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31/03/2006 09:43

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: Response to Consultation Paper on Future Development of the
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Cleaner air or we are all exposed to a variety of illnesses.



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25/03/2006 23:16

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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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17 March 2006

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

Room 1404 - 1408
Wing On House
71 Des Voeux Road Central
Hong Kong

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Dear Sir,

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

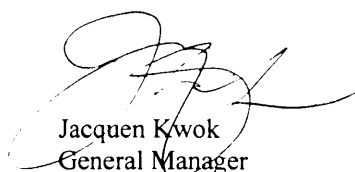
We are a physician-governed medical network which comprises around 500 associates to provide general and specialty medical services throughout Hong Kong, Kowloon and the New Territories. As one of the key players in the local healthcare management industry, we are concerned with sustainable development of Hong Kong in the future and would like to express our views on the Stage II Consultation as follows.

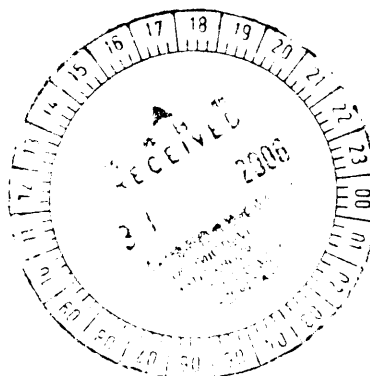
First of all, we would like to commend the Government for largely maintaining the framework of the existing Scheme of Control regulation, which in our view, has served to balance the interests of various stakeholders. However, we do have some reservation on some of the proposals raised in the Stage II Consultation Paper.

Like any other businesses in Hong Kong, reliable and adequate electricity supply is of vital importance to our daily operation. Thanks to the effective regulation by the Government and the conscientious commitment of the two power companies, we have been enjoying a highly reliable electricity supply for the past decades. As such, we are disturbed by your proposed lowering of permitted rate of return to the two companies and shortening of the regulatory period from 15 to 10 years. Should the 2 power companies find these proposals unpalatable, they would invest elsewhere thereby jeopardizing the long-term sufficiency and reliability of electricity supply in Hong Kong.

In order to sustain the development of Hong Kong in the future, we think it is very important to ensure that lights will still be on after 2008. And for that to happen, please come up with the two power companies a regulatory framework that can best balance the interests of all stakeholders.

Yours faithfully,


Jacquen Kwok
General Manager



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7 March 2006

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

Dear Sirs,

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

We have read the paper on the future development of electricity market in Hong Kong. As an electrical engineering company and also electricity end user, the future electricity market and the operations of the electric utilities will affect our business and daily lives. We would like to submit our views for your consideration as follows.

We consider that the present scheme of control agreement between the government and the electric utilities are providing very effective regulation. The reliability of power supply is excellent as compared with other parts of the world and is much more superior than those areas with open electricity market. We think any change should be carefully evaluated in terms of cost effectiveness and reliability.

We are a business company and know that reasonable profit is vital to the survival and continuation of a company. Power plants and transmission cables and substations are capital intensive installations. The paper proposed to reduce the rate of return to 7-11%. This hardly matches the rising cost of raising capital and cost of borrowing. It will deter the electric utilities to build new power plants and new transmission equipment. Reduced equipment cannot match the growth of demand for electricity and reliability of supply will be lowered. It will in turn affect the economy of Hong Kong.

Power plants and transmission projects have long life cycles. The consultation paper proposed a regulatory period of 10 years instead of the current 15 years. This does not match the life cycle of the equipment and will further lower the willingness of electric utilities to invest in new plants.

Reliable electricity supply is vital to the economic growth of Hong Kong. Without reliable electricity, Hong Kong cannot compete with other cities, especially cities in the mainland.

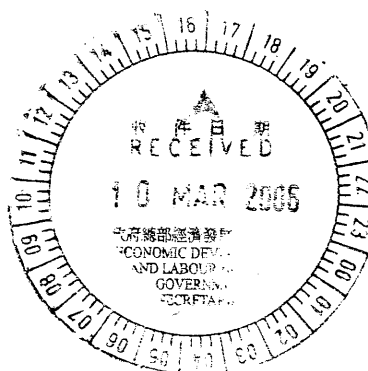
In conclusion, we opine that the existing rate of return and regulatory period should remain unchanged.

Please take our view into account in formulating the future electricity market for Hong Kong.

Yours faithfully,

Wilkins W.K. Lam
Director & General Manager

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"UNIROSS BATTERIES
(HK) LTD."

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"Unus Alladin"

23/03/2006 18:05

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: We want clean air!

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To: Economic Development and Labour Bureau

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

1. The permitted rate of return of power companies should be linked with the total emission caps set under the power companies' licences. Those who cannot achieve the caps should have the rate of return reduced;
2. The cost of all the emission reduction facilities, including Flue Gas Desulphurisation (FGD) facilities should not be shouldered by the consumers;
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I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

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1st March 2006

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

Dear Mr. Ip,

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

As a stock brokerage firm in Hong Kong, we support the implementation of the Scheme of Control that regulates the local electric power companies for two key reasons. First, the two electric power companies are core holdings in the portfolios of numerous investors – both institutional and individual - and of pensioners who seek stable capital value and attractive investment income. But the highly visible earnings stream of the power companies would be destroyed by deregulation, which would cause severe damage to their share prices and their shareholders. We have learnt from overseas experience that deregulation can result in the collapse of even major electric power companies. Clearly, no one wants to see this happen in Hong Kong. Second, removal of the Scheme of Control will create uncertain future returns for the electric power companies and, in turn, make them reluctant to invest given the requirement for huge capital outlays. Under-investment in the power system would inevitably result in negative repercussions.

