongly believe must not be compromised. Hong Kong as an international financial centre, has earned its status through a combination of unrivalled infrastructure and a clear and transparent legal framework.

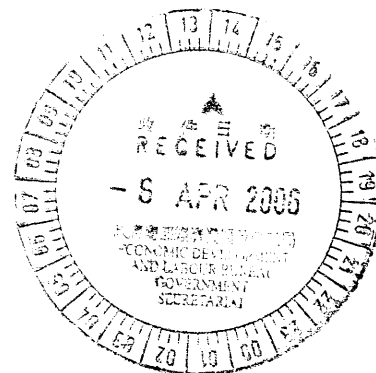
To this extent, we are naturally supportive of a regulatory framework that is conducive to ensuring the provision of reliable supply of power at reasonable cost to consumers and concurrently, generating an adequate rate of return for private sector providers of that power supply. This is based on our experience in our home markets which support a framework which is balanced, fair and provides a high degree of certainty to all stakeholders.

We ask that you consider our views and would be happy to further elaborate on any aspects of this letter.

Yours truly,



Frank R. Mallia
General Manager,
Institutional Markets & Services, Asia





"naveet singh"

27/03/2006 17:56

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"Naznin Matin"

24/03/2006 18:01

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Sign: __Naz_____



"sla"

30/03/2006 18:09

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc: "S.L.Au"

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

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Dear Sirs,

I reckon that both power utilities should be granted a higher percentage on the rate of return. This is to maintain their confidence on the investment of power plant development to cope with the electricity demand of Hong Kong.

The electricity supply reliability is utmost important to Hong Kong as a world trade centre.

Regards,

Ned Au



"Ned Wills"

22/03/2006 10:54

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: We want clean air!

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"Neelam"

21/03/2006 15:15

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

Neelam Tourani



"Neera Aggarwal"

28/03/2006 12:42

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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

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Sign: _____



"Sri Shakti Academy"

28/03/2006 10:23

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Sign: Neesha Jhaveri_____



"neil"

17/03/2006 21:39

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

致經濟發展與勞工局：

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

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懇請特區政府能為香港帶來一片藍天，給市民一口清新空氣。

祝好

neil



"Neil Bailey"

27/03/2006 19:56

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"Neil Burnett"

25/03/2006 18:24

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"Neil Galliford"

23/03/2006 14:54

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"Neil O'Reilly"

27/03/2006 14:05

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Sign: Neil O'Reilly



"Neil Orvay"

27/03/2006 10:50

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"Neil Pearce"

24/03/2006 22:48

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Sign: __Neil Pearce_____



"Neil Robertson"

27/03/2006 18:20

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"Neil G. Sutherland"

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Sign: Neil Sutherland



"Neky Cheung"

21/03/2006 11:01

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

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"Nellie Rose"

24/03/2006 13:17

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"Nelly Fung"

27/03/2006 15:46

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Sign: Nelly Fung JP_____



"nelly mcandrew"

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Sign: _____



"Nelson Kwai"

26/03/2006 00:26

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: We want clean air!

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To: Economic Development and Labour Bureau

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

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I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

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"nelson yeung"

25/03/2006 04:04

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Sign: Neville Davies



"neville mo"

28/03/2006 22:09

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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"Neville Sarony QC"

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"Agnes Wong"

30/03/2006 17:49

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>
cc: "Agnes Wong"
Subject: NMT's Views of Government's Consultation Paper on the Future
Development of the Electricity Market in HK-stage II
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Dear Sir/Madam,

Please kindly find the "NMT's Views of Government's Consultation Paper on the Future Development of the Electricity Market in HK-stage II Consultation" from New Modern Technology Limited in the attachment.

Thank you.

Regards,
Agnes Wong

New Modern Technology Ltd



NMT Views of Government electricity market stageII.pdf



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

March 2006

We feel on balance that the Consultation Paper is a significant missed opportunity. Many of the proposal contain flaws which, if not corrected will jeopardize the reliability of our electricity supply system.

In particular, we highlight the following four areas:

Environmental disincentives

- Unclear energy policy on issues such as fuel mix
- Environmental improvement investments on coal units are disincentivised with a lower rate of return, inconsistent with the objective to reduce emissions
- Emissions targets can be set unilaterally by Government without reference to practicality
- Overall return further reduced if future uncertain emission targets are not met

Unclear plans to migrate to a competitive market

- New players being welcomed, without any clear plan of how to transition to an open market, risking disorder in the market

Duration of the regime too short

- The Government proposes to reduce the duration of the regime to 10 years, with an option to extend for 5 years
- This fails to recognize the long – term nature of the electricity industry, where asset lives are in the order of 30 years or more

Inadequate incentives to encourage appropriate investment, while risk profile will be increased substantially

- Government proposes to drastically lower the return to between 7 % to 11%. We estimate this will cut shareholder value by around 30% to 50%
- The environmental disincentives, unclear plans for transition to future competitive market, and shorter duration result in a material increase in risk, which will discourage necessary investment and compromise reliability

The Government should be to achieve them, a clear and long-term energy policy is needed.



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If the energy policy recognizes that coal is an essential fuel element. The proposed return is inadequate.

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

It is very important that the tariff setting mechanism is clear and objective to allow the industry to develop on a sustainable basis.



"newcotechnology ltd"

27/03/2006 16:54

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"Newman Li"

25/03/2006 02:03

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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Newman (署名) 啟



"Newton"

22/03/2006 20:08

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

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27 March 2006

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

Dear Mr. Secretary,

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

In response to the Stage II Consultation Paper, I would like to express my opinions on some of the Government's proposals in the Stage II Consultation Paper.

I notice that Government has proposed to lower the rates of return to a range 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 thus affect the supply reliability.

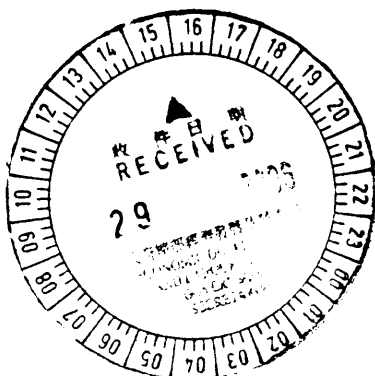
With the present electricity regime, Hong Kong has a world-class electricity system. Its supply reliability is very high and services to consumers are good. I never have to worry about severe loss of electricity supply in Hong Kong. Therefore, I agree with the Government that reliability of electricity 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.

If the existing rate of return of 13.5% and regulatory period of 15 years are well established and successful, we should maintain them after 2008. Therefore, I request the Government to evaluate these proposals more carefully, and to make sure that Hong Kong will continue to have an adequate and reliable electricity supply.

Yours sincerely,



Ng Chi Keung



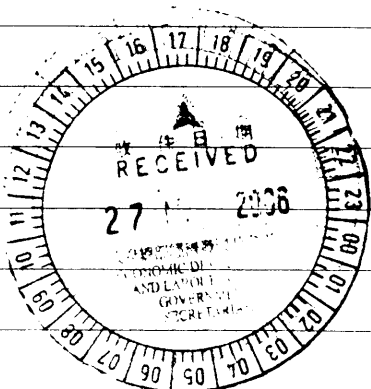
10 March, 2006

To whom it May Concern

1. The proposed contract duration of 10 yrs (+5 yrs) is too short as:
 - 1.1. This is a kind of long term business. Equipment life can last for 30+ years.
 - 1.2. Deter investment. As a result this will increase the cost of investment and in turn the cost of production. The ~~suffe~~ customers will suffer higher price.
2. The permitted return lowered to 7-11%.
This provides inadequate incentive ~~for investment~~ to encourage investment. Again cost of production may ~~revert~~ increase resulting in higher tariff.
TTS
3. De-regulated market
Without a clear road map to deregulated market, new players to the electricity market are welcomed.
This is inappropriate.
4. Environmental
The coal generators, though approved by Government before are now ~~seem~~ penalised for their ^{adverse} environmental impact. This is unfair.

Anthony

Ng Chi Kuen Anthony



Date: 10 March, 2006



"Sum"

31/03/2006 10:19

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: Electricity comments

☐ Urgent ☐ Return Receipt

Dear sir,

Reliability of power supply is so important to HK, the present scheme and power company have proved themselves to satisfy this crucial requirement. To lower the rate of return will only jeopardize the power company's intention of investment in providing reliability supply of electricity.

Ng Chi Sum
31/3/2006



Ng Chi Wai

30/03/2006 02:12

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

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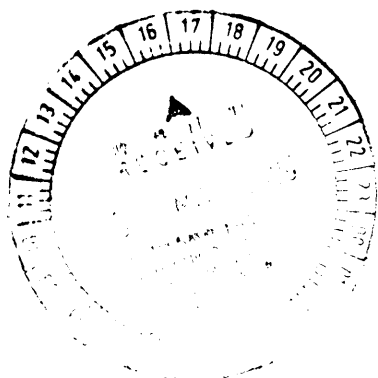
I like to comment on the Stage II Consultation proposals.

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Yours faithfully,

Ng

Ng Chor Fung



24 March 2006

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

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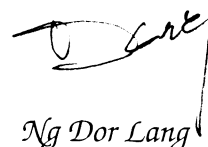
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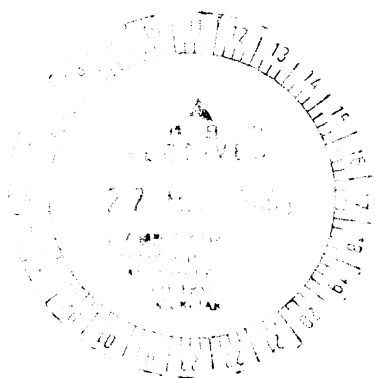
Every investor demands a return on his/her investment. The more you invest in an instrument, the higher and/or more secure return you demand. For example, in tunnel and highway projects, unless investors are assured of sufficient return, they will not make any investment in the projects. Obviously, electricity related projects, which involve billion dollars of investment similar to tunnel and highway projects, also demand an assured and sufficient return.

Comparing the present level of permitted return, I doubt that the substantial reduced permitted return of the range of 7-11% is able to attract sufficient investment in electricity infrastructure to maintain supply reliability. If we will have a less reliable and less certain power supply with only a small saving in electricity bills, I rather prefer to pay a bit more for an assured reliable power supply.

Yours truly,



Ng Dor Lang





"Ng Fung Ping"

24/03/2006 10:59

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_____（署名）啟



"Ng Gar Loc"

27/03/2006 22:31

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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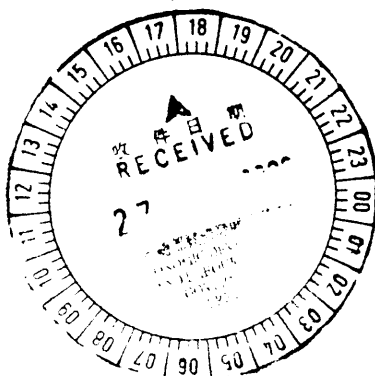
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I sincerely hope the Government could determine, together with the 2 power companies, a post-2008 regulatory regime with a rate of return that can look after the interests of all parties.



Yours sincerely,


Ng Heng Wan

26 March 2006

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

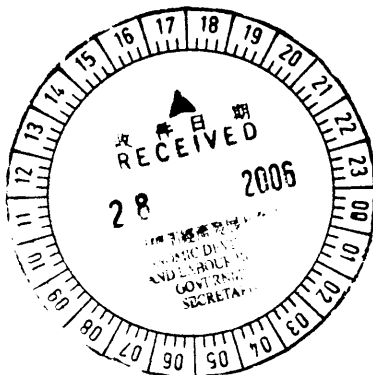
Dear Sir,

Future Development of Hong Kong's Electricity Market

In response to your consultation on the future development of Hong Kong's electricity market, please find my views as follows:

1. The highly reliable power supply we are having in Hong Kong today is of excellent standard. People in Hong Kong should be proud about it.
2. In planning for regulations for the post-2008 regime, the government should consider the power companies' incentives for future investments in the industry.
3. Proposals such as reducing the rate of return for the power companies and shortening the regulatory period should not be considered as these would increase the power companies' investment risks enormously. The power companies would reduce their investments in their infrastructures and the reliability of power supply in Hong Kong would be affected.
4. The current regulatory framework is working well all these years and should be continued in the future.

Regards,




Ng Ho Kuen



Ng Hoi Shing Kelvin

30/03/2006 17:41

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

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Ng Hoi Shing Kelvin



"ng henry"

26/02/2006 16:57

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: electricitycommentstage2

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I do not agree of deregulation of electricity market in HK:-

The environmental issue will be abundant by private electricity producers because they only have the incentive to sell the cheapest electricity as well to produce electricity at the lowest cost. Consumers will only buy the lowest price electricity but forget about their environmental care, which is costly.

Ng Hon Wai Henry



"Henry Ng"

26/02/2006 17:06

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: electricitycommentstage2

☐ Urgent

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I do not agree of deregulation of electricity market in HK:Electricity supply is not a commodity, it is vital important to Hong Kong. It links to the security, basic infrastructure and economic/commercial activities of the whole Hong Kong city and cannot be deregulated only for cheaper selling price and the network plan cannot be decided only by the market consumption. Deregulated electricity market cannot take care of the social responsibility because this is costly. It is costly to supply electricity for remote and low demand consumers who most probably are the underprivileged and these consumers may then only pay more for the electricity supply according to supply and demand market decision. The government/taxpayer may have to subsidize finally.

Ng Hon Wai Henry



"N H"

26/02/2006 17:11

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk
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I do not agree of deregulation of electricity market in HK. Loss of employment might be a trade-off for lower electricity bills. The reliability of the system may be reduced. Environmental standards may be difficult to achieve. However, all of these concerns may finally and usually be bared by the government and eventually the citizens themself. The government/taxpayer subsidize high-price electricity area and this will create an unfair and unbalanced social situation which will hinder the harmony and finally economic growth of Hong Kong city.

Ng Hon Wai Henry



"ng ka chun"

17/03/2006 14:03

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26 March 2006

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Stage II Consultation

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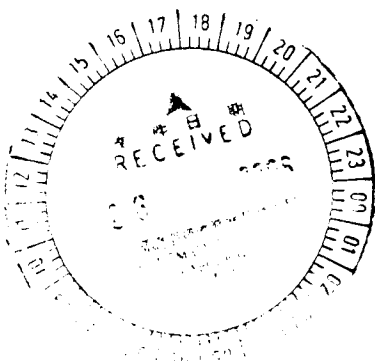
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I have to repeat that a highly reliable power supply is of paramount in Hong Kong. The current Scheme of Control Agreement has proved its effectiveness in developing a reliable and safe supply system at reasonable and affordable tariff. There is no ground for the Government to change the current regime for the sake of change.

Yours sincerely,

Ng Ka Wai





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Subject: My Views and Comments on Stage II Consultant Paper

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Dear Sirs,

Firstly, I would like to declare that the followings are my *PERSONAL* opinions, despite the fact that I am working in one of the two electricity companies. In fact, Government should consider the opinions of people like me because we understand the electricity industry more than the general public. As an insider, I feel the obligation to lay out some facts so that the general public and the government can make more accurate judgments on the future of the electricity industry and to give Hong Kong a better future. As the views expressed below are purely my personal opinions, they are unconnected with the company I am working for and the company is not liable for anything that I lay down below.

I fully understand the difficulties of Government in setting up policy for the future electricity market since the general public, under the emotional influence of the media and motivated by self interest, have a strong desire to cut down the electricity tariff. However, the Government should act according to Hong Kong's long-term needs rather than short-term political pressure and people's wish. Only acting towards the needs can make Hong Kong a better place. As pressure to lower electricity tariffs conflicts with a lot of Hong Kong's essential success factors, satisfying the unreasonable want based on political considerations will surely deteriorate Hong Kong's potential and destroy Hong Kong's future. The soft landing of real estate prices may give us some insight.

The trademark of Hong Kong is free trading and free grounds for business. In alignment with this usually successful practice, Government should not intervene in private business unless absolutely necessary. The term 2.60 has applied a very strong Government influence on electricity prices. To control electricity prices with a political hand is a dangerous action for a government and will surely end up with disaster according to other countries' past history. In the U.S. even large companies like PG&E filed for bankruptcy because prices were capped too low while costs had increased. Similarly, the term 2.60 imposes inflexibility in responding to changes in business environment, like drastic increases in fuel costs, high inflation or even fluctuation in exchange rates. A 7% cap on tariff increases per year is imposing an unnecessary control on both the practitioners and the Government. In addition, uncertainty from political influences, like subjective views of affordability and the possibility of rejecting a tariff raise, also constitutes high risk factor for reasonable profits. The permitted rate of return on investment is meaningless in such a situation. The arrangement will jeopardize the electricity industry and in turn will affect the whole Hong Kong economy as explained in the following paragraphs.

It is not the rate of return on investment that matters, but the Government's 180-degree change in attitude from profit guarantee to profit capping. This distorts stock holders' and investors' perceptions in electricity market. For investors, the Government's decision on no profit guarantee (Government has the right to stop tariff raise) shakes confidence of further investments in the long term that are vital in the electricity market. Unlike other industries, the electricity industry takes at

least 10 years to break even for each investment. Without secure profits for periods longer than 10 years, no investor will put money into such risky investments, which requires a long wait for returns. Even worse, the Government can reverse decisions anytime by not approving the tariff raise. This may mean even longer time lapses before breakeven, or no returns for investors at all if there are drastic changes when the scheme expires.

The attitude of Government, reflected in its decisions, is an important signal indicating the risk level of investment in the industry. A negative Government gesture will surely push practitioners to cease further development of electricity infrastructure. Even worse, they will, aiming to maintain the profit, further tighten costs and hence the quality of their maintenance too. Electricity supply reliability will thus soon deteriorate pretty quickly and the effect will be noticeable within a short period. A halt in building new generators will soon lead to inadequate generation capacity, not only due to increases in demand but also the obsolescence of old generators. It looks like there is overcapacity in generation at this moment, but the capacity will soon be gone because practitioners will want to cut down the heavy maintenance costs of old generators and stand-by generators. The result may be that these generation capacities, though counted, are not functioning well in an emergency situation. Frequent regional and total black outs will certainly be Hong Kong's fate if generation capacity, spinning reserves or power network maintenance becomes inadequate.

While Government may disclaim liability for blackout, it will not be easy to shift blame onto the practitioners. We should not forget that the practitioners are business enterprise, not charity organizations nor government departments. Enterprises must aim for growth in enterprise values and reasonable profits to survive, and to retain stockholders and investors. Under the present government proposal, cutting costs will be rising on practitioners' agenda, while electricity supply reliability is naturally falling in priority. No one can blame the practitioners as they are forced to do it for survival. By then, Government will be the one who liable for the disasters.

As an insider, I know more than the general public about current generation and power network practices. As far as I know, these practices are proper and professional, with competency built from the accumulation of decades of professional experience. These practices have proven to be a win-win arrangement for the growth of Hong Kong's economy, the citizens of Hong Kong, the practitioners, Government and investors so far. Changing such successful practices under political pressure for short term effects but jeopardizing electricity reliability and Hong Kong's economic stability are serious liabilities that the Government has to bear for.

An open electricity market is not a solution that can remedy the supply reliability issues created by the new terms. Judging from the content of Consultation Paper Stage II, I think the Government has already fully understood that an open market is not feasible in Hong Kong. For historical reasons, the Government has been relying on private companies to invest and set up electricity networks for Hong Kong. The benefit is that taxpayers do not need to pay for it, but this does mean that the electricity infrastructures are privately owned by the two power companies.

Unlike other countries where the government owns the power network before the market is opened and it is easy to make the power network control by independent organization. In Hong Kong Government cannot force the two power companies to share their assets with their own competitors. Making use of public interest arguments will lead to many lawsuits, and whether the

Government can win the case or not, it will scare other investors from investing in other fixed assets in Hong Kong such as tunnels, bridges, piers and so on. Also, asset values of the networks are so huge that Government may not want to buy it from the power companies.

To open the electricity market, the only choice for new practitioners is to implement their own power network. However, common sense would show that it is not practical to operate several redundant electricity networks in such a crowded city, especially where most cables in metropolitan areas are buried underground. To construct and maintain these cables will create traffic problems. Also, the investment for a new power network is so huge that, under the current terms set by the Government, the profit is inadequate to arouse interest from any new practitioners at all.

It is also well known that deals with some customers are more profitable than deals with the others. If new practitioners are aiming for the profitable customers, who will take care of the less- or even un-profitable customers? Would it be similar to what the banks are doing, asking for extra charge on accounts with a low balance? In mainland China, people may pay considerable high fees for connecting their premises to the electricity network. I don't think Hong Kong people would like to see this happen in Hong Kong.

Hence, it is naive to ask for open markets solely for tariff reduction. Only those people who don't understand the situation of this industry in Hong Kong will do that. The telecom market is a different story as people end up spending three to ten times more money on the telecom industry even if each unit is cheaper. There is no chance that a similar spending multiplier will take effect in the electricity market, as the demand is quite inelastic with the price. People will enjoy a long chat over the phone (hundred or thousand times longer than that before the market is open) but no one will triple up their air conditioner because electricity is cheap enough. Moreover, it would create pollution that is undesirable to all.

Getting electricity from mainland China seems a bright idea at a glance. With a closer look, other than the well-known problems of capacity inadequacy and supply reliability, it does not mean that power companies in mainland China are obliged to sell electricity to Hong Kong at their "local price". Hong Kong has to buy electricity for a higher price in order to attract their interest to sell and even a further higher price to gain priority for supply. In addition to transmission costs, a bulk contract may also be required to ensure adequate electricity supply. The eventual price may not end up cheaper than the current price.

Electricity is a special commodity where demand obliges the supplier to fulfill their needs in real time mode. Loss of the balance between supply and demand even for a very short time will lead to blackout. That is the reason why power companies have policies to cut supply to certain customers during unbalanced conditions caused by unpredictable demand or loss of power generation/transmission capacities due to faulty equipment. The famous North American blackout is only caused by the touch of a fast-growing tree with one of the overhead line in the grid. It then led to a lack of coordination among all practitioners and ended up with a cascading power down of nearly all connected networks. It shows how delicate the power supply mechanism is. It also demonstrates the level of competency skill and experience that Hong Kong practitioners have possessed by the world class highly reliable electricity supply they manage to deliver by maintaining this delicate balance for every second of time. Relaying a portion of the supply from the mainland means that

part of the supply/demand balance is reliant on mainland practitioners. Any incidents that happen in the mainland will also upset the balance of demand and supply and hence the supply stability of Hong Kong.

We also know that power network problems travel at speed of light but human coordination does not. It was this difference in speeds that propagated the black out in North America, as network operators may not have become aware of the seriousness of the problem and remedial responses could not have been enacted in time. The same communication problems will surely exist between mainland and Hong Kong network operators, as they are competitors in open markets. Hence, connection to mainland will very likely jeopardize the supply reliability of Hong Kong.

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I think my points are clearly stated in the above passages but I would like to stress the following:-

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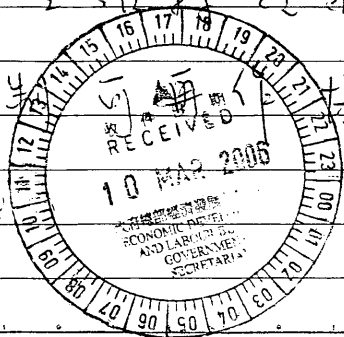
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70. 葉局長

本人是中華電力客戶，對^{電力}開放市場保留持反對態度，因眼見電訊公司市場開放後，良莠不齊。電力安全^{穩定}是十分重要，若市場開放後，為了价格便宜，而要承擔電力安全及不穩定的風險，這是不划算。況且現時中電電力價格也不算太貴（相比其他地方），是可接受水電，並且服務質素，本人也很滿意，適當時候，電力公司還有回贈給客戶。

另外，環保是需投放大量資源^{及長遠發展}，開放市場後，擔心，不利推行環保的安排。

所以本人希望維持現^{有市場運作}，電力穩定安全，至於利潤管^制，或引入可加可減機制。



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Ng Kai Man Peter
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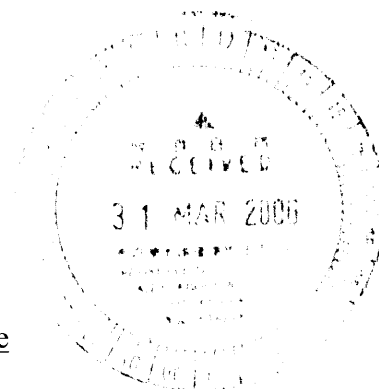
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Dear Sir/Madam,

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



I refer to the captioned consultation and would like to offer my views and comments on the proposals given in Consultation Paper for your attention: -

A. Policy Objective

I support to the objective stated in the Consultation Paper.

B. New Supply Sources

(I) Supply from the Mainland

I share the same view and agree with the recommendations in the Consultation Paper. However, we need to ensure that the new supply sources are operating to similar environmental standards as that in Hong Kong.

(II) Renewable Energy (RE)

I share a similar view and agree with the recommendations in the Consultation Paper. However, the financial incentives must be big enough to attract sizeable investment on the RE generations and grid access permission.

(III) Arrangement to Cater for New Supply Sources

(i) Grid Access

I support the proposal in the part of facilitating RE supply sources for use in Hong Kong. However, the situation is much more complicated for grid access to other less environmental friendly supply sources as it would not help to improve the air quality of Hong Kong.

(ii) Increase Interconnection

This proposal must be carefully studied to avoid the increased interconnection jeopardizing the supply reliability of the existing power systems in particular when tightly interconnected to a less reliable power system.

C. Proposed Regulatory Arrangement

(I) Safety Regulation

I agree with the proposal in the Consultation Paper as safety of electricity is extremely important to the residents.

(II) Environmental Regulation

I support the direction stated in the Consultation Paper. However, this is not simply an environmental issue and can not be succeeded by imposing stringent environmental regulations alone. The Government must work hand in hand with the power companies to make it happen and to achieve the targets. A clear energy policy coupled with a clear roadmap must be established and agreed with all the major stakeholders in order to take us there.

(III) Economic Regulation

(i) Regulatory Instrument

I share a similar view and support to continue with a similar bilateral agreement to regulate the operations of the power companies upon expiry of the current SCA. As the electricity supply industry is capital intensive and requiring long lead time for planning and long pay-back period, I consider 15 years is appropriate for the duration of the agreement based on the past operating experience. A stable permitted rate of return should also be maintained as far as possible to provide a stable regulatory environment to facilitate long-term investments and a stable tariff.

(ii) Return

I agree to continue to adopt a fixed asset approach using ANFA as the base to provide the necessary incentives for the power companies to continue to invest in essential electricity supply infrastructures to ensure reliable and adequate power supply, which is extremely important for Hong Kong. However, I do not agree the permitted rate of return be in the range of 7% to 11% and its logic based on the fact that most assets are connected together as one system, and supply reliability is inter-related. I also consider the current rate of return is appropriate when comparing with other major Companies in Hong Kong. A simple operating mechanism is essential and has been proved effective to minimize overall costs, therefore performance base applying to the permitted rate of return is not supported.

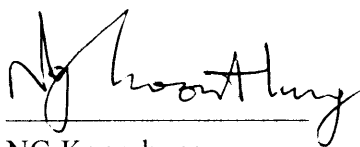
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I support the proposal in the part of tariff setting. However, the tariff review and approval process must be transparent to the power companies. Mechanism must be in place for the power companies to appeal to the highest authorities for major differences.

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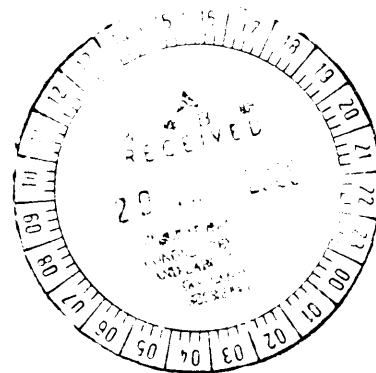
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As a consumer and an experienced engineer in electricity supply and utilization, I would like to express my views as follows:-

1. Policy Objective

Fully agreed. But it should lead to enable key stakeholders committed for its achievement in a strategic, practical and equitable manner.

2. Benefit Vs Risk

The risks of a competitive market should be fully assessed, in particular in conjunction with the experience in California, Eastern part of USA and Canada, Europe, Australia and New Zealand etc. We should not look for benefits of a small group of consumers for a short term while giving up the merits of the already well established system. Supply reliability is most important. Slight reduction of 10% or so in tariff in short term is not justified to compromise with the existing high standard of supply reliability.

3. New Supply Sources

All sources of electricity produced or imported should comply with the same reliability, safety and environmental standards, without introducing adverse impacts on the regional environmental performance. Effective means of monitoring and control should be established to ensure compliance before approval is given to a new supplier.

The impact of duplicated or triplicated excavation for installation of cables in streets/roads should be carefully scrutinized. It's hardly a benefit to have a narrow staircase to accommodate cables, fuse boxes, switches metering equipment etc of different suppliers. Emergency services and isolation of supply sources during a fire should also be carefully considered in terms of public safety. The introduction of additional suppliers should be carefully considered in conjunction with clear accountability and effective use of the resources including the supply network(s) as consumers will eventually take up all the costs.

4. Renewable Energy

Appropriate land policy is needed if the 1-2% RE target be generated in HK. Higher cost of RE is expected and it should be shared by all consumers on user pay basis. The public should be educated to understand the side effect of the small ad-hoc solar and wind power i.e. unstable power supply from those sources will require a permanent supply from power company, the cost of connection of RE onto the power company grid with appropriate protection equipment to ensure safety.

5. Environmental Regulation

A balanced fuel-mix policy is essential to provide logical basis for establishment of emission control targets and clear direction of investment to achieve such targets.

From a practical point of view, coal is an inevitable fuel. Incentive of same level for RE should be given to encourage emission reduction from existing coal-fire generating plant of local power companies as they will have a long technical life. Likewise, similar financial support/ incentive should also be provided to encourage establishment of LNG receiving facilities in HK as it can enable secure supply of natural gas from all parts of the world at competitive prices.

All consumers are electricity users. User-pay policy or cost sharing among all consumers should be applied as it is practical and acceptable for HK community at large to make contribution in this aspect. A policy in encouraging energy efficiency is essential.

It's also important that all sources of electricity produced or imported should comply with the same standard of environmental control, without introducing adverse impacts on the regional environmental performance which will ultimately affect Hong Kong.

6. Economic Regulation and Return

The proposed 10 + 5 year term for the new SoC creates uncertainties in major investment decisions in the electricity supply industry as the life of related assets usually span over 30 years. This situation will cause adverse effect in sustaining the existing high standard of supply reliability and customer services as well as supporting the development of the community in long term.


A single rate of return is preferred to avoid confusion in objectives and distortion in investment decisions

7. Tariff

Any drastic reform should aim to create significant benefits (including financial benefits, safe and reliable supply, good customer service etc.) to consumers at large in the HK community for long term rather than focusing on reducing the profit of a certain party. Optimal tariff level should be aimed at to strike the balance and the public should be well communicated on the long term effect rather than just the short term benefits.

8. Increased Interconnection

The increased interconnection between HEC and CLP Power may not be as cost effective as perceived taking account the cost for additional transmission capacity from Tuen Mun to Victoria Harbour and then to the load centres in HK Island and vice versa. The absence of load diversity between the 2 local power companies cannot give rise to additional benefit. Furthermore the limited reserved generating capacity of each company cannot provide free choices to all consumers on the other side.


25/3/06

Ng, Kwok-leung



"ng kwong wa gloria"

27/03/2006 08:03

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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

Sign:Gloria Ng

25 March 2006

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

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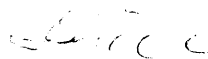
Electricity Market Development
Stage 2 Consultation

I am writing because I worry that your proposed future regulatory regime for the two power companies will deliver unreliable power supply.

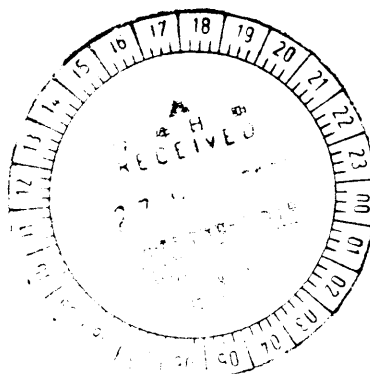
It is quite clear to me that some of your proposals, like shortening the regulatory period to 10 years and lowering the permitted rate of return to 7-11% will make power companies less willing to invest and the consequence, as I understand through various channels, will be less reliable power supply or even blackout.

I cannot imagine that we can afford to allow any degradation of power supply. Though you are promising that electricity tariffs will be lower in the future, this will be insufficient to compensate the losses caused by a less reliable power supply.

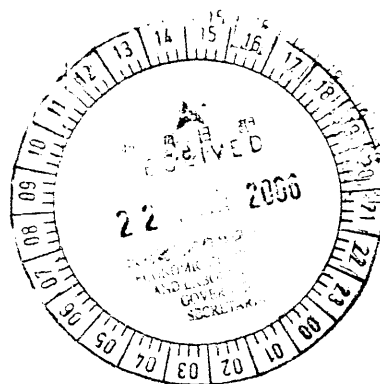
Yours faithfully,



Ng Lee Ping, Janice



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 ^{be} 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,

姓名: NG LEUNG SUM.

簽名: Ng Leung Sum.

28 March 2006

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

Dear Sir,

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

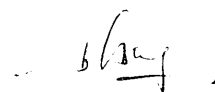
In response to the Stage II Consultation Paper, I wish to express my views on some of the Government's proposals in the Stage II Consultation Paper.

Government should be very careful with their proposal to lower the rate of return to 7-11%. There is no basis provided in the consultation paper as to how these rates of return are derived. Moreover, this proposal is not logical, as greater incentive will be given to renewable energy sources than for emission reduction facilities. Both renewable energy sources and emissions reduction facilities are environmental protection measures. Hence, they must be provided the same level of incentive. Also, the 7% rate of return on emission reduction facilities is considered too low and cannot help mitigating the air quality problem in Hong Kong.

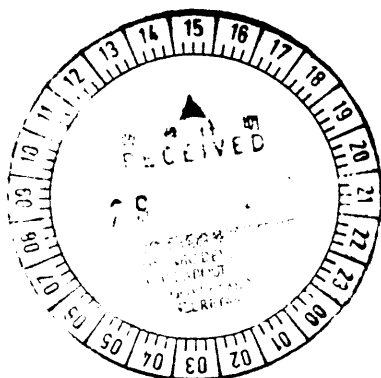
I do not agree with the proposal of Government approval for all tariff adjustment. Power companies are entitled to earn permitted return on investments approved by Government. If there is no guarantee for the power companies to recover their costs and permitted returns, the regulatory regime will become meaningless.

I would therefore request the Government to evaluate the proposals more carefully in the Stage II Consultation Paper.

Yours faithfully,



Ng Lung Fai





"Ng Mau Chung"

18/03/2006 22:50

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,

Ng Mau Chung



"Ng Mei Wa"

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Sign: _____

EDLB
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Main & East Wings
Lower Albert Road
Central
Hong Kong

3 March 2006

Dear Sirs,

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

I am a HK citizen and live in Ma On Shan, N.T. On the above subject, I would like to **object** the Government to restrict the current Scheme of Control to the power utilities in HK (i.e. reduce the duration of regime and profits).

My points of view are: -

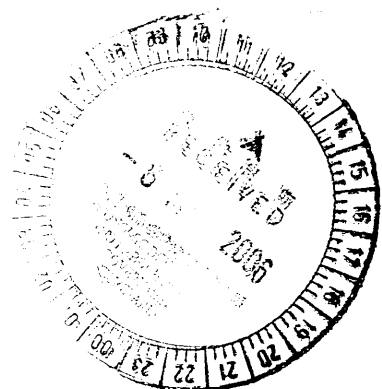
- HK electricity tariff is in the lower range throughout the World but the supply reliability is at world-class level.
- Too short on the duration of regime will significantly reduce the investment from the power utilities. To cite an example, one will not be attractive in stock investment if the profit is not attractive. Indeed, it is a commercial society, in HK.
- Environmental issue is important in HK as well as in China. Power utilities need support from Government to make it good. Too bad profits and unclear requirements will make nothings happen.

One can think that it is valuable or not on how much he spends. I think currently power utilities are doing well at this moment. More restriction on the Scheme of Control will make the situation worst.

Yours faithfully,

P.S. Ng

Ng Pak Sum
(HK citizen)





"NG PUI SHAN"

28/03/2006 09:47

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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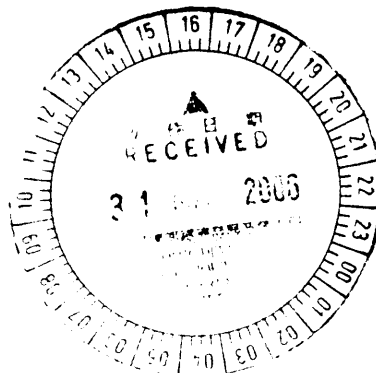
I like to comment on the Stage II Consultation proposals.

The proposed 7-11% permitted rate of return is too low and the 10-year regulatory agreement is too short. This will discourage power utilities to invest. Without adequate investment in electricity infrastructure, we will suffer from power interruptions just like the Mainland is suffering now. This will not only seriously affect our daily life but also our economy.

Yours faithfully,



Ng Sau Ying





"Ng Shuk Yu"

20/03/2006 10:30

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk
cc:
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09 March 2006

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Dear Sir/Madam,

My View on the Stage 2 Consultation

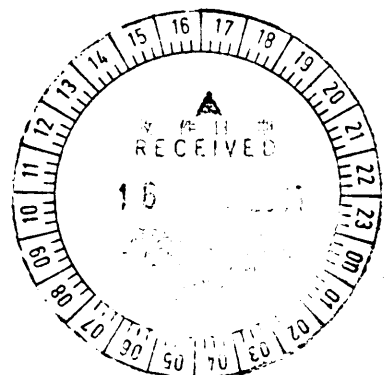
As a citizen in Hong Kong, I must admit that I have been taking electricity supply as granted. I think we should all be very proud of the highly reliable electricity service we are getting from CLP and HKE. As such, I am quite uncomfortable about the attacks and counterattacks launched by all parties. The last thing we want to see happening is a "collapse" of negotiation between the government and the two power companies. The last thing we want is the government applying political pressure against the two companies in order to please the public. As a responsible government, your bureau should talk with the two companies based on facts and figures but not on public pressure. Anything, as an outcome of public pressure rather than economic fundamentals, will not last long.

I hope that my view will be considered in your consultation.

Yours faithfully,



NG SHUK YU





"Ng Siline"

30/03/2006 17:09

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____Ng Suet Ying_____ (署名) 啟



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17/03/2006 14:59

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14 March 2006

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

Ng Tai Yau

Dear Mr Yip,

Electricity Market Stage II Consultation Paper

I have participated in many construction projects in mainland. According to my experience, electricity supply in mainland is very tight and sometimes the supply is interrupted for a few hours without any prior notice.

I worry if we import electricity from mainland while we don't have sufficient generation plants ourselves, the same situation will happen in Hong Kong. As we depend on electricity so much, we should have sufficient electricity facilities in Hong Kong for supplying reliable and adequate electricity. The electricity supply in Hong Kong is so far much more reliable than that in mainland. I can't see any sound reason for importing electricity from mainland.

Please ensure we have reliable and adequate electricity supply in future. Please don't damage the present reputable electricity supply system, which we should be proud of, by making any unnecessary changes.

Yours Sincerely,

T. Y. Ng.

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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葉局長：

香港電力市場未來的發展第二階段諮詢文件

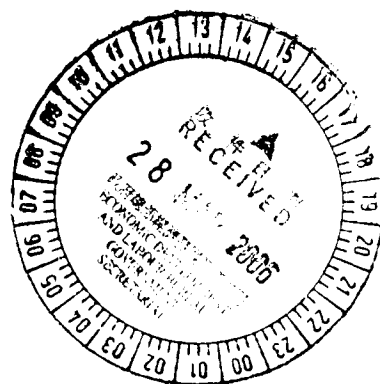
第二階段諮詢文件中對現有的規管制度提出相當多的改變，其中我發覺有頗多建議的改變是不需要的，例如給予不同的資產不同的回報率。我認為既然所有資產都是由同一間公司購置的，所面對的風險與資金成本應該是一樣的；對於投資者來說，所有資產都是一樣。因此，政府根本沒有需要將不同的資產分開處理。

文件中有關的建議只會令整個回報計算機制更為複雜及行政費用更為昂貴。作為一個每年支付幾萬元稅款的納稅人，我絕不同意政府使用更多納稅人的金錢去實行一些完全不需要的改革。



Ng Tsui Wah

二〇〇六年三月二十六日





"Ng Wai Chor"

30/03/2006 15:41

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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____Ng Wai Chor_____ (署名) 啟



"NG WAI HUNG"

21/03/2006 17:04

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Subject: 我要清新空氣
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祝好

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"ng wai man"

27/03/2006 01:43

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_ng wai man_____ (署名) 啟

20 Feb, 2006

Economic Development and Labour Bureau
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Hong Kong

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

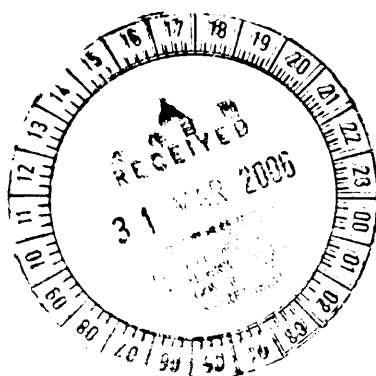
Dear Mr. Ip,

After reading the Stage II Consultation Paper, I would support some of your proposals such as the policy objectives and fixed asset approach.