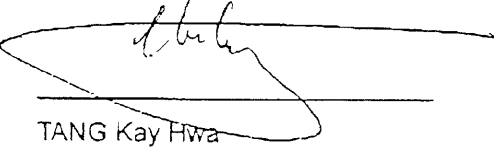
The Scheme of Control will not work properly if the allowed returns are not attractive enough. We understand that the current Scheme of Control is under review, and that an allowed return of 7% - 11% with a shorter regulatory period of 10 years has been proposed. Worse, in our view, after the proposed regulatory period of 10 years, there is a plan to import power from China. A return of 7% - 10% may be too low to attract adequate investment, as it represents only 1% to 3% over the local prime rate. This small premium is not justified because there are many other investment vehicles that provide better risk-adjusted returns for large companies

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like CLP and HKE. At the same time, the regulatory period of 10 years may be too short, as investing in power plants and in upgrading the power transmission network has a long payback period. Lastly, we are generally concerned about the proposal for sourcing electricity from China, as mainland-based electric power companies do not have proven track records of providing reliable electricity supplies. Here, we want to emphasise again the importance of the reliability of electricity supply in Hong Kong, which acts as a financial hub for the region. In sum, we should not sacrifice reliable power for lower electricity prices and we do not support any meaningful changes in the Scheme of Control that would result in lower quality of power supply.

Yours sincerely,

For and on behalf of
UOB Kay Hian (Hong Kong) Limited


TANG Kay Hwa
Deputy Managing Director



Urgyan Mueller

21/03/2006 14:30

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Subject: Hong Kong air quality

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To: Economic Development and Labour Bureau

I work in Oxford House in Quarry Bay which looks over the harbour. Most days you can't even see the ships in the water let alone Kowloon side. The air smells, tastes and feels terrible.

Please see the email below which, while written by another (qualified!) person, summarizes my own thoughts and the thoughts of millions of Hong Kong people. Even those that don't speak up care about it with every breath they take.

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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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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.

V. Leung



"Vicki Livermore"

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"V Pepper"

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26 March 2006

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

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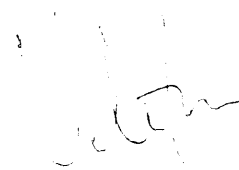
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It is considered that your proposal to reduce the permitted rate of return from current 13.5% to 7-11% is a premature and probably over-promised one.

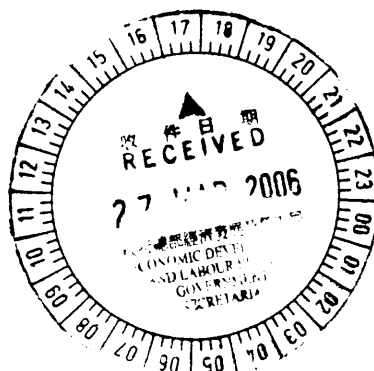
I support the principle that the permitted rate of return granted to the power companies should be commensurate to the risks they are taking. As such, I find your above-mentioned to lower permitted rate of return unreasonable because, as a total package, proposals in the consultation paper greatly increase the risks of the power companies. Your proposal to lower the permitted rate does not address the risks but on the contrary constitutes a new risk to the power companies.

I suggest maintaining the permitted rate of return at its current level of 13.5%.

Yours faithfully,



Valentine Tsang





"Valerie Bippert"

26/03/2006 22:00

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"Valerie Cadogan"

27/03/2006 14:32

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Some stiffer sanctions need to be placed on factories and individuals to stop the pollution. It is all about money and if sanctions were adopted which would financially hurt these companies. There may be a change.

Something needs to be done and soon.



"Valerie Cipreso"

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"Valerie Demery"

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"Van C K Ng"

27/03/2006 11:02

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Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

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致經濟發展及勞工局，

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

1. 電力公司的准許回報率須與其牌照中所定下的排放總量上限掛勾，未能達標須扣減其准許回報率；
2. 可再生能源的投資可享有較高的准許回報率；
3. 我們支持發展可再生能源，但反對把焚化爐 -- 會產生溫室氣體 -- 視作可再生能源；
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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



V A

30/03/2006 23:22

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: STAGE 2 CONSULTATION

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Why do many people come and make HK their homes? It is because everything here is so convenient, so efficient. Thanks to the two local power companies who have been providing reliable electricity for over a century which undeniably plays a crucial role in making HK a success.

The Government proposes to open up the power market, and a company has already expressed interest in bringing in supply from the mainland. This, however, could introduce uncertain, inadequate and unreliable supply since the demand in Guangdong alone is high. Power industry is a long-term investment, the assets costly and the investment cycle unique, the Government should have a clear policy in getting new players in or it could do Hong Kong more harm than good.

Van G



"Vanda Williamson"

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

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Subject: 我要清新空氣

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祝好

Vanessa



"Vanessa Bourke"

29/03/2006 08:50

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"Vanessa Kung"

22/03/2006 10:46

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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"Vanessa Kwan"

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"Ven Lo"

27/03/2006 16:18

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22/03/2006 09:56

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

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Please change this as I am not the first I have met many who are considering the same, others who just aren't moving here and this isn't going to end until this pollution does.

Please make our air clean.

Yours sincerely,

Venetia Leonard

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"venita Chung"

30/03/2006 12:05

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27th March, 2006

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

Dear Sir,

Comments on Stage II Consultation on Future Development of the Electricity Market in H.K.


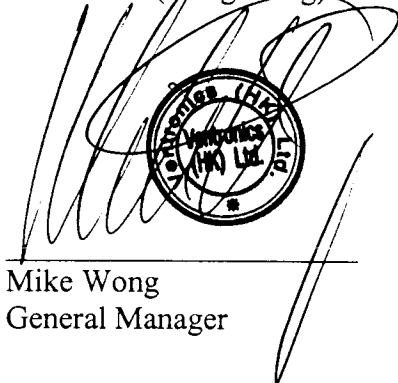
As a specialist in the Energy Management business, we would like to express our views on the above. We appreciate your decision on keeping the existing framework of this business. The stability and reliability of the power supply are very critical factors to Hong Kong.

Certainly, electricity cost is also the major factor of the public concerned. However, stability and reliability of the power supply comes with cost. We should look at the efficiency of the power. There is no guarantee if the unit cost of electricity is reduced, the consumption of the power will also be decreased. Public will benefit this in the long run. The Future Development of the Electricity Market should look at different ways. Our direction should face to the "Environmental" and "Cost Efficiency".

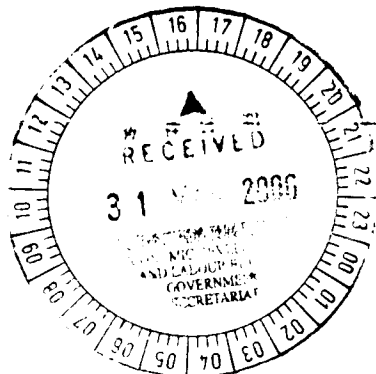
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Yours faithfully,
For and on behalf of
Ventronics (Hong Kong) Limited



Mike Wong
General Manager





"Venule"

22/03/2006 22:49

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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

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I am working in one of the power companies, which provide reliable electricity supply to Hong Kong.