However, I would also have comments on your proposal on Rate of Return (ROR) for your consideration: -

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Yours sincerely,



WN Ng

Ng Wai Ngor



"Ng Wing Kong Pages"

22/03/2006 13:41

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: We want clean air!

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To: Economic Development and Labour Bureau

As a Hong Kong citizen, I am deeply distressed about air pollution caused by the 2 giant electricity-generating corporations. I vehemently urge the local government to handle this serious social issue, which may bring about an unbelievably colossal cost of human lives and unnecessary medical expenses in future. So, it should promptly impose strict censorship on air quality due to the coal-burning power generation, under the future electricity market. The future market must not become the pretext of power companies that escape from social and environmental responsibilities. I personally proffer:

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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,

Ng Wing Kong Pages



"Ng Wing-Yin"

24/03/2006 19:25

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

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"ng winnie"

27/03/2006 16:10

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14 March 2006

Ng Wo Sang

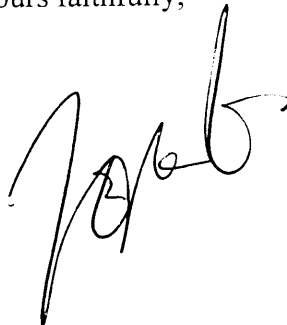
Dear Sir,

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

I like to comment on your Stage II Consultation proposal.

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Yours faithfully,



2 March 2006

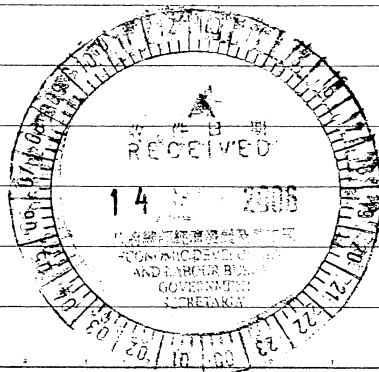
Dear Sir,

When compared with the tariff worldwide, I believe CLP's electricity tariffs are already quite competitive and value-for-money.

Also, reliability of electricity supply is most important. So, please don't change the current status.

Thanks

Kenji.
NG YEE LIN.





Ng Yu Fung

30/03/2006 10:29

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

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"ng yuen chu"

18/03/2006 00:54

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28/02/2006 23:40

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

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Dear Sir,

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

Firstly, I consider to reduce the rate of return for assets from 15% to 7~11% might not be appropriate. This might not be critical if the rate is higher than other opportunity cost for other investment of similar scale of investment and commitment for a return period of 30 years. However, the proposed rate of return might be too marginal for a stable industry requiring high scale and long term investment. In long terms, investment would flow out of the industry rather than flow in. This would do harm like unstable power supply more than do good to the general public. It would be more difficult for the industry to raise fund for developments like exploring of new or green energy alternatives.

Secondly, although the report has stressed the importance of environment protection in general term, it seems not indicating any clear direction/ motivation for the industry. I consider there should be some means to closely monitor the rate of the harmful waste generated to total energy consumed in Hong Kong for each company. This figure should link to the maximum permissible rate of return for the motivation of the power industry. The arrangement should be working in a fair base even for the possible electricity generation outside Hong Kong. I am willing to pay 10% more for electricity with 10% less harmful waste output, by introduction of waste control equipment and/ or any form of re-newable energy.

Thirdly, some control points should be set in the sale of electricity to outside Hong Kong. The income might be on the expense of our environment.

Ng Yuen Por



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30/03/2006 13:49

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17/03/2006 21:39

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Mar 14, 2006

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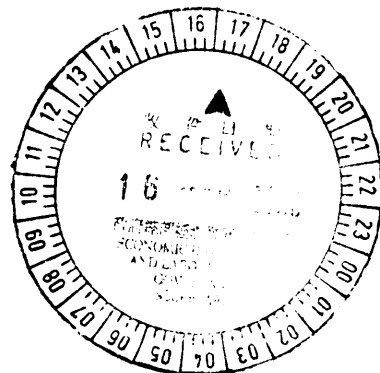
Consultation Paper on Electricity Market Development

I find your suggestion to provide different permitted rates for return for different assets does not make sense. The most serious flaw is that you are penalizing the emission reduction facilities that are very important for abating pollution. I understand the emission reduction facilities are actually essential parts generation plants. Why part of the generation will receive a lower permitted rate of return and the remaining part receive a higher one?

Please withdraw your inconsistent proposal.

Yours faithfully,

Tai





"NGAI Shiu-kei Joseph"

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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24/03/2006 10:31

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Comments on Stage II Consultation

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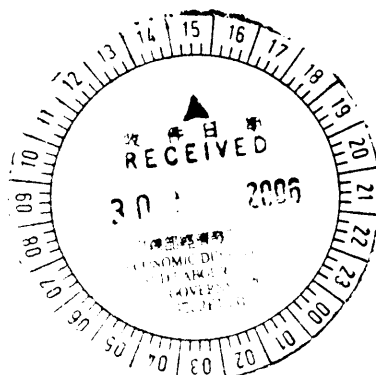
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Yours sincerely,



Ngan Ming Ming





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FUTURE DEVELOPMENT THE ELECTRICITY MARKET IN HONG KONG
STAGE II CONSULTATION

I wish to express my views on the followings proposed in the Consultation Paper: -

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To secure the reliable power supply to the consumers and to eliminate the extra administration cost, I opine that "Third Party Access" to the existing grids owned by the two power companies shall NOT be given to the RE users.

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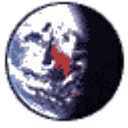
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Yours sincerely,

Ngo Man Hung

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"ngwaiyan"

17/03/2006 23:27

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk
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14/03/2006 17:28

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SOC Phase II consultation



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Scheme of Control Stage II Consultation Submission

Dear Sirs,

As a former project finance banker who has published on infrastructure development in Asia, particularly China, I would like to make the following cautionary observations about the proposed changes to the Scheme of Control under the Stage II Consultation, centring on the term of the agreement and rate of return.

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Term

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One key to the successful financing of infrastructure is to match the investment time horizon as far as possible with the life of the asset. Investments by Hong Kong infrastructure companies in projects in Mainland China follow this principle. The Daya Bay nuclear plant agreement, signed in 1995, had a concession period of 20 years, while Hopewell Holdings' 1992 agreement for the Shajiao C power station also extended 20 years. More recently, MTR Corporation last year signed 30 year concessions to build and operate metro systems in Beijing and Shenzhen.

Power generation and transmission assets have lives of some 30 or 35 years. With the additional five years under the revised SoC at the option of the Government, any investor or lender would take the concession period to be ten years only. Hence the mismatch becomes particularly glaring.

Infrastructure such as a power station is not an asset that can be easily bought and sold in a secondary market, and has a finite life. At the end of this life, its value is assumed to be zero. The return on the asset is measured by the discounted cash flows generated over that lifetime, or the internal rate of return (IRR). If a company invests \$100 in building an asset with a 30 year life on which it earns 10% each year, depreciating it equally over the life of the asset (ie by 3.33% a year), then in year one, the IRR will be -86.7%, in year five -13.73%, year ten 3.3% and year 15, becomes 7.6%. Only when the full service life of the asset of 30 years is expended will the IRR reach 10%.

With a ten year concession yielding less than half the investment return of a 15 year concession the difference from an investor perspective now becomes

clear. If we assume an average 9.5% permitted return, as outlined by the Government, the ten year return to Hong Kong's power companies would be a mere 2.58%. The directors of our utilities would be negligent in investing in any new assets on this basis, since they would achieve a higher rate of return over ten years at less risk by simply buying ten-year US treasury bonds, which currently pay 4.77%.

A ten year concession would also pose severe problems in relation to fuel supply, especially the LNG that many hope will provide a fuel that will over time replace coal and reduce emissions. LNG is in tight supply worldwide and contracts for supply are typically 25 year take-or-pay arrangements under which if the user does not take the gas, he must pay anyway. Would a utility feel comfortable with such a contract if it has only 10 years to operate? Indeed, would an LNG supplier feel comfortable supplying a utility under these conditions?

In short, a 10 year period is inadequate, and would only be viable if the permitted return were raised substantially.

Permitted Rate

The rate of return is in any case probably too low. The Government proposes a tiered rate according to asset type, averaging 9.5%. Even were the concession agreement to run to 15 years, this rate would result in an IRR of only 7.04%. It is questionable whether this represents a sufficient return, implying a risk premium of little more than 200 basis points over the risk free rate and is considerably less than investors have demanded and achieved in the Hong Kong equity market in recent years. Nor would it be at all likely exceed the power companies' weighted average cost of capital by the 1-3% margin the Government has targeted for the MTR Corporation, another infrastructure asset of public interest.

Differentiation by asset type

The Government has proposed that the rate of return be differentiated according to asset type, according as it perceives the environmental effectiveness of the asset. This surely confuses the role of the regulator with that of the operator. The Government should rather set appropriate emissions targets and penalties, and let the operators decide upon the appropriate means to meet them. This is a sounder basis for both an effective energy regime and environmental regime. Confusing the roles makes investment decisions overly complex and could result in less than optimal decisions affecting both electricity supply and environmental performance.

Nicholas Bradbury



"Nicholas Carlton"

24/03/2006 13:46

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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31/03/2006 08:41

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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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Sign: ___Nick Knight_____



"Nicholas Kourteff"

29/03/2006 11:53

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,

Nicholas Kourteff



woo ming yin

21/03/2006 19:04

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

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Subject: Commet on Consultation Paper

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Dear Sir,

Below is my opinion on the 2nd consultation paper on the future development of electricity market.

Unlike other places, HK has not been suffered from any blackout or shortage of electricity and this definitely has contributed to the success of HK. It is my opinion that under the current scheme of control, the power companies have been able to operated effectively, efficiently and safely. In addition, the current tariff is consider acceptable as it only constitutes to a very small portion of my household expenditure (this is insignificant as compared to my transportation expenditure), so why we need to make change? Moreover, there is overseas experience that that tariff increases as a result of opening of the market. In HK, even new oil companies are introduced, I don't see any reduction on the gas price. So it is not justifiable to have a gamble on a few dollars tariff reduction, but in return of a possible lost of reliability! , which probably can affect the economy of HK. Therefore the current scheme of control should be continued.

Regards,

Nicholas M.Y. Woo



"Nicholas Mawdsley"

23/03/2006 17:06

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"Nicholas Oliver"

28/03/2006 08:16

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**"Nicholas Paul and Lynn
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"nick chappell"

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28 March 2006

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I am writing in response to your consultation paper. Your objective to “ensure that the public can enjoy reliable, safe and efficient energy supplies at reasonable prices, and to minimize the environmental impact caused by the production and use of energy” (2.1) is fair and appropriate. Hong Kong is world-class in terms of the quality and reliability of its electricity supply (something other world cities cannot take for granted), and the priority now is sustain this level of quality whilst ensuring reasonable pricing and limited negative environmental impact.

However, I am concerned that the government seems to have taken an “interventionist” approach towards regulating the electricity market, which is contrary to what Hong Kong’s tried and tested approach to development and provision of core services:

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Yours truly,

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

Nick Leung

NL/jw



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And I cannot believe that you people allow this to happen to your children - one of the most developed centres of commerce is about to sink into the abyss. I have too many friends leaving because of the pure negligence, small mind minded people who prefer to bend over to corporates such as CLP (who are the one of the worst) rather than face facts.

Sort this out people for crying out loud.

Sign: Nick, Cyndi and Natalie (who is 2.5 years and I currently think she'll live 15 years shorter than she should do because of this government neglect of our children) Thompson - sort it OUT....



"Nick Walker"

27/03/2006 10:26

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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"Nick Wilson"

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"nicki hurst"

20/03/2006 16:37

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

As a Hong Kong 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,

nicki hurst



"nicky"

17/03/2006 20:40

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

致經濟發展與勞工局：

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

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懇請特區政府能為香港帶來一片藍天，給市民一口清新空氣。

祝好

nicky



"Nicky Breeze"

30/03/2006 08:08

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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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.

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

Dear Mr. Ip,

I concur with your Policy Objective in the Consultation Paper II. I also agree with your proposals on the bilateral agreement structure, Institutional Setup and Tariff Stabilizing Fund for Hong Kong's electricity market after 2008. However, there are still many issues should be carefully addressed in the paper. My comments on these items are as follows:-

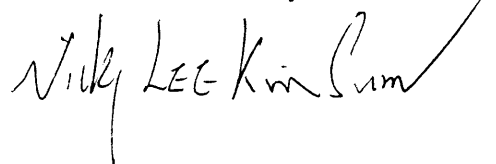
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Your paper proposed to have a different rate of return on different asset types. I think it is a complicated means to create multiple tiers for the rate of returns on different asset types. It is more simple and easy to administrate with a single rate of return for all asset types. Also, there is no point to discriminate one asset type to the other asset type. As long as the costs of raising capital for different assets are the same, I think the returns should be the same.

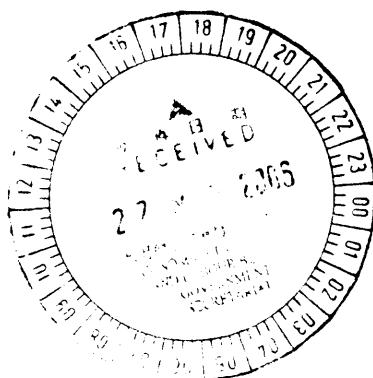
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It is premature and inappropriate to determine the 7-11% rate of return based on current conditions, which may be very different in the post-2008 regime. In addition, lower return rate may lead to underinvestment which will jeopardize the long-term supply reliability.

Yours faithfully,



Nicky Lee Kin Sum





"Nicky Lloyd-Williams"

25/03/2006 00:18

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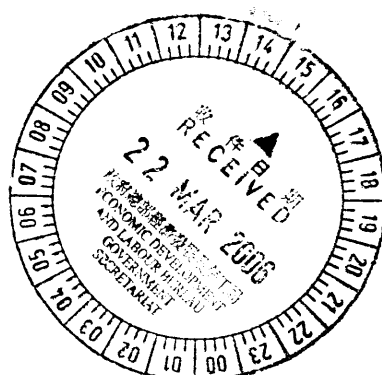
我是一位網球教練，穩定及可靠的電力供應對我是非常重要，因缺乏了會使輔導工具如電腦應用於排期，租場，記錄，通訊等不能操作，電力照明失效等，繼而影響我教導學員。

我在報章上得知，香港政府有意開放電力市場，由內地輸入電力。現正香港政府於香港電力市場的未來發展第二階段諮詢期，我希望藉著這機會反映我以下的意見。

內地的電力需求，因工業生產的擴張及人民生活續漸優質化，對電力須求仍繼續增長，故目前內地的電力供應仍非常緊張，某些地區仍然缺乏電力供應，這樣在沒有剩餘的電力下，怎能提供穩定及可靠的電力給香港。

香港享有的經濟繁榮及優質的生活，其中構成的因素是有穩定及可靠的電力供應，所以我希望政府明白市民所需，將現有的兩間電力公司繼續給予合理的准許回報率以使他們繼續提供香港電力。

Nick
18 / 3 / 2006





"Nico Roehrich"

29/03/2006 23:00

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"nicola"

21/03/2006 22:11

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懇請特區政府能為香港帶來一片藍天，給市民一口清新空氣。

祝好

nicola



"Nicola Ann Laidlaw"

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: We want clean air!

☐ Urgent ☐ Return Receipt

24/03/2006 09:08

To: Economic Development and Labour Bureau

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

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Nicola Ann Laidlaw



"Nicola Beckett"

22/03/2006 10:44

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"Nicola Button"

24/03/2006 20:23

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7. Limits on the temperature allowed for airconditioning settings should be set. Many buildings waste electricity by over-airconditioning their premises.

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

Sign: Nicola Button _____



"nicola cammisa"

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

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Yours sincerely,

nicola cammisa



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Sign: __Nicola Carder_____



"Nicola Cartwright"

23/03/2006 17:34

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"Nicola Davies"

21/03/2006 15:06

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

Nicola Davies



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27/03/2006 14:47

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Sign: Nicola Davies Permanent Resident of Hong Kong



"Nicola Fane"

24/03/2006 18:18

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Sign: _Nicola Fane



"Nicola Hall"

23/03/2006 21:23

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"nicola harris"

30/03/2006 18:49

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Yours sincerely,

nicola harris



"Nicola Evans"

24/03/2006 11:26

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Sign: Nicola Kate Evans



"Nicola Nimmo"

25/03/2006 13:41

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Sign: __Nicola Nimmo__



"Nicola Parrington"

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30/03/2006 12:56

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"Nicola Walker"

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"Nicolas Gontard"

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"Nicole"

29/03/2006 20:50

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"Nicole and Nick Graham"

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Sign: Nicole and Nick Graham.



"nicole Arnulphy"

24/03/2006 10:25

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Bates-Brownsword"**

24/03/2006 17:01

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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"nicole chan"

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27 March 2006

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

Dear Sir,

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

I am writing to express my idea on this subject.

The current regime is an efficient and cost-effective tool to regulate the power company in the past 15 years. Therefore, it is not rational for the people in Hong Kong to accept the new policy if there is no guarantee of success. In my view, there is no point to change the current regime in the post-2008 regulatory regime.

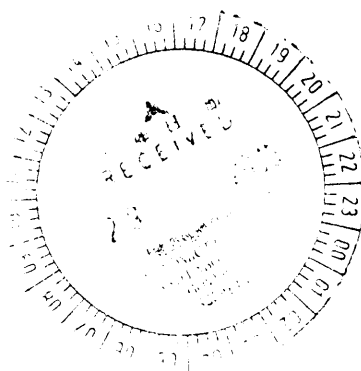
We all know that a reliable electricity supply is very important to our daily life because we all live and work in high-rise buildings. Nevertheless, we should also aware that the high quality of electricity supply comes from the continuous investment in the electricity supply industry. Without continuous investment in the electricity infrastructure, the electricity supply reliability will deteriorate in the future.

In view of the importance of electricity supply to everyone in Hong Kong, I urge the Government to provide sufficient incentive to the power company for maintaining a reliable electric system after 2008. I sincerely hope that the Government could maintain the current regime in the post-2008 regulatory regime.

Yours faithfully,



Nicole Cheung





"Nicole Cromwell"

29/03/2006 09:13

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To Economic Development and Labour Bureau,

I agree with all the points below, raised by Friends of the Earth, but I also wanted to add my own special note. When I first visited Hong Kong in 1999, I was impressed by the clear air and awe-inspiring views. My first impressions led me to move to Hong Kong in January 2003. The air, already tarnished in 2003, has gotten steadily worse since. Although I was a perfectly healthy marathon runner before moving to Hong Kong, I have since contracted asthma and had a bad case of pneumonia for which I was hospitalised. The doctors have blamed both conditions on the worsening air pollution. What is the use of having so many hiking trails and forest walks available if people will get sick while making use of them? I've read that the government will not act on the air pollution until a link between it and HK's economic competitiveness is found. Well, I just want to state for the record that my fiancée and I will be taking our skills and packing up and leaving Hong Kong because of the air pollution this summer. We won't come back until it's better.

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"Nicole Rush"

28/03/2006 11:33

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Sign: _Nicole McFadden Rush _____



"Nicole Parker"

22/03/2006 11:04

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

As a Hong Kong citizen, I am very much concerned about the air pollution caused by the power stations. Today it looks as though the windows of my office have been painted white - I can no longer see across the harbour.

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"Nicole Punte"

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"Nicole Tam"

29/03/2006 09:22

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

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致經濟發展及勞工局，

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

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

懇請特區政府能為香港帶來一片藍天，給市民一口清新空氣。

Nicole Tam (署名) 啟



"Nicole Yip"

25/03/2006 08:30

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Date 31st March 2006

By email (electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk)

Dear Sirs,

**Consultation Paper on Future Development of Electricity Market in Hong Kong
- Stage II Consultation December 2005**

I live in the Sai Kung area where I am a customer of CLP. I work in Central as a partner of a law firm which is a customer of Hong Kong Electric. I am a more than 20 year resident of Hong Kong, where I have made my home and my two children aged 12 and 10 were born and are growing up. I have a clear interest in the future electricity market in Hong Kong and write to set out my views and comments on the latest Consultation Paper.

1. Policy Objective

The paper states that the Government's policy is to ensure the public can enjoy reliable, safe and efficient energy supply at reasonable prices. It appears that this objective is overwhelming supported by those who responded to the first consultation paper, as indeed one would expect. The paper goes on to state that the Government's policy is to minimise the environmental impact caused by the production and use of energy. As a long term resident of Hong Kong I am somewhat surprised to hear of this policy; if it now exists, it is somewhat belated for I am not conscious of similar sentiments being expressed for much of my time in Hong Kong. I note that those who responded to the first consultation paper seem to be of a similar view for apparently few responses were received on environment related issues.

The changes to the environment in Hong Kong have been incremental over a long period of time. Because they are so gradual, it is hard to establish a bench mark to compare the position today with the position in the past. However, I certainly do not recall environmental issues being of similar concern in the 1980's. The issue seems to be one

that the Government has woken up to very belatedly; perhaps only as recently as the agreement with Guangdong in 2002 regarding emissions targets for 2010.

2. Reliable, Safe and Efficient Electricity Supply

From my limited knowledge, Hong Kong's electricity supply appears to be one of the most reliable and safe in the world. In more than 20 years I can recall at most one or two power cuts, in each case I believe as a result of a local equipment failure. I am unaware of any single incident involving a major power outage. There are few other countries in the region who can say the same, and even many developed countries have suffered substantial system failures, in the latter case often because they have failed to ensure sufficient backup supplies.

Of course, with Hong Kong's physical and infrastructure make up, reliability of supply is critical. The percentage figure of people who live and work in high rise buildings must almost be unequalled anywhere else in the world. A very large part of the public transport system is also dependent upon electricity. Electricity is also a necessity for all of the day to day tasks of living and working particularly during the humid and hot summer months. I can well understand why the principal concern of those who responded to the first round consultation was continuing the current reliable and safe electricity supply.

In this regard, I note also that Hong Kong is very unusual in that the existing electricity generation, transmission and distribution system has developed with no Government financial support. Again, there are very few places in the world of which this can be said. Though vast sums have had to be expended on generating equipment and the transmission and distribution system, no part of the cost has been borne by the taxpayers. The system has been entirely self financed by sales, yet tariffs, certainly in Sai Kung where I live, are apparently very competitive with those in other developed cities. **I do not believe that the contribution played by CLP and HKE in developing and providing such a service to Hong Kong should be forgotten or treated too lightly.**

3. Minimising the Environmental Impact caused by the production and use of energy

The above is, of course, a gross over simplification for there is no such thing as environmentally neutral energy generation, save perhaps for the heat provided directly by the sun. **It is hard to avoid the conclusion that the Government has latched on to the environmental issue, at least so far as the power companies are concerned, for political gains.** As I have said previously, I am not aware of the Government expressing such sentiments for much of the 80's and early 90's. **There is also little evidence of a community wide, consistent and long term environmental plan. For example, the horrendous traffic congestion and resultant pollution, directly impacting at street level on hundreds of thousands of people every day, shows little sign of an environmental policy.**

Nothing can be done about Hong Kong's geographical location, its size or natural attributes. We are a disproportionally large living and working community in a location with none of

the natural resources required to generate electricity, save perhaps for an entirely token amount of energy from renewable resources, such as wind and wave. We have to import the necessary materials if we are to generate electricity ourselves and not be dependant upon supplies from China.

Looking back even before I came to Hong Kong, it appears clear that the Government's previous principal concern was the cost of supply not the environmental consequences. Indeed, in the early 1960's CLP and HK Electric were pressured to reduce the cost by switching from oil to coal generation. Consequently, both CLP and Hong Kong Electric invested heavily in coal power facilities, many of which, consistent with their expected life when they were first purchased, remain in operation today. The investment required, the lead time to bring a project to completion and the useful economic life of a facility require that planning in this area look not years but tens of years ahead. I believe we have to accept that there are no quick fixes and that reversing the course of the last 20 or more years will take a further twenty or more years. Even this assumes that the remedy is in our own hands, which frankly I doubt.

As I have said, previously the Hong Kong Government was mostly concerned with the cost of supply, Hong Kong then being a manufacturing centre. Of course, notwithstanding the manufacturing then based in Hong Kong, the environmental conditions were considerably better than exist today. With those manufacturing facilities moving across the border, the projections for the growth in demand for electricity in Hong Kong proved to be exaggerated, and in fact demand has grown much more slowly than anticipated. **However, clearly what has changed out of all proportion, is the demand for electricity across the border in China where Hong Kong manufacturing has relocated and vast domestic manufacturing has developed. That the change in Hong Kong's environment is a product of this huge and rapid development across the border is surely unarguable.**

Hong Kong is a tiny place and frankly I, and I am sure the vast majority of people, are extremely sceptical about suggestions that it is CLP and Hong Kong Electric that are responsible for the overall environmental condition in Hong Kong. Clearly they are contributors, and indeed the major local contributors, but after all they produce an essential of life i.e. electricity. However, were Hong Kong somehow physically sealed off from the impact of Chinese generated pollution, I am sure the quality of the environment would be dramatically different. **Unless the Government can produce meaningful evidence which demonstrates that the entire solution lies in our hands, I believe the majority of their efforts should be directed across the border in China. Otherwise, they will create the illusion of taking action, when the reality is that it will have little or no meaningful effect.**

4. New Supply Sources

I understand the idea of obtaining supplies from China has been raised in a number of different contexts. It is suggested that opening up the market, which is effectively a monopoly in the respective regions served by the two companies, could result in benefits for consumers. One assumes this primarily means price, for it is hard to imagine it could

produce safer and more reliable supplies. However, from a personal perspective, and I admit that I am not reflective of the vast majority of Hong Kong people, I do not consider the current cost of electricity in Hong Kong at all unreasonable. I have also seen evidence which suggests that it is comparable, indeed lower, than many other developed cities. **I am certainly not prepared to risk the safety and reliability of the supply in return for a marginally lower cost.**

I believe it is also suggested that obtaining supplies from the Mainland, if it resulted in lower levels of electricity being generated in Hong Kong, could have a positive environmental impact. Frankly, I am at a loss to understand how this can be, unless supplies are to be obtained from somewhere very far removed from Hong Kong. While much of the generation equipment in China may well be newer than in Hong Kong I am very sceptical about its operation and maintenance. I have no doubt that given the opportunity CLP and Hong Kong Electric could achieve standards on a par with or even better than the very best achieved in China. I understand that both companies have proposed modifications to their existing coal fired facilities which will allow them to operate to the best possible emission standards that can be achieved with the equipment concerned. Clearly, going forward, given the opportunity and a realistic reason to do so, one can expect the companies will also invest in the very best equipment available. **From my part, I would rather they do so, than rely on a promise, not capable of any meaningful verification, that electricity obtained from across the border is 'cleaner'.**

In any event, I have seen reference to the fact that China, in particular Gaungdong, is still suffering from electricity shortages, and therefore is unlikely to be in a position to provide significant supplies of electricity to Hong Kong. While a large number of power generation facilities are in the course of construction, I have also seen reference to the fact that a number of these have recently had to be switched from gas fired to coal fired, because of the shortage and the cost of natural gas. Of course, it is the coal fired generation in Hong Kong that is targeted by environmentalists. As I have said, assuming CLP and Hong Kong Electric are permitted to move forward with the installation of further emission reduction equipment at their coal fired facilities in Hong Kong, **concerns regarding reliability and safety and scepticism regarding the performance of their counterparts across the border, leads me to conclude that I would rather Hong Kong generate its own supplies of electricity.**

5. Natural Gas v. Coal

Though my knowledge of such matters is limited, save for nuclear, the only other fuel source aside from coal appears to be natural gas. There is simply no other fuel available in sufficient quantity to generate the electricity required. However, the negative aspect of gas is its cost; it is a more expensive fuel and likely will always remain so. **We, the consumers of Hong Kong, therefore have to accept that if we insist on consuming electricity at the current, or an increased rate, we either have to pay more or suffer the environmental consequences.** There is simply no magic answer to this problem. I am assuming that substantial further investment in nuclear would result in yet further environmental protests (though one notes these have become very much more muted over

the years as people have come to accept that nuclear may be the only long term solution to the increasing shortage of fossil fuels).

It is frankly unfortunate that the Government has been slow to accept the need for increased use of natural gas. It is also unfortunate that the life of the gas supplies obtained by CLP from China now seems likely to be less than expected such that CLP has to now develop an LNG facility. **However, given time, it seems that the increased use of natural gas will have a positive impact on the emissions performance of CLP and Hong Kong Electric and the environment. But this will take several or more years; to think otherwise is simply naive.** And, the concern must be, that even this improvement will be overshadowed by the continued growth in emissions across the border, such that the impact on the quality of the environment in Hong Kong is minimal at best. As I have already said, this points to the Government's efforts being best directed at working with the Government of Guangdong to get improve the performance of generation companies in China, where of course, growth is going to be massive in the years ahead. **In terms of benefit per dollar spent, clearly, China is the place to spend the bulk of one's money.**

6. Renewable Energy

The environmentalists often criticise CLP and Hong Kong Electric for their lack of investment in renewable energy. However, surely they accept that as a generation source for Hong Kong itself, renewable energy is token at best. I believe I have seen a statistic that a wind farm covering the entirety of the Kowloon peninsula would still only generate 4% of the needs of the customers of CLP. It will presumably also be far less reliable and clearly have a substantial negative environmental impact in both visual and noise pollution. Hong Kong also does not have a substantial tidal range or areas which are geographically suited to the generation of wave energy. Even if it did, like wind, the impact would be minimal.

From my part, I hope that disproportional amount of attention and effort will not be put into such show piece projects when they will do no more than catch a few headlines and placate the environmentalists. They are of no meaningful benefit to anyone in Hong Kong.

7. Recycling

Notwithstanding what I said above, if the Government were serious about an environmental impact policy, it would have done far more than it has to promote recycling of all manner of products in Hong Kong, including the use of rubbish for electricity generation. I believe Hong Kong lags far behind the rest of the developed world in its efforts to promote recycling. A few coloured rubbish bins at the Star Ferry or a lady collecting already read newspapers as you step off the MTR does not really amount to a recycling policy. **I would like to see the Government be for more aggressive about recycling.**

8. Term of new regulatory rearrangement

I noted with surprise the suggestion that the term of any regulatory arrangement be reduced from the existing 15 years to 10 years. Frankly, I am surprised that the previous arrangement was only 15 years, given that the vast majority of Hong Kong electricity is currently generated by facilities for which the investment decisions were made 25 or more years ago. While I have no detailed knowledge of the technical issues, I imagine the time taken to plan, develop and implement a new power project is measured in tens of years. A new arrangement which lasts only 10 year does not appear to give CLP and Hong Kong Electric any comfort when planning for the period post 2018. **Given the apparent desire to see new improved equipment, more environmentally friendly, the short duration appears a positive disincentive. Instead, it appears an encouragement to the companies to do little more than maintain and operate their existing facilities.**

9. Structure of Future Electricity Regime

This is an area in which I have no strong views. I do however note that the existing arrangements have operated for more than 40 years and appear to have served Hong Kong well. I also refer to my earlier comment that the Government has not been required to put any investment into the development and planning of the electricity generation and distribution system in Hong Kong, despite the fact that this is an obvious necessity of life. For someone who is not a fan of additional bureaucracy or otherwise expanding the civil service further, I would be content with a further agreement along the lines used previously.

Yours faithfully,

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Sign: __Nikki Shaw_____



"Nikki Yuen"

27/03/2006 13:55

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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I cordially demand the SAR government to bring us back the blue sky and a breath of clean air for the hard working population here. I do not want to leave my home country and Hong Kong needs people like us to continue to contribute to this society. Don't drive us away by polluted air!

Sign: Nikki Yuen



"nikola mcconnon"

26/03/2006 14:03

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Sign: _____nikola McConnon_____



"Nils Walle"

30/03/2006 22:08

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"nina pirie"

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Sign: __Nina Voce_____



"Nina Wojcik"

20/03/2006 12:11

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,

Nina Wojcik



"Nina Yip Campbell"

27/03/2006 20:59

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"Nini Chia"

18/03/2006 18:29

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

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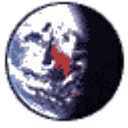
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"Nip Mee Lin"

21/03/2006 00:53

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

Nip Mee Lin

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,

Stage II Consultation

I worry the future supply reliability will be lowered. This worry has its base on your proposed permitted rate of return of 7-11% which may actually be too low. My understanding of the issue is that the current 13.5% may be more appropriate than the proposed 7-11% if the return of other industries and high risks of the electricity industry are duly considered.

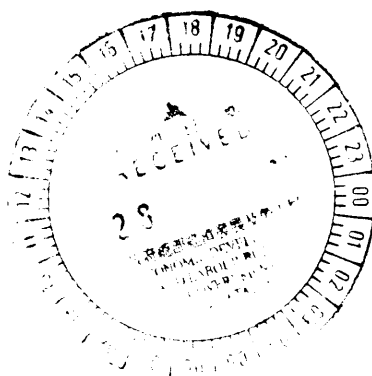
Your proposed post-2008 permitted rate of return, namely 7-11%, is dramatically different from the current level. As such, I consider your proposal to reduce the permitted rate of return imprudent and danger. The power companies certainly will not accept such a change. In fact, the power companies have made this stance clear through the media.

Please consider my view.

Yours sincerely,



Nip Sau Yi





"Nirwan Moktan"

23/03/2006 15:34

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"Nisha Dadlani"

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"Nisha Gopalan"

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29/03/2006 11:21

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I cordially demand the SAR government to bring back the blue sky and clean air to the public.

THE BOTTOM LINE: Hong Kong is losing its competitive advantage because the brain capital the SAR needs is being repelled by this region's repulsive pollution problems.

NM ART



"nmiller"

24/03/2006 10:20

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"nmok"

17/03/2006 21:06

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

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祝好

nmok



"Noel Au Yeung"

29/03/2006 20:26

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

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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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Noel Au Yeung(署名) 啟

27 March 2006

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

Future Development of The Electricity Market in Hong Kong

Dear Mr. Ip,

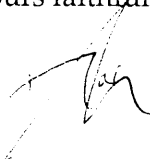
Thank you for the Government's effort in preparing the consultation paper for the future electricity market development in Hong Kong. I am pleased to express my views on this subject.

Hong Kong has a reliable electricity system and we have seldom experienced power interruptions. In my view, a reliable electricity supply is very important to Hong Kong. All the businesses like banking, commercial, financial, hotel and IT rely on a stable and secure electricity supply. The current regime in regulating the power companies has performed successfully in the past 15 years in Hong Kong.

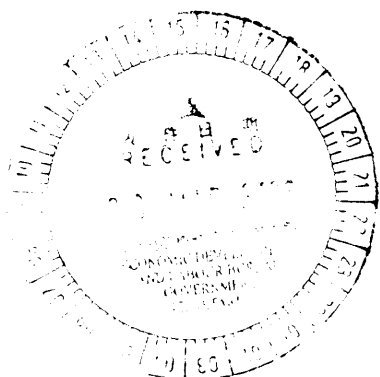
In the consultation paper, I believe the policy which values maintaining supply reliability of paramount importance for Hong Kong. However, it comes to my attention that the Government is proposed to reduce the rate of return from 13.5% to 7-11%. In my view, it should be very careful for the Government in setting the rate of return for the next regime as the reliability of supply comes from the continuous investment from the power companies. Since the rate of return of the power company is proposed to reduce so 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. The people in Hong Kong will then suffer from the deteriorating environment as well as the electricity services.

At this end, I hope the Government could consider whether the proposed rate of return is appropriate for continuous investment in the electricity infrastructure for maintaining electricity supply reliability after 2008.

Yours faithfully,



Noel Wong





"Noi O'Sullivan"

24/03/2006 17:01

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"Chen, Norman"

21/03/2006 21:00

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

I recommend:

1. The cost of all the emission reduction facilities, including Flue Gas Desulphurisation (FGD) facilities should not be transferred to consumers;
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I demand that the SAR Government bring back clean air to Hong Kong. I and my family need a breath of clean air.

Name __Norman Chen_____

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"norman cheng"

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08/02/2006 08:48

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Subject: SOC Comments
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Dear Sir:

Please find attached my input to the review on the SOC

Regards

(whilst I am happy for you to publically release my input to the public domain, I do not want my name to be used)



SOC Review.doc

STAGE II CONSULTATION PAPER COMMENTS

This paper will review the issues raised in the consultation paper in the order that they appear, however as a Lamma resident, this paper will focus on HKE:

1. Lowering the permitted rates of return for the power companies to 7-11% for different types of assets

Rate Required for Future Investment

As stated by HKE the rate of return needs to be sufficiently high to encourage the generation, transmission and distribution system to be upgraded as required by the offtakers. There is no doubt that this has been an effective tool as HKE has a current installed capacity of 3420MW and is in the progress of installing an additional 300MW that will come on line in 2006, with plans to install up to a further 1500MW giving a planned installed capacity of 5220MW.

The 2004 HKE annual report shows that peak demand in that year was 2588MW, giving a reserve margin of 32% on the installed capacity rising or 44% on the capacity that will be installed by the end of 2006.

The 1996 HKE annual report shows that peak demand in that year was 2118MW. This means that in the last 8 years the total power demand growth has only been 22%. If this rate continues, little new generation is required over the next ten years (i.e. the period considered in the next review item) and so the need to have a rate of return that will incentive further construction is not as relevant.

Typical Rates of Return in Developed Countries

In academic terms, the required rate of return for a project is governed by a number of factors however these can be summarized as:

$$\text{Required rate of return} = \text{Risk free rate of return} + \text{Premium reflecting risk associated with the investment project}$$

As the HK\$ and US\$ have been pegged for over two decades it is reasonable to take the free risk rate of return as equivalent to the 30 year US Treasury Bill rate, which currently stands at 4.7%. Therefore if the required rate of return is higher than this, it should be related to the premium for any risk associated with the investment project.

The decrease in electricity sales due to events such as SARS and the Asian financial crisis of 1997 show that there is some business risk associated with investing in the power industry. However compared to most business sectors the risks are not huge, for example

- There is no significant research or development required;

- The companies are in monopoly positions with very high barriers for a potential new entrant;
- There are significant installed assets with any expansion occurring on these sites; and
- Capital expenditure will be in place for up to 40 years

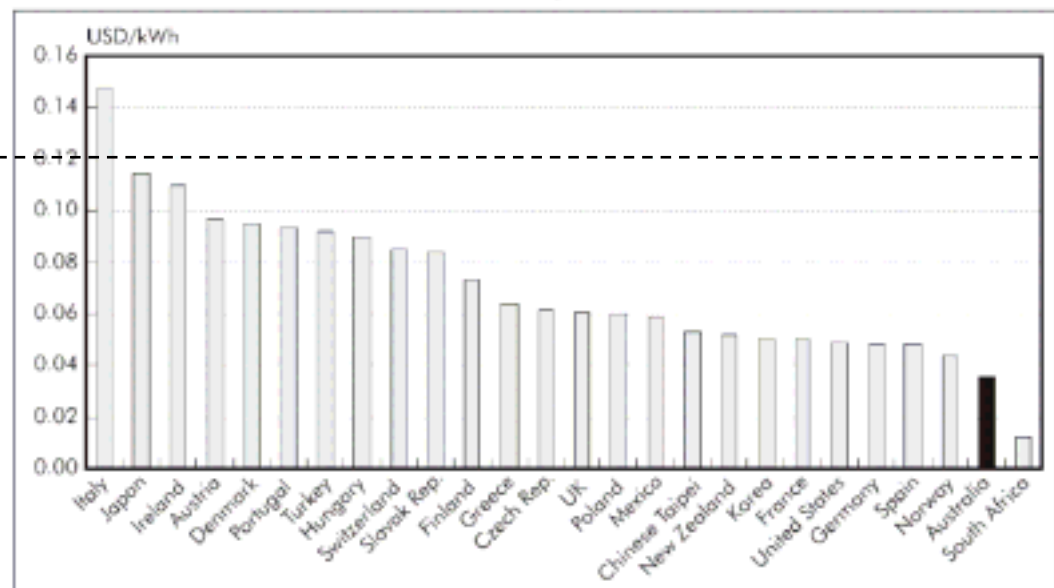
The following table provides indicative required rates of return for different projects or investments and was provided by an internationally reputable infrastructure consulting company. The rates of return set out below are *post tax nominal rates of return* – they therefore assume that the cash flows to which they are applied have provided for income tax and include inflation specific to the various items of revenue or cost. The power industry in HK is highly regulated business sector and therefore would be described as “Utilities industry” with a required rate of return of 7-8% plus inflation meaning that the suggested rate of return of 7-11% is reasonable.

Project definition	Industry Required Rate of Return for established business	Additional Required Rate of Return for non-operational ('Green fields') business in established industries/markets
Utilities industry	7% to 8%	+ 0% to +10%
Coal mining industry	9.6%	
Manufacturing industries	10% to 18%	
Banks	8% to 10%	
Air transport	12% to 15%	
Contracting industries	12% to 16%	
Retailing industries	11% to 14%	
Computer equipment / software	20% to 25%	+0% to +20%
E Commerce / internet services	25% to 35%	

However, for the consumer, the most important factor is not the rate of return but the actual cost of electricity. HK is a very compact market and so the cost of providing transmission and the losses due to transmission will be lower than most other locations. Furthermore electricity is generated by burning coal, which is a relatively cheap fuel. Therefore the cost of electricity in HK should be competitive on an international basis. The table below is a comparison of international electricity prices in the industrial sector in 26 developed countries with HKE industrial costs overlain. The chart shows that only Italy has a higher industrial tariff and that the HKE rate is far higher than the “average”. A chart showing electricity prices for consumers would show a similar relationship between prices in HK and internationally.

HKE
industrial
tariff

Figure 19
International Electricity Prices (Industrial)



SOURCE: IEA, 2004.

- Shortening the term of the new agreements to 10 years, with an option for a five-year extension after a review before expiry

In the longer term, a competitive market would be possible by integrating HK and the Pearl River Delta. However due to the high increase in power demand in the Pearl River Delta region and supply constraints, such integration may not be beneficial at the current time although this likely to change in the future. Therefore a 10-year SOC period with lower return on investment plus gradual integration with the Mainland grids is likely to be in the best interests of HK.

- More flexibility for periodic review of the key terms in the agreements

A more transparent and flexible system for periodic reviews would reduce the perception that the SOC is being manipulated by the two power companies. Areas that should be further reviewed in this and future consultations are:

- Rate of return on investments;
- Requirement for future investment;
- Integration of the HKE and CLP grids;
- Breaking up generation, transmission and distribution in to separate companies; and
- Integration with power companies/ grids in the Pearl River Delta

- New financial disincentives to ensure that the power companies will meet emissions reduction requirements

Whilst this is a cause worth progressing, it must be carefully implemented to prevent the disincentives being passed through to consumers or being used as a rationale for increasing power prices

5. Encouraging the use of renewable energy

HKE has taken a step forward in this process. The large amount of public relations activity that has been generated by the installation of a small wind turbine needs to be leveraged to significantly increase the percentage of energy that is generated from renewable energy.

It is important however that the installation of renewable energy is not used to further increase electricity tariffs.

In addition to the obvious areas that should be further reviewed such as onshore/offshore wind power and landfill gas, HK should also lead the way in reviewing possibilities of clean coal technology such as carbon capture and sequestration. To reduce the costs of implementing clean coal technology, any research or implementation, where possible, should be funded and performed in collaboration with the Chinese government.



"Nouara Issad"

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"Novia"

23/03/2006 10:46

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Subject: Fresh Air please!!!

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致經濟發展與勞工局：

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

1. 電力公司的准許回報率需與其牌照中所定下的排放總量上限掛鉤，未能達標須扣減其准許回報率；
2. 各項減排設施（如二氧化硫脫除裝置）的開支與成本不能轉嫁給消費者；
3. 可再生能源的投資可享有較高的准許回報率；
4. 制訂減少燒煤的目標和時間表；
5. 設立能源管理局，統籌電力市場在經濟、社會、環境與區域發展各方面的計劃與配合；
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懇請特區政府能為香港帶來一片藍天，給市民一口清新空氣。

祝好

Regards,

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Sign: Nowel



"Nurjannah Omer"

28/03/2006 13:13

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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7. If knowledge is required, we can approach countries like South Africa for assistance as they have been able to address this problem. South Africa is a beautiful country with blue skies and fresh air, let Hong Kong follow by learning from the mistakes of others.

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

Sign: Miss Omer



"obakeng"

17/03/2006 14:53

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk
cc:
Subject: We want clean air!
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I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

obakeng



"ocean"

31/03/2006 16:38

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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"Odile de T'Serclaes"

28/03/2006 17:46

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"oiwan lam"

17/03/2006 11:02

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cc:

Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

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_____（署名）啟



"oiwan lam"

17/03/2006 20:01

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: 我要清新空氣

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祝好

oiwan lam



"Ole Rauberg"

25/03/2006 07:02

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Sign: Ole Rauberg



"Olga"

24/03/2006 21:05

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: We want clean air!

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"Olimpia Barros"

18/03/2006 11:09

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"Olive Yung"

29/03/2006 16:29

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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_____ (署名) 啟



"Oliver Breit"

24/03/2006 12:13

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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"Oliver Trueb"

27/03/2006 16:01

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Sign: Oliver Trueb



"Oliver Vista"

18/03/2006 10:15

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cc:

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"Oliver Wiggin"

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"olivert cartwright"

23/03/2006 17:19

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_Olivia_____ (署名) 啟



"Olivia Buckingham"

25/03/2006 19:37

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Olivia Yuen

31/03/2006 01:33

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cc:

Subject: The Opinion on Stage II Consultation Proposal

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To whom it may concern,

I would like to voice my opinion on the Proposal in Stage II Consultation. It is proposed that there should be "Increased interconnection between HEC and CLP" as the "New Supply Sources". I totally disagree about that for the following THREE reasons:

- 1) Immediate tariff pressure will be imposed on consumers while benefits, if any, will be very small;
- 2) Cannot provide choice of suppliers in Hong Kong
- 3) Increased risks to supply reliability

I hope these factors would be taken into account before the authority could make the final decision.

Yours faithfully,
Olivia Yuen



"oliviamorley"

26/03/2006 14:32

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31/03/2006 11:16

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

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

I strongly recommend the Government to:

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

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

Omana George



"Omar"

24/03/2006 09:43

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cc:
Subject: We want clean air!
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To: Economic Development and Labour Bureau

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"one"

26/03/2006 20:58

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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Dear Sirs,

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1. SCA – agreed

2. *Reliable, safe and efficient energy supplies at reasonable prices, and to minimise the environmental impact caused by the production and use of energy -agreed*

3. *Increase and sustain conservation of energy - agreed*

4. RE

4.1 *Open grid with power Co.s. and encourage on building integrated wind turbine & solar RE (hot water, solar PV panel) application – agreed*

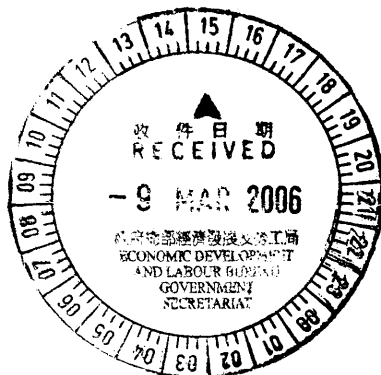
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4.3 *One site for local wind turbines for each Co. - agreed if no adverse environmental effect and any price increment.*

4.4 *Local waste-generated RE – rejected. At present technical development, no perfect solution of large environmental and public health impact of waste burning, especially associated with Dioxins*

5 Referring item B to C. Statutory-compliance, high operational efficient and customer services quality- agreed

One Engineer



To: HKSAR Government

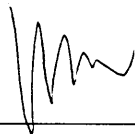
Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong Stage II Consultation

I feel very disappointed about the recommendations of the Stage II Consultation Paper without detailing the long-term Hong Kong energy policy. The policy shall take consideration of recent worldwide hunt of energy resources by key world leaders and rising environmental concerns.

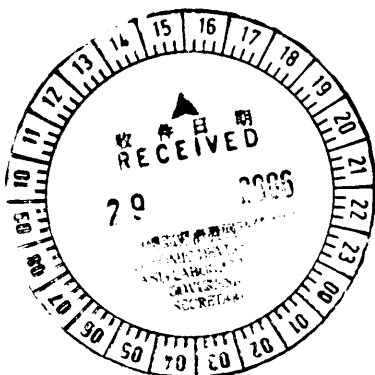
We know that the power plant business is a long-term fixed asset investment. In the absence of clear and long-lasting energy policy, it is sad to see an issuance of short-sighted consultation paper. The paper recommended the energy service providers to adopt the following biased and dubious proposals that all Hong Kong residents would bear all visible and invisible consequences in the longer-term.

1. Unclear energy sources policy
2. The contractual period is cut to 10 years.
3. Penalty for greener energy

Regards,



One HK Citizen





31/03/2006 22:42

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To: Economic Development and Labour Bureau
HKSAR Government

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

With HK's unique socio-economic structure, a secure electricity supply is essential and should be considered a top priority. It has been the consensus reached in the Stage I consultation. Paying a bit more for the remarkably high reliability of electricity supply is perhaps a premium we have to live with.

- The SCA is simple, and has contributed to the high reliability of electricity supply.
- The permitted rate of return must be carefully balanced so as not to discourage future investment. A 7% PRR or even lower is of course most welcoming to the user. But in the long term, this will reduce the incentive of the local supplier. This might not help to maintain the high reliability that we desired.
- The shorter 10 years term of future agreement would in a similar manner, not be beneficial to the reliable supply in the long term.
- For the regulatory authority, setting up another body to govern the energy market wouldn't be doing any better. It would be more efficient to utilize the existing organisation with improved collaboration among the various responsible parties.

One Hong Konger



Don Chan

07/03/2006 10:05

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk
cc:
Subject: Electricity Market in HK - Stage 2 Consultant
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Dear Sir

I strongly object the proposal of introducing disincentives for not meeting target of environmental improvement for power company.

It is unfair to project the image that power companies are the only air polluter in HK. In facts, power companies have already invested exceptional amount of equipment to reduce the emission to fulfill the corporate citizenship. This is unlikely to see in most of the corporations in HK to bear the high cost for environment protection. However, the return is that govt want to impose more stringent requirement to punish the power companies. It shows that the govt would like to pass the buck to the power companies and direct the arrow point to a defined target for Hongkongers.

Regards
One Hongkonger



"SP Tang"

05/03/2006 12:48

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Dear Sirs,

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

Lower rate of return on environmental improvement investments on coal units

I totally disagree with this proposal because it is illogical to request somebody to work harder by paying less. Under the scheme of control, every investment by the power companies, no matter on the generation or the network part, should be justified and scrutinized by suitable government bodies. As far as the power company can demonstrate that the investment is essential for them to run the business or to fulfill the legislative requirements such as the new standard on emission control, there is no reason to discriminate the rate of return from different investment.

Reduce the duration of regime from 15 years to 10 years, with an option to extend for 5 years

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Lower the return to between 7% and 11%

The success of Hong Kong is being a free market that can attract foreign investors to do business here. The other important factor is the reliability of electricity supply. Industries can reduce the operating costs because of eliminating wastes due to power interruption or reducing the additional cost for emergency power supply. The proposed rate of return is considered as too low to attract power companies to invest because there are many other opportunities else where. In fact, the existing tariffs are not high comparing to the other metropolitan cities and they are also affordable by Hong Kong people.

Regards,

One practitioner in electricity industry



"Ong Chin Huat"

25/03/2006 11:55

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"Oonagh Toner"

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Sign: Ophelia Leung_____



"ophelia wong"

16/03/2006 22:37

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cc:
Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》
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_____（署名）啟



"or yan yan"

21/03/2006 12:33

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: 我要清新空氣

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祝好

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"Orassa Chau"

29/03/2006 23:33

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"Orietta Monica Martin"

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: We want clean air!

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25/03/2006 11:28

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,

Orietta Martin

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"Orla Gilroy"

24/03/2006 09:27

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29/03/2006 10:38

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"othilia.li"

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30/03/2006 08:59

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

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

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

I strongly recommend the Government to:

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

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

Otto Wong

香港中環下亞厘畢道
中區政府合署西座八一五室
經濟發展及勞工局局長葉澍堃, GBS, JP

葉局長：

回應第二階段電力市場檢討之諮詢文件

本公司是一間從事設計，公關及推廣的中小型企業，僱有十多名員工。對本公司而言，電費從非主要的支出。租金和薪金才佔營運成本之大半，雖然電費只佔開支一少部份，卻是非常重要的，所以即使要減省開支，亦只會透過實行各種節約措施去達到目的而非從電費著手。

再者，因應工種關係，本公司為配合客戶要求及抓緊推廣計劃的死線 (DEADLINE)，往往需加班趕工，因此，穩定的電力供應對公司運作非常重要，如供電不穩定甚至停電，對公司及客戶皆做成莫大損失。

本人亦深信穩定的供電對其他服務性行業及所有中小企皆同樣重要。正如上文所提，電費於現時經營成本而言，實在物有所值，況且，私人企業賺取利潤，在商業社會乃必然現象。在此希望政府能權衡利害得失，意圖改變一向運作良好的基礎，到頭來只會得不償失。

此致



Dennis Wong
2006 年 3 月 16 日

18 MAR RECD



"Owen Chan"

19/03/2006 14:21

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

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

☐ Urgent ☐ Return Receipt

I am a customer of CLP Power and extremely pleased with the electricity services that they have provided to us over the years.

I do not agree with your recommendation to:

(a) lower their return to 7-11% - their tariffs are reasonable given the high quality of their services. Supply reliability is my No. 1 priority and

I would not risk it for a lower electricity bill (they have not increased their tariffs for eight years anyway, and unlikely to do so significantly). Their current rate of 13.5-15% is the maximum that they can earn, not the minimum, a common understanding of the Hong Kong community, or even the politicians.

(b) reduce the period of the agreement to ten years (plus a further 5 years) - this is unfair if the power companies are expected to invest billions of dollars in equipment which have lifespans of 20-30 years. The minimum term should be 15 years, if not longer.

(c) give the lowest rate of return for emission reduction facilities. If the power companies are encouraged to reduce emissions, they should be amply rewarded (and not penalised) for doing so. Also I do not see the logic of giving them a low return for investing in transmission and distribution assets. They are necessary to ensure stable and reliable supply.

Some of the recommendations, including those mentioned above, do not help to achieve the Policy Objective stated in the Consultation Paper.

Owen Chan



"Oy Cheng"

24/03/2006 20:28

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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

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

Sign: _____



"Phillip Georgiou"

28/03/2006 16:34

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Sign: P & M Georgiou_____



"P.C Tang"

17/03/2006 00:45

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Sign: _____P.C. Tang_____



"P Chan"

29/03/2006 23:26

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: 我要清新空氣

☐ Urgent ☐ Return Receipt

致經濟發展與勞工局：

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

1. 電力公司的准許回報率需與其牌照中所定下的排放總量上限掛鉤，未能達標須扣減其准許回報率；
2. 各項減排設施（如二氧化硫脫除裝置）的開支與成本不能轉嫁給消費者；
3. 可再生能源的投資可享有較高的准許回報率；
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6. 加快粵港兩地發展可再生能源的合作，包括訂立區域的風能發展藍圖。

懇請特區政府能為香港帶來一片藍天，給市民一口清新空氣。

祝好

P Chan



"Paul"

21/03/2006 20:40

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

Economic Development and Labour Bureau,

2/F., Central Government Offices,

Main & East Wings,

Lower Albert Road, Central,

Hong Kong

Dear Sirs,

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

I fully support the stated objective of the Government's energy policy, i.e. to ensure that the public can enjoy reliable, safe and efficient energy supplies at reasonable prices, and to minimise the environmental impact caused by the production and use of energy. However, in my opinion, some of the proposals in the paper are working against such goal.

1. The proposed 7%-11% Rate of Return (ROR) and 10-year regulatory period may thwart investment incentives and can lead to power shortage and degradation in supply reliability.
2. The lower ROR for emission reduction facilities is not conducive to emission reduction and environmental protection.
3. In addition to the concerns mentioned in the paper on the availability and reliability of supplies from the Mainland, extreme care must be exercised when contemplating open competition for the electricity of Hong Kong. There are numerous failure lessons to be learnt, nothing can undermine the supply reliability of electricity in Hong Kong more readily than having to rely on external power sources, especially someone who operates with lesser stringent standards, to fulfill Hong Kong's internal electricity demand.

Sincerely,

P. Cheng



"P F Lih"

19/03/2006 11:58

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk
cc:
Subject: We want clean air!
☐ Urgent ☐ Return Receipt

To: Economic Development and Labour Bureau

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

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.

Guangdong has a lot of coal burning power stations as well, for the health of the people in Guangdong as well as the people in HK; they also must take actions to reduce pollution. If there is a will there is a way. The Authorities concerned should take responsibilities.

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,

P F Lih

P F Lih



"P Frey"

27/03/2006 11:22

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Sign: _____

To : Economic Development & Labour Bureau (fax : 25372751)

Dear Sir,

30/3/2006

Future Development of the Electricity Market – Second Consultation

I would like to express my view on the above topics. Our company is a environment caring company. It generates electricity using low NOx burner, FGD & static precipitator to reduce NOx, SO2 & suspending particulate. I wonder whether competitors will invest in these kind of non-profit making plant.

Is electricity tariff really that high ? Think of less than 10 dollars you can turn on your A/C and enjoy a comfort sleeping in a hot summer night. I don't think this amount is even enough to give you a single trip from Kowloon to Hong Kong by MTR.

Take the following example : People say that bus fare is too high. A cut is possible by employing drivers from ABC company because the bus company drivers wages are too high. Then the Government at the next contract time include the condition that the bus company must open their buses to the market for lower waged bus drivers. It seems to work. Later the bus company was ordered to open the bus R&M services to the market such that the R&M cost is reduced..... At the end no one will invest in bus services. This is what those layman politicians are pushing the Government to do the same to the power companies.

Relying totally on PRC electricity import is definitely a dream. If we cannot generate adequate electricity by ourselves, annual or quarterly blackout will be a soon-or later truth.

Be a responsible Government, support local industry. Don't just keep on saying importing from PRC. We have witnessed the dying of the local textile, plastics and many many manufacturing industries in the past, just because investors moved and the government did nothing to attract them. The power companies provide good employment opportunities & career development to our youth.

Yours faithfully,

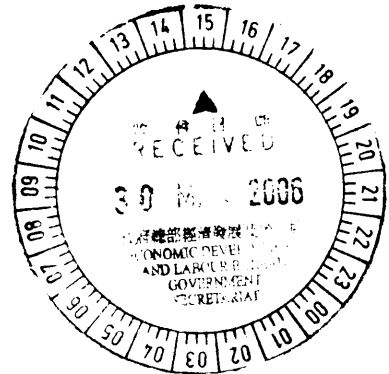


P.H.Chan
Employee of the Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd

27th March 2006

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

Your Ref.: EDB 24/26/18



Dear Sirs,

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

Thank you for your letter dated 6th January 2006 and for sending me a copy of the Stage II consultation paper. Please find below my views and comments on the paper for your consideration.

1. Policy Objective

- 1.1 I support the Government's energy policy objective (i.e. 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). In particular, I opine that reliability of electricity supply is of the utmost importance because Hong Kong is an international financial and commercial centre with a dense population and many high-rise buildings and we do not want to suffer from power shortage or massive blackout like what happened in U.S. and Italy few years ago. Any proposed change should not lead to degradation of the reliability level we now enjoy.
- 1.2 For the electricity price, user-pay principle should apply.
- 1.3 In general, the paper does not provide information on the financial implications of the proposed initiatives. Without these information, I am afraid the public may not be able have a full picture of the costs and benefits for making fair and sound judgement.

2. New Energy Sources

2.1 Supply from the Mainland

- 2.1.1 I concur with the paper that the future development of the electricity market in Hong Kong should not be predicated on supply from the mainland. I believe that at present and in the coming few years, buying electricity from mainland China will adversely affect (i) the environment of the Pearl River Delta region as a whole since the environmental performance of the power plants in the mainland is in general not on a par with Hong Kong and (ii) Hong Kong's supply reliability. I would like to recall that heavy reliance on electricity import from other countries was one of the major causes leading to the nation-wide blackout in Italy in 2003. Similarly, long distance transmission of electricity was a contributory factor for the blackout in U.S./Canada in 2003.
- 2.1.2 With reference to Sub-Section 2.10(b) of the paper, the Government should also consider the possible reduction of job opportunities and dwindling of expertise in power system engineering in Hong Kong that may be caused by importing electricity from the mainland when assessing the pros and cons.

2.2 Renewable Energy (RE)

According to the paper, RE may incur higher costs than conventional energy and are subject to topographical constraints and limitations in Hong Kong. In addition, I would like to point out that some forms of RE such as wind power and solar power are not reliable energy sources because they are weather dependent. As such, investment in RE installation may not lead to reduction in investment in conventional generation capacities. Despite that, the two power companies may invest in RE infrastructure in view of the aspiration of the community for introducing RE, to support the paper's proposed RE target and for higher permitted rate of return. However, this will incur additional investment and the community will have to pay for it at the end of the day.

In the light of the above, the Government should assess how the increased application of RE by the power companies will affect the electricity tariff (taking into account the life cycle expenses of the RE installation) and to what level it will improve the environment of Hong Kong so that the public can decide whether it is cost effective. One may argue that 1% - 2% RE will not jack up the electricity tariff significantly. By the same token, the associated enhancement in the environmental performance should be minimal. Hong Kong is an affluent society, but not to the extent that we can afford a few more white elephants and ignore the cost-effectiveness.

Having said that, I must make clear that I am not against RE, but just want to ensure that both the technical and financial considerations will be taken when evaluating the feasibility, the scale and the timing for introducing RE (especially by the power companies) into the electricity market.

2.3 Arrangements to Cater for New Supply Sources - Grid Access

- a. I support the Government's proposal that codes of practice and standards should be developed for grid access to ensure the integrity of the power grids, reliability and safety of supply to consumers. It cannot be over-emphasized that the pros and cons of deregulation of the electric utilities should be carefully studied. While a free-market system is supposed to be good for consumers, it may invite price hikes especially for the small consumers because they have relatively little bargaining power with the electricity producers over the tariff. It may also pose greater risks to the supply reliability based on the experience in some foreign countries (e.g. California in the U.S.). Under deregulation, there may not be adequate incentive for investment in spare capacity and in the power grid. Furthermore, the electricity suppliers outside Hong Kong may use the lower-cost but higher-pollution power plants to generate electricity for more profits, resulting in a poorer regional environmental performance.
- b. Based on the user-pay principle, the consumers should bear the cost of grid connection for the new supply sources and the cost of setting up the regulatory authority, if any. The study should also take this factor into consideration.

3. Proposed Regulatory Arrangements

3.1 Environmental Regulation

- a. There is no information in the paper about how much of the pollutants in Hong Kong come from local sources (e.g. power companies, vehicles, etc.) and how much are from mainland China. I hope the Government can put these into perspective and advise the public to what extent the emission reduction targets it sets for the power companies will improve the air quality in Hong Kong.
- b. According to Sub-Section 2.3.1 of the paper, the Government will impose and progressively tighten the emission caps on major pollutants when renewing the licences of individual power plants. I think the emission reduction targets have to be technically sound, practicable and at a reasonable cost. The professional views of the experts and the power companies should also be taken into account.
- c. The Government should have more initiatives in promoting energy conservation and efficient generation / use of energy. When compared with RE, I notice that very little is mentioned in the paper on these two areas and opine that it will be more cost effective to achieve emission reduction through these two means.

3.2 Economic Regulation

3.2.1 Bilateral Agreement Arrangement

- a. I agree to the Government's proposal of continuing economic regulation of the power companies by means of a bilateral agreement arrangement. However, the proposed agreement period of 10 years appears too short in view of (i) the long term intensive capital investment and fuel contracts to be committed by the power companies and (ii) that the terms stated in the paper for the 5-year optional extension are vague. I therefore support the current 15-year agreement period.
- b. With reference to Sub-Section 2.40(c) of the paper, the guidelines for tariff adjustment approval should be clearly laid down; otherwise, the tariff adjustment issue will become political.

3.2.2 Rate Base

I agree to the Government's proposal of continuing to adopt a fixed asset approach as the base to provide the necessary incentives for the power companies to invest in electricity supply infrastructure.

3.2.3 Performance Improvement

- a. With reference to Sub-Section 2.45, I opine that the performance targets to be set by the Government for the power companies should include the electricity supply reliability standard which should match with the direction of the market change and economic development in the coming 15 years. I am concerned that the emphasis on emissions reduction may make the power companies accord a lower priority to investment in transmission and distribution networks which will end up in a lower supply reliability.
- b. With reference to Sub-Section 2.46, I do not accept the proposal that the "gains" achieved by the power companies through good performance should be shared with the consumers because the paper does not give the reasons and I cannot understand the rationale behind.

3.2.4 Emissions Reduction

In view of the severe financial consequences of not meeting the statutory emission caps, the power companies will have no choice but to make a lot of investment in generation facilities (e.g. install RE infrastructure, install / operate more gas-fired generators and retrofit emission reduction facilities etc.) in order to achieve the targets. The Government should assess how the emission reduction targets will affect the electricity tariff so that the public can see the costs and benefits.

3.2.5 Excess Capacity

- a. As mentioned above, some forms of RE are not reliable energy sources. I would be pleased if the Government could advise how the RE capacities of the two power companies will be taken into consideration when determining excess generation capacity.
- b. I think the proposal that all capital expenditure on machinery and equipment of the generation facility found to be excessive will be deducted from the rate base is not fair to the power companies because the development plans are approved by the Government to meet the load forecast. In addition, I am concerned that the proposal may lead to deferment in investment in generation assets which will affect electricity supply reliability. Therefore, the mechanism should be on shared basis.

3.2.6 Emission Reduction Facilities

- a. With reference to the last sentence of Sub-Section 2.53 of the paper, I opine that the cost of installing the emission reduction facilities should be passed onto consumers based on user-pay principle.
- b. According to Sub-Section 2.55 of the paper, the Government proposes adopting a lower rate of return for the emission reduction facilities in order to avoid the costs being passed onto consumers as far as possible. I do not agree to the proposal for the following reasons:
 - (i) it is against the user-pay principle.
 - (ii) the facilities are required to meet the emission reduction targets set by the Government.
 - (iii) the facilities could have been part of the existing generating plants if there had been such stringent emission caps and if the technology had been available in the market at the time of installation of the generators and,
 - (iv) it seems that the Government has not taken into account the investment risks associated with the emission reduction facilities to be retrofitted for existing plants which have a shorter life than new generators.

On the other hand, if the Government considers that the installation of emission reduction facilities proposed by a power company for a particular plant is not cost-effective, it should disapprove the submission and request the power company to make alternative proposal to meet the emission reduction targets.

3.2.7 Permitted Rate of Return

- a. The Government should explain how it comes up with the proposed range of permitted rate of return (i.e. 7% to 11%). Without the financial model, I find it difficult to make comprehensive comments. However, I feel that single-digit rate of return will be too low to provide an incentive to the investors in view of the cost of capital and the investment risk.

Furthermore, I would like to recall that according to the Stage I consultation paper, the electricity bill under the current scheme with a permitted rate of return of 13.5% to 15% accounts for less than 2% of the general household monthly expenditure which I consider affordable for residential customers in general. Please note that even if the electricity tariff is reduced by 10%, the effect on the usable income of the residential customers is not significant. On the other hand, drastic reduction in the permitted rate of return may choke back the investment incentives and jeopardize the future development of the electricity market in Hong Kong.

In the light of the above, I do not agree to the proposed drastic reduction in the permitted rate of return.

- b. I do not agree to the proposal of giving a lower rate of return for transmission and distribution assets than that for generation assets because the power companies may bias their investment towards generation equipment for higher rate of return and to meet the emission reduction targets, resulting in less reliable and inadequate transmission and distribution systems.

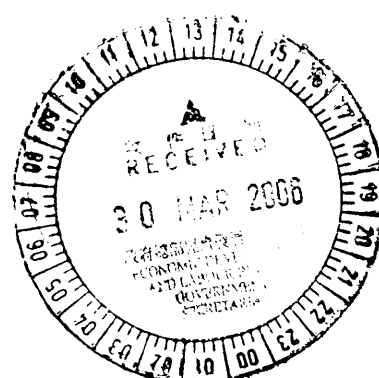
3.2.8 Tariff

Sub-Sections 2.59 and 2.60 of the paper give me an impression that the Government will consider the cost justification, reasonableness and affordability only when it is to approve the tariff adjustments. In my opinion, as the rate of return is linked to ANFA, the Government should take these factors into account as early as it sets the performance targets for the power companies and also when it scrutinizes the development plans submitted by the power companies.

Yours faithfully,



P.K. Chan





"pkho"

26/03/2006 15:38

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>
cc: "pkho"
Subject: Views on Stage II Consultation Paper on Future Development of
HK Electricity Market
☐ Urgent ☐ Return Receipt

To: Economic Development & Labour Bureau, Government of
the
Hong Kong SAR

From: P K Ho

Date: 26 March 2006

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

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I fully support the policy objective to ensure 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, I would like to say that some proposals laid down
in
the consultation paper seemingly either contradict the
policy
objective or complicate the future electricity market
possibly
resulting in unpredictable conditions.

Hong Kong is an international city with high population
density.
In particular, there are a lot of high rise buildings
everywhere.
Even a small disruption of electricity supply could be a
disaster
leading to different kinds of problems such as safety,
social panic,
commercial operation interruption, financial disorder,
robberies, etc.
Reliable electricity supply in Hong Kong is no doubt
extremely important.

The paper proposes to cut the agreed period from the current

15 year
to 10 year plus an option of 5 year. While noting that
there is a
good intention to put more flexibility into the regulatory
system,
I think this proposal is not workable. It should be noted
that
the power industry is capital intensive. A long period of
time is
normally required to implement the plant from its inception
to
commercial operation. The pay-back period of the facilities
could be
30 years or even longer. That is not uncommon for similar
large
infrastructure/power plant projects worldwide. The proposal
to adopt a
shortened period of agreement (i.e. 10 year) will impose
high
investment risks and in turn higher investment cost. Though
the 5 year
option is there, it will be subject to many factors to
decide and
could not be regarded as part of the fixed period of
agreement.

Because of that, adequate investment for reliable
electricity supply
is questionable. Most importantly, not only electricity
tariff but also reliability of electricity supply may be
jeopardized. To continue
to enjoy electricity supply as reliable as 99.99% or above,
incentives
for adequate investment in power generation, transmission
and distribution
facilities must be given and the current 15 year period of
agreement should
be maintained.

There are criticisms on the electricity tariff in Hong Kong.
The
paper proposes to cut down the rate of return to 7-11%
hoping that
the future electricity tariff could be 10-20% lower from the
present
price level.

Before concluding the rate of return, we should take a close
look at those criticisms are really reasonable or not. It is
not difficult to understand
that consumers always have a natural tendency to demand

something cheaper regardless of right or wrong. Different places have different standards of living. Compared with those internationally big cities like London, New York and Tokyo, it can be seen that the electricity tariff in Hong Kong is in fact on low side and competitive. Referring to the statistical data released by the Hong Kong SAR Government, the cost of electricity for a household is on average less than 2% of its total family monthly income. That is also less than other essential expenses such as transportation. Whether the electricity tariff in Hong Kong is really too high or not is self-explanatory. In my opinion, Hong Kong people now enjoy very high quality services of electricity supplies at a relatively reasonable price.

It is hard to say the proposed 7-11% rate of return reasonable in absence of details. However, it should be pointed out that more than 10% of rate of return is not uncommon in the power industry worldwide taking into account a number of factors such as investment risk, long pay-back period, commitments, social obligation, etc.

The paper proposes to reduce the rate of return if power companies fail to meet the emission targets. This is unfair as it deviates from the rule of game "user-pays" we usually adopt in Hong Kong. This introduces a double penalty system as power companies have already been subject to penalty for failing to meet the emission caps under the Air Pollution Control Ordinance (APCO).

The paper also proposes to set a new emission reduction but with no details. The existing power plants in Castle Peak and Lamma were installed many years ago. Any new emission caps must be practical by taking the present conditions of the power plants into consideration. Rather than heavy penalty, incentive

and encouragement should be given to power companies to actively achieve the emission targets with mutually acceptable arrangements.



"Shek, Ping Kuen"

13/03/2006 11:34

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: Future Development of the Electricity Market in HK - Stage 2 Public Consultation

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Dear Sirs,

With reference to the captioned Stage 2 Public Consultation, I would like to offer my comments as follows: -

1. Electricity Tariff versus Supply Reliability

Hong Kong people are enjoying a reliable electricity supply. Thanks to the Scheme of Control that encourage the two power utilities' investment. The electricity tariff is reasonable as compared with other utilities in the world.

Now the government proposes to lower the return to between 7% to 11%. This would definitely discourage the power companies' investment strategy. The supply reliability could be downgraded in the long term.

We have much concern, on the other hand, that the downgraded supply reliability would adversely affect the business and economic sectors and eventually the reputation of HK.

2. Open the Electricity Supply Market

The Consultation Paper proposes that new players being welcomed, however without any clear plan of how to transition to an open market, risking disorder in the market would be resulted. I think the electricity market is not mature enough for the introduction of new market players. Highly potential and qualified new market players are not around. We should not trust without evidence and operational data the new market players can fulfill their commitments. HK should not take such a risk.

3. Environmental Improvement

This is hot topic nowadays. It should be of definite benefit to HK people that clean air is important. However, investment must be required for the Environmental Protection. Incentive scheme is required for the power companies to invest towards this objective to be deemed necessary.

Regards
P K Shek



"P Lam"

30/03/2006 15:15

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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6. The cooperation in RE development between Guangdong and Hong Kong should be speeded up, including the regional blueprint of wind energy development.

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

Sign: _____



31/03/2006 15:09

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cc:
Subject: 電力市場第二階段諮詢之意見
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葉局長：

我對電力市場第二階段諮詢文件有以下建議。

身為香港的一份子，我覺得自己應該對因用電而產生的空氣污染付上責任。我們越用得電，電廠就越發得多電，排放得越多污染物。因此，我們才是真正的污染者。作為付責任的用電者，我們應該承擔相應的減排費用。

事實上，根據「污染者自付」的原則，我們已經要承擔由污水處理服務的費用，即「排污費」。此外，政府亦提議向住宅用戶收取「固體廢物處理費」。

以上兩種收費都是向用者（用水者或日常物品使用者）收取相應的污染處理費。我應為用電者都應承擔相應的污染處理費。

我擔心因避免由用戶承擔達致減排目標的費用，給予減排設施比其他資產較低的回報率，會減低電力公司在這方面的投資，長遠影響空氣質素。因此，為確保有足夠的減排設施，其投資回報率應跟可再生能源的投資回報率一樣。

我願意為改善香港的空氣質素出一分力，承擔因增加減排設施而增加的電費。

希望政府接納我的意見。

P. Lee



"Patrick Leung"

31/03/2006 21:56

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: Comments on future development of the electricity market in HK
(stage 2 consultation)

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My comments:

1. It was proposed that “the lowest rate of return for emission reduction facilities to avoid the costs of these facilities being passed onto consumers as far as possible.” This proposal may lack incentive for Power Companies to speed up the addition of those emission reduction facilities to their existing plant.
2. Having the power grid ownership and solid generating capacities, the two existing Power Companies in HK can easily exercise their market power that it cannot introduce real competition between the two existing power companies with the new supply sources.
3. As there is necessary to institute a new independent authority for the electricity market players, the associated administration cost which will in turn directly or indirectly impose on customers. This new market arrangement results in my doubt of having a lower electricity tariff thereafter.

P. Leung

Tseung Kwan O



"P. M. Birkett"

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Sign: __P.M. Birkett_____



"P.M.V.Carter"

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Sign: _____



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27/03/2006 21:20

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk
cc:
Subject: Stage II Consultation
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Dear Sir,

I would like to submit my views on the above consultation paper as attached.

P.N. Ip (Mr)



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Dear Sir,

I would like to submit my views on “Future Development in the Electricity Market in Hong Kong – Stage II Consultation Paper” issued by the Government as follows:

1. Duration of Agreement

Because power companies have very long investment cycle - power supply equipment has long asset life and power supply companies also have to enter into long term fuel supply contracts, the proposed 10-year regulatory period is considered too short. The current 15-year regulatory period is more appropriate

2. Excess Capacity

In the consultation paper, it is proposed that all capital expenditure on machinery of the generation facility found to be excessive will be deducted in the calculation of the company's return.

As we can imagine, planning of matters like electricity demand forecast is not an exact science. Certain planning margin is essential. Such a harsh penalty mechanism will result in the power companies deferring investment and thus affecting reliability of supply. An equitable share of “planning excess” between the consumer and the power companies is a more rational approach.

3. Permitted Rate of Return (ROR)

The ROR must adequately reflect the nature and risk of the business. There must be sufficient investment to upkeep the reliability and adequacy of electricity supply in Hong Kong.

4. Varying Rate of Return for Different Asset Types

Different rates of return are proposed for different asset types. This is undesirable because it will distort optimal planning (since investment will likely be skewed towards those with higher return). It also discourages the power companies to make investment to reduce emission.

In addition, varying returns will complicate the regulation work by Government, increase administrative cost and create contentions about asset classification.

5. Emission Caps and Penalty

Emission penalty should be fair and reasonable.

Yours sincerely

P.N. Ip (Mr)



"P.O. Lam"

29/03/2006 09:11

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

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致經濟發展及勞工局，

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

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

懇請特區政府能為香港帶來一片藍天，給市民一口清新空氣。

_____（署名）啟



"P P"

22/03/2006 15:31

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

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

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

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

P P



"Happy Planet Luxury
Denim"

31/03/2006 09:54

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Sign: ____P Shea____



"Tip Po"

30/03/2006 00:30

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: Stage 2 Consultation Paper

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Dear Sir,

A file containing my view on the Stge II Consultation Paper is submitted for your consideration.

Regards,

P Tip



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

29th March 2006

Dear Sir,

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

Concerning the Stage II Consultation Paper on Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong, I have the following opinions:

Our electricity supply system is highly reliable and it must be maintained. The Consultation Paper has mentioned the intention of interconnection with Guangdong. I don't think we should rely on import from the Mainland because their electricity generating capacity is still lagging far behind the growing demands. Other major issues are stability and reliability. Once connected, Hong Kong will need to share the instability and interruption with users in the Mainland. It is not justifiable to go for interconnection.

The Consultation Paper has also proposed access to the grid by third party. This can do more harm than good. Small scale connections have minimal economic contribution. However, they can affect system stability if technical problems occur. Also, costs incurred in regulation and administration activities can far exceed the benefit from the yield. Therefore, the idea of third party access is not worth our consideration.

Yours faithfully,

P. Tip



"P Walker"

23/03/2006 11:32

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cc:

Subject: We want clean air!

☐ Urgent ☐ Return Receipt

To: Economic Development and Labour Bureau

As a Hong Kong permanent resident, I am very much concerned about the air pollution caused by the power stations.

Having moved to Siu Lam to enjoy the views over the mountains of Lantau, I can confirm that over the past seven years this has deteriorated to the point where we barely get one clear day a month!

So many of my friends suffer or have children who suffer with respiratory problems, I am glad that my children do not live here any more.

I strongly support the aims as outlined below and hope that the government will put the health of the Hong Kong people before economics. We are all suffering from this.

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I would very much like to see the mountains of Lantau again, preferably more than once a month.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

P. Walker (Mrs)

P Walker

8 March 2006

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

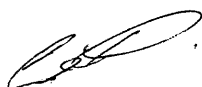
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Stage II Public Consultation on Future Development of the Electricity Market

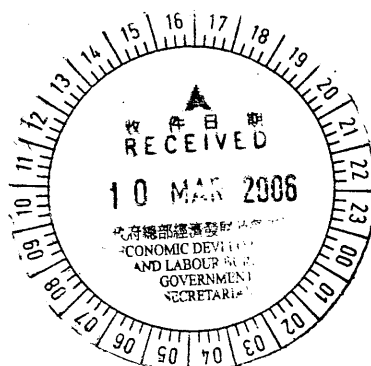
I do appreciate your initiative on the second phase of the public consultation on the future of Hong Kong's electricity industry. As regards your consultation paper, I do have some concerns on the following:

- Tightening emissions standards with unspecified penalties are proposed and no clear energy policy with consistent environmental regulations is stipulated
- Proposed 10-year term for new agreement is too short for the electricity industry in terms of its capital intensive nature and lifespan of investments; the minimum duration for new electricity regime should be set at 15 years
- Proposed return levels are considered low and give inadequate incentives to encourage appropriate investment, and the public will end up bearing a high risk profile in the supply security

Yours truly,



P. Y. Wong





"Jeremy Godfrey"

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cc:

31/03/2006 14:08

Subject: Submission from PA Consulting Group
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Please find attached a submission from PA Consulting Group.

Regards

Jeremy Godfrey



PA submission on Stage II electricity review v2.pdf

Future development of the electricity market in Hong Kong

Comments on the Stage II Consultation
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FOREWORD

PA Consulting Group is an adviser on electricity regulation and market reform to utilities and Governments in many markets. Advanced economies where we have given advice include USA, UK, Ireland, Singapore, Hong Kong, Australia and New Zealand. Our advice has covered market design, implementation of market reform, and economic and environmental regulation. We have experience both in qualitative analysis and in quantitative modelling of electricity markets.

PA Consulting has had an office in Hong Kong for over 20 years and is also very familiar with the local market environment.

We have reviewed the Stage II consultation paper and wish to put forward our views on certain aspects of the proposals.

Our main views are:

- The policy objectives proposed are appropriate but the proposals do not create a coherent regulatory regime that will achieve them (*para 2.1-2.2 of the consultation paper*)
- The policy on new supply adds risk for electricity utilities, which means that the permitted rate of return will need to be higher than would otherwise be the case in order to secure a reliable supply (*para 2.4-2.26*)
- The proposed 10-year period is too short (*para 2.38*)
- Regulatory arrangements related to emissions reductions are likely to result in an economically inefficient way of achieving environmental goals (*para 2.49 and 2.55*)
- The proposed rate of return of 7%-11% is too low (*para 2.56*)
- Allowing different rates of return for different assets is likely to skew investment inappropriately and add costs (*para 2.58*)
- Tariff setting arrangements add risk for electricity utilities, which means that the permitted rate of return will need to be higher than would otherwise be the case in order to secure a reliable supply (*para 2.66-2.67*)

Although we have provided advice on regulatory matters to one of Hong Kong's electricity utilities, we wish to stress that this paper contains PA's independent professional views.

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1. *The objectives are appropriate but the proposals do not create a coherent regulatory regime*

1. THE OBJECTIVES ARE APPROPRIATE BUT THE PROPOSALS DO NOT CREATE A COHERENT REGULATORY REGIME

1.1 GOVERNMENT PROPOSAL

The paper states:

“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 minimise the environmental impact caused by the production and use of energy.”