The following are my comments to the 2nd stage consultation paper.

1. The rate of return reduce to 7-11% is not reasonable, who will wish to invest on this industry?

Running a bus could have a return of 9-10%, how come a huge investment only have such low return rate.

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of additional environmental regulation is a double charging mechanism and is not necessary.

4. The cause of the pollution is due to the use of electricity by human, it is human's responsibiliity

to reduce the pollution. Pay your life or money.

Venule Chan



"Venus A. Martin"

26/03/2006 15:50

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"venus cheng"

17/03/2006 10:59

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29 March 2006

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

Dear Sir,

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

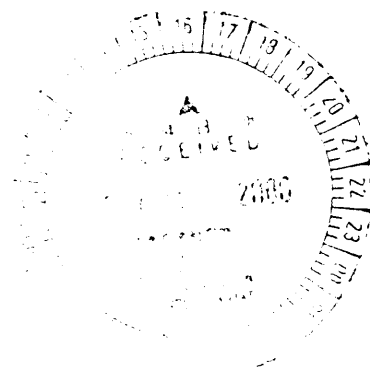
I would like to have the following comments on the Stage II Consultation proposals.

Electricity industry is capital intensive and the payback period on investment is usually very long. I am afraid that the reduced 10-year regulatory period and 7-11% permitted rate of return are too low to attract power companies keeping continuous investment on their power systems. Without adequate investment in electricity infrastructure, the reliability of electricity supply will deteriorate. This will seriously affect our daily life and the economy of Hong Kong.

Yours faithfully,



Vera Kwok





"Vera lindsay"

24/03/2006 10:07

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vera wong

28/02/2006 18:31

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

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

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Dear Sir,

Please find below my views on the above subject -

1. The linking of permitted rate of return to the achievement of emission caps as proposed in the Consultation Paper is unfair to the power companies as they have already been regulated by EPD under the current legislation.
2. The proposal of asset classification is not feasible as it will complicate the regulatory structure and raise administrative costs.
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Yours faithfully,
Vera Wong



"Vera Wong"

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"Verity"

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Verna Lee

30/03/2006 14:39

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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.

Verna Lee



"Veronica Chan"

24/03/2006 16:12

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Sign: Veronique Lafon-Vinaiis_____



"vhouse"

12/03/2006 15:40

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Among the issues raised in the Stage II Consultation Paper, I think the current regulatory period of 15 years is considered reasonable as electricity supply industry is a long term investment comparing with other industry such as transportation.

Regarding the issue of Supply from the Mainland, my family and I do not believe we can rely on China for a reliable supply in spite of a possible lower tariff.

In conclusion, we feel that the present practice is proved to be operational effective and reliable.



"vicki"

25/03/2006 11:42

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26 March 2006

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2/F, Central Government Offices
Main & East Wings
Lower Albert Road, Central
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Comments on Stage II Consultation

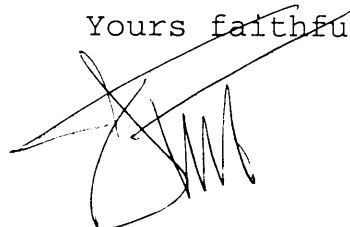
I fully agree with the Government's policy objective.

There are, in fact, a lot of means to achieve the mentioned objective. It is totally not appropriate for the Government to introduce any drastic change in the current regulatory regime, e.g. reducing the permitted rate of return to 7-11%, applying different rates of return to different types of assets, and shortening regulatory period to 10 years, etc.

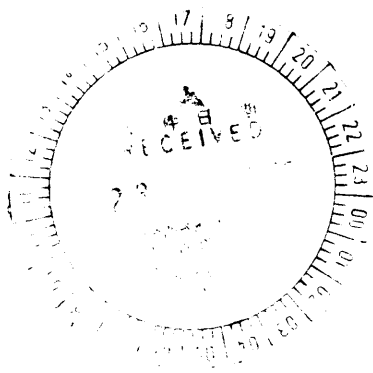
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I hope the Government will listen to my voice and review the above key issues carefully.

Yours faithfully,



Vicki Chu





"vicki kalb"

29/03/2006 02:31

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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"Vicki Lukins"

29/03/2006 10:24

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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2/F Central Government Offices, Main and East Wings
Lower Albert Road
Central
HONG KONG

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Re: Stage II Consultation on the Electricity Market in Hong Kong

I write as a customer of Hong Kong Electric and shareholder of CLP Power.

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Hong Kong is an international finance and tourism centre: it is vital that service businesses such as these have a completely reliable electricity supply. It is similarly critical for the majority of the population living and working in high rise towers (using electric lifts) and traveling on the MTR and trams.

It is also important for Hong Kong's reputation that government policies and the investment environment do not change suddenly without very good reason.

I therefore urge the Government to:

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- Retain a single rate of return for all asset classes.

Yours sincerely

Vicki Lukins



"Vicki Thompson"

29/03/2006 09:00

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"Chan Kwok On"

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31/03/2006 21:19

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"Vicky Chima"

25/03/2006 17:07

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

Vicky Chu



"Vicky"

15/03/2006 18:27

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>
cc:
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"Vicky Lau"

23/03/2006 16:47

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28/03/2006 20:10

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三月廿六日 二零零六 electricitycommentreply_Vicky.doc

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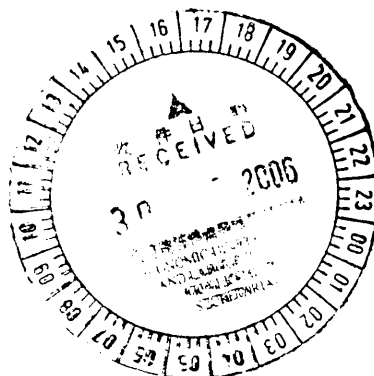
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Yours faithfully,



Vicky Yeung





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24/03/2006 12:19

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Sign: _____

葉局長

本人覺得規管協議年期只有十年，不利電力行業發展，因電力行業仍長遠經營行業。年期太短對於公司長遠發展有很大影響。不利長遠電力穩定。

另外，環保的安排不應該與回報率掛鉤。更不應該以環保理由作出削減回報。本人覺得環保設施及支出應該計算在供电成本內。因環保要做得好，支出十分龐大。

Victor

三月七日



"Victor Au"

30/03/2006 23:22

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

☐ Urgent ☐ Return Receipt

致經濟發展及勞工局，

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

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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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_____（署名）啟



"Victor Chan"

31/03/2006 15:07

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: We want clean air!