It continues:

“The Stage I Consultation revealed a clear consensus in the community that reliability and safety of electricity supply are of paramount importance and should continue to be the primary objective in the future development of the electricity market.”¹

However the paper does not explicitly state whether the primacy of reliability and safety is to be adopted as Government policy. And nowhere else in the consultation paper is the priority of safety and reliability explicitly mentioned as a consideration in designing the future regulatory arrangements.

1.2 COMMENT

1.2.1 The detailed proposals do not recognise the trade-off to be made amongst the different policy objectives

There are three aspects to the policy objective outlined above:

- Safety and reliability of supply
- Prices
- Environmental impact.

These policy objectives are interrelated. A secure supply requires investment. Investment will occur only if investors perceive a high enough likelihood that they will achieve adequate real returns. The likelihood of adequate returns is affected both by the SOC permitted rate or return and by the risks and uncertainties surrounding the real return that will actually be achieved.

This means that if the more the regulator increases the investment risk, the higher the SOC permitted return needs to be in order to assure a safe and reliable supply. And any increase in costs associated with environmental obligations must lead to higher prices than would otherwise be the case.

However the consultative paper does not reflect this reality. Throughout the paper, the Government introduces proposals that increase the investment risk and increase the compliance costs to be borne by electricity utilities. But nowhere is it explicitly recognised that these proposals must inevitably result either in prices that are higher than they would

¹ Stage II consultation paper para 2.1-2.2

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otherwise be, or in a threat to safety and reliability. The paper does acknowledge that the permitted rate of return must reflect the “unique challenges and risks in the current and future electricity market”² but it does not acknowledge that many of the challenges and risks are created by the Government’s proposals and that there will therefore be a cost to consumers associated with any proposal that increases the costs or risks faced by electricity suppliers.

1.2.2 The specification of the regime lacks detail on many crucial points

First and foremost, the regulatory regime appears to be insufficiently developed. There are numerous illustrations of where the lack of detail prevents a full appreciation of the economic impact of the proposals on the electricity utilities and hence on the incentive to invest and prices. For example:

- In the environmental area, until the nature of the emission obligations and the rewards and penalties related to them are known, the associated cost and risks cannot be determined
- With respect to the different allowable rates of return, there is little in the way of detail with respect to how they will apply to the different asset types.
- The regulatory arrangements governing the 5 year extension to the regime are poorly specified, and
- The nature of the utilities’ obligations to new independent renewables (particularly around pricing) are unclear.

All of this means that it is extremely difficult to determine the precise nature of the impact of the proposed regulatory regime on the utilities. If the uncertainty persists, this will create risk and thus result in delayed investment or a need to deliver higher returns than would otherwise be the case.

1.2.3 The regime has conflicting provisions and strategies

Even without many details, the proposed framework appears to have been constructed as a series of *ad hoc* proposals rather than a single integrated incentive structure. As a consequence, it has a number of contradictions and tensions. Again there are many illustrations. For example:

- The approach to regulation, generally, seems to be an uneasy amalgam of, on the one hand, rate-of-return regulation and, on the other, facilitating competition (at the margin) through the prospect of increased interconnection and independent renewable energy providers. As a result, the electricity suppliers face the prospect of an allowable rate of return and associated regulation typical of a monopoly supplier while being subjected to the risks of competition of a type typically found in a competitive environment. The result is downside risks but no corresponding upside opportunities.
- The approach to environmental regulation is particularly inconsistent. For example, it strongly incentivises renewables (through higher levels of return and special access provisions) while penalising investment in emission reduction technologies (by constraining the extent to which electricity suppliers would be able to recover costs in this area). Other emission reduction strategies/policies such as energy efficiency or

² Para 2.56 of the Stage II consultation paper

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switching to cleaner fuels are not particularly well integrated into the overall incentive structure.

The result of these tensions and contradictions is either unnecessary levels of inefficiency or uncertainty or both. They flow through to the consumer in the form of an increase in the cost of supplying electricity – and thus higher electricity prices.

Both these sub themes of uncertainty and contradiction outlined above recur repeatedly in the specific illustrations that comprise the remainder of this submission.

1.3 CONCLUSION

The Government should be explicit that the goal of safety and reliability takes precedence over other policy objectives. It should recognise the implication that any regulatory proposal that increases costs or risks to the suppliers must result in consumers paying higher prices than would otherwise be the case. It should quantify the extent of these higher prices before making a judgement on behalf of the community that the cost to be borne by consumers is outweighed by the gains in terms of environmental and other goals.

2. *POLICY ON SUPPLY ADDS RISK, WHICH RESULTS IN CONSUMERS PAYING HIGHER PRICES THAN WOULD OTHERWISE BE THE CASE*

2.1 GOVERNMENT PROPOSAL

Although the Hong Kong Government's consultation paper provides for a broad level continuation of the current approach to the electricity sector (ie regulated dominant suppliers rather than the introduction of a competitive market), it does provide for some introduction of competition at the margin.

This (potential) competition comes in a number of forms including:

- Interconnection between Hongkong Electric and CLP Power
- The possible future sourcing of supply from Guangdong province, and
- An obligation to connect new renewables.

In addition to these intra-period risks, the electricity companies face a considerable degree of uncertainty with respect to the nature of the regulatory regime (or market) once the proposed new SCA expires.

Collectively these contribute to a risk that Hong Kong power company assets could become "stranded" either during the regulatory period or at its conclusion.

2.2 COMMENT

Around 75% of the fixed assets owned by the power companies consist of plant, machinery and equipment most of which is specialist to the power business. These assets cannot in practice be used for any other purpose; there is a risk of them becoming stranded either at the end of the SCA period, or earlier in the event of a significant change in the competitive environment.

At the end of the SCA period, assets may become stranded if the SCA is not renewed on the same (or on more favourable) terms. An eventual introduction of competition (particularly from low cost sources such as Guangdong) will almost certainly mean that some of the power companies' assets will no longer be able to earn any return while others will earn a return lower than the SCA permitted return.

In addition, even during the SCA period, there is a risk of stranded assets. For instance, a future administration might be ideologically committed to introducing competition irrespective of other public interest considerations. This could lead to overcapacity in the current power companies. If they seek to raise tariffs to compensate for the loss of business, this will only accelerate the loss of business and the need to raise tariffs further. In effect, a future Government could render the SCA meaningless by introducing competition, with the effect that the stranded asset problem could materialise before the term of the SCA expires.

Additional potential sources of asset stranding risk include increased interconnection between Hongkong Electric and CLP Power and the entry of renewable generation built by alternative suppliers.

The uncertainty surrounding the nature of the proposals in this area serve only to aggravate the risks, further increasing the cost of providing supply in the Hong Kong region.

2. Policy on supply adds risk, which results in consumers paying higher prices than would otherwise be the case

2.3 CONCLUSION

The sourcing of new supply (whether it be from Guangdong province, newly connecting renewables or interconnection with CLP) creates a risk of power company assets becoming stranded during the term of the regulatory regime. In addition, the uncertainty with respect to the regulatory arrangements at the conclusion of the forthcoming SCA provides an additional potential future source of asset stranding.

The capital-intensive nature of the electricity business means that the risk of asset stranding is a real and material risk to any electricity supplier. It is vital that the risks be minimised if investment in the sector is to continue.

A key strategy in this regard will be a much higher degree of specificity on the proposals relating to interconnection and competition, the terms under which this will be allowed to proceed and the compensatory arrangements that will be put in place with respect to the stranded assets of the incumbents.

If these risks remain in the new regime, then a higher SOC permitted return will be required in order to assure the investment necessary to secure a secure and reliable supply of power

3. A 10-YEAR SCA PERIOD IS TOO SHORT

3.1 GOVERNMENT PROPOSAL

It is proposed that the regulatory regime be for a period of 10 years with an option of renewing it for a further 5 years (although the conditions surrounding the exercise of this option are currently unclear).

3.2 COMMENT

The term of the regulatory period comprises an important part of the overall incentive structure for the sector. In particular it is a significant determinant of the willingness of electricity suppliers to invest in electricity infrastructure in Hong Kong and thus, ultimately, of the quality of supply of electricity.

There are good public policy reasons for believing that the currently proposed 10-year regime is too short and that a longer period is required.

3.2.1 Regulatory periods ought to match the term of investment

It is generally considered good practice for the term of the regulatory regime to match as closely as possible the useful economic life of the investments necessary to provide the service involved. This allows the regulated entity the opportunity to invest secure in the knowledge that it has sufficient time to get a return on that investment. As electricity assets are typically long lived (often 25 years or more) and the investments irreversible, a long-term secure and stable regulatory regime is especially important in incentivising the right level of investment.

In practice of course, the desire for a long regulatory period has to be tempered with the flexibility necessary to accommodate the changes that inevitably occur over long periods. This is best accommodated by accompanying the specification of a long regulatory period with clear rules around how and under what conditions the parameters of the regulatory environment may change.

3.2.2 Transaction and regulatory costs associated with a reset can be costly and prolonged

A second major public policy reason for opting for a relatively long regulatory period stems from the (re)negotiation costs associated with the establishment of a new regime. Typically the renegotiation of regulatory regimes involves a considerable amount of time and effort on the part of both the regulator and the boards and management of the regulated entities.

This does little or nothing to enhance the provision of secure and affordable electricity. On the contrary, it acts as a distraction to this purpose; it directs management efforts away from the provision of the electricity in favour of the negotiations with the Regulator.

Note that the period of disruption caused by the expiry of a regulatory regime can be quite lengthy. Often it will begin many years before the regime is due to expire and may even continue on into the first part of the new regime. If the regulatory period is as short as 10 years, up to half of this time might involve negotiations over the shape of the regulatory arrangements. Little in the way of new investment may occur over this period.

3. A 10-year SCA period is too short

3.3 CONCLUSION

A regulatory term that differs considerably from the economic life of the assets involved significantly undermines the incentive to invest and leads to unduly high transaction costs.

Unless, this part of the proposal is rectified Hong Kong risks a period of underinvestment in electricity infrastructure and added cost.

The way forward is clear. It is necessary to both provide for a much longer regulatory period and to remove the large degree of uncertainty that currently surrounds the detail of the regime, including in particular the provisions relating to the extension of the regulatory period.

4. *PENALTIES / INCENTIVES ASSOCIATED WITH EMISSIONS REDUCTION ARE LIKELY TO RESULT IN INEFFICIENT OUTCOMES*

4.1 GOVERNMENT PROPOSAL

There are a number of proposals directed at environmental objectives. These include:

- Higher allowable rates of return for investments in renewable energy
- Restricted ability for electricity companies to recover the costs incurred in meeting emission reduction obligations, and
- Obligations to connect new supplies of renewable energy

4.2 COMMENT

While it is entirely appropriate for the Hong Kong Government to have environmental objectives for the sector, these proposals are deficient from a public perspective - for at least two reasons.

4.2.1 The cost of uncertainty

First, the proposals lack any detail. Uncertainty surrounds, for example, the allowable rate of return on investment in renewables, the extent of the required emission reductions, and the precise nature of the power companies' obligations to newly connecting renewables.

This lack of clarity in environmental regulation and the potential cost should these environmental parameters be set at overly demanding levels adds risk to investors in electricity provision in Hong Kong. This in turn adds cost to consumers via the higher rate of return required to compensate for these risks.

4.2.2 Inefficiencies in emission reduction measures

Second the proposals are likely to lead to inefficiencies in emission reduction. The most notable example of this is with respect to the differing treatments given to investment in renewables viz-a-viz investment in emission reduction.

The high rates of return given to renewables and the costs imposed on electricity companies with respect to emission reductions means that Hong Kong is likely to see relatively more investment in renewables and relatively less investment in emission reduction technology irrespective of their relative merits in cost-effectively constraining levels of emissions.

These kinds of distortion-creating policy settings are in contrast to what is normally seen as best practice in this area. Best practice is to clearly specify the environmental ends that are required and design the regulatory interventions so that they are devoid of any biases with respect to the means of achieving them – whether this be renewables, emission reduction technology or some other response such as energy efficiency improvements on either the supply or demand side.

4.3 CONCLUSION

The lack of specificity in terms of the environmental obligations means that the risks and thus the costs of supplying electricity will be increased unnecessarily. The distortionary

4. Penalties / incentives associated with emissions reduction are likely to result in inefficient outcomes

nature of the environmental initiatives means that the cost of meeting Hong Kong's environmental objectives will be achieved at a cost greater than what is necessary

5. THE PROPOSED 7%-11% RETURN IS LIKELY TO BE TOO LOW

5.1 GOVERNMENT PROPOSAL

The Hong Kong Government has proposed an “integrated approach” to setting the permitted rate of return, which will include consideration of the cost of equity and debt, risk free rates and risk premiums, capital structure and tax rate and unique challenges and risks in the current and future electricity market of Hong Kong.

The consultation asserts that, based on these considerations, the allowable rate of return would be between 7% and 11%.

5.2 COMMENT

From a public policy perspective, it is important that the regulated utility be given sufficient incentive to invest. In practice this means allowing a rate of return commensurate with the risks of doing business in the sector and geography.

5.2.1 In Hong Kong, the Government should err on the side of setting the permitted rate of return too high

There is considerable asymmetry of risk to the public interest associated with errors in setting the permitted rate of return. Setting it too low risks causing under-investment, which could lead to significant social and economic disruption. Setting it too high merely results in a transfer of surplus from electricity consumers to electricity producers but does not necessarily result in any overall cost to the economy.

As a result, there is an overwhelming case for caution to avoid the risk of setting the permitted rate of return too low

A. UNDER-INVESTMENT RISKS CAUSING SIGNIFICANT SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DISRUPTION

Under-investment will occur if the allowable rate of return is too low. It carries with it an increased risk of supply interruptions and brownouts. These would have a particularly severe social and economic impact in Hong Kong because:

- The economy is dominated by high value-added service industries, whose activities depend on electricity. Hong Kong competes with cities such as Shanghai and Singapore as a location for these industries and its infrastructure is one of the key elements of its competitive advantage. As the InvestHK web site puts it: “Hong Kong people take it for granted that everything works properly. You flick the switch and there’s power. The electricity grid is state-of-the-art and supply is more than adequate, Blackouts are not part of the vocabulary.”³
- In Hong Kong’s climate, there is substantial demand for air conditioning, for offices, homes and IT facilities. Any disruption to the delivery of these services would cause considerable disruption and discomfort.
- Hong Kong is extremely dependent on the use of electrically powered lifts. Hong Kong contains more high-rise buildings than any other city and the average number of floors

³ From www.investhk.gov.hk

5. The proposed 7%-11% return is likely to be too low

in high-rise buildings is also the highest⁴. Studies by the power companies show that a very high proportion of the Hong Kong population either lives or works above the fifteenth floor of a building⁵.

B. *SETTING THE PERMITTED RETURN TOO HIGH HAS MUCH LOWER SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT*

Conversely, if the permitted return were set higher than necessary to secure the necessary investment, this might result in marginally higher prices than would otherwise be the case, and a risk of misallocation of resources as a result of excessive investment.

The impact of is much less severe than the impact of underinvestment as described above. In fact, marginally higher prices for electricity are unlikely to result in a significant overall economic cost. This is particularly the case as the risk of misallocation of resources through overinvestment is mitigated in practice by a number of additional factors. Specifically:

- The investment plans of the power companies need to be approved by the Government, and
- Excessive investment in generating capacity is penalised by the operation of the excess capacity adjustment mechanism in the SCA.

5.2.2 The permitted return must be determined as a result of robust economic analysis

The consultation paper acknowledges that the permitted rate of return should reflect both the cost of capital and the unique challenges and risks faced by electricity suppliers. However it is silent on how this is to be done. If the proposed “integrated approach” consists merely of choosing a number which “feels right” in the light of these factors, then the result is likely to be a politically-driven outcome, which is almost certain to result in a lower permitted rate of return than one which would have resulted from robust economic analysis.

Because this risks severe consequences for the public, it is essential that the Government use a robust quantitative method for assessing the appropriate level for the permitted rate of return. And because of the asymmetry of risk, it should choose a method which errs on the side of setting the rate higher than is optimal, rather than lower.

Given the wide-ranging nature of the risks and challenges, we consider that the only truly integrated approach is to assess the probability distribution of the returns that the electricity companies might achieve. The permitted rate of return should be set to deliver a higher than 50% probability that the real returns will exceed the real cost of capital.

5.2.3 Investors in the power sector are exposed to several risk factors that affect the real return achieved.

In the case of Hong Kong’s electricity suppliers, there are a number of reasons for believing that the risks their investors face are unusually high:

⁴ Study by Emporis quoted in the HEC submission to the first consultation paper

⁵ Presentations made by HEC and CLP Power at the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce

5. *The proposed 7%-11% return is likely to be too low*

- First, investors face considerable inflation risk. They are interested in post-inflation returns, but they are investing in a company whose returns are regulated using a nominal permitted rate of return as the key parameter. Inflation volatility is inherent in a small open economy that uses a currency board system to maintain a fixed exchange rate. Inflation has been a major source of risk in the past and is likely to continue to be in the future.
- Second, there is political risk associated with the increasing degree of policy coordination between Hong Kong and the Mainland. The widening scope of policy collaboration has arisen in areas as diverse as CEPA, road infrastructure and emissions trading. It is possible that future areas of policy coordination could result in the Hong Kong Government seeking a change to the regulatory environment.
- Third, unlike many of the regulated utilities that provide electricity under rate of return regulation in the USA, Hong Kong utilities face the prospect of future competition through interconnection either with each other or with local new entrants or with low cost providers in Guangdong Province.
- Fourth, many of the parameters of the regulatory regime are ill-specified and look likely to provide a source of additional risk going forward. These include in particular the prospect of incurring (as yet unspecified) penalties for failing to meet (as yet unspecified) levels of emission reductions.
- Fifth, the SOC mechanism itself introduces risk. It caps the return achieved by the electricity suppliers but it does not guarantee that the permitted return will be achieved. Risks to the level of return achieved include the possibility of delays in approval of tariff increases, the prospect of penalties related to underperformance on agreed standards of operational efficiency or environmental targets, the risk of assets being stranded as a result of competition and then disallowed from the rate base by the excess capacity adjustment etc. All these risks are exacerbated by the need for the electricity companies to seek prior approval from the Government for its development plan, which will include investments intended to help it meet the various targets to be set.

5.3 CONCLUSION

Many of the changes proposed in the consultative paper increase the risks faced by Hong Kong's electricity companies. By simultaneously proposing to reduce the level of permitted return, the Government will make investment in the Hong Kong power sector less attractive. This has the inevitable consequence of increasing the risk to the reliability of supply – despite all parties agreeing that reliability (along with safety) is the paramount consideration, and that tariffs and emissions reductions are secondary in comparison.

There are good public policy reasons stemming from the importance of quality of supply of electricity for providing the electricity suppliers with a high level of assurance that it can achieve a return that reflects the risks of the future electricity market in Hong Kong. This argues for being very cautious in reducing the level of permitted return, especially if new risks are to be introduced as a result of other changes to the regulatory regime.

In our view, the appropriate way forward is to estimate the probability that the electricity companies will achieve a real post-tax return in excess of their real cost of capital. Because setting the return too low is much more damaging from a public interest perspective than setting it too high, the return should be set so that the probability of achieving adequate returns is comfortably higher than 50%.

6. **ALLOWING DIFFERENT RATES OF RETURN FOR DIFFERENT ASSETS IS LIKELY TO SKEW INVESTMENT AND ADD COSTS**

6.1 GOVERNMENT PROPOSAL

The Hong Kong Government has proposed an allowable rate of return of between 7% and 11% depending on the type of asset involved. The highest allowable rate will go to renewable energy investments. Lower rates will be applicable to generation assets with lower rates still to transmission and distribution assets.

6.2 COMMENT

The move to introduce differing rates of return for different asset classes will cause significant and long-term distortions to the development of Hong Kong's electricity infrastructure and add complexity and cost to the regulatory regime.

6.2.1 Distortions to investment

First and foremost, the proposal creates an incentive to invest in the asset classes with the highest allowable rate of return, irrespective of the requirement for them. The existence of these provisions might, for example, persuade power companies to invest in inefficient small-scale generation capacity to guard against failures in the transmission network, when an upgrade of the transmission infrastructure itself would be a more cost effective means of maintaining secure supply.

Similarly, the higher rate of return will create an incentive to invest in renewables in preference to all other types of generation *irrespective of the cost premium to the consumer* and irrespective of the costs of alternative means to reduce emissions (see further the discussion on environmental measures below).

Note while there is an argument that there are different risks associated with the different businesses of generation and transmission/distribution in some jurisdictions (particularly those where competitive markets have been introduced) this can hardly be said of the situation in Hong Kong. Notwithstanding the proposals to introduce some new renewables connections and the prospect at some future point of interconnection, the power companies are best thought of as offering a single packaged service (the provision of electricity) rather than operating a series of separate businesses. It is simply not credible to portray Hong Kong as consisting of separate markets for generation transmission and distribution, each with separate risk profiles.

6.2.2 Additional regulatory complexity

Aside from adversely distorting the pattern of future investment in electricity infrastructure in Hong Kong, the proposals will increase the compliance costs associated with accounting and reporting.

The impost in this area will be amplified by the new tensions created between the regulator and the power companies in that it will be in the interests of the power companies to classify as many of their costs as possible as high return assets. Conversely the regulator has an interest in seeing investment costs attributed to low rate of return investment classes.

6. *Allowing different rates of return for different assets is likely to skew investment and add costs*

6.3 CONCLUSION

Unless this part of the proposal is rectified, future investment in Hong Kong will be distorted in favour of those with a higher allowable rate of return. The long-lived nature of investments in electricity assets means that these distortions will be largely irreversible; Hong Kong will suffer the consequences of these regulatory mistakes for many years to come.

7. *TARIFF REVIEW ARRANGEMENTS ARE A SOURCE OF RISK, WHICH WILL LEAD TO HIGHER PRICES THAN WOULD OTHERWISE BE THE CASE*

7.1 GOVERNMENT PROPOSAL

The Government proposals provide for annual tariff adjustments, pursuant to an annual tariff review.

It is proposed that all tariff adjustments be contingent on the Government's approval "to ensure that they are cost-justified, reasonable and affordable to customers".

7.2 COMMENT

The ability to adjust tariffs in line with changing cost drivers is an important mechanism for the power companies in managing risk and uncertainty. It is particularly pertinent to the management of the inflation risk, where periods of high inflation can quickly erode returns.

While the Government proposals provide for a tariff adjustment mechanism, the power companies cannot rely on the assumption that tariffs will indeed be allowed to rise to a level sufficient to enable it to achieve its permitted return, for at least two reasons:

- First, the linking of tariffs to factors such as "affordability" rather than cost means that matters other than the costs of providing electricity will have a bearing on the determination of permitted tariff levels, and
- Second, whenever the required increase exceeds the prevailing level of inflation in the economy, there is likely to be political pressure on the power companies and on the administration to defer some or all of the required increase.

The fact that that this risk crystallised for the power companies as recently as in both 2003 and 2004 adds weights to the view that this is indeed a real and material risk. For instance, Hongkong Electric did not increase tariffs in either year even though the development fund had insufficient funds available in 2003 to transfer to the P&L to enable it to achieve its permitted return. The shortfall on the development fund was HK\$228 MM in 2003 and HK\$869 MM in 2004. There is no mechanism in the SCA for these shortfalls ever to be recovered.

Note that from a policy perspective, it is generally considered bad practice to mix economic considerations (such as the rate of return) with social considerations (such as affordability). In the event that a Government wishes to maintain tariffs at a level that is below economic cost, then it is advisable to do this separately – either through some form of income or purchasing support or through a separate subsidy agreement with the service provider. The advantage is that such a mechanism:

- Aids transparency (ie means that both the level of social assistance and the commercial performance of the power companies are clearly observable)
- Removes the risk that the power companies slip into becoming, in part at least, a pseudo social welfare agency.

The fact that mechanisms such as this are not being proposed will give investors cause for concern that tariffs will not be allowed to move in line with economic cost drivers, imposing an additional risk to (and thus cost on) power company operations in the Hong Kong.

7 Tariff review arrangements are a source of risk, which will lead to higher prices than would otherwise be the case

7.3 CONCLUSION

Although the Government's proposals provide for an annual adjustment to tariff levels, the linking of these adjustments to matters other than the cost of providing supply (such as affordability) coupled with the recent practice of restraining tariff increases suggests that the power companies face a real risk that they will not be able to move tariffs to a level sufficient to attain its allowable rate of return.

The tariff adjustment mechanisms need to be redefined so as to remove this source of uncertainty from power company operations in the region. Alternatively, it can allow a higher SOC permitted return to compensate for the risk, but this would rather undermine the whole purpose of regulating electricity tariff



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致經濟發展及勞工局，

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

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To Economic Development and Labour Bureau,

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4. Energy saving is fundamental in reducing pollution, as it saves money and conserves our resources. We demand the SAR government to set up a concrete and clear energy saving target;
5. Energy Administration should be established to coordinate the planning of electricity market in terms of economic, social, environmental and regional development;
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7. Pacific Hydro Limited is a leader in renewable energy developments and is active in introducing alternative energy solutions in hydro, wind and geothermal in the Asian region.
8. Pacific Hydro has concluded that suitable and commercial options do exist in the Guangdong region provided that the government removes the existing impediments for foreign investment and establishes appropriate and reliable commercial and legal conditions consistent with the investments.
9. As representative for Pacific Hydro and unaligned with both CLP and HKE, we are available to provide independent and expert advice to support alternative energy solutions.

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

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Pak Tak Fai



"Pal Li"

24/03/2006 20:54

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"Pam Hagen"

25/03/2006 14:50

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Sign: Pam Hagen_____



"Pam Stanley"

23/03/2006 07:59

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: We want clean air!

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I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

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"Pamela Ferraris"

26/03/2006 20:52

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"Pamela Gregory"

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"Pamela R. Smith"

24/03/2006 20:01

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>
cc:
Subject: Clear The Air....Please!
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To: Economic Development and Labour Bureau

I am a HK permanent resident and write to you out of grave concern for the direction Hong Kong's air quality has been heading. The problem has gone beyond serious, under a government which does not even tell the truth to its citizens about the true pollution levels as measured by any civilized country in the world. All measures which can be taken MUST be taken at this point, including reducing the air pollution caused by the power stations. I am appalled and saddened that the government has done so little to protect my health, and the health of all Hong Kong citizens, especially the children, the elderly, and the infirm. I encourage the Government to 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.

My husband and I are avid hikers. In the past year, we have literally aborted hiking plans with friends on several occasions due to the air pollution. We exercise inside in a gym now instead of taking the lovely walks along Repulse Bay and Deepwater Bay that we used to enjoy on a daily basis. We own a home in the mountains in another country. When we step off of the airplane in those mountains, we are, more and more, overjoyed and amazed to see clear blue skies and gorgeous vistas as far as the eye can see. We have come to dread our return to the murky Hong Kong air. This is such a pity, because Hong Kong is such a wonderful city in so many other respects. We have had many visitors over the years and every single one of them has commented on the poor air quality. Lately, their tourism experience has been even more adversely affected, as there is nothing to see from the Peak on most days now and walking around in the city has become a stressful and unhealthy experience for them.

Our employee on 6 years suffers from asthma. We have watched in dismay as she has had increasing difficulties in breathing. She is contemplating returning to her home country for this reason.

Friends who are experts on this subject recommend the following steps be taken:

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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.

The most basic function of any government is to protect its citizens. We have seen increased anger among the population over the apparent inaction/ineffectiveness/insensitivity on the part of the SAR Government. It MUST do everything possible to bring back clean air to Hong Kong. The stability, the prosperity and the lives of Hong Kong people are at stake!

Sincerely,

Pamela Smith



"pamela wong"

24/03/2006 18:13

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

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致經濟發展及勞工局，

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24/03/2006 00:04

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25 March 2006

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2/F., Central Government Offices,
Lower Albert Road, Central
Hong Kong

Dear Mr. Ip,

Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong

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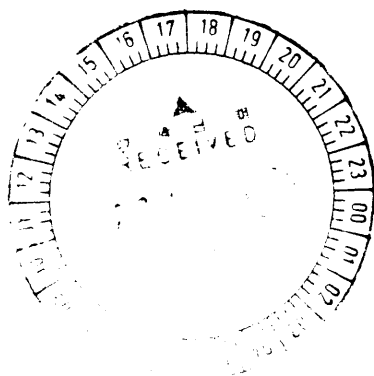
I am concerned about the risks associated with the Government's proposals of a lower permitted rate of return to investors and a shorter regulatory period. Both of these proposals will discourage investment in infrastructure, increase operating risks of the electricity supply industry and hurt our electricity supply reliability.

Compared with other international cities, our electricity supply has always been very reliable and the tariff reasonable. Please let it remain the way it is for the future.

Yours sincerely,



Pang Ching





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To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

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31/03/2006 22:44

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.

pang hang yi



"PANG KA LAI"

25/03/2006 10:47

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29 March 2006

Economic Development and Labour Bureau
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Dear Sir,

Comments on Future Development of the Electricity Market

In order to improve Hong Kong's air quality, I support the Government's proposal of giving the highest rate of return to renewable energy development such that there will be sufficient financial incentive to encourage power companies to install more renewable energy systems.

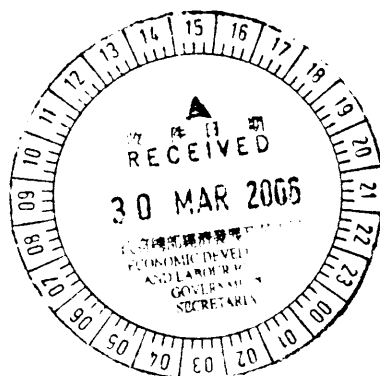
Since it seems that there are a lot of geographical constraints for development of renewable energy in Hong Kong, I think the most practical means to improve air quality is emissions reduction. Therefore, the sufficient financial incentive should also be given to emissions reduction projects. In other words, the return level for emissions reduction projects should also be same as that for renewable energy projects.

Please consider my comments during the formulation of the future electricity market policy.

Yours faithfully,



Pang Mo Kong



就電力市場規管制度檢討

本人有意見：

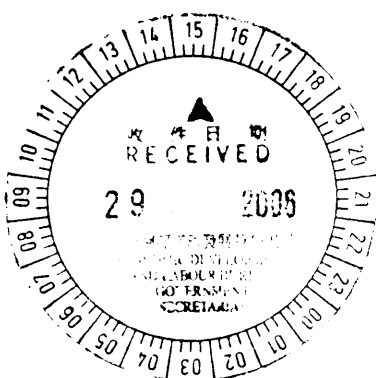
穩定可靠的電力是香港成功繁榮的重要元素之一，政府必須要有一個清晰，長遠的政策，與電力公司合作，達到供電穩定，可靠及高質素，令到投資者放心地在香港投資。另外，在商業社會是不能承受停電所帶來的經濟損失。

另外，供電行業的投資回報年期較長，及要投資較多的先進的設備去保持可靠，安全及有效率之電力。

在客戶服務方面，政府一直提倡優質服務，以吸引外地投資者在香港投資，所以電力公司亦需要在這方面投放資源，以提供快速及有效率的服務。

現在政府要降低利潤管制的回報比例，在現時經濟環境，只會使電力公司減低營運成本，例如向員工減薪或福利，十分影响員工仕氣，引來不良後果。

Pang Tak Ming





"PANG WAI YEE"

25/03/2006 10:14

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: 我要清新空氣

☐ Urgent ☐ Return Receipt

致經濟發展與勞工局：

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

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2. 各項減排設施（如二氧化硫脫除裝置）的開支與成本不能轉嫁給消費者；
3. 可再生能源的投資可享有較高的准許回報率；
4. 制訂減少燒煤的目標和時間表；
5. 設立能源管理局，統籌電力市場在經濟、社會、環境與區域發展各方面的計劃與配合；
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祝好

PANG WAI YEE



"PANG Wai Yuk"

18/03/2006 14:45

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: We want clean air!

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I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

PANG Wai Yuk



30/03/2006 22:08

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

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

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Economic Development and Labour Bureau

Dear Sir,

Stage II Consultation

I would like to have the following comments on the new supply sources of the Stage II Consultation proposal:

1. Supply from the Mainland

The supply situation in Guangdong is still very tight in the coming years. We should not rely on the Mainland because its electricity supply reliability is exceptionally poor.

2. Renewable Energy

The cost of renewable energy is very high in comparison with conventional fossil fuel generation. Large scale commercial development of renewable energy in Hong Kong may not be cost-justified and affordable to consumers.

Yours faithfully, PANG Y.C.



"Poon Hiu Sze"

01/03/2006 22:11

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: 電力諮詢文件

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對於今次的諮詢文件,我贊成兩電有下降利潤水平的空間,但我認為將利潤水平維持在10%以上的回報是適當,而且如5年作一次檢討時間太短,因供電是一個需要巨額投資而回報期長的工業,如5年作一次檢討次數太密,可能會影響電力公司再投資的興趣.因此10年作一次檢討比較合適。

Pansy

24 March 2006

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

Dear Sir,


Comment on Consultation Paper

I fully agree with your policy objective to minimize the environmental impact. Nevertheless, I find your proposal to introduce different rates of return for different types of assets may in fact do more harm than good to our environment.

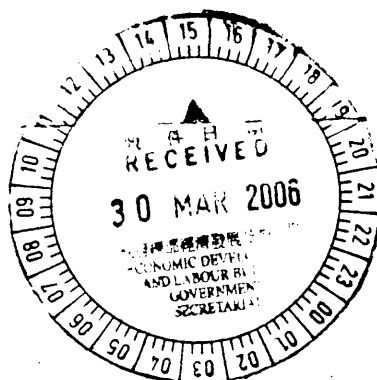
I understand that, to the power companies, their assets are all equal, that is they are all properties that can attract a reasonable return regulated by the government. However, you propose to artificially suppress the rate of return for emission reduction facilities to avoid the cost of emission reduction facilities being passed onto consumers. While you may suppress electricity price for a short period by forcing the power companies to receive lower-than-required return from emission reduction facilities they invested in the past, power companies will certainly be reluctant to further invest new emission reduction facilities which in fact are essential to protect our environment.

Please be urged to review your proposal and formulated an effective policy to protect our environment.

Yours faithfully,



Pansy Yeung





"paola bacchilega"

24/03/2006 22:15

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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"paola caronni"

25/03/2006 18:16

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Sign: _Paola Caronni



**"Paola Dindo and Assoc.
Ltd"**

24/03/2006 11:09

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"Paola Marchisio"

27/03/2006 09:51

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"PAOLO ALVERA"

28/03/2006 12:32

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Sign: PAOLO ALVERA _____



"Paolo Caputo"

27/03/2006 10:18

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: We want clean air!

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I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

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"Paolo Monti"

28/03/2006 10:01

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Sign: ____Paolo Monti____



"paolo monti"

28/03/2006 12:44

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Sign: _____

10-Mar-06

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

Dear Mr IP,

Comments on Stage II Consultation

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

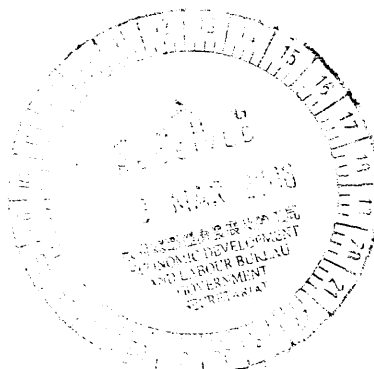
I note that you aim at reducing the return of power companies and thus the tariff. However, as a responsible senior government official, I think you should have a more balanced view and devise a system that is in the best interest of Hong Kong as a whole. Have you ever considered the impact due to insufficient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

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

Yours sincerely,



Paolo NARDONE



March 15, 2006

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

Parco Tsoi

Dear Mr. Ip,

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

Thanks for arrangement for this Stage II Consultation on this subject and provide us opportunity to state our concerns.

1. Less Government Interference to Economy

Hong Kong is retained as number one among all free market economy by an international economic journey. Less Government intervention is main reason to retain this honor.

2. Return on Investment should be Protected for Power Industries

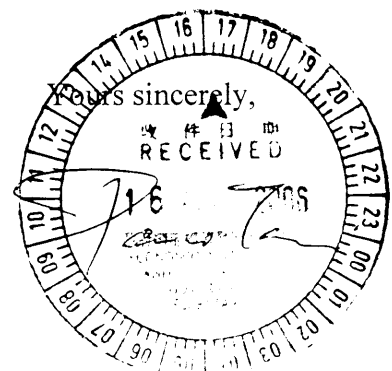
Investors investing on power companies should entitle to earn permitted return on investment projects as approved by the Government, otherwise the regulatory regime would become meaningless if the costs and permitted returns cannot be adequately protected.

The right to earn an agreed permitted return on investment is very important. If permitted return is dictated by the Government under undue political pressure, that will constitute to a bad example for Government to interfere with operation of privately owned companies.

3. Electricity Tariff should be determined by the Power Company

Hong Kong is not operated under planned economy. For electricity supply industry, electricity tariff should be determined by the power companies based on agreed terms and conditions with the Government.

Thanks for your attention.



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22 Mar 2006

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

Dear Sirs,

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

After reading the Stage II Consultation Paper, we, as one of the largest supermarket chain stores in Hong Kong, would like to give our comments as follows.

We take the view that electricity supply is very important to our business operations. If we do not have a stable and reliable power supply, we would not have a stable environment to store our fresh food (both in our stores and in our warehouses). Our current excellent hygiene and safety standard cannot be maintained. Not only would the health of our consumers be at risk, we may also need to write off deteriorated food products which would cause great loss to our business. Therefore, a stable and reliable power supply is a major factor to the success of our business.

We also take this opportunity to share with you our experience in the Mainland. In summer time, we are always requested by the government to limit our use of electricity to a certain level. Suspension of supply also happened from time to time. We are always willing to pay a higher price for electricity stability, so as to have a more predictable business environment and it is vital for the health and safety of all our customers.



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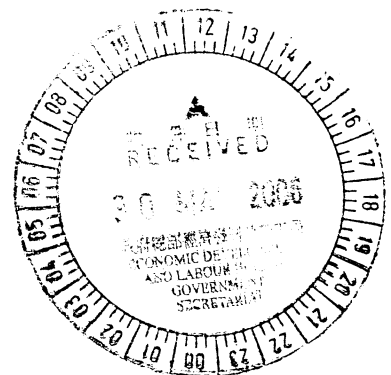
Therefore we hereby urge you to maintain the current arrangement with the power companies and not to make any negative change. Shortening the regulatory period and not giving the power companies a fair commercial return would definitely put the future business environment of Hong Kong at risk.

Yours faithfully,

For and on behalf of

Parknshop

Managing Director





"parveen samra"

27/03/2006 07:45

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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28/03/2006 14:50

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

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致經濟發展及勞工局，

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

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



"Pat Belchere"

27/03/2006 20:24

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"Pat Chan"

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

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31/03/2006 14:02

致經濟發展及勞工局，

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

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

懇請特區政府能為香港帶來一片藍天，給市民一口清新空氣。

_____（署名）啟



"Pat Chow"

25/03/2006 13:31

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29/03/2006 21:25

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31/03/2006 11:58

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk
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Subject: Stage II consultation on the future of the Electricity Market in HK
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Dear Mr Stephen Ip,

I would like to make some comments on the Government's Stage II consultation paper on the Future Electricity Market for Hong Kong.

A friend of mine from UK told me last week that in London, electricity prices just went up by over 20 %. This is the result of opening up the electricity market. When first opened, all developments are deferred leading to short-term stability or even decrease in electricity price. Developments are not well planned but deferred until the system cannot handle the demand anymore. When new projects finally have to be done, prices shot up. And customers have to endure brownouts until the new projects are completed, which won't be in this year and the next. This is the bad fruit of an open electricity market but all just too common.

HK cannot tolerate loss of supply, not even short interruptions. We are living heads on heads and all commercial buildings have no windows. They simply cannot function without electricity. Every second, thousands of people are commuting up and down in lifts. Every second, pumps are working bringing water to tanks on rooftops for drinking, washing and flushing. Every second, tens of thousands of computers are running, keeping businesses, the financial markets in particular, going. Just remember the number of times the fire brigade had to be mobilized to get people out from trapped lifts when the electricity supply dropped off for just a second.

At the moment, the power companies are obliged to supply, irrespective of whether a particular customer is profitable. For rural areas, they have to provide the same service. In an open market situation, who will supply the unprofitable rural customers? Who will ensure that they get a reasonable service if suppliers can cherry-pick the "good" customers? Further, every supplier only wants a share of the base load. Nobody wants to supply the short and uncertain peaks. When reserve margin comes down and with it the supply reliability, who would top it up? the Government?

So my humble opinion is, don't mess with the electricity market. Don't rush into opening up the electricity like the Western countries. Their problems are just surfacing. The prolonged blackouts in USA and Europe, the soaring prices in California are just some of the more pronounced ones. Any move to opening up the electricity market must be handled with care. Look before you leap. If you make this rash decision now, this generation probably would not suffer yet but 10 years down the road, the whole of HK will and there is no way back.

A few specific comments on the consultation paper are as follows.

1. Air pollution in HK is a regional problem. The air quality can change drastically with wind direction and magnitude. We can set very high standards in HK but we cannot control what power stations and factories do in Guangdong or even Pearl River Delta (PRD). You can ask HK power companies to reduce burning coal and change to gas but will those in PRD do the same? Will you keeping tightening the emission quota in HK to unreasonably low levels and force the two Power Companies in HK to buy emission rights from the more polluting power stations in China and reward the polluter? I have seen smoking chimneys along miles and miles of road

in Guangdong. These are not power stations and factories but small cottage-like houses; probably running business of their own. Their emissions are probably not even recorded in the Government's inventory. If the situation persists, I don't think we can see the blue skies even if we close down HK's power stations. Giving 7% return to environmental protection equipment is unreasonable. This is not conducive to improving the environment.

2. To maintain reliability of supply, developments must be well planned. Reducing the period of the agreement from 15 years to 10 years is asking too much of investments that last for 30 years or over and cannot be relocated. If they don't invest, reliability will decline. Some areas will suffer more than others. Financial centers, Government offices may still enjoy higher reliability but poor people will suffer. Will the high-ranking officers come and live in the poorer areas for a while and learn about the problems there?

3. Renewable Energy is good but viable only for rural areas, not for a congested city like HK.

a. HK does not have the land to build wind farms unless we are prepared to give up our beautiful country parks. Going offshore affects navigation routes, fisheries and also ridden with corrosion problems. Besides, HK's electricity demand peaks in summer on the hottest day on the hottest hour when wind is least available. Hence, we cannot rely on wind. We still need fossil fuel plants to supply the peak. This makes the wind energy more expensive than many people think as they cannot "replace fossil plants" but can only "replace fossil fuels". Further whether they can stand up to the battering of typhoons is still doubtful. Shanwei wind farm had more than half of their wind turbines damaged in a single direct hit by typhoon "Dougwen" on 2 September 2003.

b. Solar power may be available during system peak demand but the amount of sunshine available in HK is diminishing. PV is even more expensive than wind. EMSD headquarters cost \$1.6 million to build and can produce only 400,000 kWh per year (estimated only). Assuming electric energy to be valued at \$1 per kWh, it would take 40 years to recover just the capital, not to mention the cost for operation and maintenance. Don't forget that the PV panels are only designed to last 20 years. Most if not all buildings in HK are multistoried. The amount of sunshine available per unit floor area is simply pathetic. Solar hot water is the only viable form of solar energy utilization, e.g. Sheung Shui Slaughterhouse.

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d. Will the Government please adopt the recommendations in the report by EMSD on Renewable Energy Resources in HK instead of listening to the high profile propaganda of the more vocal groups? We simply cannot be too romantic about Renewable Energy in HK.

Pat Yeung



"Steven Chan"

27/03/2006 04:42

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

cc:

Subject: 香港電力市場的未來發展

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敬啟者，

本人認為港府現時對兩電執行改改革政策未免只給人雷聲大，雨點小的感覺。儘管本港市民小部分愛逢加必反，也-必要為迎合他們的所謂民意作出草率決定。本港電力市-早為兩電各據一方，近年兩電一意孤行，不理民怨加價的確令人反感，但作為私營公司，合理的回報我覺得是應該的。我深信世上是沒有免費午餐這回事！自我搬往現居七年，除大廈電力年檢外，祇停過一次約數秒電，所以對本港電力的穩定甚為欣賞，尤其曾外遊如泰國，澳門及深圳等地，經常見當地市民遇停電仿如平常，若本港由第三或第四甚至更多公司承辦本港供電，政府可確保其電費一定價廉物美，一如現今穩定？而且相比每月車資，電費已微不足道。以東隧加價為例，我便看不出政府可有什麼作為了。假若兩電在零八年市-開放之前來個盡加十幾個percent，政府又夸何呢？若有市民投訴梅氣費用太高，是否又引入其它氣體供底商進行競爭呢？若他日我所住的屋苑祇得一間電力供電商，若我-滿意其服務或水準，甚至因獨家供電，他們大幅加價我也沒夸何吧！在未見其利，先見其弊下，我贊成維持舊有制度，繼續由兩電為本港供電。

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"Patrice Conxiceour"

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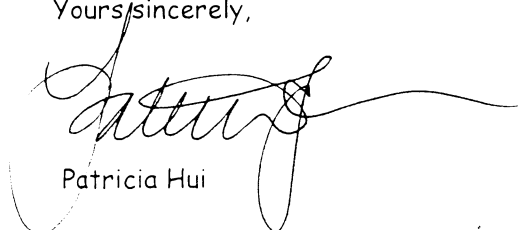
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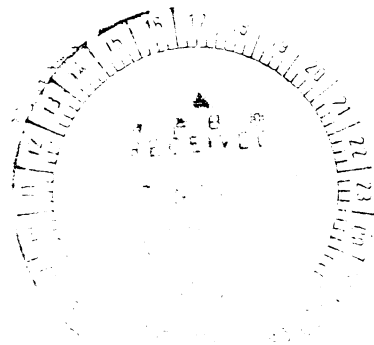
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We hope the Government can discard these two proposals and come up with a mutually agreeable regulatory framework with the two power companies.

Yours sincerely,



Patricia Hui





"Patricia Tung"

27/03/2006 10:11

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"patricia siu"

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As you may know, the year 2005 was the hottest year on record and Global warming is a realistic FACT. In only 10 years time, the ice caps would've melted to the point of no return. WE MUST SAVE THE EARTH FOR THE FUTURE OF OUR CHILDREN!

I am a dentist and I treat many expats. Many are returning to their native country because they want to leave Hong Kong's polluted air for themselves and the sake of their children. The amount of asthma and upper respiratory diseases in children are sky rocketing. What other prove do you need that you all have the responsibility to do something about the air we breathe?

Sign: __Patricia Siu, D.D.S. _____



"Stevenson, Tricia"

27/03/2006 09:15

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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: Patricia Stevenson



**"Ms. Patricia Stott - head
of Environment Club"**

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I would suggest much more use of renewable energy. Although it costs more it is safe, clean and doesn't kill us.

Also if people have to pay a more for their (renewable) energy, then maybe they will think about how they are using power.

Hong Kong business and individual people are very good at wasting energy. Statistics say that on average the city turn its air conditioners to 18 degrees Celsius, the coldest in the world and 4 degrees cooler than room temperature which is 22 degrees. In fact it is so cold inside in the summer that people are forced to wear sweaters! Stores often blast the air-conditioned air out on to the street, another huge waste. I have been told too that people believe that air conditioners clean the air. This is a huge fallacy and the irony of it all is that running the air cons requires more coal to be burnt and of course, dirtier air! It is a vicious circle.

The government of Hong Kong should be thinking about not only how to alleviate air pollution, but also how to educate the citizens of the city so that they are aware of the crisis and just how easy it is to fix things if we all work together and make an effort. Raising awareness and making people responsible for their consumption habits can make positive change.

I myself am from Canada. I love Hong Kong and have been here for two years now. Sadly though I will be leaving in June. It is not because of anything other than the fact that I have had a cough for almost the entire two years. My health is important to me and I will not live in a place where the air that I breathe makes me ill. I don't want to worry about my future and have the option to live in a much cleaner place, therefore I will. Not everyone has this option.

Thank you for your time.

Patricia Stott



"Patricia Tejedor Casado"

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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。

__Patrick_____ (署名) 啟



"Patrick Blaauw"

25/03/2006 20:42

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"Patrick Chow"

29/03/2006 13:12

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

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致經濟發展及勞工局，

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"Patrick Cowley"

26/03/2006 14:47

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"patrick creelman"

23/03/2006 17:36

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"Patrick Eng"

31/03/2006 10:15

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

27th March 2006

To: Economic Development and Labour Bureau

I read with interest your Consultation Paper on the electricity sector in Hong Kong. I would like to offer the following comments for your consideration:

A. Policy Objective

The Government's policy objectives are for the public to enjoy reliable, safe and efficient energy supplies at reasonable prices while minimizing environmental impact. I support these objectives.

B. New Supply Sources

The Government's paper states that current power shortages and supply imbalances in South China mean that it is not ready to be a part of a wider market involving Hong Kong. I agree with this assessment. Government must be careful when evaluating the situation across the border – if the Guangdong supply/demand balance improves, but remains volatile with periods of supply shortage, then any initial reliance on cross border supply into Hong Kong could prove short lived and customers in Hong Kong could be at risk from power shortages across the border.

I also think the Government should be much clearer about their intentions for a future competitive electricity market. Should Hong Kong decide to go in that direction (note that this decision has not yet been reached by the public), the Government should be clear about the timing and structure of the market, and avoid allowing 'back-door' access to unproven companies such as Vertex in the meantime. They duplicate resources, may undermine reliability and are not fair to the incumbent utilities who need to build out assets to supply all customers, not just the large volume customers. Moreover, because of the asset-based system we have in Hong Kong, if the incumbent utilities lose customers to companies like Vertex then tariffs will go up for the remaining customers – this usually means smaller, residential customers paying more.

C. Proposed Regulatory Arrangements

(I) Safety Regulation

I support the Government's proposals to continue the present arrangements for the regulation of safety matters.

(II) Environmental Regulation

I believe in the user pays principle – electricity is produced because society wants it, indeed relies upon it. If electricity were not wanted, it would not be generated and emissions levels would fall. Society as a whole needs to make difficult choices between electricity consumption and environmental options for the future.

The Government's Paper suggests a number of proposals that I believe are unfair and inconsistent, proposals that do not recognise the need for reasonable incentives to deliver the policy objectives.

A more consistent and considered approach would recognise the following:

- It is important for the Government and the power companies to determine and adopt a diversified fuel mix at a cost that society accepts, and which contains an achievable and balanced emissions target. There is no one right answer. To arrive at an appropriate outcome there needs to be an informed discussion of the choices that we all face.
- Within that mix, we must realize that coal-fired electricity will be important for years to come. We should therefore encourage the power companies to install emissions reduction equipment.
- The results of such analysis should be a clear assessment of the costs and benefits of various options for the future, which should inform a debate as to the best way forward, recognising in particular that generation such as renewable energy is both expensive and often not particularly reliable. The analysis also needs to take fully into account the costs of the various technologies under consideration and determine what is the best mix and balance of costs that society as a whole should meet.
- Once such decisions have been taken, appropriate incentives should be developed that facilitate the implementation of the policy. Emission caps can be seen as one such incentive, and should be set at levels that recognize the use of coal in power generation and what can realistically be done to reduce emissions levels within the practical bounds of the stations.

I do not think that the approach set out in the Consultation Paper properly addresses these issues. In particular, it does not begin by proposing a rational assessment of the various ways of producing electricity, following from which stakeholders can consider how best to improve standards at costs that are acceptable to society as a whole. Instead there is a presumption that the power companies are at fault, and must be penalised accordingly:

- The Government proposes to require the power companies to undertake environmental improvement investments with only a 7% return on that investment. This is a clear example of a lack of consistency; I think this proposal is illogical and counter-productive. If emissions control investment delivers the environmental policy objective of lowering emissions, then why discourage that by offering a lower rate of return? The power companies should be encouraged to install the most advanced emission reduction equipment if the Government states that coal is an essential fuel element.
- The Government also proposes to penalise the power companies for not meeting emissions targets which could be put in place by officials without necessarily regarding the costs or the consequences. I am against this proposal as it is unfair and penalizes the power companies twice, since they are already legally required to operate within the bounds of their emissions licences or face jail.
- Moreover, this emissions penalty might result in consequences which are not in the best interests of society. For instance, if unreasonable emissions penalties were to be applied, one response for the power companies might be to replace all coal fired plant with gas fired equipment. Not only would this increase tariffs, but also relying solely on gas puts Hong Kong at a higher risk of security of supply versus a diversified fuel approach. This is not a theoretical risk, as the recent disputes between Russia and other countries on natural gas supply issues testify. Alternatively, another response would be for

the companies not to invest, and effectively to take risks with security of supply, which would not be a sensible approach for society as a whole. Unless such difficult inconsistencies in policy are resolved, it is unclear whether the future challenges that we all recognise can be successfully tackled.

(III) Economic Regulation

Regulatory Instrument

Bilateral Agreements

I support the Government's proposals that the present form of arrangements, namely a bilateral contract between Government and the companies, should continue.

Duration

It is important to recognise that the significant length of time necessary to invest both in assets and in some cases the fuel facilities that support them, coupled with the long lifespan of such assets, represent substantial risks to investors in the electricity supply industry. The duration of any regime should be commensurate with these commitment periods and asset lives and should balance the risks assumed by investors when investment decisions are made against the need for society to determine from time to time what is an appropriate regime to govern such investments.

I therefore do not agree with the Government's proposal of a 10 year deal with an option to extend. To continue funding future necessary investments for Hong Kong the power companies need a long-term, stable and balanced regulatory regime, which should be a minimum of 15 years.

Return

Rate Base

The Government proposes that the present arrangements are still appropriate for Hong Kong. I agree with this view.

Permitted Rate of Return

Power industry investments are typically large and long-term, so the risks involved in these investments are very high. I believe the current return level is reasonable and is commensurate with the risks assumed by investors in these circumstances.

I do not believe that the range of return level published in the second Consultation Paper recognises these issues, and think it does not adequately compensate investors for the risks assumed.

The Government has also proposed that the level of return is revisited every five years. I do not believe this is necessary, as the current system has worked well.

Varying Return for Different Types of Assets

The Government proposes to vary the return level on different types of investment. I cannot see the rationale for proposing different returns, as under a regulated system all the assets are subject to the same risk. Furthermore, it is important to understand

that varying returns will lead to distorted investment decisions, which may not be in the best overall interests of society.

I therefore do not agree with Government's proposal in this regard.

Tariff

I believe that the current processes work well and should be continued.

In its Consultation Paper, the Government proposes that it should have approval rights over the annual tariff. I disagree with this proposal because I believe the tariff setting process would become politicized, rather than being based on the fundamental economic principle of setting tariff to recover the costs of providing the system, as happens currently.

Linking tariff to CPI

I believe it is inappropriate to link tariffs to CPI since only a small proportion of power costs are related to CPI.

Fuel costs

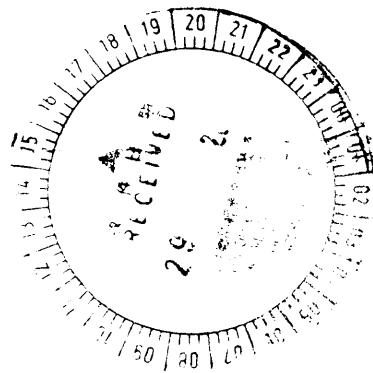
I agree with Government that the continuation of the current fuel cost arrangement is appropriate.

I hope my submission has been of help to you.

Regards,

Patrick Brothers

Patrick F. J. Brothers





"patrick henzen"

26/03/2006 15:34

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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"Patrick Heung"

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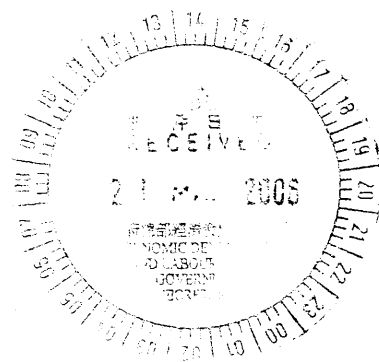
Date: 20 March 2006

To: EDLB

As a Hong Kong citizen and an electricity consumer in the New Territories , I express my views as follows:

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"Patrick Lai"

23/03/2006 18:59

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24/03/2006 18:04

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28 March 2006

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2/F., Central Government Offices,
Main & East Wings,
Lower Albert Road,
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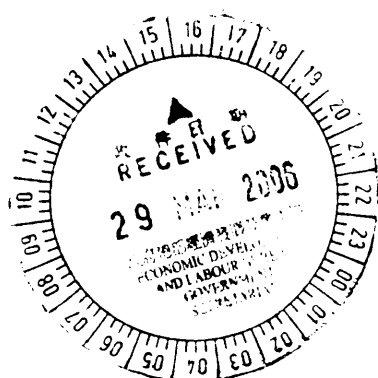
Dear Sir,

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. In the new arrangement, it is proposed the permitted rate of return is reduced to a range of 7-11%. I think these rates of return could be too low to sustain a reliable electricity supply. Therefore, I would like the Government to consider the permitted rate of return with great caution.

Yours faithfully,



Patrick Lau





"Patrick Lee"

25/03/2006 23:01

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: 我要清新空氣

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24/03/2006 09:06

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28/03/2006 12:01

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Subject: We want clean air!

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"Patrick Ng"

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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"Patrick Pin"

17/03/2006 18:08

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: 我要清新空氣

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"Patrick Roberts"

27/03/2006 08:53

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"Patrick Shepherd"

23/03/2006 17:07

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Kind Regards
Patrick Shepherd



"Patrick Sherriff"

26/03/2006 12:48

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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"patrick ting"

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28 March 2006

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

Attn: Mr. Stephen Shu Kwan Ip
Secretary for Economic Development and Labour

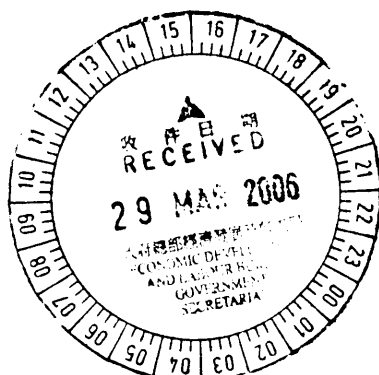
Future Development of The Electricity Market in Hong Kong

Dear Mr. Ip,

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Basically, I share your view on maintaining the electricity supply reliability should be set at the top priority in formulating the post-2008 regulatory regime. The proposal on using the bilateral agreement between the power companies and the Government is also a simple and efficient way to regulate the power company after 2008.

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Yours faithfully,

Patrick Wong



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"Patrick Chan"

28/03/2006 01:28

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Dear Sirs,

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Best regards,

Patrick Y M Chan



"Patrick Yeung"

31/03/2006 10:41

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Yours faithfully,

Patrick Yeung
Asian Capital (Corporate Finance) Limited



"Patrick Yu"

25/03/2006 01:30

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"patsy cheung"

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Sign: Patti Chan



"Patti Maxim"

23/03/2006 14:23

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"patty"

21/03/2006 20:01

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

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Sign: __姝-楮紕??__



"Patty Lee"

31/03/2006 13:51

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To : Economic Development and Labour Bureau (Fax : 2868 4679)
From : Patty Wong
Date : March 31, 2005
Total : 2 Pages
Subject : Comments about the Stage II Consultation paper on
The future development of the HK electricity market

I would like to express my views as follows on the above proposal as follows :

1. **Supply reliability should never be compromised** as it will cause a long term damage to the image & competitiveness of HK especially when HK is treated as one of the most leading financial centre
 - Agree with the proposal to maintain current supply reliability at >99.99%
 - I would be extremely cautious about the idea of importing electricity from mainland China in the next 10-20 years because :
 - believe the expectation on the obligation & service (including supply reliability) of an electricity provider could be very different in China vs HK
 - today electricity supply in all major cities in China is so tight while the demand for China will surely exceed HK. Therefore, I doubt the capability & commitment to provide consistent & reliable service to HK.
 - I support the idea of opening up the market but the rules of the games will need to be established very carefully. Otherwise, while you are waiting for the new players to get ready, existing suppliers will be discouraged to increase the investment which may subsequently hurt our supply capability & reliability in the longer run. HK simply cannot afford having lower reliability even for a short period of time!

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2. Environmental regulations

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I hope the above comments will be seriously taken into consideration before you finalize the proposal.

Yours sincerely,



Patty Wong



"Patxi Gueracague"

31/03/2006 09:44

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pau william

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: 本人對香港電力市場未來的發展第二階段諮詢的意見

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31/03/2006 15:10

本人對香港電力市場未來的發展第二階段諮詢有以下意見：

投資回報由現有的13.5% 下調至7% - 11%：

香港現時之電力供應穩定性及可靠性是屬於世界級的，
為了保持香港現在的國際金融地位，
電力系統是需要經常更新以及預留有足夠後備電力以供緊急應用是非常合理的。
再者，電費只佔市民生活經常性支出的比例還很低，
所以本人覺得以現時的電力質素來說電費水平是可以接受。

來自內地的電力供應：

本人覺得現時香港不能依靠中國大陸供電，
因為廣東省仍然有“電荒”，內地的電力供應已如此不足，
那又如何能保證對香港供電的穩定性呢？
香港人對電力最重要的需求是可靠而不是便宜多十元八塊。
再者，香港又不能對內地的電廠進行監管，
這只會使香港的污染加劇惡化。

為四種不同類別的資產採用不同的投資回報率：

本人覺得投資回報率以四種不同類別的資產來計算是多此一舉的。
實際上，不論資產類別，只要籌集資金的成本相同，
回報也應大致相同。
而多層回報架構令到整個管理機制變得複雜。
這只會大大增加行政費用，最終令用家加重負擔。

Pau Wing Tat



"Paul A. Hodgson"

24/03/2006 11:27

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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"paul absalom"

27/03/2006 13:17

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27/03/2006 07:13

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Sign: _Paul Allams_____



"Paul Anthony Jackson"

20/03/2006 13:35

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cc:
Subject: We want clean air!
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祝好

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"Paul Cherry"

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"paul cheuk"

Sent by: "paul cheuk"

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

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Subject: Comments on Electricity Supply in Hong Kong

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22/03/2006 15:46

Dear Sir,

We need a stable, high quality electricity supply to maintain our productivity and competitive edge against other cities in the world.

What is the good of opening up the electricity market? Is it to lower the cost of electricity supply? You get what you pay for. There is nothing cheap and good in this world.

We will be following the steps of those cities in Europe and America where they open up their electricity supply market and suffer as a consequence.

We would prefer to keep the existing system of electricity supply in Hong Kong. We may ask the suppliers to contribute more to the good of the society.

The opening up the of electricity market will bring no good to Hong Kong in the long run.

Paul Cheuk



"Paul cheung"

24/03/2006 19:09

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"Paul Collis"

25/03/2006 13:26

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To Economic Development and Labour Bureau,

In the developed economies the importance of energy efficient buildings is widely accepted and mandatory minimum standards are set for insulation of walls, windows and other building elements. However, in Hong Kong we have no such requirements and our buildings are tremendously energy inefficient.

I would urge the bureau to work with the Buildings Department to implement a programme of introducing improvements in the energy efficiency of our buildings. We are a developed economy and our approach to building energy efficiency should reflect that.

I also endorse the following views which have been put to you by numerous others.

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Paul Creighton

30/03/2006 02:15

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

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.

Paul Creighton



"Paul Curley"

27/03/2006 09:52

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"paul denham"

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To Economic Development and Labour Bureau,

As a Hong Kong citizen and a parent with children growing up in a city, I am very much concerned about the increasing air pollution caused by the power stations and coming from factories in China. 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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"Paul Frazer"

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"Paul Hackney"

31/03/2006 11:05

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"Paul Holm"

31/03/2006 08:44

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Subject: Submission attached
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Dear Sirs,

Please see attached submission.

Yours sincerely

Paul Holm



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31 March 2006

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2/F., Central Government Offices
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HONG KONG
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Dear Sir/Madam,

CONSULTATION PAPER ON FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF THE ELECTRICITY MARKET IN HONG KONG STAGE II CONSULTATION

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the Economic Development and Labour Bureau's (**Bureau's**) *Consultation Paper on Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong Stage II Consultation (Paper)*. I am an Australian lawyer specialising in the regulation of energy (gas and electricity) utilities.

Hong Kong is in an enviable position in having one of the most reliable electricity supplies in the world, while customers enjoy tariffs that are comparable with a number of other jurisdictions, such as Australia, that do not enjoy the same levels of reliability of supply. Clearly where the existing position is such a desirable one, any changes to the regulatory regime need to be carefully considered. In this regard I applaud the Bureau's proposal to retain the bi lateral Scheme of Control Agreements as the form of regulation of Hong Kong's utilities.

It is however important to acknowledge that the risks to society of under rewarding utilities is greater than the societal risk of over rewarding them. Regulatory environments that do not offer regulatory certainty inevitably lead to under investment, diminished efficiency improvements and, ultimately, reduced reliability and quality of supply.

In reviewing the market arrangements, the Bureau should therefore focus upon the objectives of:

- Providing utilities with regulatory certainty;
- Providing utilities with rates of return commensurate with the need to encourage continued investment;
- Providing businesses with appropriate incentives to deliver high quality services efficiently; and
- Limiting the costs of regulation.

In this regard it is not clear that the proposals in relation to rate of return reset and differential rates of return are necessarily consistent with these objectives.

Reset rate of return every 5 years

As noted above, a strong incentive to invest is necessary to protect the high reliability of electricity supply which Hong Kong currently enjoys.

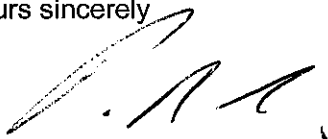
Too frequent reviews of the parameters of the rate of return creates regulatory uncertainty and can result in declining investment. A preferable approach is to lock in the parameters to be applied during the regulatory term. In Australia the current centralisation of the energy regulatory regime under the Australian Energy Regulator, is reviewing proposals to do this with respect to a number of the variables that go into the calculation of the Weighed Average Cost of Capital (WACC) to be applied to regulated electricity businesses. It is preferable that such parameters are set for periods greater than 5 years, or at least it is made clear in advance what variables may be revisited, and what approach will be taken to this process, from one regulatory period to another.

Differential rates of return

I note the proposal to apply differential rates of return to different assets on the basis of where those assets lie in the supply chain. Once again the threat of differential rates of return, particular where this may be applied during the regulatory period, is a feature that will increase regulatory uncertainty. I also note that such asset segregation may prove difficult to apply.

Generally in other jurisdictions, including Australia, all assets that are dedicated to providing the regulated service are subject to the same rate of return. It is only assets that sit outside the regulated asset base that are not covered by the regulation, as competitive pressures will apply to the returns generated by such assets. As a matter of practice a single rate of return on a regulated asset base is likely to prove more certain and easier to administer.

Yours sincerely



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"Paul Rust"

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I also believe that HK businesses with ventures across the border will only react to improve the situation if failure to do so carries financial implications. Taxation of pollution and hazardous waste is probably the most powerful tool in our armoury.

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Paul J Rust

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Dear Sir or Madam,

Please find following my submission and confirm its receipt by phone to _____ or by email to _____

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Yours faithfully


Paul Jackson.

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

I am a Hong Kong permanent resident, living on Hong Kong island and a captive customer of Hong Kong Electric. Apart from very small indirect holdings in CLP Holdings and Hong Kong Electric via the Tracker Fund, I have no other interests or dealings with either company. My family's monthly consumption is around 780 kWh.

There are two main motivations for me in submitting these comments:

1. I strongly object to "paying through the nose" in health terms for the high level of airborne pollution in Hong Kong, around 30% of which is attributable to power generation¹ and
2. I strongly object to "paying through the nose" in financial terms for the electricity I use, which costs me about 19% more than residents of Kowloon and the New Territories (excluding Lamma Island) with the same monthly consumption².

The first motivation has caused me to move to one of the reputedly "cleaner" areas in Hong Kong and may very well result in me and my family leaving Hong Kong, given the continually worsening situation and the continually low priority given to air quality improvement by the Government of the HKSAR.

I did not make any comments on the Stage I consultation due in part to disillusionment with the process – I had submitted comments to the consultation on the proposed Article 23 legislation, which was widely regarded as a sham – and in part to the complexity and size of the Consultation Paper and supporting materials.

I was surprised to read in Chapter 1 / A. / 1.3 that the Stage I Consultation indicates that:

"Most of the views were supportive of the current SCA-type of arrangement or similar bilateral agreements" (b)

only "Some suggested that tariffs should be linked to economic indicators and transparency be enhanced in the tariff review process" (d)

"Most respondents did not support increased interconnection, out of concern that it might affect reliability and increase tariffs" (e)

"Most respondents expressed reservation on introducing competition into the electricity market" (f) and

"... relatively few views were received on environment-related issues" (g).

¹ Source: www.cleartheair.org.hk.

² Sources: Hong Kong Electric Domestic Tariff Calculator at http://www.hkelectric.com/hk/Web/DomesticServices/BillingPaymentAndElectricityTariff/TariffTable/Index_en.htm and CLP Domestic Tariff Calculator: <https://www1.clpgroup.com/clponline/en/tariffCalculation/DT/submit.co>.

Perhaps the majority of respondents to the Stage I Consultation are happy to pay with their health and their money to maintain the power companies' cosy monopolies. Or maybe the majority of respondents were employees or dependents of employees of the power companies and related service companies. Or maybe the majority of respondents have significant investments in these companies, the dividends from which more than compensate. Or perhaps the first Consultation Paper steered the comments in this direction with its structure and reasoning.

As but one example of the latter, the text under the table Residential Tariff of Major Cities (as at January 2005) totally omitted to point out, for example, that residents of London do not have to buy their electricity from London Energy and have a choice of over ten alternative suppliers.

Moreover, a quick check with one of the many UK online tariff comparators – uSwitch.com³ – revealed that a saving of 28% is possible today on the London Energy tariff for my level of usage. With the current GBP exchange rate of around HKD13.5, I could pay about 21% less than I do to Hong Kong Electric for the same level of usage if I were to choose the *cheapest* option available in London. That also means that the London Electricity tariff for my level of usage is currently lower than that of Hong Kong Electric using current exchange rates. It is worth noting that the GBP exchange rate used for the comparison in January 2005 was close to a ten year high. Moreover, the UK tariffs include value added tax (a sales tax) of 17.5%, whereas the Hong Kong tariffs do not.

The online tariff comparators enable easy selection of providers ranked by price, quality of service and environmental friendliness, as well as enabling selection of various payment options (e.g. annually in advance, monthly by direct debit etc) and concessionary terms (elderly, single parent etc). Moreover, larger savings are possible if one is prepared to buy gas and electricity (and even other utilities) from one supplier.

Supply availability / reliability in London is comparable to that in Hong Kong at over 99.99%, according to the quality of supply reports published by the UK gas and electricity regulator, OFGEM⁴. Moreover, regulation ensures that customers are paid compensation if a pre-determined quality of supply is not met.

Overall the UK power market is both highly transparent to customers and highly competitive compared to Hong Kong's, yet it is also highly reliable in line with Hong Kong's and more environmentally focused than Hong Kong's, with far more stringent targets for emissions reductions (20% over 20 years from 1990 to 2010) and use of renewable energy generation (an obligation as a condition in power generators' licences to use 15.4% renewable energy by 2015/16)⁵, and likely achievements still much higher than Hong Kong's targets⁶.

³ Source: <http://www.uswitch.com/Energy/>. Note this site requests an *annual* consumption in kWh.

⁴ Source: 2004/05 Electricity Distribution Quality of Service Report at:

<http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/ofgem/work/index.jsp?section=/areasofwork/qualityservice/qualityofsupply>.

⁵ Source: <http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/ofgem/work/index.jsp?section=/areasofwork/environmentalactionplan>.

⁶ Source: <http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/science/nature/4849672.stm>.

I believe that the following are required in Hong Kong to ensure lower pricing and better environmental performance:

1. An energy regulator with comparable scope, power and effectiveness to the UK's OFGEM.
2. Fairer and more consistent pricing between Hong Kong Electric and China Light and Power.
3. Improved transparency, particularly of the parameters and values on which return is based (if a rate of return method of regulation is used, as appears likely).
4. Competition through a third party or government owned and highly regulated interconnector. The interconnector appears to be a critical area of need also for disaster recovery purposes and to ensure that no company can "hold the government to ransom", which seems possible with the current dual monopoly generation and distribution regime.
5. Far more stringent environmental targets than those proposed, including on reducing emissions, increasing the use of renewable energy generation and penalising non-renewable energy generation.

Specific Comments on the Consultation Paper by Section

Chapter 1 / A. / 1.3 (a) to (g).

Press and media articles – including letters to editors and respondents to phone-in programmes – published or broadcast since the start of the first consultation exercise and until the end of this consultation exercise should be gathered and included as comments on the Consultation Papers.

It would be useful to know the affiliation of those who provided comments to be able to judge whether they are representative or not of public opinion (e.g. whether they are/were employees of power or related companies).

Chapter 2 / A. / 2.2 / Second sentence on supply reliability.

The UK and London in particular also enjoys a high standard of supply reliability exceeding 99.99%.

Chapter 2 / B. / 2.3 / First and second sentences on open market.

This may be true legally and theoretically, but functionally and practically Hong Kong has two geographical monopoly vertically integrated power generation, transmission, distribution and supply companies.

Chapter 2 / B. / (1) Supply from the Mainland

The whole section omits to mention that China Light and Power already exports 13% of the energy it generated in Hong Kong in 2005/06 to Guangdong province, accounting for up to 12% of Hong Kong's sulphur dioxide air pollution⁷, despite China Light and Power having mainland subsidiaries or related power companies, as does Hong Kong Electric (Cheung Kong Infrastructure Holdings). If it is cheaper to generate power in Hong Kong than in the mainland, then presumably Hong Kong's environmental and emission standards are less stringent than those in the mainland. One should reasonably expect a more developed territory to have more stringent environmental and emission standards.

It also omits to mention import of power from renewable energy from the mainland – e.g. wind, hydro, tidal and nuclear power.

Chapter 2 / B. / (I) / 2.9 / First sentence on forecast demand.

What is the forecast based on? Is it based on population projections from Hong Kong 2030 (Working Paper 5. or 31.?)⁸ or on projections from the more recent census statistics⁹, which show a much slower rate of increase in population? The latter would be preferable, with an adequate but not excessive "safety margin".

Does the forecast assume improvements in energy efficiency of homes and domestic appliances and demand reduction measures (e.g. APIs advising setting air conditioning temperature no lower than 25.5°C)? These factors should all be taken into account.

Chapter 2 / B. / (II) / 2.11 / Second sentence on renewable energy target for 2012.

The proposed target of 1% – 2% is frankly pathetic, both in the context of other "world cities" such as London and of major mainland power generators such as Datang International Power Generation, the largest power producer in the Beijing-Tianjin-Tangshan region.

As already mentioned, the UK gas and electricity regulator's obligation on power companies is to provide 15.4% of energy by renewable means by 2015/16. If the power companies do not, they may face heavy penalties including licence jeopardy¹⁰. As quoted in the South China Morning Post, "Datang International Power Generation aims to generate 30 per cent of its capacity from renewable sources – wind, nuclear and hydro – by the end of the decade"¹¹.

⁷ Source: Sarah Liao Sau-tung, Secretary for Environment, Transport and Works, cited in "Power exports add to HK pollution", Cheung Chi-fai and Norma Connolly, South China Morning Post, A3, 30 March 2006.

⁸ Sources: http://www.hk2030.gov.hk/eng/wpapers/pdf/workinePaper_05.pdf and <http://www.hk2030.gov.hk/eng/wpapers/pdf/wpaper31.pdf>.

⁹ Source: http://www.censtatd.gov.hk/hong_kong_statistics/statistics_by_subject/index.jsp.

¹⁰ Source: <http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/ofgem/work/index.jsp?section=/areasofwork/environmentalactionplan>.

¹¹ Source: Zhang Yi, Deputy Chairman, Datang International Power Generation, cited in "Datang counts on green sources", Eric Ng, South China Morning Post, B2, 30 March 2006.

By setting such a low target, Hong Kong will ensure that its air pollution will worsen for the foreseeable future, and be measured alongside third world cities and third class mainland cities in due course.

Chapter 2 / B. / (II) / 2.14 / Third sentence on Hong Kong giving up green belts etc.

Firstly, there is a lot of unused or under-used land in Hong Kong whose land use is designated for industrial use, quite apart from using green belts, marine parks, etc. Secondly, why look only to Hong Kong to provide its own wind energy? Hong Kong, as a "world city", should expect to be a net importer of energy from its less densely developed "hinterland" of the Pearl River Delta. London, New York and Tokyo are not and quite probably never have been net exporters of energy.

Chapter 2 / B. / (II) / 2.15 Solar energy

The whole issue of building design is particularly pertinent to Hong Kong Electric, which is related to companies involved in the design, construction and management of buildings. There should be an obligation on related companies to follow best environmental practices, otherwise there is a possibility – however unlikely – and perception that Hong Kong Electric and its major shareholders might actually benefit from inefficient building design by its related companies.

Chapter 2 / B. / (III) / 2.18 / First and second sentences on the openness of the HK market.

Please can the government provide some figures to demonstrate the proportion of electricity generation in Hong Kong NOT provided either the two incumbent providers. Repeating a legal / theoretical point is rather meaningless when in practice there are no alternative sources of electricity to the vast majority of Hong Kong SAR customers.

Chapter 2 / B. / (III) / (i) / 2.21 Second sentence on rights and ownership of the power companies.

Does having "due regard to the rights and ownership of the power companies" trump having due regard to the rights and health of Hong Kong businesses and the Hong Kong public? It certainly appears so from this Consultation Paper. What about the 30+% of pensioners with respiratory diseases and the pathetic visibility over our harbour. Perhaps the HKSARG should have "due regard" to these as well?

Chapter 2 / B. / (III) / (i) / 2.21 / (a) / (ii) on seeking agreement to waive admin fees

Is the HKSARG so timid and powerless that it cannot *compel* the power companies even to waive the "nominal administrative fees for grid connection by RE users"? That is the implication here.

Chapter 2 / B. / (III) / (i) / 2.21 / (b) / Para. 2. / lines 7 – 11 on accounting etc

I note with scepticism and suspicion that, while relevant experts and stakeholders will be involved in the development of technical codes for grid interconnection, along with the incumbent power companies, relevant experts and stakeholders will not be involved in the development of “fair and transparent guidelines for accounting and settlement of power transactions, demarcation of responsibility, accountability and liability, etc.” The implication is that the power companies can develop these plans as slowly as they like and make them as difficult to achieve as possible.

Chapter 2 / B. / (III) / (i) / 2.21 / (c) / First sentence on grid access, new supply sources

Please define “in the long run”. Coming from a government bureaucracy, that translates in my book as “not in our lifetime”. This is nothing new (except, of course, to Hong Kong). Mainland Europe and the UK have been interconnected for 45 years via a DC interconnector, which now has a capacity of 2,000 MW¹². Clearly, the only real issue is economic – that the local power companies can see their excessive profits being drastically reduced and thus want to delay any progress on large-scale competition with prevarication about unreliability, and non-safety of alternative supplies. It appears that the Consultation Paper was written by those companies.

Chapter 2 / B. / (III) / (i) / 2.21 / (c) / (i) on level playing field

Will the “level playing field” take into account the strong (almost unassailable) current position of the two incumbents and the huge profits that they have accumulated at the Hong Kong public’s expense for the last decade or so? Or will the “level playing field” be level in the sense that only similarly “qualified” power companies need apply?

Chapter 2 / B. / (III) / (i) / 2.21 / (c) / (i) on supply planning responsibility

This should be overseen by and thus the ultimate responsibility of an independent regulator.

Chapter 2 / B. / (III) / (ii) / 2.23 First and second sentences on interconnection not displacing need for new generation facilities and enhanced interconnection without constraints not being economically viable.

The Consultation Paper makes no mention of its sources or justifications for these glib statements.

The first sentence is patently false even just in semantic terms. One definition of “displace” is “to move or shift from the usual place or position, especially to force to leave a homeland”¹³. By definition, increasing power interconnection allows power generation to be further displaced from its consumption, even across territorial boundaries. Of course, the power needs to be generated somewhere, but it need not be in Hong Kong SAR territorial limits.

¹² Source: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/HVDC_Cross-Channel.

¹³ Source: <http://www.thefreedictionary.com/displace>.

The second sentence is not justified in any way – for example, what levels of “constraints” are being referred to? No one would expect a transpacific power connection from North America to Hong Kong, for example, to be viable. But interconnection between Guangdong Province and the New Territories and Kowloon Peninsula and between the New Territories and Kowloon Peninsula and Hong Kong Island and even between Guangdong Province and Hong Kong Island ought to be in place even just for disaster recovery reasons and SAR security reasons. Let alone that it may also provide a more flexible and competitive market, which I accept is a “dirty” concept in Hong Kong, since it might erode the profits of some wealthy incumbents on whose graces and favours the HKSAR Government gives the impression it depends.

Chapter 2 / B. / (III) / (ii) / 2.24 / First and second sentences on the CLP Power – HEC interconnection.

These sentences convey a staggering lack of urgency on the part of the author, considering the importance of the statements. I am sure that international terrorist organisations would be very interested to learn that they need only target one HEC power station to massively disrupt the population and economy of Hong Kong Island, with little chance of recovery due to the apparent lack of adequate power interconnection.

Some issues are so important, they should not be left to private profit making companies to act upon.

Chapter 2 / B. / (III) / (ii) / 2.25 / (a) / First and second bullets on third party involvement in interconnector

The Consultation Paper makes no mention of its sources or justifications for these glib statements.

The first statement is nonsense. The UK electricity supply is currently subject to a single regulator (along with gas), with separate companies responsible for generation (73 companies as at 30 March 2006), transmission (National Grid Electricity Transmission Plc and two other licensees in Scotland), distribution (14 regional monopoly licenses held by seven licensees) and supply (36 non-domestic licensees and 40 domestic and non-domestic licensees)¹⁴. There is an exchange-like market for sale of power by the generation companies and purchase by the distribution and supply companies.

If such a complex arrangement can achieve in excess of 99.99% reliability in electricity supply, there is no reason why a simple interconnector between two power companies cannot be made to work in the interests of consumers. I am sure most electricity consumers would welcome the possibility of lower prices through increased competition as well as the improved emergency supply and disaster recovery potential.

The second statement is true, but the question is whether the increased complexity of the electricity network and corresponding regulatory bureaucracy would result in a better

¹⁴ Source: http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/temp/ofgem/cache/cmsattach/14242_external_electricity_list.pdf.

regulatory and electricity generation, distribution and supply arrangement than at present, including the external factors such as economic, environmental and health impacts. A cost-benefit analysis would show whether improvements in these areas due to the interconnector and associated more complex regulation would outweigh the costs.

According to the UK regulator OFGEM, its costs amounted to less than 1% of electricity and gas industry turnover in the UK¹⁵ and these costs are set to reduce at retail prices index (of inflation) minus 3% (RPI-3%)¹⁶. 1% of turnover is not an excessive price to pay for the level of increased competition and environmental performance improvement achieved and targeted to be achieved in the UK. I see no reason why a Hong Kong regulator could not achieve similar efficiency and similar improvements in competition and environmental performance.