☐ Urgent ☐ Return Receipt

To: Economic Development and Labour Bureau

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

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I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Victor Chan



Victor CHOW

14/03/2006 08:33

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

I am a H.K. resident and have been working in the power generation plants for more than 24 years. Therefore I believe that I can provide my opinions on the Stage 2 consultation paper on the H.K. electricity market at a different viewpoint other than a normal consumer or citizen hence would like to provide my comments as follows.

1. New Supply Sources

1.1 Importing power from inland will induce risks of blackout as the power supply from mainland China is not yet stable at all times and its reliability is far from that of that of H.K.

1.2 In view of the huge discrepancy in the costs of living between the two places, opening the electricity market will attract power suppliers in mainland to sequence part of the capacity to supply power to H.K. so as to earn more money. This will induce more power interruptions in mainland and decrease their rate of development.

1.3 Renewable energies is still far from the mature state hence opening the grid to power providers supplying this type of energy may also induce risk of power interruptions to the network, Moreover, the geotechnical restrictions of H.K. will not support extensive development of such energies in a reliable manner.

2. Regulatory Arrangements

2.1 The electricity generation plant equipment is usually specifically designed and installed to meet unique power plant designs, which will normally have long equipment life cycles (say greater than 20 years). One important factor of such application is to ensure the reliability of power supply. Shortening the Scheme of Control (SOC) to 10 years (with an option of 5 years) will force the existing power providers to revamp their operating regime to reduce their long-term investments and change new installations to cheaper but not long-lasting supplies. This will not only impair the power supply reliability but also unfair to both power companies whom have invested recently under the

existing time-frame of SOC.

2.2 The proposal of assigning the lowest permitted rate of return to emission reduction facilities appeared to be controversial to the achievement of emission improvement targets. In fact, reduction of emission seems to be the most practicable and economical (compared with the development of renewable energies and the extensive use of gas fuel respectively) solution in the foreseeable future. The proposal will imply that the Government is intending to force the power suppliers only with punishment and has neglected the efforts paid by them in this aspect.

3. General

3.1 H.K. has been changing from an industrial mode to a financial and services environment in the recent decades. The requirement of a stable and uninterrupted power supply will be crucial to the future development of H.K. We should never impair the security of power supply just in response to the request of certain politicians or pressure groups in lowering the tariff in electricity.

3.2 One of the critical reasons for the success of H.K. in the past is that the Government has not intervened the businesses operated by private sectors as long as they can comply with the laws and ordinances. Violating such tradition will impose an extremely undesirable impact to foreign investors.

~ End of Comments ~

Should there be any query regarding the above comment, please contact the undersigned at _____ or by telephone no.

Victor Chow

VC/140306



"Victor George Paddy"

27/03/2006 10:07

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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"Victor H F Chan"

27/03/2006 14:29

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"Victor Khoo"

28/03/2006 23:49

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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"Victor King"

29/03/2006 09:53

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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"Victor Kong"

17/03/2006 09:40

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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03/03/2006 17:41

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk
cc:
Subject: Comment on Gov. Stage II consultation paper in HK
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Comment is made in attachment for your consideration.



Government.doc

To: HKSAR

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

As one of the Hong Kong citizens, as the time goes by, the Power Company had put their investment to reinforce the supply network. The situation was significantly improved.

Today Hong Kong is a metropolitan city. Reliable electricity supply to every one in Hong Kong is so important. We do not accept any occasional interruption of electricity supply and do not agree to change the existing agreement between the government and the power companies.

Power company investments are capital intensive. Huge fuel commitments involving billions of dollars of liabilities extend over 20 years or more. A 15-year regulatory framework is essential to reduce uncertainties to facilitate long-term investments and fuel supply commitments.

Differential return for different types of assets will lead to distorted investment decisions. In a vertically integrated structure, every asset has the same importance as any other. They are all required to deliver reliable service.

There are some advantages in keeping the current scheme of Control including:

- The current reliability of the electricity supply will be provided.
- The financial state of the company is strong and the investment on future development is ensured.
- The efficiency of the company is nearly highest among other company in the world
- The company has made a great effort to service the society in every aspect of the community

In addition, performance based penalty shall not be implemented if the detailed energy /environmental policy has not been finalized. Complexity of moving to a competitive market cannot be underestimated. Don't perform the changes so as to please the politicians. Reliable electricity supply is the actual wish of every citizen.

Yours truly,

Victor Lee



"Victor Lee"

30/03/2006 23:30

Please respond to kyvlee

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

cc: ""

Subject: Comments on Future Electricity Market Stage II Consultation Paper

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Dear Sir,

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

1. Regulatory Period

The proposal of future agreement on a 10-year term will have a negative effect to investments of electricity infrastructure. With such a short term contract, investors will be discouraged to continuously invest in long term establishments and that will result in inducing threats to reliable and quality electricity supply.

2. Linking ROR to Emission Caps

As existing APCO already has penalizing mechanisms for failing to meet emission caps for different market sectors, it is unnecessary and unfair to impose extra penalties on power plants.

Instead of imposing extra penalties?



"victor mallet"

23/03/2006 16:37

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 resident, I am horrified by the polluted state of the air, some of which is caused by local power stations. I strongly urge the government to enhance control of pollutant emissions. I thus recommend:

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4. Sarah Liao should either play a more vigorous role in combating pollution or give way to someone more effective.
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I cordially ask the SAR government to bring us back the blue sky and a breath of clean air. Get on with it!

Sign: Victor Mallet



"Victor Siu"

27/03/2006 20:26

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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29/03/2006 08:38

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Sign: ___victor tan_____



"Victor Tsang"

25/03/2006 22:46

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

Victor Tsang



Victor Wong

31/03/2006 00:00

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

I would like to make my comments on the captioned consultation paper.