Chapter 2 / B. / (III) / (ii) / 2.25 / (b)

I believe the two power companies should be *compelled* to plan for and implement increased interconnection. I also believe that the interconnector should be operated by a third party entity in the interests of competition, and of Hong Kong business and its public. Neither of the two incumbent power companies should have a majority stake in the interconnector, and nor should the companies combined have a majority stake to ensure competition.

Chapter 2 / B. / (III) / (ii) / 2.25 / (c)

This work should be in conjunction with the third party interconnector operator.

Chapter 2 / B. / (III) / (ii) / 2.25 / (d)

This is to be welcomed – the sooner such a separate regulatory authority is established and empowered, the better. A near-term time scale needs to be proposed – e.g. within a year or two at most.

Chapter 2 / B. / (III) / (ii) / 2.26 Interconnection with Guangdong

The sooner stage (b) is under way the better. A near-term time scale needs to be proposed though this is expected to take longer than the equivalent activity for the CLP-HK interconnector.

Chapter 2 / C. / (II) / 2.28 / First sentence

You “recognise the important role played by the electricity industry in environmental protection”. Please provide evidence of this. I only see the important role played by the electricity industry in environmental *destruction and pollution*. I also see far less of the harbour than when I arrived in Hong Kong over seven years ago.

¹⁵ Source: <http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/ofgem/shared/template1.jsp?assortment=/aboutofgem/ourwork>.

¹⁶ Source: <http://www.ofgem.gov.uk/ofgem/shared/template1.jsp?assortment=/ofgemspriorities/ofgemspriorities07>.

Chapter 2 / C. / (II) / 2.29

First sentence: To what extent has Hong Kong met its Kyoto Protocol targets? Why is there no mention of this?

Second sentence: This is a glib statement, not borne out by reality. It may be an aim of HKSARG, but it appears to have done very little to enact and enforce it.

Fourth sentence: I would like to see some “strong government” and “strong governance” applied here – why not compel the power companies to use a certain proportion of natural gas and fine them if they do not.

Chapter 2 / C. / (II) / 2.30

To what extent is Hong Kong on target to meet the stated reductions in emissions of the four major pollutants?

Chapter 2 / C. / (II) / 2.32 / First sentence

While I do not dispute this is true to some degree – for some reason not quantified here -- how does the reduction compare with other “world cities”? I would think very poorly.

Chapter 2 / C. / (III) / 2.33 / Second sentence

Experience has not however shown the bilateral agreements to have operated in the interests of customers in terms of pricing, in the interests of a genuine free market in terms of competition and in the interests of the Hong Kong public's health.

I do not consider that running at rates of return of 13.5% for more than half the SCA terms, while Hong Kong's economic growth was falling or stagnant or recovering shows that the bilateral agreements have provided sufficient flexibility to the Government to respond to market demands in a timely manner.

Chapter 2 / C. / (III) / 2.34 / First sentence

I consider this statement to be offensive. There are circumstances in which Government – assuming it is supposed to act in the interests of the population at large and not just the very wealthy and their companies – *is obligated to ensure* “Government intrusion into private business”.

When the health of the population and of the wider economy are at stake, Government has certainly shown its ability to intrude into private business – e.g. purchasing huge quantities of Hang Seng Index companies' stocks in 1998 and the more recent ban on backyard poultry. Both were implemented swiftly and the justifications for each were far less compelling than the justification to enforce a clean-up of the two power companies.

Chapter 2 / C. / (III) / 2.34 / Last sentence

This reads like another “never in our lifetime” time scale for completion. Please propose dates in the near future for completion of the preparation work.

Chapter 2 / C. / (III) / (i) / 2.39

Missing from (a) to (d) is any mention of environmental performance review against set targets. This should be on an annual basis as it affects the health of everyone in Hong Kong. Review and setting of the environmental performance targets themselves will need to be conducted at longer intervals e.g. at five, seven or eight years and at ten years.

Chapter 2 / C. / (III) / (i) / 2.40

Notwithstanding other reservations about the proposed bilateral agreements, I wholeheartedly support the principles outlined in (a), (b) and (c).

Chapter 2 / C. / (III) / (ii) / 2.41

There would be no better way to determine a “fair and reasonable return for the power companies and their shareholders” than establishing a true competitive electricity market in Hong Kong.

Chapter 2 / C. / (III) / (ii) / (a) / 2.45

I welcome the principle of incentivising power companies for increasing: use of renewable energy, energy conservation, demand side management, operational efficiency, service quality and emissions reduction. I also welcome the principle of penalising power companies for failing to meet the agreed standards of operational efficiency, service quality and emission caps.

However, I also propose penalising power companies for failing to meet targets for: use of renewable energy, energy conservation and demand side management, to make the regulation more “symmetrical” and effective.

Chapter 2 / C. / (III) / (ii) / (a) / 2.46

Second sentence: The 1% - 2% renewable energy target is very low compared to international best practice, as noted on page 2 of this submission, the UK target is 15.4% renewable energy by 2015/16 and that is a condition of license. The low target proposed gives the impression that the power companies will exploit it by exceeding the target handsomely, thus picking up “rewards” for doing so.

Proposals (a) to (c) are all very well as “carrots”, but the “sticks” of penalties are also required for maximum effectiveness.

Any "gains" thus achieved should indeed be shared with consumers. A proportion ought also to be reserved for further investment in renewable energy, efficiency gains and so on.

Chapter 2 / C. / (III) / (ii) / (a) / 2.47

The set of indicators should be developed with representation also from local environmental lobby groups such as Friends of the Earth (HK), Greenpeace (HK), Clear the Air and Civic Exchange and with representation or at least reference to international best practice (e.g. from Canada, UK, Germany etc).

Chapter 2 / C. / (III) / (ii) / (a) / 2.49

Fourth sentence: I fully approve of the principle set out here – the devil is in the detail and again, I believe that representation from local environmental groups and representation or at least reference to international best practice should be invited when setting the exact targets.

Chapter 2 / C. / (III) / (ii) / (a) / 2.51

Recognising that there is a fine balancing act between discouraging over-investment and in discouraging valid investment, I believe that international best practice would be the best guideline. To determine whether investment is excessive or not requires more open accounting for investment from the power companies. (This need not be open to the public, but it should be open to the regulator / HKSARG.)

Chapter 2 / C. / (III) / (ii) / (a) / 2.52

2011/2012 is too late to install the sulphur dioxide and nitrogen oxide emission reduction facilities. The power companies have long known that public pressure is rising for them to act sooner.

Chapter 2 / C. / (III) / (ii) / (b) / 2.56

I broadly agree with the principles proposed, though the devil is in the detail.

Chapter 2 / C. / (III) / (ii) / (b) / 2.57

The business risks in a dual monopoly are rather low compared to those in competitive markets, thus the permitted rate of return should, if anything, be lower for the Hong Kong power companies.

Chapter 2 / C. / (III) / (ii) / (c) / 2.58

I broadly agree with the principles proposed, though the devil is in the detail.

Chapter 2 / C. / (III) / (iii) / 2.59

I broadly agree, but would also like to propose that, where one power company's tariff significantly exceeds the other's (e.g. by 3% or more) the tariff of both companies be set at the lower of the two proposed.

At present, the high percentage excess tariff of Hong Kong Electric over China Light and Power is unjustifiable, especially given its cheaper fuel mix and poorer environmental performance (using 100% coal, rather than part coal, part nuclear, part gas).

Chapter 2 / C. / (III) / (iii) / 2.60

Second sentence: I welcome this proposal and propose adding the words "and not significantly exceeding the other power company's tariff over a sustained period".

Chapter 2 / C. / (III) / (iii) / (b) / 2.65 / Last sentence

I strongly disagree with the proposal for consumers to fully bear the fuel costs. No other industry enjoys such a molycoddled, guaranteed, risk-free rate of return as Hong Kong's power companies. Part of the "risk" for which they are to be rewarded should be fuel price fluctuations. After all, that alone should encourage diversification of generation methods and more rapid introduction of renewable energy alternatives.

Chapter 2 / C. / (III) / (iii) / (c) / 2.67

Since the power companies will get a guaranteed rate of return, and the consumer will take all the risk on fuel price fluctuation, I see very little risk for the power companies. Thus the permitted rate of return should be very close to a ten year treasury bond, with a small "risk" premium.

Chapter 2 / C. / (IV) / 2.71

I strongly disagree, as I think any new regulator has to precede and promote market operation changes. Otherwise, the power companies and other parties will complain that a new regulator set up after the market begins to change lacks relevant experience etc.

Chapter 2 / C. / (III) / (iii) / (c) / 2.72

The tripartite regulation is probably less efficient, focussed and cost effective than a single regulatory body could be.

Chapter 2 / C. / (III) / (iii) / (c) / 2.73

What is the timescale for the review – how frequently will it be conducted etc?

Chapter 2 / D. / 2.74

As stated earlier several times, the 1% - 2% renewable energy target by 2012 is far too low for a city aspiring to "world city" status.

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Values Used in Electricity Pricing Comparison from Online Tariff Calculators

780 units per month = 9,360 units per year

Hong Kong Electric: monthly bill, 780 units = \$856.55. Annual bill = \$10,278.6

China Light and Power: 30 day bill, $(9,360 \times 30/365) = 769$ units = \$713. Multiply by 365/30 to get annual bill = \$8,674.8

nPower, selected by uSwitch.com entering N1 1AA as postcode (a London Electricity served area), selecting tariff for electricity only excluding gas, 9,360 units. Annual bill = £632. Multiply by 13.5 to get annual bill in HKD = \$8,532

Paul Jackson
 Hong Kong Island

31 March 2006



"paul jeffery"

24/03/2006 18:37

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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

☐ Urgent ☐ Return Receipt

To Economic Development and Labour Bureau,

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

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

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

Sign: _____



"Paul Lau"

28/03/2006 20:21

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Subject: View on "Stage II Consultation on the future development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong"

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Dear Sir

I would like to offer my views on the "Stage II Consultation on the future development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong" as follows:-

1. Permitted Return

1.1 The permitted return should base on average net fixed asset because of common practice.

1.2 I object to the 4-tier rates of return (ROR) applied to 4 different types of assets because it complicates the regime unnecessarily.

1.3 I object ROR reduced from the present 13.5% to a range of 7 -11% because lower ROR may lead to insufficient investment which will undermine the supply reliability.

1.4 I object ROR linked to emission cap target achievement as it may deter investment because of the additional risks incurred. RTR should be directly related to cost of raising capital and the various risks incurred not with emission cap target achievement.

1.5 I object penalty on excess capacity because of the existing penalty mechanism has worked well to prevent over-expansion of assets.

2. Economic Regulation Instrument

2.1 I agree to the bilateral agreement between the government and the power companies because it has been proved to be effective from past record.

2.2 I object to the 10-year regulatory period with an option to extend for another 5 years because of increased investment risk.

3. Tariff Regulation

3.1 I object to the government approval for tariff adjustments because power companies are entitled to earn permitted return on investments approved in Financial Plans.

3.2 I agree tariff to include costs and permitted return to ensure adequate investment.

3.3 I agree setting up a Fuel Clause Account with fuel cost borned by consumers.

3.4 I agree setting up a Tariff Stabilization Fund with a cap and a mechanism to return monies in excess of the cap to consumers.

4 New Supply Sources

4.1 I do not agree electricity supply from Mainland China should be pursued because of imported pollution.

4.2 I do not agree third party grid access should be pursued because it endangers certainty of supply.

4.3 I do not agree increased interconnection between HEC and CLP because of increased risks to supply reliability.

Paul K W Lau



"Paul Kalogirou"

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Regards, Paul



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

Signed: Paul Kay



"paul kennedy"

31/03/2006 08:53

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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Paul Kennedy



"Paul kotto"

27/03/2006 11:58

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"Paul Kwan"

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

27/03/2006 22:22

致經濟發展及勞工局，

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

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

懇請特區政府能為香港帶來一片藍天，給市民一口清新空氣。

_Paul Kwan_____ (署名) 啟



"Paul Brown"

27/03/2006 11:00

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Sign: _Paul L Brown_____



"Paul Lee"

26/03/2006 02:19

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: 我要清新空氣

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祝好

Paul Lee



"Paul Lee"

25/03/2006 12:30

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Sign: Paul Lee



"Paul Melsom"

30/03/2006 22:27

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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

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To Economic Development and Labour Bureau,

I have a two year old son.
Because of the very high pollution levels my wife and I very worried for his health. I am afraid he may suffer from Asthma in the future or even worse lung diseases.

We are not the only parents worried.

The Government has a duty to make sure all its young children and residents live in a safe toxic free environment.

Do something soon before its too late.

Paul Melsom



"Paul McMahon"

28/03/2006 18:33

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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"Paul Myers"

27/03/2006 09:24

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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"John Paul Roberts"

27/03/2006 15:08

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Sign: Paul Roberts



"Paul Robinson"

27/03/2006 10:35

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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To Economic Development and Labour Bureau,

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

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I cordially demand the SAR government to bring us back the blue sky and a breath of clean air. I would also add that should Hong Kong air quality not improve or there be clear signs of government action to address the issues, then it is likely we will relocate our business to a healthier environment.

Sign: Paul Robinson, Managing Director, Circus Capital Group



"Paul Rogers"

28/03/2006 14:48

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Sign: Paul Rogers



"Paul Rust"

29/03/2006 09:15

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: We want clean air!

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To: Economic Development and Labour Bureau

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

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I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Paul Rust



"paul sanders"

20/03/2006 16:37

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Yours sincerely,

paul sanders



"Paul Saubestre"

24/03/2006 17:02

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"Paul Snelgrove"

28/03/2006 21:17

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"paul tan"

23/03/2006 15:09

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"Paul Tehan"

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"Paul Tseng"

28/03/2006 11:55

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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"P A Wheatley"

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23/03/2006 18:36

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Subject: We want clean air!

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I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Paul Wong



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Sign: Paul Wong - a proud but very concerned HK citizen



"Paul Woodward"

24/03/2006 15:10

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"Paul Yam"

21/03/2006 13:50

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

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致經濟發展及勞工局，

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

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

懇請特區政府能為香港帶來一片藍天，給市民一口清新空氣。

_Paul Yam_____ (署名) 啟



Paul Zimmerman

30/03/2006 07:17

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.

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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.

Paul Zimmerman



"Lim Paul"

28/03/2006 22:56

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

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

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With the primary objective of ensuring the reliability and safety of electricity supply at reasonable prices and minimizing the environment impact as specified in the Consultation Paper, I find the proposal to shorten the regulatory period to 10 years is inappropriate.

Electricity infrastructure investments are generally huge and long term. Shortening the regulatory period to only 10 years will only discourage long term investment. Lack of long term investment and commitment can have the adverse effect on the reliability of electricity supply. Also, shortening regulatory period cannot help in lowering the tariff; on the contrary, it may force the electricity companies to maximize their short term returns at the expense of supply quality.

Therefore, I think the current 15-years regulatory period is appropriate and should be retained.

Regards,
Paul.



"paul"

27/03/2006 12:18

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22/03/2006 13:01

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致 經濟發展及勞工局

敬啟者，

本人作為一香港市民就 貴局所擬定之《香港電力市場未來的發展 第二階段諮詢文件》作出以下回應，深冀 貴局能認真考慮本人所提交的意見。

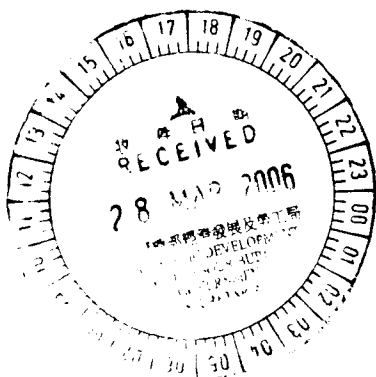
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「享用可靠、安全及有效率的能源供應」，可靠、安全及有效率的供電機構是必要的先決條件。回顧香港由一小小漁港，發展至今成為國際現代都會，除了政府及市民的努力，電力公司所作之貢獻實不容忽略。其中《管制計劃協議》是一成功的模式，能達致政府、供電機構、市民三贏的局面。但政府在今次的諮詢文件中所提出的某些建議令本人甚為憂慮。

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本人不贊成在環保條款上訂立雙重罰則，既已有關的環保條例監管，為何還要在協議中另加條款呢？

對於香港市民，穩定的電力供應就如呼吸一樣是很自然及不可停頓的。希望貴局在制訂有關條款時，能平衡各方的權益，不但市民可有清新的空氣呼吸，可享用穩定的電力供應，並使香港繼續是東方的大都會。




Pauline Ho
2006-3-27



Pauline Leung

31/03/2006 17:16

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk
cc:
Subject:

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Dear Sir / Madam,

From the point of view of a citizen of Hong Kong, I think Hong Kong must be supported by reliable, stable and safe electricity supply. The electricity supplying companies must be able to provide efficient and effective customer services, and have a good performance in environmental protection. It will not only contribute to the local economic environment, but also a critical element to attract more investors and tourism from other countries.

From the point of view of a shareholder, investment for electricity facilities require much longer time to gain return. Therefore, the dramatic change of duration of SoC agreement would discourage investor to invest on strengthening electricity facilities. As a result, the I wonder the reliability could be maintained if the duration of SoC was largely reduced. Besides, if the uncertainty could be reduced, shareholders would be more willing to have a lower return. It may also help in stabling the tariff rate.

For the environmental issue, to be fair, emission from electricity supplying companies is not the major reason. Instead, we all understand that the major reason of air pollution is the rapid development of the factories in China.

As the decision of the government is very critical, which will lead to a bright or failure future of Hong Kong, therefore, the HKSAR has to consider to strike for a balance between the economic development of Hong Kong, the benefit of Hong Kong citizens, electricity supplying companies and investors by formulating a clear and long-term energy policy.

Rdgs,

Pauline Leung



Leung Pauline

31/03/2006 18:51

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: Electricity Comment

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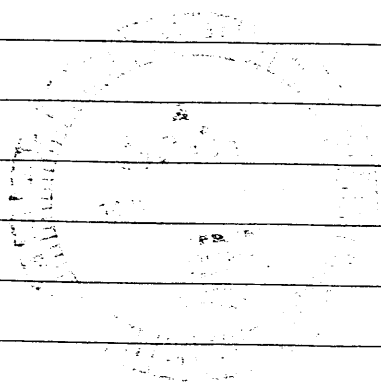
1 - The permitted return of 7% to 10% is unreasonable. ~~will an~~ The magnitude of return can be ~~achie~~ achieved easily by investing in investment fund of medium risk and with much great flexibility of liquidation. No one will be ~~get~~ that stupid to ~~in~~ make such ~~in~~ investment with such a low return, limited flexibility of liquidation, and high risk of investment. ~~Can't I~~ I would suggest to maintain current return rate

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Yours Sincerely,

Pauline Leung





"Pauline Lyman"

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"Paulus Ma"

12/03/2006 19:12

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: Future Development in Electricity Market in Hong Kong : Opinion
Submission

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In the consultation paper, the proposed arrangement of different return rates to different types of assets is not proactive enough to ensure electricity utilities to make progress on (a) pollution reduction, (b) environment protection enhancement, (c) performance & (d) productivity improvement.

I suggest a base return rate (sufficient to attract investment & make reference to international market) on average net fixed assets plus extra % (eg. +0.5% for each merit point on various areas of concern). With the above four elements (a) to (d), a standard base at index 100 for each element with reference to past 5 to 10 years figures can be established. If the company can improved by a certain percentage from the base, a merit point can be earned to increase return rate for the next year and so on.

Thank you

Paulus Ma



"Pavithra Suryanarayan"

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Dear Sirs,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Government doing an excellent job to maintain such a high quality of electricity supply services in Hong Kong and I am very happy with the current level of electricity supply reliability.

For the Stage II Consultation regarding Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong, I don't be that optimistic due to the proposed reduction in rates of return in electricity industry. I really concern about the reliability of electricity supply because I live in upper floor of a multiple stories building with old age parents. It would be difficult for us to climb up several floors due to power outage.

Adequate return to investment is an incentive for power companies to maintain the current level of supply reliability, and baits to maintain the current level of electricity supply reliability is to provide power companies with the current level of return on their investment.

May I suggest that the Government should provide the current level of return to investment (13.5%?) to power companies and make them to maintain the current level of reliability of electricity supply services. Thanks.

Regards,

PC Lai



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On the way forward
for
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Comments
of
PCCW Limited

PCCW Limited ("PCCW") welcomes this opportunity to present its initial views on the future direction of competition policy in Hong Kong. PCCW is a major investor and vigorous competitor in both the telecommunications and broadcasting markets. As such, it operates in the only two sectors subject to full competition law oversight. These comments therefore reflect our rather unique experiences under this regulatory regime.

PCCW is the product of the competitive market in which suppliers vie for the affection (even if short term) of consumers. This has transformed PCCW into an efficient and customer focused organization, to the benefit of users and the Hong Kong economy. Regardless of what happens in this review or via legislation that will not change.

Government policies that reduce barriers to entry generally promote competitive outcomes. Nevertheless, such policies by themselves may not ensure maximum productive and allocative efficiencies, or maximum user benefits. Supplementary policy decisions may also be considered regardless of whether a market is 'large' or 'small'. PCCW congratulates the Competition Policy Review Committee ("CPRC") on its hard work and its 2006 report which helped form the basis of this Consultation Paper.

Competition policy may be seen to be a very broad topic, covering a range of issues including investment, innovation, technology, labor, immigration, education, consumer protection, competition law, etc. In the context of the CPRC report the issue is narrow: the advantages and disadvantages of a competition law. PCCW's comments are therefore made within this narrower context.

PCCW sees the Government's role regarding competition policy to lower entry barriers and to establish/ensure a level playing field in which competitors act out of their self interest to drive investment, innovation, efficiency gains and to maximize benefits to users and the economy. Competition and market forces best achieve these results. To do more than this is likely to be intrusive and counter-productive. Within the context of this consultation "competition law" relates to anti-competitive conduct, abuse of dominant position, and mergers and acquisitions.

It is the case that Hong Kong has a free and open economy with minimal restraints to trade, entry, investment flows or ownership. It is also the case that Hong Kong is in some respects (or sectors) a small market where high levels of efficiency may not be easily obtained. Nevertheless, competitive levels in Hong Kong are generally high and users enjoy substantial benefits without a formal competition law. On the other hand, a large number of other developed markets do have competition legislation (without the disastrous results predicted by some) and many of these are not large markets. Further, allegations have been made as to cartel-like behaviour in some Hong Kong markets.

The state of competition in Hong Kong absent a competition law regime must be considered. User benefits created by competitive markets are high in Hong Kong. Even in the telecommunications market, which is local, user benefits are high. Ten fixed line network and five mobile network operators vigorously compete in a relatively small market. The issue then is, would the introduction of a competition law regime (i.e. a regime requiring complex legal and economic analysis) clearly provide substantially more benefits to users?

Before turning to the specific questions raised in the consultation paper, PCCW would emphasize based on its own experiences operating in the two markets with full competition law provisions the following points:

First, there is absolutely no basis to continue sector specific competition law regulation in the telecommunications market. The telecommunications market is probably the most competitive market in Hong Kong. Indeed, the market is hyper-competitive. Retail rates over the past several years have fallen dramatically. This includes residential and business lines, broadband, mobile and IDD. Penetration rates are very high for both fixed line and wireless services. At the same time, investment levels and service quality remain satisfactory, and the scope of services available to users are equal to or better than in other markets. Most recently, PCCW announced plans to transform Hong Kong into a global leading Wifi city. Structurally, barriers to entry are relatively low, multiple operators have built fixed and wireless networks which reach most households, and interconnection is ensured by the market.

On a forward looking basis, PCCW would challenge any observer to explain why sector specific competition provisions should continue to apply to the telecommunications market. In other words, on what basis are policy makers convinced that such statutory provisions should continue apply to the telecommunications market: what structural or conduct issues are anticipated which would warrant singling out this market? Why should such provisions apply to telecommunications and not other sectors? Is the telecommunications market an example of market failure? Is the telecommunications market the least competitive local market? Are all other markets characterized by substantially falling prices greater than those in telecommunications?

On any analysis, there is no convincing argument for the continuation of sector specific competition regulation for the telecommunications market. PCCW would invite those who would argue that the hyper-competitive competitive telecommunications market should be singled out for this disparate and discriminatory treatment on a going forward basis to share their analysis and crystal balls with the rest of us. In reality, the existing statutory approach is more likely than not a simple result of inertia (i.e. allowing provisions that may have been justified almost a decade ago to remain in effect well past their use-by date). The time has come to remedy this discrimination.

Second, PCCW has not seen any convincing evidence that in general supports a sector-by-sector competition law approach. The clear pre-condition of this approach is that policy makers must know (i.e. looking forward several years) which sectors require competition law oversight and which do not. PCCW would suggest that it is an impossible task to predict if participants in a market will agree to fix prices, restrict the supply of goods to competitors, share markets, or engage in other unlawful practices. Similarly, who can predict if a market participant will obtain a dominant position and thereafter abuse that position? Further, who can predict if a proposed merger would substantially lessen competition in a market? The logic of this is either all sectors are subject to the same competition law provisions or none are. On a global best practices basis, a sector specific competition law approach is simply not defensible.

Third, the possibility of retaining the status quo for telecommunications and broadcasting while enacting a general competition law regime for all other markets should be rejected. The approach must be “all or none” without discrimination. Indeed, an approach that would discriminate against participants in the telecommunications and broadcasting sectors without very good reasons would be irrational and unlawful. Inertia is not a good enough reason. In addition, inconsistencies in statutory language and/or interpretations would be likely if different regimes were to be in force side by side. There could also be questions as to which statute applied.

Fourth, a competition law regime is intended to protect the competitive process, not particular competitors. At the same time, big does not equate to bad and only conduct that is anti-competitive and which “prevents or substantially restricts” competition should be barred. Conduct that is routinely engaged in by market participants in competitive markets (e.g. discounts, bundles, promotions, term contracts, etc) should not be seen as anti-competitive absent substantially more analysis. The economic and legal issues are complex and thus the enactment of any general competition law must be accompanied by a commitment to staff the regulatory authority with sufficient expertise, powers and other resources. Otherwise, the outcome will be the worst possible result: substantial public funds spent on mis-regulation. Absent such a commitment to excellence the possibility of a competition law should not be seriously considered.

Fifth, Hong Kong is a rather unique market. It may be seen to combine small local markets with globally recognized sectors such as trade, finance and business. It may also be seen as generally open and competitive across all sectors. At the same time, the Hong Kong economy (and its various markets) is evolving as it integrates more and more with the Pearl River delta region. This not only may complicate the threshold issue of defining markets, it may also require cross-border cooperation and solutions.

Sixth, there is a relationship between sector specific regulation and competition law. That is, sector specific regulators (e.g. OFTA) are usually created to govern on an “ex ante” basis those markets where a participant likely has market power (e.g. a incumbent in a newly liberalized market) and reliance on competition law (which is generally “ex post”) is seen to be insufficient to initially protect the competitive process. However, once the market becomes competitive, and indeed the telecommunications market is probably the most competitive market in Hong Kong,

debate should arise as to whether the regulator is needed at all. That is, can the regulator be sunsetted and instead reliance placed on competition law provisions? PCCW would suggest the time is ripe for that debate as the issues are inter-twined with the question of whether to enact a general competition law.¹

Questions 1 and 2

PCCW takes no position on whether Hong Kong needs a (new) competition law. However, PCCW would strongly suggest that there is no basis to have a sector specific approach. Such an approach is discriminatory, without factual support and inconsistent with global best practices. Accordingly, all sectors should be subject to the same competition law policy. A regime of different statutes and authorities will invariably create inconsistencies and should be avoided.

Questions 3, 4, 5 and 6

While most anti-competitive conduct might fall within a limited number of specific categories such as those listed, there is no compelling case to bar some types of anti-competitive conduct and not others. The statute (if any) should be drafted broad enough to address any anti-competitive conduct that prevents or substantially restricts competition.

A competition law can be flexible in its implementation. There is nothing inconsistent with a competition policy/law regime which phases-in certain aspects of the law, which places an emphasis on the educational function in the early days of the authority, which directs the authority to consider efficiency concerns (i.e. the small size of the market), or which establishes no 'per se' (i.e. strict liability) test. Of course, guidelines could be written which explain the law, anti-competitive conduct and provide examples.

Question 7

Any new law should provide for exemptions (and waivers). An example of an exemption would be a market which the government has designated to be served by a monopoly. Such markets have historically covered a limited range of goods and services such as utilities (e.g. post, gas, water, electricity) or public transportation. In Hong Kong an example might be the provision of water and sewage services.

Exemptions for size (by employees or revenues) is neither consistent with global best practices nor logical. Nevertheless, it is unlikely that the conduct of a small firm, or perhaps even several small firms acting together in a large market, could prevent or substantially restrict competition.

The statutory test to be used by any new authority is a critical although not directly addressed by the CPRC. One approach is a strict liability or per se test: if a market participant does "x" it violates the competition law. A second approach is a test which after identifying the questionable conduct asks the question of whether the conduct prevents or substantially restricts competition.

¹ There are a few issues (e.g. spectrum) that of course would not be sunsetted and would be allocated to CITB or a much leaner merged TA/BA.

This approach focuses on the actual effect of the conduct. PCCW would very much suggest that the second approach is more suitable to smaller markets and allows the authority greater flexibility in using common sense in looking at market conduct. Other 'tests' may use similar language, for example "substantially lessen competition" or "substantially distort competition"

Waivers should be included in any competition law regime. A waiver system permits the authority to balance and weigh the advantages and disadvantages of specified conduct or a merger, and to conclude that the public interest advantages outweigh the disadvantages. The conduct or merger is therefore allowed per a waiver. Examples of waivers might include fishermen cooperatives and mergers which (on balance) promise substantial efficiency gains or substantial R&D increases.

Questions 8 and 9

Paragraphs 93-106 outline both the options as well as the advantages and disadvantages of the structure of the enforcement entity and process. The essential requirements are speed and appeal rights, and each option reflects a certain balance of those considerations. From PCCW's experience, expeditious access to the appeals process for a de novo review is of critical importance. A specialist tribunal provides these "checks and balances". Simplicity is also a virtue here.

Question 10

There is certainly a substantial attraction to a process in which only the authority can launch formal investigations. This enables complaints to be fully vetted, and protects market participants from the time and cost of responding to frivolous allegations.

Questions 11 and 12

The authority should have formal investigative powers. However, reasonable cause must exist before an investigation is launched in order to not waste the time and money of the authority or market participant, or to harm the market participant's reputation. PCCW would suggest that before an investigation is launched (i.e. before information, data or records are requested from a party), that the authority seek and obtain the approval of the specialist tribunal or designated court. This would add to the checks and balances approach. Civil, not criminal penalties, would be more appropriate especially in the early years of the regime for proven instances of non-cooperation (with warnings perhaps being the first step).

Question 13

It is absolutely essential that confidential information obtained from any party be fully protected. This protects not only the entity being investigated but also any other party that is assisting in that inquiry. Of course, a great deal of information may not be confidential, but that which is should without a doubt be very well protected. The fact that the authority is considering an investigation or is in an early phase of an investigation may also be treated as confidential, otherwise a market participant's reputation may be adversely affected without cause.

Question 14

As emphasized in our initial comments above, under all circumstances, sector specific competition law regulation should be terminated. There are no competition concerns that apply to the very competitive telecommunications and broadcasting sectors that do not apply to other sectors. Thus, all sectors should be subject to the same regime. To do otherwise is discriminatory, without factual or legal basis, and not supportable.

It is noted that the CPRC report suggested that sector specific competition law regulation should continue during the initial period of any general competition law. The CPRC report based this suggestion on three factors: that the general competition law may not be as comprehensive in coverage; that the sector specific regulator had built up a body of procedures and expertise that the new authority would not have; and that the sector specific regulators have detailed knowledge of their sectors.

Upon reflection, these reasons are not convincing. First, the all or none approach is non-discriminatory and must be the right approach. This is recognized in the CPRC report by only suggesting disparate treatment during the ‘initial period’ of the new law. Second, initial periods are a slippery slope and often last much longer than anticipated. There is no evidence that discriminatory treatment is justified by the facts in the market.

Third, whether the proposed general competition law will have a different scope is unknown and purely speculative. But it is irrational and discriminatory to have without cause one approach for two markets and a different approach for all other markets. The level of ‘comprehensiveness’ should be the same. Fourth, the existing regulators (i.e. the TA and BA) have in truth limited expertise and would have at best only a small ‘head start’ on a new authority. Institutionally, the TA and BA have dealt with relatively few competition law cases, and most of them have been overturned on appeal. In reality, the expertise is held by a very limited number of persons who logically would move to the new authority.

Fifth, the expert knowledge required is primarily law and economics. The sector knowledge of the TA and BA are useful but not critical. If sector knowledge was a critical factor, then the global best practice would be a series of sector specific competition regulators. This is obviously not the case as there are about 100 general competition law authorities. Indeed, the logic of sector specific competition law regulation would result in each jurisdiction having perhaps dozens of laws which may not be the same and dozens of authorities with different skill levels and interpretations. An obvious quagmire. In sum, the approach clearly should be all or none, from day one.

Questions 15, 17 and 18

At least in the early years of any competition law the penalties should be civil. The penalty amounts now found in the Telecommunications and Broadcasting Ordinances are reasonable and can be combined with negotiated resolutions, settlement agreements cease and desist orders.

warnings and education campaigns to round out the enforcement regime. Specific authority may also be considered to work with international (e.g. Mainland) authorities on cross-border cases.

Question 16

A leniency programme is a useful aspect of an investigative and enforcement regime. It should be included.

Question 19 and 20

Initially, it may be prudent to not allow parties to make civil claims for damages arising from anti-competitive conduct. In the alternative such civil claims could be limited in amounts via ceilings. This will enhance the acceptance of the regime and emphasize its educational aspects. When dealing with the conduct of SMEs, common sense will likely dictate educational rather than strict enforcement measures.



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"Peggy Hung"

30/03/2006 10:38

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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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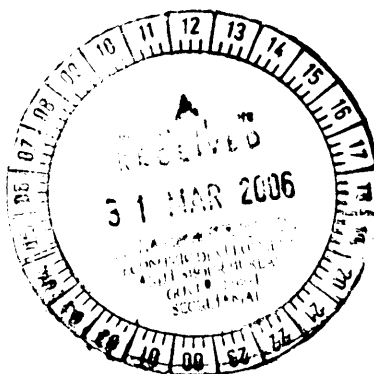
Below is my comments on the Future Development of Electricity Market Stage II Consultation :

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In conclusions, electricity is important to people's daily life and stability of a city, therefore don't aim to reduce ten dollars of tariff and lost the stability and good reputation of Hong Kong, just like a Chinese idiom "use so much effort to earn a candy, but finally lost a factory""賺粒糖，輸間廠".

Peggy Wong .

name : Peggy K.B Wong





"Peggy Kennedy"

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"peggy kwok"

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"Peggy Murray"

23/03/2006 07:33

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"peline Michel"

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"Pendy Ho"

30/03/2006 21:55

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

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"Penelope Burrough"

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Signed: Penny Donowho



"Penny Ford-McNicol"

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"Penny Moore"

27/03/2006 12:59

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Just disgraceful.

Penny Moore



"Penny Shen"

28/03/2006 18:32

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"Perine Cheng"

17/03/2006 10:21

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

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

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懇請特區政府能為香港帶來一片藍天，給市民一口清新空氣。

祝好

Perine Cheng



"Perry Bayer"

26/03/2006 19:52

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"Pervin Shroff"

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"peta duncalf"

23/03/2006 20:06

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: We want clean air!

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I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

peta duncalf



"Peta McAuley"

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"Peter Bolt"

24/03/2006 16:09

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The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region

6 March 2006

Dear Sirs

Future Development of Electricity Market in Hong Kong

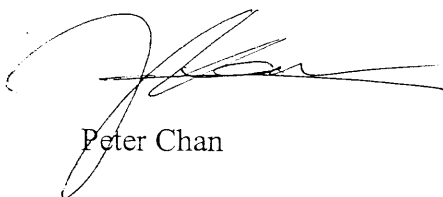
Recently, there are a lot of voices asking the two electricity companies to reduce their rate of return, improve their power plant for less pollution and open their market.

As a small citizen who is still suffering from the economic downturn, I would like all major living cost to go down. However, I do not totally agree with the way that Government is adopting in this review on the two electricity companies. Government is suggesting a rate of return from 7% to 11%. I am not sure whether this will attract investors to provide the same level of services to us. Electricity companies are no different to other business. They invest for profit. If the return is not attractive, they will put their money elsewhere. I am worrying that Government is pleasing legislators and Hong Kong citizens but risking the supply reliability in Hong Kong. Electricity is an essential element in our daily life. I agree that heavy investment in such an important service need stable investment environment and reasonable return. I would suggest Government and the two electricity companies to agree a realistic rate and tenure which are acceptable to them all.

Pollution has been a real concern to Hong Kong citizen. I am wondering why we know the fact so late about the pollution caused by the two electricity companies. Government should have done something earlier about this. I agree that there should be a penalty system to all polluters, not just the electricity companies. There should be an overall and clear solution to the problem of pollution. The current proposal of linking pollution to the rate of return of the two electricity companies will only deter them from putting more investment in Hong Kong. To be fair, the two things should be handled separately.

As regarding opening the market, I am not sure whether there will be any investor really interested in supplying electricity to Hong Kong under the latest proposal of Government. Hong Kong is such a small market whilst supplying electricity is such a heavy investment business. Will Hong Kong people really benefited from opening the market or will we suffer as a result? I hope Government can seriously think about this in citizen's interest.

Yours faithfully



Peter Chan



致 經濟發展及勞工局

FAX No. 2868 4679

Email : electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

本人對諮詢文件提出意見如下：

回報

1. 回報水平應與有關投資和所需要承擔的風險配合。建議不應隨意加入不明朗因素，令有關回報率問題複雜化。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，不恰當的「准許回報率」可導致投資卻步、影響供電質數和可靠性。
2. 就不同類別的資產、採用不同投資回報率，將會影響扭曲投資決定。

電價

1. 電力公司現時的電價比世界先進城市如紐約、倫敦等 低。香港不應將貨就價，電價減了，而可靠度却下降。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，及支持香港經濟發展所需的高質素服務。
2. 穩定電價對市民及工商業的開支預算很重要，時高時低電價反而不利。

協議年期

1. 電力行業投資大而且回本期長，資產壽命往往長達 30 年或以上，而國際燃料供應商通常要求簽訂 20 年的採購合約，因此贊成給予 15 年合約年期，令電費得以保持穩定。
2. 可靠而穩定的電力供應對香港經濟發展和市民生活至為重要。香港現有制度行之有效，不應有太大的改變。規管協議年期太短，會影響投資者對市場的興趣及影響供電的穩定性。

環保

1. 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。
2. 2010 年以後的排放上限應清楚訂明，以免電力公司承担不明朗風險。

燃料

1. 我們應重視天燃氣 發電燃料從而減少用煤數量以改善空氣質素。 但政府應就土地使用，工程施工等積極提供協助。
2. 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。 政府必須制訂一套清晰的能源政策。煤所辦演的演的角色要清晰，排放上限亦要考慮煤的角色。

再生能源

1. 但香港人多地小，要發展可再生能源並不容易，我們更擔心會因此令到電價大幅上升。若政府要認真發展可再生能源，必須須提供土地及作出相關協助。
2. 由於可再生能源的可靠度低及每度電的成本高昂，香港需小心設定可再生能源應佔的比例，以免大幅增加供電成本。

開放市場

1. 現時內地之電力供應不足，鄰近大城市如深圳等地區尚且時要限電，本人覺得內地仍未有能力為香港提供足夠、可靠而穩定的電力。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。
2. 香港市場細小，不能形成一個有效率競爭市場。較合理的安排是創建一個粵港跨境市場，但觀乎現時情況，兩地還需要一段長時間才可在電力技術，安全及環保標準等方面融合。故此政府需制訂詳細計劃，為開放市場創造條件，而不應在條件未成熟時開放市場。
3. 任何新加入的新供電源，必須遵守同一套規管條例，承擔責任，才可允許經營，否則導致不公平競爭，及客戶收損，訴煩煩多。

KWOK KIN.

Opinions submitted by Name PETER CHAN,
Date 30 MARCH 06.

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Peter Cheung

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: 香港電力市場規管制度的檢討

☐ Urgent ☐ Return Receipt

31/03/2006 17:51

局長:

關於香港電力市場規管制度的檢討。本人為在香港營商的一份子。其實香港現在的營商環境非常好,若有太大改變只令投資者找不到正確的營商方法。其實政府應該用較鼓勵的態度使二間電廠發展及加強環保最為重要。本人覺得保持現在情況最為雙贏方法。身為在香港投資者的我,覺得若要一間公司減少回報,的確是一件非常困難經營。只從第二階段的檢討出現後,本人都暫時停止在香港的一切大型投資,因恐怕用大量金錢投資後,會被一些議員及學者言論,令我一無所有。變化太大令我只能停步。太強硬的話只會對消費者受害。

例如:

1) 若引入由內地供電的話,本人恐怕影響現有的生產力。只要電壓有輕微減少及不隱定,我的生產線就會完全停。因此電力隱定性對我公司生產乃為非常重要。

2) 減少回報,恐怕日後供電設施的保養及維修必定減少,因此影響公電隱定性。

最後本人非常不贊成有任何改善。

香港營商的一份子



"peter clarke"

22/03/2006 11:00

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, AND MANY OF MY FRIENDS ARE CONSIDERING LEAVING HONG KONG AND WITHDRAWING INVESTMENT IN THE CITY. 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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Yours sincerely,

Peter Clarke

peter clarke



"Peter Clayton"

25/03/2006 10:30

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"peter forsythe"

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Sign: Peter Forsythe



"Peter Frauchiger"

27/03/2006 12:26

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Sign: ____Peter Frauchiger____



Peter Host

30/03/2006 16:16

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

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

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

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

I strongly recommend the Government to:

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

Peter Host



"Peter Inglis"

24/03/2006 12:30

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

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Subject: We want clean air!