1. I find that the Government has double standard on importing electricity from Mainland. In the one hand, the Government Officer criticized in tonight TV program that CLP should not sell electricity to Mainland because the generation of that additional amount electricity causing much more pollution in Hong Kong. On the other hand, the consultation paper proposed to import electricity from Mainland. This is saying that HK can enjoy electricity at the expense of Mainland's environment but HK do not accept the other way round. This is selfish and immoral. I do not accept to import the polluting and unreliable electricity from Mainland. We may end up having enormous power interruption and shortage. It will greatly affect our position as a World Financial Center.
2. To link the Rate of Return (ROR) with the emission cap is not reasonable. I think that the ROR should be related only to the cost of raising the capital and the risks incurred in that particular industry. I believe that The Air Pollution Control Ordinance has put sufficient control on the emission.
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4. To have the Government to approve all tariff adjustments is unreasonable. If the Government has this kind of authority, they can control the ROR as well. If so, what is the point to set the permitted ROR? Once the permitted ROR is set on the agreement, it should be based for the tariff adjustment. Hence, the current tariff adjustment mechanism should be maintained. (I also wish that all the salary adjustments on the Civil Servants should be approved by the taxpayer.)

Victor



"victorea sun"

18/03/2006 23:40

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

27/03/2006 11:57

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Sign:

VICTORIA ADAMOVICH (Mother)



"Victoria Didenko"

27/03/2006 16:02

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"Victoria Firth"

24/03/2006 16:28

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Lastly, I encourage to government to begin a campaign to encourage the public to reduce their use of air-conditioning. Most buildings are entirely too cold!

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

Sign: victoria Firth



"Victoria Gladstone"

23/03/2006 16:38

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As a Hong Kong citizen of 4 years, married to one of a HK citizen of 11 years, we discuss daily whether the pollution will make us leave HK. We have decided that once our children have reached primary school age we will relocate.

This is a frequent discussion that I hear amongst other expats of the finance industry. In fact I already know of one high profile company who are looking to relocate their regional headquarters to Singapore. This is a shame as Hong Kong offers many other advantages over Singapore but the health of our children is not something we are prepared to wait for a slow bureaucratic decision. We want to see immediate concern, action and a solution.

Victoria Gladstone



"victoria jane elliott"

29/03/2006 08:22

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Sign: Victoria Robinson Age 9



"Victoria Scott"

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Dear Sir,

Please kindly find the attached of my submission to the Stage II Consultation on the future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong. Many thanks!

Regards,

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日期：二零零六年三月二十九日
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香港電力市場的未來發展第二階段諮詢

一. 引言

二零零五年十二月三十一日，香港經濟發展及勞工局發表了「香港電力市場的未來發展第二階段諮詢」文件。連月來關於香港電力市場改革的討論，多數圍繞著開放市場或從中國供電來港的可行性。其實不少西方國家早已在九十年代初便開始推行電力市場改革。在香港決定未來發展的方向之前，我們宜參考一下外國的經驗。

二. 加州電力短缺危機

美國加州是其中一個改革電力市場的外國例子，加州政府於一九九八年推行了電力市場改革，引入市場競爭機制以提高行業整體的經營及運作效率，希望藉此降低電費及電力公司過度投資的問題。可是新的市場競爭機制運作至二零零零年夏季，加州便出現了電力危機，電力供應嚴重不足，用戶要承受間歇停電之苦。與此同時，電廠根據新制的安排必須要以浮動的批發價格於電力交易市場購電，再以州政府預定的零售價格售賣電力給終端用戶。由於零售價格凍結在某水平，儘管交易市場上的電價高速暴漲（甚或高於零售價），電力公司亦要以高昂的價格購電再以預定的價格轉賣給用戶。這導致加州三大電力公司出現嚴重財政問題，某些更面臨破產危機。再者，自一九九八年推行電力市場改革後，由於新的市場經營環境未能給予投資者獲得理想回報的信心，加州的發電機組及供電設備的投資便大大減少，至二零零一年當局已發現供電設施不足以應付電力需求的增長。

從加州的例子看，推行電力市場改革未能獲得其預期的成果使電價下調；反之電價暴漲，用戶飽受停電帶來的種種不便及滋擾，電力公司亦面臨破產之危機。不少專家及學者均指出這些惡果是由於改革後的經營環境及條件一方面未能為投資者帶來投資誘因，阻撓了他們投資意欲，使發電機組及供電設施不足以應付高增長的電力需求，大大危害供電的可靠及穩定性。另一方面，新的經營環境為某些發電廠製造了操控交易市場的機會，使批發價格暴漲，他們便從中獲利。在改革初期因為零售價格被凍結在某水平未能反映電力的真實成本，用戶也不能按電價的高低而在用電量上作出相應的改變。種種的原因最終導致了電力危機。從加州的例子可見，開放電力市場，引入市場競爭機制大大地削弱了原來供電的穩定性，並造成停電及電價暴升，嚴重地打亂市民的生活，更為整體經濟帶來重

大的損失。

其實因為加州的改革失敗，使不少有意推行電力市場改革的國家或地區，對引入市場競爭機制到電力供應行業的構想作出了更詳細及謹慎的考慮。雖然加州的經驗告訴我們這樣的改革有機會帶來破壞性很大的結果，不過其他地區的經驗亦反映了引入市場競爭機制後的電力供應行業能夠降低發電成本及電價，亦不會導致服務水平的下調，增加行業的經濟效率。

三. 英國及澳洲改革成果好壞參半

英國自一九九零年推行電力市場改革後至一九九九年，住宅用戶的電費下降了百分之二十，工業用戶的電費水平更下降了百分之三十四。改革後的電力供應行業，勞工生產力大大提升了不少，燃煤發電機組更大幅減少，取而代之的是以天然氣發電的循環發電機組。發電燃料的轉變除了提升了發電的效率外，亦有助改善空氣質素。

澳洲自一九九一年引入改革後，電力供應行業的經濟效率提高了，整體用戶的電費水平都下調了，工、商業電費下降幅度較住宅用戶為大。與此同時，改革亦吸引了新投資者投放資金到澳洲電力供應市場，新發電機組及供電和輸電網絡設備的投資都增加了。