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"peter Johns"

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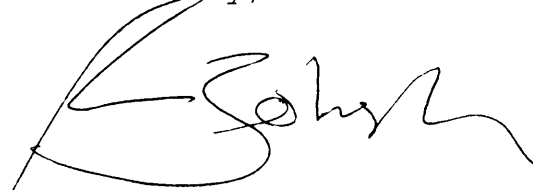
Please find my views on the future electricity market:

The current regulatory framework for the electricity market has been used for a long time and it has proven to be very effective. Under the current regulatory framework, the power companies have provided us a safe and reliable electricity supply. Comparing to most cities, the electricity supply and service we are enjoying today is one of the best in the world. Although the tariff is not the cheapest, I would consider it as reasonable. I anticipate that this high level of electricity supply services will be continued after 2008.

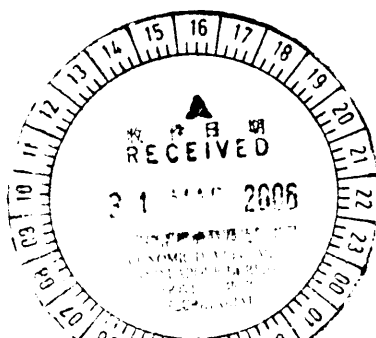
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The most important thing is that we need reliable electricity supply in the future. We cannot afford unreliable electricity supply which not just affects our daily life but will also affect our whole economy.

Yours Truly,



Peter Johnston





"Peter Keeping"

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Sign: _P.K._____



"peter kwong"

25/03/2006 10:53

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"Peter Lacoste"

29/03/2006 11:05

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"Family Lam"

17/03/2006 23:57

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>
cc:
Subject: 香港電力市場的未來發展第二階段諮詢的意見
☐ Urgent ☐ Return Receipt

致經濟發展及勞工局人員：

詳閱「香港電力市場的未來發展第二階段諮詢」後，本人極之贊成香港政府的能源政策目標及欣然見到第一階段諮詢顯示社會有一個明確的共識，確認可靠、安全的電力供應至為重要，並繼續作為未來電力市場發展的首要目標。但對於未來電力市場新的電力供應源及規管安排建議仍有下列幾點意見：

1 不贊成引入內地的電力供應

開放電力市場是難以實行的，唯一可能是引入內地電力，而來自廣東省的電源供應是最有可能的電力市場競爭者，但對本港電力穩定，空氣污染的監管及事故必會產生很多問題，不是一件好事。兩家公司的供電服務一直都保持良好而穩定的水準，沒有發生像早前加拿大及美國的大停電事故，所以如果引入內地電力公司，雖然表面上用家可以有更多的選擇，但新加入的內地電力公司難以保證它們服務水準，可能令廣東省及香港的空氣污染嚴重。一般市民可能以為電力公司市場競爭大，電費就會越平來吸引客戶選用，但有減必會有加，任何電力公司一定會因成本的增加而加電費或影響其服務質素，正如過去選擇新收費便宜的電話及互聯網公司，遇到經常在繁忙時候連接不到互聯網或聲音質量太差，最後大部份人因服務差劣而選擇其他收費相差不多但服務水準良好的公司。所以，內地便宜貨不一定是好的，不穩定的電力，會嚴重影響香港國際大都會的地位。因此，我並不贊成在短期內引入內地電力。

2. 贊成引入可再生能源但無需把資產分類並沿用現有簡單的回報率規定

風力發電、太陽能發電、潮汐發電及核電投資成本大、回本期長，受技術要求和地方的限制，全面在香港使用可再生能源是難以實行的。在歐、美、日、中國...等地對潔淨能源包括電力和可再生能源都有價格的優惠政策以示鼓勵，香港政府應該鼓勵及方便電力公司，提供地方，讓實際可行、合符環保的可再生能源發電裝置有效地繼續發展成為一個重要的輔助能源，無需把資產分類，不要把環保設備投資回報率定為較低的回報率。因此，我贊成政府提供優惠引入可再生能源，沿用現有簡單的回報率規定，以免壓制電力公司在可再生能源裝置的投資，令政府電力政策及環保政策自相矛盾。

3. 不贊成引入新的電力公司

兩電在本港經營電力業務是沒有專營權的，兩電今天的市場地位都是在政府與兩電的《管制計劃協議》生效的情況下的私人企業。市場汰弱留強，是市場的力量，引入新的電力公司，它們必會爭取佔有率來減輕成本，若新的電力公司爭先在地下鋪設電-，到時會令本港有限的地下空間更加混亂，導致交通阻塞、噪音增加、塵土飛揚，市民受苦；若只考慮佔有率但不考慮其使用率，營運效率又不會高，市民也不輕易從這方面取得平價電。若新的電力公司租用電網，那麼，租用費亦會轉嫁給用戶，甚至要加上行政及監管費用，電費又怎會便宜呢？作為消費者，我們當然希望有更多的新供電商，提供較低的電費，但目前所宣稱有興趣的投資公司，全部都未有完善的計劃和能力，予人一種只是在投資市場上抄作而不是一種長期的投資的誠諾。香港地方細小，太多電力公司在電力市場，只會造成混亂及資源浪費，對市民及環境不是好事。因此，我並不贊成引入新的電力公司。

4. 應保持15年的協議期來配合香港環保供電政策及新管制計劃協議

電力管制協議過去能逼使電力公司持續作出了龐大而長遠的投資供電設施及環保設施來滿足可靠及安全的電力需求以配合香港的經濟發展。眾所周知，這個世界是沒有免費午餐，環保是要付出代價的，政府除了要引導市民採用環保電力外，還要清晰地對

向市民指出環保電力可能要付出較昂貴的電費或引入用電者自付之排汙費。政府要作出平衡，加入環保發電機組要按步就班，使成本不至突然增加。要達成長遠能源目標，經營權應保持現在的15年，並給與他們具體的長遠環保優惠政策，藉獎勵的方式使他們達標。使用雙重的環保罰則和減排罰則，只會影響環保電力政策的發展。若政府不能與兩電達成2008年後的協議，香港的電力市場就會一如60年代那樣按市場需求賺取合理利潤。在沒有《管制計劃協議》下，相信兩電在香港經營電力業務會一如今天在燃氣及燃油市場的經營者，按市場需求賺取合理利潤，到時兩電依然經營電力業務，電費不會下調，市民的期望便會落空。

5. 不要使電費調整的爭論影響香港的經濟發展及作為金融中心的地位

在一九九七年回歸後，任何不同生活費用之調整必定引起香港的政客喋喋不休的爭論，為了撈本錢，什麼事情都是只取片面之詞來取悅選民，限制各商業機構的利潤，只有大律師可以收取高昂而不合理的高利潤。作為消費者，我們當然希望以較低及最合理的價錢購買最好的產品，我們現在已享有最好的產品，但我們仍希望可以有較低的價錢。政府獨立調查顯示一般家庭每月電費開支少於2%，為什麼有人會可以接受不合理的律師費及較昂貴的樓價，但相對於少數目的電費就要怨聲載道？因此本人認為寧可沿用雙邊協議的規管安排，不要隨波逐流去迎合這些政客，使政客及投機者有機可乘，阻礙自由經濟市場的投資發展和運作，影響香港的經濟發展及作為金融中心的地位。

祝

工作順利！

Peter Lam



Peter Lee

01/04/2006 00:00

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

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

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Dear Sirs/Madam,

I have some opinions to the consultation paper as follows:

1. Electricity Market should not be opened.
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6. Third party connection/grid access to the power grids of the existing two power companies should not be entertained.

Regards,
Peter Lee



"Peter Lee"

28/03/2006 17:24

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23/03/2006 12:57

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

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I would like to have the following opinion:

1. Reliable, safe and efficient power supply is one of the important factor to consider before introducing any change to existing mechanism.
- 2 Reducing environmental impact that could mean more investment and/or change in the fuel mix of the power generation, Hong Kong people must be educated that they have to pay more for environment.
3. Different places have different regulatory systems on the power industry. Fair competitive market must be ensured in the direction of open the market to power provider in mainland China.

Peter Li



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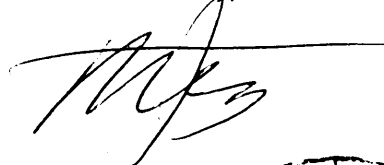
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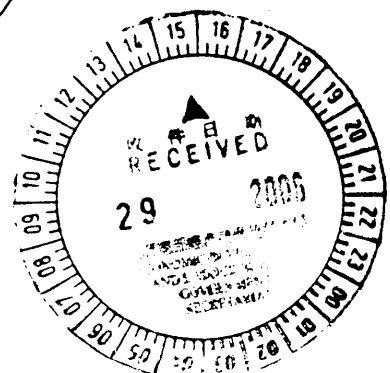
At present, we are definitely enjoying a high standard of supply reliability at reasonable prices in Hong Kong. The current Scheme of Control Agreements is functioning properly and I support the Government to continue to use a similar legally binding bilateral arrangement. As a high standard of supply reliability could only be achieved with continuous investment in the power industry, the Government will have to ensure that there are sufficient incentives for investors to invest in power industry.

In the new regulatory regime, it is proposed that both the permitted rate of return and regulatory period will be reduced. Personally, I think that both items will reduce the incentives to investors to continue to invest in the power industry. I am afraid that in the long run, the high standard of supply reliability in Hong Kong will be dismissed. Therefore, I think that the Government should review these two proposals prudently with the two power companies.

Yours faithfully,



Peter Li





"Peter Lloyd"

24/03/2006 13:20

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Sign: _Peter Lloyd_____



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"peter mack"

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cc:

Subject: 香港電力市場未來發展第二階段諮詢文件

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27/03/2006 21:43

本人對電力供應的可靠性十分重視。在第二階段諮詢文件中引述香港電力市場未來發展問題，本人覺得現在，甚至未來十年香港的電力市場也不應開放，原因有下列三點。

1. 來自內地的電力供應不可靠。現在中國內地的供電情況十分緊張，如供電不穩定，可能影響香港供電可靠性，令香港的電力用戶蒙受損失。

2. 兩電聯網的費用十分昂貴，據報章所報道，兩電聯網需要十六億元的建設費。這個方案，未見其利，先見其害。

3. 開放電力網絡供第三者使用也是不設實際，在沒有新的電力供應，開放電網會危害供電可靠性。況且，規管駁電網費用是非常複雜，這可能令電費增加，得不常失。其實，香港的電力市場太小，根本不可能創造有意義的競爭環境。

基於以上因素，本人寧願多負一些，也不願降低供電可靠性。因此，希望新的協議能保持現狀。



"Peter Mann"

23/03/2006 20:01

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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To Economic Development and Labour Bureau,

I don't think we should be exporting energy to the Mainland. We should insist on the highest emission standards for CLP and HKE. How about some of the profits being used to subsidize the upgrading of dirty power stations in Guangdong Province?

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"Peter Mekkelholt"

21/03/2006 20:35

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

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"Peter Melchior Faarbaek"

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"Peter Newall"

28/03/2006 09:23

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E Yan

31/03/2006 17:49

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk
cc:
Subject: Environmental Regulation
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To improve air quality in Hong Kong, one of the solutions is to use more natural gas as fuel for electricity generation. It is clean and helpful to improve the air quality in Hong Kong.

CLP should be supported to import more natural gas as fuel and build the terminal to receive the Liquefied Natural Gas.

Peter Ng



"Peter Norfolk"

24/03/2006 09:47

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24/03/2006 19:09

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"Peter Power"

27/03/2006 11:12

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27/03/2006 12:58

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"Peter Small"

30/03/2006 08:17

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Sign: _P.Small_____



Peter Smith

30/03/2006 16:15

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

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.

Peter Smith



"Peter Solomon"

24/03/2006 15:07

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"Peter Spit"

29/03/2006 09:26

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

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I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Peter Spit



"Peter Tang"

31/03/2006 16:03

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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I cordially demand the SAR government to bring us back the blue sky and a
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Sign: Peter



"Peter Thompson"

27/03/2006 13:28

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Signed: Peter Thompson



"Peter Tong C.W."

28/03/2006 10:43

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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"Peter Umgeher"

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Peter Watson



"Peter Wong"

17/03/2006 09:11

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: 我要清新空氣

☐ Urgent

☐ Return Receipt

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祝好

Peter Wong



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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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30/03/2006 20:33

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_____（署名）啟



"Peter woo"

24/03/2006 09:55

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Sign: __peter woo_____



"Peter Wood"

27/03/2006 09:17

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27/03/2006 15:32

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Bring us back blue skies and a breath of clean air, for our own sakes - and the sakes of our descendants.

Peter Wynn Williams



"Peter Yeung"

21/03/2006 18:35

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,

Peter Yeung



"Peter"

24/03/2006 10:13

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

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My grandfather gave me lots of good advice when I was younger but the one thing he said that had the greatest impact on me, and still does, was - please take care of your health, it's more important than anything!

Clean air? Surely it's a no brainer?

Peter



"peter"

31/03/2006 14:54

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

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15/03/2006 20:25

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P.S. China's importing of foreign natural resources will not continue forever, switching to a local hydrogen based economy is your only chance to avert severe militant repercussions and environmental collapse. No talk, do it now, good luck!



"Peter"

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_____（署名）啟



"peters"

26/03/2006 09:12

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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"Petra Bauerle"

23/03/2006 11:22

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: We want clean air!

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I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Petra Bauerle

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"petrina Hampton"

24/03/2006 21:32

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"petro kirsten"

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"phil cook"

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"Phil Duffy"

23/03/2006 14:41

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**"International Gourmet
Kitchen"**

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Sign: Phil Higgins



"Phil Holmes"

23/03/2006 15:44

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cc:

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I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Phil Holmes

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"Phil Ingram"

27/03/2006 13:01

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Hong Kong



"Phil Kendrick"

24/03/2006 09:50

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"Phil Murphy"

24/03/2006 19:28

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Sign: _Phil Murphy_____



"Phil Neilson"

27/03/2006 17:27

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Sign: __Phil Neilson_____



"phil smyth"

20/03/2006 15:34

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: We want clean air - PLEASE!

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Yours sincerely,

Phil Smyth

phil smyth



"Poon, Philana WY"

31/03/2006 15:38

To: "'electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk"
<electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject:

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To whom it may concern

The public consultation on electricity generation is timely. Over the past few years, I have watched the air quality in Hong Kong significantly deteriorate. Often, when I try to look across the harbour to Kowloon, all I see is pollution. It is now one of the biggest problems facing our city. The health of the population of Hong Kong and the future of our city as a leading business centre are all at risk unless immediate actions are taken by the Government.

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1) Stop burning coal and switch over to cleaner alternative fuels such as LNG as quickly as possible; longer-term, I urge increased usage of environmentally friendlier generation methods such as wind-power as rapidly as possible

2) Stop generating power which is not needed in Hong Kong which is supplied to China. This generates significant additional pollution.

3) Install as many pollution reducing devices, such as scrubbers, etc. immediately.

Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

Philana Poon



"Philina Chui"

18/03/2006 18:23

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

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"Philip Chan"

31/03/2006 16:11

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

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_____（署名）啟



"philip chew"

24/03/2006 10:33

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27/03/2006 14:41

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

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24/03/2006 18:53

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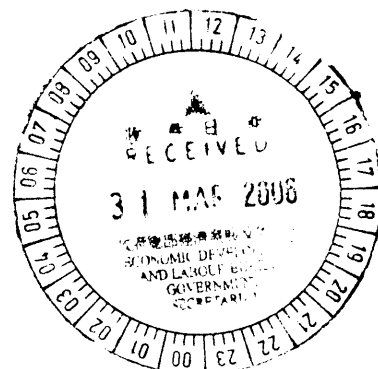
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 2/F, Central Government Offices, Main & East Wings
 Lower Albert Road, Central
 Hong Kong
 Date : 30 March 2006



Dear Sir/Madam,

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

With reference to the Consultation Paper on the captioned, I would like to express my views as follows:-

No.	Section No. in Consultation Paper and Key Point	My Comment
1.	2.21 (c) Grid Access for Other Supply Sources	I agree that there must be thorough planning and legislation on market opening to clearly define the obligation to supply, accountability, the safety, reliability and environmental requirements (including requirements on the generating plant where the power is sourced) to ensure fair competition – and also define a clear roadmap leading from the current regime to the open market. Before such planning and legislation is well established, I strongly object the introduction of new players into the supply territory which might result in confusion to customers, liability / accountability issues, complaints and lawsuits that would only raise the burden to government administration hence the financial burden to taxpayers who have to bear such costs ultimately.
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4.	2.49 we propose to link the permitted rate of return on all fixed assets of power companies to their achievement of the emission caps stipulated in the SPLs and reduce such permitted rate of return if the companies do not achieve the caps.	I object this clause, based on reasoning as in Item 3) above.
5.	2.54 the power companies may embark on other measures, such as emissions trading or replacing the “polluting” coal-fired generating units by gas-fired ones, either.....	I am worried about embarking on emissions trading with neighbouring regions due to great differences in emission levels and environmental protection standards. Money injected to those regions to reduce air pollution might not benefit Hong Kong directly due to the large volumes of pollution there. Hong Kong has done very well with regard to pollution control when compared to neighbouring regions. Why raise the bar and then force Hong Kong people to spend money elsewhere to improve their emission levels that could not

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		really help much the situation in Hong Kong? Why not ask them to bring their standards up to closer levels to Hong Kong before talking about emissions trading?
6.	2.55 we propose to include all capital expenditure for emission reduction facilities in the rate base, but subject it to a lower rate of return.	I object this proposal. This contradicts the intention to encourage power companies to do better in environmental protection. It also contradicts the “user pays” principle in protecting the environment, which the SAR Government has been proposing in other environmental areas such as discouraging the dumping of construction waste and plastic bags. Power companies need to generate electricity because customers want to use the energy for their needs. Why do they not have to bear the full cost of pollution removal if they use more electricity? Do we want to encourage consumers to use more and pay less?
7.	2.56 the permitted rate of return would be in the range of 7% to 11%	Objection. It is hard for citizens to judge whether the figures are justified or not without providing the supporting calculations. Drastically lowering the return levels may win the support of the general public in the short term, but care must be taken to look at the long-term repercussions of such a drastic cut. Memories of the California power crisis and disruptions to great masses during blackouts in New York and Toronto were lessons not to be forgotten. Distorting the risk/return mechanism by forced regulatory control on prices (such as the California price caps) might result in unhealthy developments in the power industry that might bring about deteriorating supply reliability and quality, and customer services. A serious occurrence of deficiency or failure in the power supply system could be so detrimental to Hong Kong’s economy and people’s livelihood that the heavy price paid could be many times the savings that the revised regime was aiming at achieving by forced lowering of return levels / electricity tariffs. There must be adequate incentives for

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It is well understood that under the intense political atmosphere in Hong Kong in recent years, there is a lot of pressure from the public for lowering the electricity tariffs and improving the air quality in Hong Kong. To enable Hong Kong people to continue to enjoy high levels of supply reliability/quality and excellent services, I would like to emphasise that the SAR government has to focus on the long term economic development of Hong Kong as well as long term benefits for its people. The government must not be side-tracked by short-term decisions affected by political rows on air pollution issues, business earnings / return levels, and open markets. The government must strike an appropriate balance amongst long term sustainable development, consumers and shareholders benefits.

Yours faithfully,



Philip HO



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"Philip Kwan"

12/03/2006 21:04

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Subject: FW: Comments for Electricity Stage 2
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Dear Sir,

I personally agree to open the electricity market and to bring more competitors in effect of reducing charge for electricity.

But I do not agree today is the right time to open the market since the electricity market is mainland China is just start up and not yet developed. It will affect the supply stability and reliability. I do not want to blackout from time to time. The market should not be opened until we saw the entire electricity supply in China come to mature.

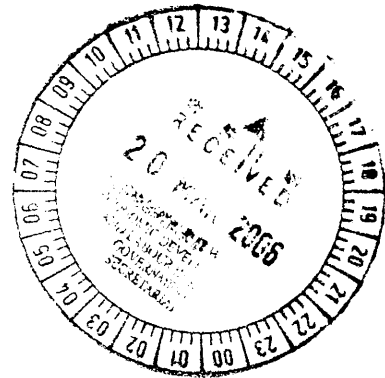
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Philip Kwan

12/3/2006

15th March, 2006

Economic Development and Labour Bureau
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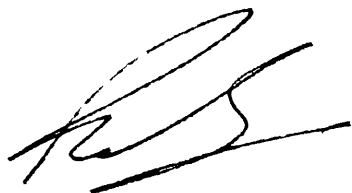
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A secure and safe supply of electricity is vital for Hong Kong's future development and in particular cannot be relied upon to be supplemented by supplies from other countries. It requires continuous commitment of large capital investment in assets with a lifespan of over 30 years. That capital investment can only be attracted by providing investors a reasonable permitted rate of return and a stable operating environment. Your proposals appear to disregard the importance of a safe and steady supply of electricity.

Yours sincerely

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Philip L. Tose



"Philip Lagerkranser"

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21/03/2006 15:58

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Subject: 我要清新空氣

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致經濟發展與勞工局：

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

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懇請特區政府能為香港帶來一片藍天，給市民一口清新空氣。

祝好

Philip Lee



Philip Lee

21/02/2006 22:04

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk
cc: Philip Lee
Subject: 准許利潤大幅調低,電力供應的可靠和穩定性將會受影響
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敬啟者:

在第一階段諮詢時所提交的電郵中,我曾評論過,電力供應的可靠和穩定性,與我們日常生活息息相關,而兩電現時的運作非常可靠,故我是支持在2008年後繼續維持現行的管制協議.

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"philip lee"

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26/03/2006 23:02

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Subject: Open electricity market may not lead to lower electricity tariff
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Dear Sir,

Further to my comments below I would like to point out that the current electricity market is open. Only the "barrier to entry" to this business is high and this explains why there are only two power companies in HK. The existing power networks are owned by two private companies and it is difficult to ask them to open their networks for new suppliers. Even if they agree, they will certainly impose certain charges to the new suppliers as handling or maintenance fees. This will makes the final tariffs offered by the new suppliers not competitive. So, open electricity market may not lead to lower tariff !!

Regards,

Philip Lee-2nd submission.

Philip Lee 說 :

日期: Tue, 21 Feb 2006 22:04:52 +0800 (CST)

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標題: 准許利潤大幅調低,電力供應?lt;br>漸i靠和穩定性將會受影響

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"Philip R. Bilden"

31/03/2006 06:41

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Philip See

30/03/2006 16:16

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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.

Philip See

Economic Development and Labour Bureau
2/F Central Government Offices
Main & East Wings
Lower Albert Road
Central
Hong Kong
10 March 2006

Dear Sir,

I write in response to the Consultation Paper (the Paper) on Future Development of the Electricity market in Hong Kong that was published in December 2005.

I have 2 comments to make, both are relating to the Environmental Regulation :-

1. I do not agree with the policy direction of minimizing the costs of emission reduction facilities passed onto consumers. It is simply illogical.

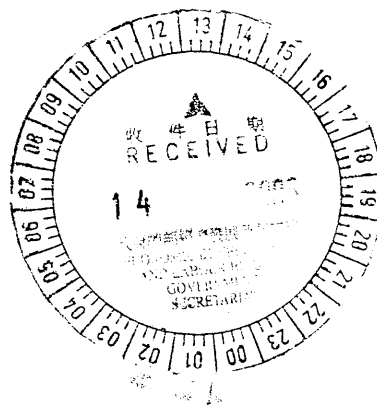
We, the consumers, are the ultimate beneficiary of electricity as well as cleaner environment. We have to decide if we want higher costs (electricity) higher quality (environment) or lower costs (electricity) lower quality (environment). It is not possible that we want lower electricity costs and higher quality environment simply expecting the Power Companies will bear (even partly) the costs of achieving the latter for us. I don't think the Paper is realistic and fair to the Power Companies with this expectation.

I personally will be willing to take up the costs of emission reduction for a better environment. What I need from the regulatory authority is their assurance that the Power Companies are doing so in a most cost-efficient manner.

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I encourage the Regulatory Authority to review the paper ensuring it is delivering consistent directions and messages to the market players to sustain HK environment and to collaborate with the Power Companies to achieve maximum benefits to the society.

Regards,
Philip Tong & Sabrina Lee



17 March 2006

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

Dear Mr S. Ip,

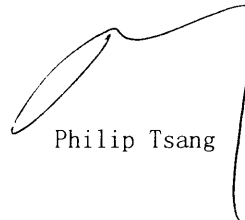
Re : Stage II Consultation

For Stage II Consultation, I appreciate that the importance of electricity and supply reliability is fully recognized in the paper. However, I would like to point out the following issue that you should pay attention before finalizing the post-2008 framework with the two power companies:-

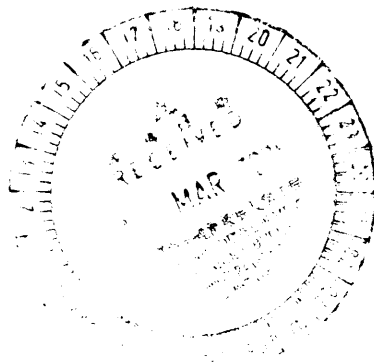
- It is well-known that the use of renewable energy in Hong Kong is very restricted to domestic use or small scale commercial applications. I am not saying that we should not promote the use of RE but we should have to maintain an adequate local generating capacity for backup purpose. The key issue is to provide a sufficient & adequate return to the power companies to attract their continuous investment on local generating capacities.

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

Yours sincerely,



Philip Tsang





"Phil Stockton"

24/03/2006 09:56

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Sign: Philip W Stockton



"PHILIP169"

30/03/2006 09:10

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: 我要清新空氣

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致經濟發展與勞工局：

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

1. 電力公司的准許回報率需與其牌照中所定下的排放總量上限掛鉤，未能達標須扣減其准許回報率；
2. 各項減排設施（如二氧化硫脫除裝置）的開支與成本不能轉嫁給消費者；
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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；
6. 加快粵港兩地發展可再生能源的合作，包括訂立區域的風能發展藍圖。

懇請特區政府能為香港帶來一片藍天，給市民一口清新空氣。

祝好

PHILIP169



"Philippa Gebbie"

31/03/2006 16:48

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"Philippe Cayrouse"

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"philippe Cosentino"

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**"Philippe
Crompton-Roberts"**

29/03/2006 09:53

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

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I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Philippe Crompton-Roberts

30 March 2006

Economic Development and Labour Bureau,
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Main & East Wings,
Lower Albert Road, Central,
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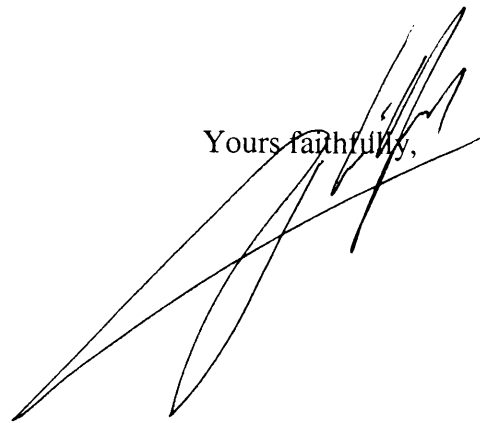
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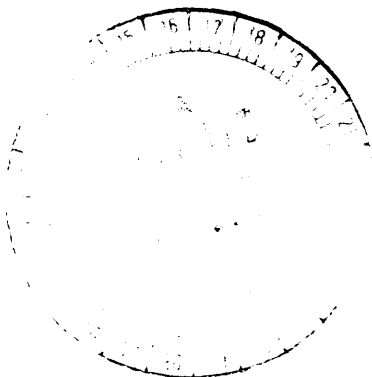
The government has proposed to shorten the period for the agreements between the government and the power companies to 10 years and reduce the power companies' rate of return to 7-11% after 2008. These proposals will increase the power companies' risks in their future investments and they might cut their investments in their facilities in the future. Without proper investments in the power supply facilities by the power companies, the reliability of power supply in Hong Kong will decrease and Hong Kong's economy will be affected. In order to maintain the reliability of power supply in Hong Kong after 2008, we should provide suitable incentive for the power companies to invest in the power industry. As the existing scheme has been used for many years and has proven to be a very successful scheme, there is no need to change the existing regulatory framework for the electricity market.

Please consider my comments above in your plan for the future electricity market in Hong Kong. Thank you.

Yours faithfully,



Philippe Gilars





"Larose"

29/03/2006 13:00

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"Philips Wong"

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Sign: _Phillip Davies



"PHILLIP LORD"

24/03/2006 09:48

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"Philomena J Samuel"

30/03/2006 17:20

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"phoebe ko"

28/03/2006 14:31

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

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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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"Phoebe Lam"

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7. The Government and citizens of HK need to do our part in the cleaning up of the pollution.

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

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"phoebe lee"

18/03/2006 18:27

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>
cc:
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Dear Sir,

Stage II Consultation

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

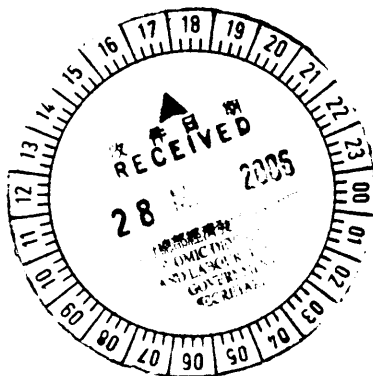
I have the views that with the proposed 7-11% rate of return and 10-year regulatory period, the two power companies will reduce their investments in the electricity supply systems. Without sufficient investment, the supply reliability will deteriorate tremendously and our daily life and economy will be seriously affected by power interruptions.

I hope the government will keep the regulatory period at 15 years and increase the permitted rate of return to an adequate level to attract investors to keep on investing in the electricity infrastructure.

Yours faithfully,



Phoebe Lo





"Phoebe Sze"

22/03/2006 16:47

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cc:

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22/03/2006 07:49

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Subject: Do something about the air

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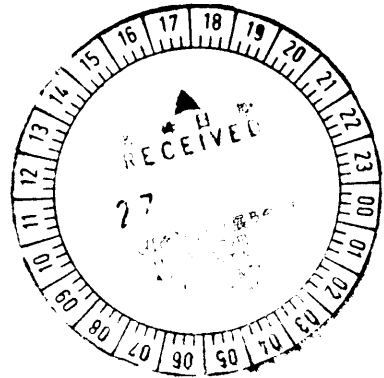
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Name _____Phyllis Savage_____

25 March 2006

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

Dear Mr. Ip,



Stage 2 Consultation on the Electricity Market Development

With reference to the captioned subject, please find below my comments on some of the proposals contained in your Stage 2 Consultation Paper.

I think your following proposals are unreasonable and unfair to the two power companies, which under the Scheme of Control regulatory framework, have been providing Hong Kong with highly reliable and safe supply of electricity:

- a permitted rate of return lowered from 13.5% to below 10%
- a regulatory regime shortened from 15 years to 10 years.

Unlike many other industries, electricity supply is vital to the sustainable development of Hong Kong. It requires continuous commitment of huge capital investment in assets with 30+ lives. And that capital investment can only be attracted by providing the investors with a reasonable permitted rate of return and a stable operating environment. Obviously, your above 2 proposals provide neither. While electricity tariff may be lowered slightly, it is definitely not worth the risks.

I hope the Government would consider withdrawing their above 2 proposals when formulating the post-2008 regulatory regime.

Yours sincerely,

Phyllis Tse



"Phyllis Wong"

27/03/2006 13:33

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk
cc:
Subject: Stage 2 Electricity Market Consultation
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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to express my idea of the above.

Environmental protection is very critical for all of us. I will support all the points such as 'use renewable energy' and reasonable emission penalty.

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Regards.

Phyllis Wong



"phyllis"

31/03/2006 09:02

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

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27/03/2006 10:39

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"Pia DENIS"

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"Pier Luigi Parcu"

30/03/2006 20:51

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: Comment: Electricity Markets, Stage II Consultation

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Economic Development Bureau
Central Government Office
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I am the Chairman of an Italian consultancy company **Studio Economico** which provides expert analysis for public-sector and business clients concerning economic network sectors, dealing, in particular, with regulation and competition in the energy sector. As I keep a general watch over regulatory developments in the energy sector around the world, I am aware of the present consultation and would like to share views from my experience with the energy sector. You can find my short comment in the attached file (signed letter follows). Best regards, Pier Luigi Parcu

Pier Luigi Parcu
Chairman

Studio Economico



Electricity Investment in Hong Kong 30-3-2006.pdf

Rome, 30 March 2006.

**Comments on Stage II Consultation on Future Development of the
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As I keep a general watch over regulatory developments in the energy sector around the world, I am aware of the present consultation and would like to share my views from my experience with the energy sector.

In my opinion a reliable power supply is absolutely essential in order to sustain business development in a country.

Indeed, on September 28, 2003, in Italy 57 million people, after similar episodes in other countries, including the United States, were affected, loosing electrical supply for up to 18 hours, for a fault of overhead lines, originated in Switzerland, and apparently due to proximity to trees that caused a massive interruption of power supply. As Italy relied too much for its electricity demand on imports, this loss of power via interconnections default led to a domino phenomenon in which most generators inside Italy shut down automatically in a cascading manner. The event generated severe economic losses.

The enquiry of the Italian Authority for Electricity and Gas has established that, while the origin of the event was in a foreign country, its severe consequences can be attributed to structural causes such as insufficient or poorly handled generating capacity, national electricity system's high dependence on imports and the typical summertime reduction in available interconnection capacity.

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– both in terms of financial return on investments and regulatory certainty of assets remuneration.

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Yours truly,

Pier Luigi Parcu
Chairman

27 March 2006

Economic Development and Labour Bureau
2/F., Central Government Offices, Main & East Wings
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Electricity Market Development in Hong Kong
Stage II Consultation

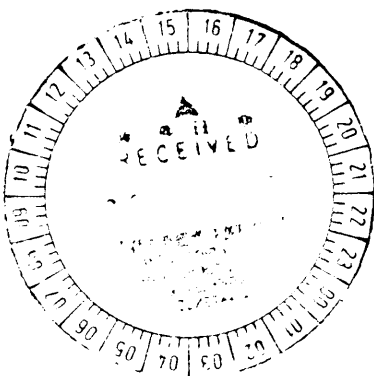
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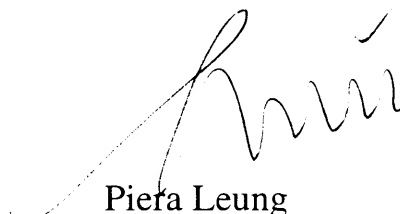
I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Government in preparing this comprehensive consultation paper. I agree with the Government that reliability of electricity supply is very important and the policy objective should focus on maintaining reliability

Some proposed changes in the consultation paper such as permitted rate of return reduction and the shortening of the regulatory period will have significant impact on the reliability of electricity supply. I am afraid that the reduced financial incentive to the power companies and the much tightened regulatory requirements might lead to insufficient investment in electricity infrastructure, and might thus affect supply reliability.

I suggest the Government to evaluate the proposals in the consultation paper with caution, so that Hong Kong will continue to have reliable electricity supply.

Yours sincerely,




Piera Leung



"Pierra Wong"

28/03/2006 21:21

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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22/03/2006 10:56

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Subject: Clean air now!
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I look forward to hearing from you.

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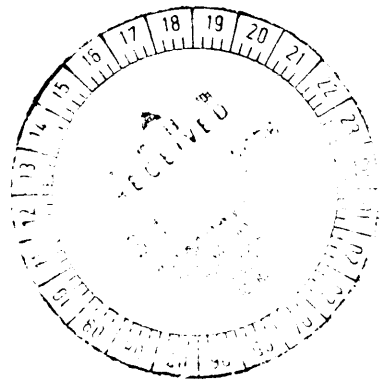
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216.03.2006

Mr. IP Shu Kwan
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 Mr. Yip,



Stage II Consultation on Electricity Market Future Development

As a security and surveillance services company, we have the following views on the electricity market Stage II Consultation paper.

Reliable electricity supply is crucial to the proper functioning of security systems such as CCTV camera system. It is also a must to ensure proper operation of lifts, escalators and other electrical facilities in our clients' premises. If there is an electricity blackout, the safety of our clients will be jeopardized. Fortunately, we have never had any power outage at our clients' premises so far.

We fully agree with the Government that the policy objective of ensuring high electricity supply reliability. However, we do have concerns about the proposals in the consultation paper that the return to the power companies would be lowered while the agreement



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Hence, we demand the Government to keep the existing well-balanced framework such that we can continue to have highly reliable electricity supply.

Yours sincerely,



Dickson CHAU



Managing Director, LLB (Hon.)
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"Pinki"

25/03/2006 09:14

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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_Pinkie Ling____ (署名) 啟



"Pip Rooke"

24/03/2006 17:53

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"Piya Forsythe"

30/03/2006 15:28

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"PJ Healy"

25/03/2006 11:57

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"Ping Kwong CHAN"

02/03/2006 23:08

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

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

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Dear Sirs,

While I concur with the continuation of the simple bilateral Scheme of Control Agreement instead of complicated Government intervention and regulatory instruments, I have three main points to make regarding the paper.

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2. Permitted rate of return from 7-11% is basically too low to attract investment. The current prime rate is already 8% and historically prime rate had been as high as 20%. Further the paper does not provide a rationale for the figures.

3. Varying return for different type of asset: It will be confusing and difficult to classify assets clearly into different types. Say low noise transformer would be more expensive and is in the interest of the public, but it is contentious to classify clearly.

I always support simple is beautiful. Grateful if the Government will take into consideration my points.

Yours sincerely,

P.K. Chan



"PK Chiu"

31/03/2006 15:23

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"hotmail"

07/03/2006 18:21

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>
CC:
Subject: 香港電力市場的未來發展-----第二階段諮詢
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經濟發展及勞工局人員：

觀「香港電力市場未來的發展第一階段諮詢文件」後,令我百思不得其解. 奉行自由市場經濟的香港,過去的經濟成就,均歸功於一套自由的經濟政策,大家都認同---合理的投資,有合理的回報.

但在一九九七年回歸後,香港的政客就開始喋喋不休的爭論,政客為了撈本錢,

什麼事情都是只取片面之詞來取悅選民,限制各公共機購的利潤.

而特區政府為了迎合這些政客,就百般遷就,令香港變成一個全福利的社會. 眼看一個行之有效的電力政策又將成為政客的犧牲品, 因此希望局方人員考慮本人之意見:

電力管制協議過去能逼使電力公司持續作出了龐大而長遠的投資, 供電設施及保護環境的設施來滿足電力需求的增長, 亦提供位列於世界最高水平之可靠及安全的電力供應, 以配合香港的經濟發展. 作為消費者,我們當然希望有供電商,提供低廉的電費, 但目前所宣稱有興趣的投資公司,全部都未有完善的計劃和能力, 予人一種只是在投資市場上抄作而不是一種長期的投資承諾.

我們當然希望以最合理的價錢購買最好的產品,我們現在已享有最好產品, 但為何不能付出合理價錢.

本人認為港府政策不要再隨波逐流去迎合這些政客,應當沿用雙邊協議的規管安排,

但要予以優化,徹勿胡亂更改成以法例為基礎的規管架構,使政客及投機者有機可

乘,取悅選民而阻礙電力市場的投資發展和運作,影響香港的經濟發展及作為金融中心 的地位.

PMW



"Po"

27/03/2006 21:51

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

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Subject: 我要清新空氣

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祝好

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"Poshanybaby Posh"

24/02/2006 16:34

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

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Subject: Government's Stage II Consultation Paper on Future Development of Electricity

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Dear Sir/Madam,

With reference to Government's Stage II Consultation Paper on Future Development of Electricity Market in Hong Kong, I would like to express my points of view based on the following key proposals in the Paper:

Bilateral agreement type proposed to continue - AGREE

Asset based return to continue - AGREE

Revise tariff setting mechanism - DISAGREE

Reduce return level, differential return - DISAGREE

Shorten duration of agreement - DISAGREE

Introduce performance based penalty - DISAGREE

Your sincerely,
Po Shan Leung



"Image Design Solutions
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"Polly Chan"

24/03/2006 14:29

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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28th March 2006

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Main & East Wings,
Lower Albert Road,
Central
Hong Kong

Comments on Stage II Consultation

Dear Mr. Ip,

According to the Stage II Consultation proposals, I like most of the items, especially on your policy objectives, institutional setup, fixed asset approach. These will have least interruption to the existing system that is serving Hong Kong very well with high reliability of supply and reasonable tariffs. However, I suggest you should be more careful with the following issues:

(a) The New Supply Sources from the Mainland

I strongly believe that the Mainland cannot be relied on given its poor track record in supply reliability and power rationing.


(b) The Extensive use of RE

It would be very expensive to do. The high cost of RE will be passed to the consumers.

(c) The Inadequate Incentive to Utilities Leading to Power Shortage

The Ten-year regulatory period and the 7%-11% rates of return may discourage utilities to invest. We would then suffer from power shortage like the Mainland is suffering now. This would have enormous impact on Hong Kong as a world financial centre.