從上述英國及澳洲的經驗看，改革電力市場亦有帶來預期效果的例子。確實，英澳兩國亦被視為較成功的例子。但近年不少研究卻指出英國的電力市場改革最大的得益者是電力公司，非用戶。另一方面，澳洲的改革也加劇了環境污染的問題。由於在市場競爭的機制下，發電廠為了減低成本會傾向使用較廉價但污染較高的煤炭發電，這導致二氧化碳及污染物的排放量大幅上升。更有研究指出改革後，電廠為了節省成本，設法減少人手及減低工薪福利開支，導致失業率上升及員工士氣受挫，繼而引伸多種社會問題。再者，在競爭環境下，電力公司在盡可能減低發電及運作成本的原則下，對於機組和電網維修保養及備用發電設備的資金投放也相對地減少，長遠而言影響電力供應的安全及穩定性。

四. 加國兩省改革使電價躍升

加拿大的亞伯達省及安大略省的電力市場改革也反映了市場競爭機制在電力供應行業中的一些弊端。亞伯達省的改革大大地鼓勵了電廠使用清潔燃料(如天然氣)。由於改革後用戶可自由選擇電力供應商，綠色發電機組的投資亦因此而增加以迎合環保人士的訴求。可是，亞伯達省的改革仍不能避免電價在市場競爭機制下所出現的波動，及少數發電商透過操控交易市場而從中取利的問題。另

一方面，安大略省的改革只是進行了一段極短的時間，省政府便宣佈終止改革。原因是改革只是經歷數月，電價不斷躍升，爲了平息民怨，省政府唯有補貼用戶的電費。此舉令省政府背下龐大的財政負擔，最後省政府宣佈取消改革。

五. 回應諮詢文件的建議

香港政府能源政策的目標是確保公眾能夠以合理的價格，享用可靠、安全及有效率的能源供應，並致力將生產和使用能源對環境所造成的影響減至最低。完善電力市場的運作及規管安排以達到上述的能源政策目標，我們必須要認清現時電力行業的問題所在，對正下藥，更要掌握用藥方法才能有效完善本港電力行業。

現時公眾對現存管制法則下的電力市場的批評主要是兩間電力公司的利潤及電價水平過高。政府的第二階段諮詢文件，建議把現時准許回報率爲固定資產的 13.5-15% 下調至 7-11%。此舉除了有效減低兩電的利潤外，亦能調低用戶的電費開支。另外文件亦建議把協議的年期由 15 年減至 10 年以增彈性。自諮詢文件公開以後，兩電批評回報率欠清晰及協議年期過短。政府建議 7-11% 的回報率已參考資金成本、風險溢價、資本結構和稅率及本港電力市場所面對的獨有挑戰和風險等因素。此外，電力公司是以 10 年爲期來預測用電量，故以 10 年爲未來協議的年期並不會對電力公司在投資計劃上造成障礙。儘管政府與兩電就諮詢文件建議的內容仍存在分期，但明顯地雙方洽談的空間也不少。只要雙方以開放的態度積極磋商，最終定能達成共識，共同面對本港電力市場勢在必行的變更，避免盲目跟隨外國開放市場導致的電力危機。

鑑於中國電力、南方電網及懸峰集團合營的中港電力，向外公佈若它們於 06 年 3 月底獲得港府批准，將會於同年上半年爲沙頭角一帶的小型工廠供電。由於香港的電力市場是開放的，有興趣投資者，只要所提供的供電安排符合有關可靠性、安全和環保方面的要求，都可加入電力市場。但政府在引入新經營者前，必須要釐清供電權責的問題，以免妨礙投資及削弱供電的可靠性。

另一受關注的問題是利潤管制協議在環保的上所發揮的影響。某些人士認爲利潤管制協議缺乏誘因鼓勵兩間電力公司重視環境保護。他們所持的理據是：電力公司在利潤管制協議下其利潤與資產淨值掛鉤，爲了增加利潤電力公司會設法增大資產值。某些人士指兩電未有致力鼓勵用戶減少在高峰期用電，以降低每年的最高用電需求，結果導致電力公司發電機組的使用率偏低，造成浪費。因此，他們建議政府取消管制協議，開放市場引入競爭機制。

根據外國的經驗反映，開放市場後，電力公司對環境保護的投資比管制時期更少，結果對環境造成更大的污染。在發電的過程中，牽涉到環保方面的因素除

了用电量外，还包括发电燃料的类别及发电机组减排装置等。就外国的经验看，如上文所述的澳洲在开放市场后，电厂为了降低成本；用户为了缴付较低的电费，结果廉价而高污染的煤炭被大量使用；相反清洁但较高价的煤炭使用量大大减少，导致二氧化碳排放量上升，污染环境。本港两间电力公司在管制协议下，由于利润与资产值挂钩，没有诱因鼓励电力公司在环保的投资上减少投资。过去两电持续改用较环保的发电燃料及增加减排设施，以减低发电对环境造成的破坏。如果香港开放电力市场，在市场机制下恐怕要靠更多的监察团体去监督电力公司在发电时作出环保的投资，盡量减少对环境的破坏。到时，整件事情反而会变得更加复杂及难以控制。

政府是次的諮詢文件亦考虑到环保的问题，建议为电厂投资在可再生能源基础设施建设提供一个较高的投资回报率，以鼓励在本港发展及应用可再生能源；同时亦为减排装置的资产提供一个最低的投资回报率，避免用户承担这类资产的开支。

六. 總結

從外國的經驗可見，電力市場改革是充滿著風險的，後果可以是非常嚴重，不但破壞了行業本身的秩序，更可能會令整個社會產生動盪。當然，外國的經驗也有告訴我們一些成功地降低電價及提高經營效率的例子。但更值得我們謹慎參詳的是在這些成功的例子中，內裡仍存在著一些未能解決的問題。不能否認的是，世界各地及香港仍未能完全掌握到開放電力市場的技巧及方法，故此短期內開放市場並非是改革的良方妙藥，冒險嘗試可能會加劇現有問題的嚴重性及複雜程度，亦會引生更多的問題，最終可能得不償失。

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方案，方能確保本港電力市場能持續健康發展。

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

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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.

Vince Wong



"mary Hung"

31/03/2006 22:13

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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

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Dear Sir,

After reading the Stage II Consultation Paper and hearing comments from different sectors,

I would like to submit my own comments as well.

1. The regulatory period of 10 years is definitely too short. This will become a big barrier to investment and eventually lead to electricity reliability and safety problems in future.
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3. Opening of the electricity market must be well planned and be transparent. I don't think we can rely on new supply sources from the mainland given its poor record in supply reliability.

Yours sincerely,

Vincent Chan



"vincent chau"

15/03/2006 20:30

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>
cc:
Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》
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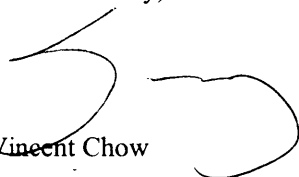
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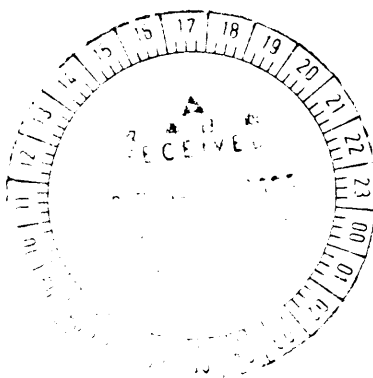
To Economic Development and Labour Bureau,

About the consultation paper on the future development of the electricity market in Hong Kong, I have the following comment:

1. Government needs a clear plan to the Power supply company to improve the environment in Hong Kong. I think 15% to 20% coal may be the maximum portion of the total energy fuel in Hong Kong.
2. Hong Kong have no any condition to open market in Transmission and Distribution Network because
 - a. We do not have sufficient underground space to add more power cable
 - b. The investments for power supplier do not like telecom service which can install by radio wave. The installation must need time and space for installation
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3. Environment protection need to force the electricity supplier such as
 - a. Add supply policy which requests the power company to mandatory install the solar energy facilities if the building holder can do. This installation cost will suffer from the power supply company and the company may need to carry out daily maintenance
 - b. Water energy, generally speaking, is not an environment protective energy. Therefore, the main environment protective energy must be solar and wind energy
 - c. To have better control of fossil fuel energy, DO NOT transfer the mentioned back to PRC because they are not doing best
 - d. To reduce more CO₂, SO and CO exhaust from PRC, more energy supply from Hong Kong to PRC can help because we are doing better
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4. CLP Power is doing better than Hong Kong Electric (having return for 3 years), therefore, I think Government can open the market of Hong Kong Electric to CLP Power. Therefore, the electricity cost will suddenly drop for 10%
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Your Sincerely,


Vincent Chow





"Vincent David"

24/03/2006 02:18

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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

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Sign: D. Vincent (24 March 2006)



"Vincent Fagan"

27/03/2006 11:19

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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"Vincent Haggety"

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"Vincent Ho"

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"Vincent Lai"

01/04/2006 00:33

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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"vincent serre"

28/03/2006 11:44

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"Vincent Wong"

17/03/2006 13:01

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: 我要清新空氣

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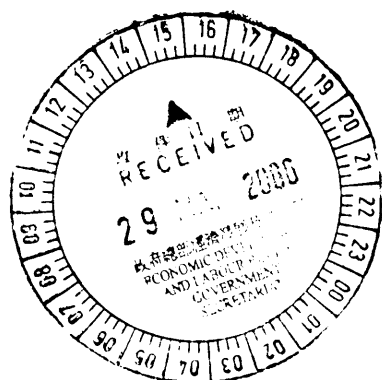
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經濟局負責人：

對於政府展開香港電力市場未來發展第二期諮詢，
本人有下列意見：

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Vincent Wong
香港一市民上。
25/3/2006





"vincent zaleski"

21/03/2006 16:41

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: We want clean air!

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To whom it may concern:

Its quite sad to see Hong Kong's most influential, and powerful succumb to personal greed, political influence and ignorance by allowing one of the most dynamic, wealthy, and lively cities in the world to be increasingly poisoned with such polluted and poor air.

If the love for your family, friends and this great city is real you will act in the best interest of their health, and take every action necessary to enforce laws with environmentally protective measures that will block 15 more years of coal burning, and heal the air we're breathing.

vincent zaleski



"Vincent Ma"

22/03/2006 17:26

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: Opinion on Stage II Consultation Paper on Electricity Market of Hong Kong

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Dear Sirs,

After reading the consultation paper put forth by HKSAR Government for the Stage II Consultation of Electricity Market in Hong Kong, I personally have a query on the suggestion of setting up multiple tiers rates of return (ROR) for different types of assets owned by the two electricity companies. The Paper proposed 4 different rates for 4 different types of assets (regenerating energy infrastructure, generation assets, transmission & distribution assets, emission reduction facilities).

First of all, this is a very strange arrangement as when a company approach bank to raise capital on certain type of investment, their main concern is the total investment against the expected rate of return as a whole, together with the business nature of the company, the risk of the investment. Never would a bank consider the type of investment, how it is being used. Besides, very often it is just too difficult to classify which type the asset belongs to. This certainly would increase administrative cost unnecessarily, making capital raising very difficult and complicated.

Secondly, who is going to classify each asset owned by the companies. If it is done by the companies themselves, that would not make much sense as they would try every possible way to classify that particular asset into the category that suits them. If it is done by the Government or other independent bodies, it would create a lot of administrative work, and also the companies cannot seek for financing of the investment until the classification is done, making the financing process very inflexible. Obviously, the companies would not be willing to bear the cost of classification and eventually would transfer the cost onto consumers.

Thirdly, investment is investment, and each dollar that the investor invest on should have the rate of return depending on how efficient and effective that dollar was spent, not based on something like what kind of product he invest on. Never in other countries would this kind of classification be levied onto a company. If the HKSAR Government finds that the current penalty on illegal emission is not strong enough, you should increase the penalty. Given that there is already a properly setup for penalising the companies, forcing them to reduce the gain from the investment because the investment is not related to environment protection is really an overkill and unfair to the companies.

Fourthly, emission reduction facilities are also facilities targetting environmental protection, how is it different from regenerating energy infrastructure? If no different, why one can have 11% while the other one only 7%? Who is to determine these rates?

All in all, I found that this proposal is impractical, unfair, and doesn't add too much value to control the electricity companies but making the general public suffers in the long run.