Yours Sincerely,



Polly Chau



"Polly Lawrence"

25/03/2006 23:45

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"polly lee"

27/03/2006 09:43

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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Sign: __Polly Snaith_____



"Polly So"

24/03/2006 18:47

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"Polly Yu"

23/03/2006 21:33

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: We want clean air!

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To: Economic Development and Labour Bureau

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I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

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KM Pong

31/03/2006 23:28

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

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Subject: Stage II Consultation - Future Development of Electricity Market

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Dear Sirs,

Please find my comment and view in the attached.
For any clarification or follow-up, I'm pleased to be contacted.

Best Regards,



Pong Kim Ming Stage II Consultation Comments.doc

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

Looking around the world, electricity markets have gone through various types of reforms, mostly with failures. Therefore I fully agree with the Policy Objective that government ' s energy policy is to ensure 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.

Basically, I share the views as most professionals that the two local power companies have achieved this policy objective laid down in the two stages of consultation. To hope for an outcome that will let Hong Kong continue to enjoy these achievements, I would like to express my comments as follows.

1. Scheme of Control Agreement (SCA)

The result of the past nearly 40 years of SCA in operation is the best evidence of the benefit and success that the highly reliable electricity supply in Hong Kong has enjoyed. I fully support the recommendation to continue the present form of SCA with permitted return based on average net asset to provide incentive for further investment into the electricity market to maintain the present world-class supply reliability in Hong Kong.

2. Reduced Rate of Return (ROR)

As indicated above, the present form of SCA has proven to provide Hong Kong with world-class electricity supply reliability while the tariff is very affordable for most of the citizens in Hong Kong (less than 2% of household expenses). This has to be supported with continuous and reasonable re-investment in the electricity infrastructure. Any change in SCA, which will lead to reduction in the investment incentive, will definitely jeopardize the supply reliability. This foreseeable reduction in supply reliability may not be observed by most people, as the equipment in service are all acquired under the present SCA. However, in the long run, when the decline in supply reliability becomes visible, it will take a very long time to restore it back to the existing level. Hong Kong, being very unique in the world with the exceptional density of high-rise buildings, both residential and commercial, will need to have higher supply reliability than most cities and countries in the world. In addition, Hong Kong has to maintain its status as world financial center. Any potential threat to the existing supply reliability is not acceptable. The present ROR has proven to be able to provide sustainable improvement of supply reliability over the past few decades. Therefore I oppose the recommendation to reduce the existing ROR to 7-11%, which has no ground to base on.

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4. Variable Rate of Return

The supply of safe, reliable and clean electricity is supported by the entire operation of a power company. It is unnecessary to establish different ROR for different types of assets. This will also incur additional administration costs, which will have to be borne by the consumers in the end. Therefore I oppose the proposal of different ROR for different asset types.

5. Permitted Return linked to Emission Cap

I understand that there are already clearly stated penalty clauses in the existing Air Pollution Control Ordinance, I do not think that the proposal to link the Rate of Return to emission cap target is reasonable. This is double penalty.

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The consultation paper suggested to increase the portion of RE to 1-2% by 2012 is not economically viable, given the geography constraints in Hong Kong. It is well known that the most viable source of RE is wind. However, the harbour and all the coastlines are valuable assets of our environment. Even all mountains and coastlines of Hong Kong are built with wind turbines, this 1-2% is not achievable.



"Pong Yeng"

26/03/2006 11:02

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Sign: Pong Yeng____



"Pooh Pooh"

21/03/2006 23:34

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

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Subject: Comments

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Dear Sir,

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Regards,
Poon

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,

Opinions on Stage II Consultation Paper on
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Shorter 10-year Regulatory Period

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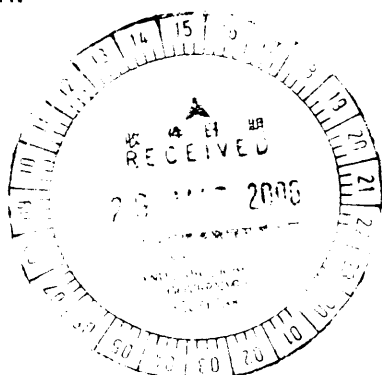
Lowering the Permitted Rate of Return (ROR) to a Range of 7-11%

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

Yours sincerely,

George Poon
Poon Chi Ming George





"POON Hoi Ying"

24/03/2006 15:03

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

Dear Mr. Yip

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

I am a share holder of the CLP Power and I would like to comment the consultation paper as follows:

The proposed cutting on the return rate to 7% is unreasonable while KMB is allowed to get a return of 9%. The amount of investment and the payback period of a power company investment is much greater than a bus operator. Power companies in HK is not monopoly operation but with a cap on the return.

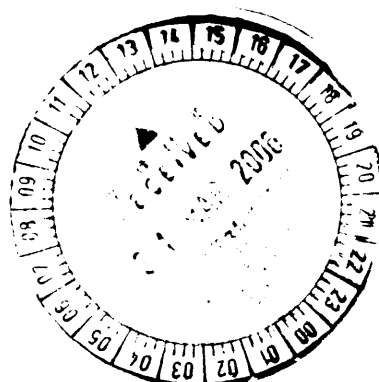
Open market could somehow lower the tariff initially due to competition but at a cost on poor stability on the electricity supply. This had been a painful experience in the North America and Europe a few years ago. Also the electricity tariff in HK is lower when compare the most of the metropolitan cities. It is also comparable with those countries in Asia where the reliability and safety standard are very poor and definitely not acceptable to HK citizens.

A hard hand from Government to interfere the market operation is unwise. It should let the market to operate on itself. I urge the Government not to make major change to the current Scheme of Control.

Yours truly,



Poon Kin On



14 March 2006

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Hong Kong

Poon Lai Kuen

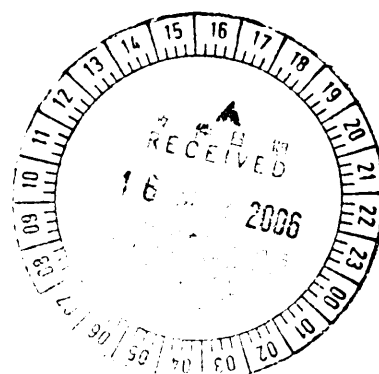
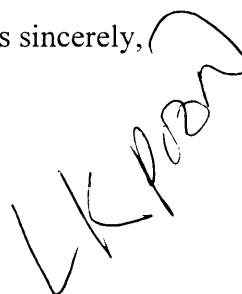
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Stage II Consultation on the Future Development of the Electricity Market

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Your considerations on the above comments are much appreciated.

Yours sincerely,





Poon Wai Keung

30/03/2006 21:34

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

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

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

Poon Wai Keung



"Poon Wan Wah"

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Sign: __Wan Wah_____

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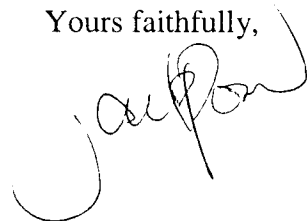
Stage II Consultation on Hong Kong's Future Electricity Market

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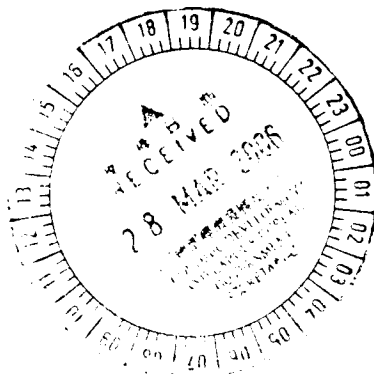
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There are two proposals in the consultation paper which I think will decrease the power companies' incentives in future investments in the electricity market. The first one is to reduce the power companies' rate of return and the second one is to shorten the period for the agreements signed between the government and the power companies. In order to maintain today's high standard of electricity supply, the government should leave these proposals out and continue using the existing regulatory framework after 2008.

Yours faithfully,



Poon Yin Yan





"Poonam"

28/03/2006 11:16

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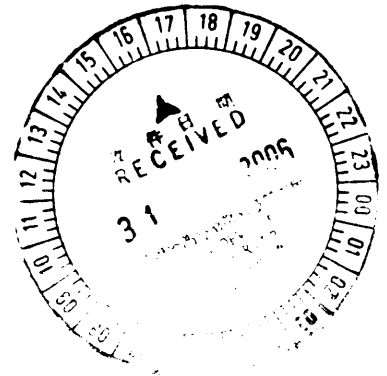


Date : 20 March 2006

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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
Stage II Consultation

We are a Hong Kong based company engaging in design, manufacturing and marketing of office systems in Asia Pacific. Our company operates with over 1000 employees, and has a design office in Hong Kong, a franchise network in China and over 30 international distributors worldwide. In response to the Government's Stage II Consultation on the future development of the electricity market, we would like to express our views as follows.

We fully support the Government's primary policy objective to ensure that the public can enjoy reliable, safe and efficient energy supplies. We concur with the Government that reliability and safety of electricity supply are of paramount importance, especially in Hong Kong where almost all everyday activities rely on electricity supply. Hong Kong can ill afford the consequence of any electricity supply interruptions. Fortunately, we have had a highly reliable electricity supply system so far.

Referring to the consultation paper, we have found some of the proposals, such as shortening of the regulatory agreement period, lowering of the permitted rate of return, different return treatments for different types of assets and introduction of new supply sources, are contrary to the above

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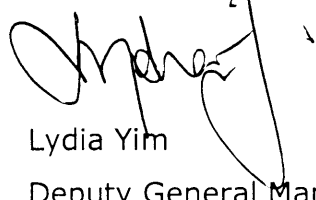
With regard to the introduction of new supply sources from the Mainland, we have concern that such proposal may have impact on the present supply reliability level. According to our experience in Mainland operation, electricity supply there is very tight, especially in the southern region. The stability and environmental standard of electricity supply are not on par with those in Hong Kong. We therefore consider that it is inappropriate to rely on electricity supply from the Mainland and Hong Kong should have self-sufficient generating capacity provided locally.

We agree that there are some possible options in formulating the future electricity market framework. However, we must get our priorities right. In our views, maintaining the present high reliability level should have priority over all the other aspects. The future framework should be able to deliver an electricity supply system with reliability level matching the present standard.

To ensure that we can continue to enjoy reliable electricity supply in the future, we urge the Government to firmly stick to the primary policy objective and get the priorities right.

Yours faithfully,

POSH OFFICE SYSTEMS (HK) LTD.



Lydia Yim

Deputy General Manager, Admin.



"Pott Company Limited"

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"powwow creative"

24/03/2006 01:37

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Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

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致經濟發展及勞工局，

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

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"Prasheena Mahtani"

26/03/2006 09:37

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27/03/2006 18:06

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Subject: Stage II Consultation: Comments

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

Dear Sir,

I would like to comment briefly on the Stage II Consultation paper regarding the future development of the electricity market in Hong Kong.

First of all, I would like to state my support of your proposals on the institutional setup and the fixed assets approach. These have proven successful under the current conditions, and your policy objectives are exactly what Hong Kong should aim to achieve.

However, your other proposals seem to contradict the policy objectives. Namely the short 10 year regulatory period, the 7 - 11% return rates, and the possible supply of electricity from the Mainland.

Being lengthy and capital extensive, investment in electricity infrastructure needs much more incentive than just a short 10 years of guaranteed return. Would you invest with only 10 years of certainty on return, and no certainty in the following 20+ years, especially with a proposal that there will be new supply sources from the Mainland post 2018?

On top of that, the rates of return are only 7 - 11%. These do not seem attractive enough to lock up money in investment for 30 - 40 years. Although the rates may be revised every 5 years, in the present economic conditions, they are no where near appealing. Moreover, a 7% return on the environmental facilities is too low, and will not help counter the air quality problems we currently face.

As mentioned above, the threat of new sources from the Mainland would very likely discourage investment in Hong Kong's electricity infrastructure. Another worrying point is how reliable and safe will the supply from the Mainland be? As an international financial centre, we cannot afford a less than perfect electricity supply, with reasonable tariffs, which is currently the case. However, given the Mainland's poor track record, and their current tight electricity situation, I cannot think how they can cope with supplying electricity to Hong Kong. Perhaps they will charge us very high prices?

I hope you take my comments into consideration.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Preston Leung



"Pris LI"

24/03/2006 15:28

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"Priscilla Chow"

29/03/2006 11:47

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Subject: 我要清新空氣

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祝好

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30/03/2006 11:53

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

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

I strongly recommend the Government to:

1. Set up a comprehensive and integrated energy policy for Hong Kong that properly addresses energy security, energy efficiency, protection of the environment and public health. The environmental costs of air pollution should be incorporated into policy making and the threat of climate change should be reflected into our electricity market.
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3. Ensure fair access to the power grid to promote for the energy supply by small energy producers, including renewable energy and other clean energy suppliers.

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

Priscilla Chow



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26/03/2006 14:06

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

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Subject: Comment on Stage II Consultation Paper (Future Electricity Market in HK)

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Dear Sir,

Regarding the subject paper, really want to rise some points in the attached for your consideration.

Best Regards,
Priscilla H.



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Dear Sir,

Comment on the 2nd Stage Consultation Paper
on Future Development of the Electricity Market in HK

It's brought to my attention that the electricity market in Hong Kong is proposed to be changed in 2008. As a citizen living in Hong Kong for over 40 forty years, experienced the changes of Hong Kong in various aspects, I'm pleasure to express my viewpoints on this topic in the following areas.

ELECTRICITY COST - (*Reasonable in comparing with other developed countries*)

Honestly speaking, the price of electricity of Hong Kong is quite reasonable or even in a low cost range when comparing with other developed countries. Reviewing in term of electricity system stability, supply reliability, environmental issues control as well as the efficient response to breakdown incidence, our electricity suppliers have providing a world-class standard service. Obviously, it is the corporative achievement between both from the regulatory bodies (EDLB and EPD) and the two power companies as well as displaying the effectiveness of the current Scheme of Control Agreements (SCA).

RATE OF RETURN (ROR) – (*Better to remain unchanged but ask for more anti-pollution concerns*)

Everybody saying that the two power companies have a large amount of return under the current SCA, they have to lower down the electricity price. Truly said that, a company to make profit in this competitive economy battlefield is difficult nowadays. Company should have outstanding performance and have to paid double effort on various profitable elements, like finance controlling, manpower controlling, strategic planning and development, etc. in order to making profit. Just looking on some profit figures without study the effort paid on behind is really unfair or even discourages business development in Hong Kong. In addition, lower down the rate of return will surely decrease the interest of investment. This will directly affect the stability of electricity supply system. Hong Kong is a place packed with modern high-raise and financial driven city, which cannot afford a minute of electricity breakdown.

On the other hand, vary ROR for difference type of asset only induces complex calculations and controlling. Especially doubt on the low return rate for building 'emission reduction facilities', Government announced in the press that electricity suppliers are the major air polluters, but on the other side, discourage power companies to invest on anti-polluted equipment.

NEW ELECTRICITY SUPPLY SOURCE –(*Agreed to increase the connections between CLP and HEC but disagreed third-party to access the grid*)

Increase the connection between CLP and HEC will definite a benefit to the consumers since the supply system will become more secure and stable. If the electricity can be shared between these two companies, surplus capacity can be fully utilized. Third party accesses the grid will increase the risk on system security. The blackout event in State and Europe countries shown us it is extremely difficult to identify liability once a supply termination appeared. Moreover, prevent of deliberately destroy is also another critical issue for consideration.

Geographically and economically speaking, Hong Kong is only a small place compare with any other well-developed city in the world, like Tokyo, Guangdong, Sydney, etc. Do we really need so many power supply company to serve such a small place?

Thank you very much for your kind attention.

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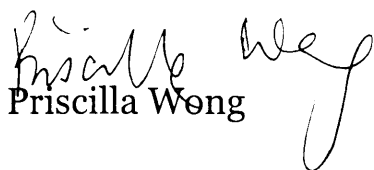
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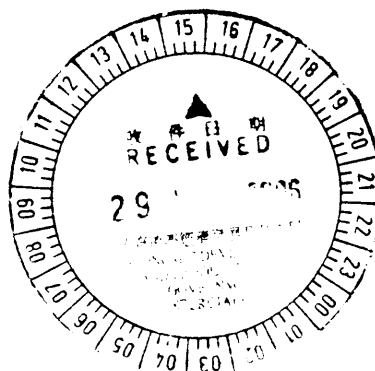
Reference is made to your proposal to lower the permitted rate of return of the power companies to 7-11% and shorten the regulatory period to 10 years. My opinion is that these proposals are both objectionable:

- The current permitted rate of return granted to the power companies is not especially attractive when compared to returns from other industries. However, it has been facilitating the power companies to provide Hong Kong with world-class 99.99% reliable electricity supply. Therefore, I consider the current 13.5% permitted rate of return should be maintained after 2008.
- A 10-year regulatory period is very short when compared to the lives (30-35 years) of power companies' assets. A 15-year regulatory period is more appropriate.

Please consider the above points seriously.

Yours faithfully,


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"Pristine"

23/03/2006 22:28

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Subject: We want clean air!

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Dear Sirs,

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

Herewith I am attaching my responses to your consultation paper. I would be grateful if you could treat this as a document in the public domain and upload it to your web-site as soon as possible.

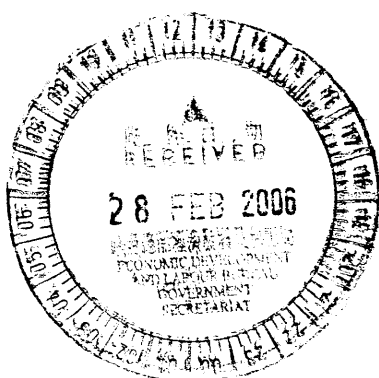
In this paragraph I will make a few remarks of a personal nature to establish my *locus stadi* as a person who posses some credibility in commenting on this topic. I have been an active student and researcher of electricity supply industry reforms world-wide for about two decades, and my interests have included developing countries and Hong Kong. This work was recognised by election to the Fellowship of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE) with citation: "For contributions to the restructuring of the electricity supply industry and transmission access development". I have been a Hong Kong resident and an engineering academic since 1983, head of a university department specialising in electric power for several years, and the dean of a faculty of engineering from 2002 to 2004.

Thank you for your close attention to my submission.

Sincerely



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Views of Professor Kumar David on the Consultation Paper on Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong Stage II Consultation

Preamble

It is quite clear that the fundamental standpoint of the Consultation Paper is that the existing structure for the supply of electricity in Hong Kong should continue and it should not be replaced by a radically different structure as has been done in some other jurisdictions during the last decade. Nevertheless, the paper also argues that several modifications should be made to the current Scheme of Control (SoC) to improve its performance and certain new initiatives introduced to reflect current realities and global experiences. I believe that, broadly speaking, this decision is correct and I would add my voice in support of your standpoint.

There is no one global model of electricity sector reform which is correct for all countries and territories; each case has to be dealt with *sui generis*, building on existing strengths and ironing out inherited weaknesses. The proposed scheme, which steers clear of unbundling, divestiture, and creation of a competitive generation market and extensive power trading, is the correct approach for Hong Kong. Nothing can be gained and a great deal would be lost if Hong Kong, which currently has a good though not perfect arrangement, were to attempt to mimic the sometimes adequate, but often far from satisfactory, North American, Australian or European experiences.

I would also like to congratulate you for the efforts you are making to engage in a process of public consultation. It is commendable that you are engaging in a second stage of consultation and given the critical social importance of the electricity supply system due to the complex nature of the issues involved. In India, the passage of the Electricity Act of 2003 was preceded by years of public discussion, gradual stages of reform and even a prior Bill in 2001 which was withdrawn from Parliament for further development. This serious minded and thoughtful approach achieved the enactment of legislation that is now steering India in the correct direction, is flexible, and at the same time has secured wide public endorsement.

It is against the background of this broadly supportive context that I will now proceed to make critical comments in respect of certain sections of the consultation document and certain proposals contained therein.

Topics covered in this submission

Although there are numerous aspects of the Consultation Paper on which I would have liked to comment, in order not to dilute the thrust of what I wish to say I will confine my remarks to just five topics.

- Worrying and technically unsound ambiguities that point to the possibility of permitting parallel transmission and distribution networks.
- An unnecessarily complex and confusing attitude to how the rate of return under the proposed new SoC is to be constructed.
- An incorrect approach to the best way to encourage investment in emission reduction measures
- An unrealistic presentation of renewal energy related issues, perhaps for reasons of political correctness
- A bureaucratic and overbearing approach to reviewing utility activities and approving development plans

Parallel distribution and transmission networks

Paragraphs 2.18 to 2.22 inclusive leave out more than they include. Paragraph 2.20 in particular is most ambiguous. ‘Power Systems 101’ teaches that transmission, and to a degree distribution, is a natural monopoly in three ways. It is a natural monopoly geographically (only an insane community would allow its countryside to be criss-crossed and both sides of its streets dug up for parallel networks). The economies of scale obtained by non-duplication of lines, cables and sub-stations are obvious, and thirdly, technically, the grid must be interconnected for reasons of security and economic dispatch and hence a strict hierarchy of control must be imposed due to operational imperatives.

Paragraph 2.20 obscures these points and I quote: “*The power grids may therefore not be immediately compatible with the operating condition of a **third party**, and may have to be reinforced and **reconfigured**. To ensure the integrity of power grids . . . it will be necessary to **develop** codes of practice and standards relating to supply reliability and safety, and **liability** (in case of faults)*” - (emphasis added). What on earth is being said here, it seems to be a masterpiece of obfuscation? Is it being hinted that parallel and overlapping networks will be permitted in the same area? Is it being hinted that in addition to the two existing interconnected networks on either side of the harbour a third set of wires will be laid and will parallel and/or interconnect with the existing wires? What is meant by “reconfigured”? Extending and reinforcing from time to time to include new loads and generators and interconnecting with external networks is all an old hat? In the UK, for example, the integrated network of the National Grid Company (NGC) is enlarged, without fuss, whenever necessary, to connect to new merchant generators.

Newspaper reports since the release of the Consultation Paper, including one with a headline “Parallel power grids seen as a shock to the system” (*SCMP*, 6 Jan. 2006) and statements by Secretary for Economic Development and Labour welcoming new suppliers but leaving uncertain the possibility of parallel grids, suggest that parallel distribution and perhaps even transmission networks will be permitted to overlap in the same terrain. If this is what is intended it would be a serious mistake.

What is fundamental is that the integrity of the network as a single unified entity for purposes of planning, reinforcement, expansion and operation must be protected. The existing codes of practice and standards seem to have been perfectly adequate thus far, so if it is a matter of expanding and reinforcing the existing network while retaining its integrity why are new codes and standards needed? I am not here concerned with whether the grid remains the “*private property of the two power companies*” or whether it is unbundled and legally reconstituted as an open access public entity; but I am concerned about lack of clarity and firm commitment to preserving its integral character.

Perhaps the dilemma in the minds of the drafters was how the costs of grid reinforcement and expansion attributable to new generation sources that do not belong to the two power utilities are to be recovered. In the UK example, the NGC is an independent entity and makes charges for new connections and imposes transmission tariffs for use of the system. These charges and tariffs have to be approved by a public regulator established by statute. The Consultation Paper in making provision for open access type competition, while retaining a fundamentally SoC type structure and ownership of the T&D system by the dominant generator, has run into difficulties that it has hinted at but failed to resolve.

I strongly urge you to revisit the whole issue of T&D network integrity, financing and recovering network reinforcement costs, while simultaneously incorporating a degree of competitive access for new power suppliers. It is necessary that these issues be clarified now,

explicitly, rather than assume that this matter can be left ambiguous for now and it will be possible to muddle through and iron things out after a new structure is put in place. The latter approach will lead to future disputes and litigation.

Permitted rate of return

Once again I would like to support the general sentiments underlying your thinking process while disagreeing with certain specific formulations. I agree with the following:

- a) The rate calculation should continue to be based on Average Net Fixed Assets
- b) Tariffs should not be linked to economic indicators such as the CPI for reasons well explained in paragraphs 2.61 and 2.62
- c) The fuel clause mechanism should continue as at present
- d) There is a clear and justified community perception that a permitted rate of 13.5% is unjustifiably high, and furthermore, a flexible mechanism should be used to replace the rigid fixed-rate mechanism now in use.

Where I disagree, however, is that while the general statements in section (a) of paragraph 2.56 are acceptable this is not followed up by precise formulations. From paragraph 2.56 it is not at all clear exactly how the rate of return of 7% to 11% envisaged in section (b) will be constructed. One is left with the impression that some complex formula driven approach using “equity and debt”, “risk free rates and risk premiums for each of these”, “capital structure and tax rates” and some subjective factor relating to Hong Kong’s “unique challenges” will be the parameters driving an as yet undefined formula. This complexity, if such a formula driven approach is what is intended, will be counterproductive in two ways – it will cause public confusion and fail to satisfy public concerns about the current rate being too high, and secondly, it will not encourage investment.

I strongly recommend that a simple and easy to understand approach, which nevertheless addresses concerns such as equity, relationship to prevailing cost of capital and investment incentives be used instead of a labyrinthine formula. For example one could consider something of the following nature,

- a guaranteed rate of return of, say 5%
- a return capped between, say 4% and 6%, but otherwise tracking some internationally recognised benchmark interest rate (LIBOR, US Fed rate, or some other). The tracking mechanism could include a, say one percent, premium on the selected benchmark index
- a return of up to 2% or a penalty of up to 2% (that is $\pm 2\%$) on an incentive based scheme such as described below

I believe that a formula such as this will address concerns about social equity, cost of capital and performance linked incentives. Overall, the above formula could swing between an absolute maximum of 13% and an absolute minimum of 7% which in fact overlaps the 7% to 11% range of section (b) of paragraph 2.56 of the Paper. It is straightforward enough to elucidate to the public, clear to potential investors and avoids abstruse methodologies. Anything over 11% will not fall into an automatic “permitted return” umbrella, but will have to be earned by performance excellence. The numbers suggested here, of course, are only illustrative.

The incentive scheme referred to above should relate to two items: reliability of supply, a key concern in Hong Kong's electricity supply, and emission reduction, one of the most sensitive issues of public concern.

The scheme could, for example, be structured as follows. If reliability exceeds a certain figure (say 99.5%) the full 1% incentive is earned, while only 0.5% is earned if reliability is between, say 99.2% and 99.5%. No incentive is earned if it lies in some even lower band and a penalty of 1% is imposed if it falls below this lower band.

A similar approach can be used to designing a $\pm 1\%$ incentive/penalty scheme for emission reduction. More care is needed here because targets will have to be set realistically since a certain proportion of Hong Kong's electricity will have to be generated from coal for the foreseeable future. The design of the incentive and penalty formula will have to take account of this. The proportion of coal that Hong Kong intends to use can well be a matter of public policy because only the public, in the vestment of either electricity consumer or taxpayer, will eventually bear the full costs – but this is a separate issue.

Return on investment in emission reduction facilities

I believe that the assumption underlying your position in paragraphs 2.55 and 2.58(c) is incorrect and seems to contradict the thrust of paragraph 2.49. There is a clear implication that in your view the public is not prepared to bear the costs of cleaning up the environment, and this assumption is, in my view, false. The people of Hong Kong want their environment cleaned up and will pay the necessary and reasonable costs of doing this. I believe that in order to achieve these objectives investments in emission reduction facilities should earn the same base rate of return as the other major investment items. Paragraph 2.53, therefore, in my view, is self-contradictory and paragraph 2.54 seems to go nowhere.

This section refers to return on investments and is a different issue from the proposal in the previous section for incentives, and penalties, for meeting, or failing to meet, stipulated operational emission targets.

Renewable energy (RE)

The target of 1-2% electricity generation from renewable sources by 2012 set by the Chief Executive is indeed laudable and if the total electricity consumption and installed capacity in Hong Kong are about 48,000 GWh and about 14,000MW by this date, the RE required to meet this target will be about 960-1820 GWh of energy and 140-280MW of capacity, respectively. The potential for large solar or wind generation in Hong Kong is small but there is potential for waste-based power generation. You are obviously aware of the difficulty of getting this amount of RE off the ground in Hong Kong by 2012 and it is therefore understandable that in paragraph 2.9 and 2.10(a) you refer to sourcing RE from the Mainland, no doubt as a means of “fulfilling” this target.

The approach to RE in Hong Kong seems to be that the power companies will be given incentives for promoting RE – 2.46(b) and 2.58(a) for example – and hoping that this will work; but it is doubtful if these utilities can do much more than PR type activities. So why incentives for the power companies only? General incentive schemes for RE, open to all, should be set up and the responsibility for enhancing RE should fall on the shoulders of government agencies which should establish and lead appropriate programmes.

Considerable attention is devoted in the paper to RE connection facilities, which I think will not in any case be problematic since the cooperation of the power companies is

assured for PR reasons. The more important question is whether it will be mandatory for the companies to take RE generated power and the price, and this is not addressed. I suggest that it be mandatory and that the price be the 'avoided' cost – that is the production costs of the most expensive generator running on the system at the time. Since this rate of payment will not be adequate to cover total RE costs, including capital recovery, the aforementioned incentive or subsidy scheme, met from the public purse, becomes necessary.

While no one can fault a commitment to RE it seems that the proportion of the Consultation Paper devoted to is topic far outweighs the 1-2% target that is at stake. Even this seems difficult to achieve within Hong Kong alone, as in any other large modern metropolis. Hence it is more important to be realistic than cosmetic. RE after all is better developed in large continental land masses, extended shore lines and sun-kissed desert environments.

Reviews, audits and approval mechanisms

The reviewing, auditing, assessment and approval processes described in paragraph 2.39 and 2.40(a) seems to be excessive and burdensome. Overly bureaucratic procedural requirements are time consuming and will engender corporate inefficiency in the power companies. In my view the frequency of some of the activities described in 2.39 is excessive, for *"example an auditing review of financial and technical performance of the power companies on an annual basis"* seems excessive, notwithstanding that this may indeed be the current practice. (There has been a creeping trend towards burdensome and excessive review and assessment processes in at least one of Hong Kong's universities and this negative experience motivates my remarks.)

The proposal in 2.40(a) that *"all development plans relating to electricity supply of the power companies to be approved by the Government"* (emphasis added) is an obvious example of over-kill. Only development plans above a certain high cost threshold should require such approval. There is tendency world-wide towards using pricing and market signals instead of regimented control and it is not desirable to buck that trend. If all the items in 2.39(a)-(d) are separate activities a total of 22 activities are required for (a), (b) and (d) and a further unspecified number for (c) during a ten year period. It should be possible to eliminate some and merge others.

Closing remark

In closing I would like to remind you that the critical comments sometimes made above or some disagreements that have been mentioned should be read in the context of the overall supportive statements contained in the Preamble in order to obtain a balanced appreciation of my submission.

END OF SUBMISSION

Professor A.K. David
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In response to the Hong Kong SAR Government's Stage II consultation on the Scheme of Control (SoC) Agreement for electricity supply in Hong Kong, the author would like to express the following observations and opinions.

1. The Government has reiterated its energy policy as “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 the Stage II Consultation paper, it appears that there was still no explicit expression of Government's view on fuel mix to achieve its energy policy despite renewable energy was mentioned as new supply source. It will be confusing for the Electricity Supply Industry (ESI) to develop in future if this important aspect of fuel utilization is omitted.
 - 1.1 The author is of the opinion that a clear Energy Policy has to be based on a clear Energy Strategy with regard to fuel mix and utilization.
 - 1.2 Countries and regions around the world can be classified according to their energy reserves and degree of economic development, as follows:
 - (a) Energy rich that the energy reserves exceed domestic demand (Canada, Australia, Russia, etc.)
 - (b) Big economy with reasonable energy reserves (USA, China, etc)
 - (c) Big economy with scarce energy reserves (Japan)
 - (d) OPEC countries
 - (e) Less developed and scarce energy resources (African countries)

Since HK belongs to category(c), its energy strategy should be determined accordingly. Allowing a variety of fuel mix and taking environmental impact into consideration is the desired strategy.

- 1.3 HK's sustainable energy strategy should also be based on the World Energy Council Statement 2005 which pointed out:

- **Keep all energy options open** No technology should be idolized or demonized and energy efficiency must be increased.
- **Ensure the necessary investment in energy infrastructure** For this, cost-reflective energy prices are essential - systems which do not pay for themselves are ultimately unsustainable.
- **Adopt a pragmatic approach to market reform** This would accommodate specific policy measures to achieve certain objectives, while allowing for the operation of the market to the maximum possible extent.
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- **Ensure technical innovation** It is vital to reconciling development with environmental protection and calls for strong, sustained support for R&D
- **Foster and sustain public understanding and trust** This in turn depends on energy sector transparency and better public information, starting in particular with young people.

No single player in the energy system can act alone: government policy, stable and clear regulation, industry investment, civil society and the final consumers of energy services all have their individual roles to play.

2. Hong Kong, as a world class city, requires and deserves a world class supply of electricity, and reliability is of prime importance. Electricity supply reliability should be benchmarked to other cities and should never be compromised to ungrounded, one-sided pursuance of economic benefits.
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 - 2.2 Reliable electricity supply requires a stable electricity supply system. System stability is a very complex, multi-dimensional issue. Despite many academic studies have been conducted on system stability, yet practical and actual testing of postulated theories has to be conducted before such theories can be established and proven for real time application. And before that, the system should never be operated to the limits, and constraints in the supply network and reserve margins for a specific power system has to be adequately addressed.

3. Any proposed introduction of an open market and competition for the future ESI in Hong Kong must have adequate provision of fair, transparent and sustainable rules.
4. Conclusion
 - 4.1 The existing SoC does not need any overhaul, rather refinement such as improving transparency in the capacity expansion process to it is more appropriate,.
 - 4.2 A clear energy strategy with respect to fuel mix has to be established based on which the development of the future ESI can be better contemplated.
 - 4.3 Supply reliability is of prime importance to HK as a world class city. Sufficient emphasis and resources have to be allocated to monitor, verify and research into the practical and technical issues. Readiness of the supply system to drastic change of the regulatory framework should be more closely examined, and not taken for granted.



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Sign: _Professor Veronica Pearson, HKU_____



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23 March 2006

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

Dear Mr. Ip,

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

As a special effect company founded in 2003 with business highly relied on electricity supply, we would like to express my views on the future electricity market development in Hong Kong.

Any special events could not be successful without a stable and reliable power supply. In order to produce a visual extravaganza effect and a fun-filled event such as a romantic wedding, we need to use a large variety of machines for generating mega bubbles, dry ice, snow, smoke, foam, confetti shower and laser lighting. With high standard of electricity supply reliability in Hong Kong, we have seldom encountered problems during our events in Hong Kong due to a power interruption. At present, we are satisfied with the current charge of electricity and the service provided by CLP Power.

In order to create memorable moments for our clients, we do not mind paying more for a more reliable power supply and a better service. We opine that the proposed permitted rates of return would be too low to attract further investment in the power industry and to retain the highly reliable power supply.

As our business relies substantially on a reliable power supply, we suggest that the Government provide sufficient incentives to investors to invest in power industry to maintain the high standard of power supply reliability.

Yours sincerely,





"Professor Bill Ashcroft"

27/03/2006 12:31

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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"Prudence Ho"

28/03/2006 10:21

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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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03/03/2006 14:10

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

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

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Dear Sir/Madam,

With reference to Government's Stage II Consultation Paper on Future Development of Electricity Market in Hong Kong, I would like to express my points of view based on the following key proposals in the Paper:

Bilateral agreement type proposed to continue - AGREE

Asset based return to continue - AGREE

Revise tariff setting mechanism - DISAGREE

Reduce return level, differential return - DISAGREE

Shorten duration of agreement - DISAGREE

Introduce performance based penalty - DISAGREE

Your sincerely,
PS Leung



"Psyche Fung"

25/03/2006 09:44

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: We want clean air!

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"Pua Yuen Ching"

20/03/2006 10:18

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PUBLICIS HONG KONG

March 27, 2006

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

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

I am writing to you first as the CEO of a Hong Kong company and second as just a Hong Kong citizen.

As the CEO of a Hong Kong company, I always have to strike the balance between three key components in keeping the business competitive i.e. price, time and quality. We call it the perfect triangle. The challenge is to strike the balance between the three components. For example if quality and time are considered the most important then price will be higher. If maintaining a low price is critical, then time and quality will be given lower priority.

I see the same kind of operating principle will apply to power company. The three key components are **reliability, environment and price**. It's critical for the government and the public to decide on what is the most important for Hong Kong's best interest in the long term and the other components will come second and third. No one can operate with all three having equal priority. The Consultation Paper is very ambiguous in the sense that everything seems to be of equal importance with no clear direction of what's the most important.

As a Hong Kong citizen, if I am asked if I want to pay a lower rate for electricity I will of course say yes. But honestly I will also look at how much I will save in actual dollars and cents vs. what's the "real" price I have to pay for such monetary savings. If I am going to save 10 to 20% of my electricity bill but I have to sacrifice a clean and healthy environment for myself, for attracting tourists and businesses to Hong Kong, I would rather pay the current electricity rate and not sacrifice. Some people might have complained about the electricity rate. A slightly lower electricity bill will not significantly improve anyone's life in Hong Kong. A cleaner environment will. (Think about it, lower property price and rental will significantly improve our lives, not a lower electricity bill.)



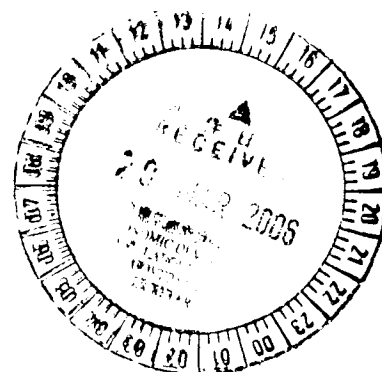
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I strongly urge the Consultation Paper to look at everything in perspective, not in isolation. The key is to decide on what will affect Hong Kong people's well being and economy the most in the long run and make that the priority. I believe that has to be reliable energy source and environment. If that is the case someone has to pay the price so long as it is a fair and equitable price.

Thank you for your attention.

Regards,

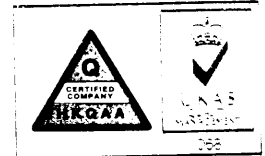
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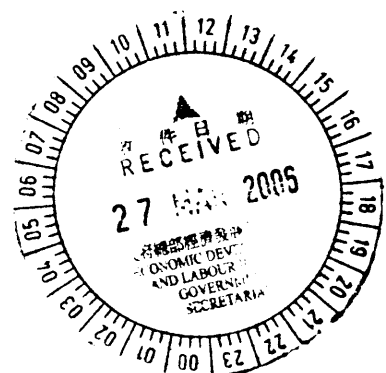
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To Whom It May Concern,

(Stage II Consultation on Future Development of the Electricity Market In Hong Kong)

As a business entrepreneur, I may like to make an opposition against: the launching of new players into the electricity market, the practice of increased interconnection and the proposals of reducing ROR from the existing power companies suggested by the consultation would ensure reliability, safety and efficiency of energy supplies at short-term low priced tariffs.

With the entrance of new player namely the 3rd party from the mainland, I recon that various factors be revised and reinforced before further procurement of new implications. Electric supply and capacity in certain regions in the mainland are still tight and will show no increase in the next couple of years. Looking at the demand growth of 2-3% per annum, it is of utmost importance to ensure supply meeting the demand. Uncertainties also exist in the availability in additional supply, price of primary fuel, relevant infrastructure, economic growth, improved living standards in the mainland and accountability for supply planning. With new players in deregulated market, it is tedious to track any areas or player(s) accountable for power failure and can cause serious impact on the overall interconnected areas.



20 March, 2006

The grid access and increased interconnection may not necessarily bring positive outcomes. The grids may not be immediately compatible with operating condition of a 3rd party, in which they have to be reconfigured or reinforced not to mention the need to incur various costs and time for the reinforcing. Increased interconnection may also amplify complexity in technical interface or liability leading to uncertainties in optimizing system efficiency as well as increase in administrative costs with higher complications in regulatory system. In addition, we foresee minimal benefits from economic power transfer to interconnect HEC and CLP since the peaks and trough of both companies occur simultaneously and there are respective commitments to purchase fuel and nuclear electricity by both CLP and HEC.

Dependability should also be considered for which the interconnection and grid access may invite problems such as power shortage, higher risks of human error and natural disasters, along with 'spill-over' effects when single equipment of highly interconnected networks breaks down. Currently, there are non-existent of centralized body to monitor and control emergency situation and this may also lead to dynamic instability.

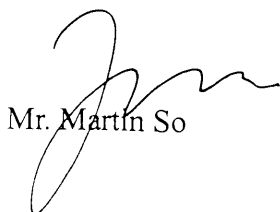
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In short, we should learn lessons from other economies that launching more players into the electric market to provide customer choice is not without risks, and lower supply reliability and price fluctuations could be the outcome.

Cordially Yours,

Pui Hing Construction Company Limited

Mr. Martin So





"pui shiau"

25/03/2006 10:12

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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"Puk Yuk Yin"

17/03/2006 18:06

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Subject: 我要清新空氣
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18/03/2006 21:07

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"purwati binti djemadi"

30/03/2006 12:59

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Purwati B. Djemadi



"xiaoyan"

29/03/2006 18:27

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Subject: We want clean air!

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To: Economic Development and Labour Bureau

As a Hong Kong citizen and a mother of a young child, I am writing to express my great concern on the air pollution in HK. Please do something to make the clean so that my child can grow up in this city that we love.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Qiu Xiaoyan and family

xiaoyan



"Quam Limited"

29/03/2006 15:50

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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.

Queena



"queenie chan"

28/03/2006 14:55

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23/03/2006 13:46

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"Queenie Leung"

25/03/2006 11:29

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23/03/2006 17:54

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_____（署名）啟



"Quintina Ho"

17/03/2006 18:50

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