Regards,
Vincent



"Tasng Man Tat"

27/03/2006 09:25

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

6 March 2006

Dear Sirs,

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

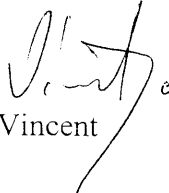
Some standpoints of the Stage II Consultation Paper are very clear. For example, no radical change on the existing electricity structure, tightening control on emission, and 1-2% target on RE by 2012 ...etc. I myself in principle support most of these standpoints. However, I found this consultation paper too focus on reducing the return of the power companies (might be due to political reasons) and with not much spotlight on the development of the electricity market.

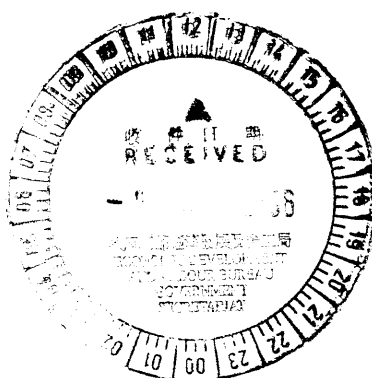
I would like to comment on some modifications that are either unclear in its content or not practical in reality

- 1) I support the use of RE but do not think the 1-2% target is achievable through the proposed incentive. It is not easy to identify a suitable site for large scale RE development. In order to achieve the target, I propose a higher rate of return (say 15-18%) for RE investment and extra support from Government on land use and wind monitoring.
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- 4) The open market plans are unclear. From the overseas' experience, there is no "sure-fire" method on doing this issue. The general outcomes are fluctuating tariff (not necessary lower) and poor reliability. How can the regulator guarantee the success of the Hong Kong electricity market? I suggest we should keep abreast of the development of the electricity reform in China.
- 5) I think the government should encourage the power companies to continue the improvement efforts on reliability and power quality if we want to make Hong Kong attractive to high-tech companies. This can also improve the competitiveness of the existing Hong Kong industries. In this connection, I suggest to set a goal for the power companies to improve the reliability and power quality for industrial and essential commercial areas.
- 6) On items 2.39 and 2.4, it seems the government is over-doing its control as a regulator. With so many reviews within a year and "all" development plans have to be approved by the Government, I am afraid that we need a higher tax rate to support all the administrative work to be done by the government.
- 7) I support the "carrot and stick" approach on system performance, emission reduction. However, this is not clearly stated in the consultation paper. I suggest a 1-2% incentive on the return such that power companies are encouraged to perform better. The opposite is true for poor performer.
- 8) Defining the performance level is also a big issue. Different power companies might have different calculation methods. Therefore, the performance level should be set by making reference to the international standard and their past performance.

Best regards


Vincent





"vincenz st.john watson"

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: We want clean air!

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22/03/2006 21:06

To: Economic Development and Labour Bureau

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Yours sincerely,

vincenz st.john watson



"vinci LI"

26/03/2006 12:58

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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"Vinh Diep"

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"Vinita Balani"

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"Viola Cheong"

28/03/2006 11:35

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28/03/2006 17:16

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viola yuen

13/03/2006 21:06

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: Future Electricity Market - Stage 2 Consultation

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Mr. Yip,

I refer to your paper on the above subject. Below are my views.

1. The two power companies have served Hong Kong very well. The electricity supply network is good. Reliability of electricity supply is very high. Customer services are also very good. The present scheme between the government and the power company has contributed to the success and should be allowed to continue.

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3. Regulatory period of the scheme should be long enough to provide a stable environment for the power companies to continue their investment in Hong Kong. 15 years is an appropriate period.

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Viola Yuen Wai Ling



"V MacRobert"

26/03/2006 19:35

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"Virginia Blount"

27/03/2006 16:20

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"Virginia Russell"

27/03/2006 14:12

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"Virginia Yee"

24/03/2006 22:10

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Sign: Virginia Tam



"Virginia Wilson"

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"truchot Virginie"

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"vita"

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Yours sincerely,

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"vitus lai"

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"viv"

27/03/2006 13:38

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"Viv Harris"

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"Viv Lonergan"

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"Vivek Ramani"

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Vivian Li

01/04/2006 00:09

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: comment from little citizen

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Mr. Yip

After reading your Stage 2 Consultation paper, i would like to give my comments as follows:

As i know is, the mission for those proposal are

ensuring the public may enjoy the

reasoning price

stable electricity, and so on

these bring up few questions:

- 1.How d you ensure that the new elec supply join may bring advantage to the hk resident?
- 2.Does the government have enough technique and experiance to mantain the quality and the most important thing(SAFE) of the elec from new supplier?

No i don't think so

3.i think building a new elec plant may courses much more pollution than developing new energy source (eg.wind turbine)

4.controlling the profit % will bring up only the loss of investment incentive

Vivian



"Vivian Herijanto"

29/03/2006 18:17

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"Vivian Ho"

27/03/2006 16:16

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Sincerely,
Vivian Ho



"Vivian Lam"

30/03/2006 10:47

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: 我要清新空氣

☐ Urgent ☐ Return Receipt

致經濟發展與勞工局：

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

1. 電力公司的准許回報率需與其牌照中所定下的排放總量上限掛鉤，未能達標須扣減其准許回報率；
2. 各項減排設施（如二氧化硫脫除裝置）的開支與成本不能轉嫁給消費者；
3. 可再生能源的投資可享有較高的准許回報率；
4. 制訂減少燒煤的目標和時間表；
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祝好

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29/03/2006 18:58

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,

Vivian Lam



"Vivian Lee"

31/03/2006 10:14

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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.

Vivian Ng



"Vivian Pak"

28/03/2006 22:33

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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: Vivian Ting



"Vivian Hok Chiu Tso"

27/03/2006 10:02

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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"Vivian Wong"

23/03/2006 17:30

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"vivian"

26/03/2006 20:58

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

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"Viviane Lafon-Vinai"

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30/03/2006 09:28

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 as well as all the excess buses, trucks and taxis spewing noxious fumes. I strongly demand the government to enhance control in the electricity market and transport market, so as to restrict all sorts of pollution induced by power generation and exhaust fumes. These control measures must not be used by the electricity companies and transport 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 act IMMEDIATELY and stop dithering! Bring us back the blue sky and a breath of clean air.

Sign: Viviane Lafon-Vinai_____



"Vivien Cheng"

23/03/2006 12:55

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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Vivien Cheng (署名) 啟



"Vivien Jones"

21/03/2006 18:34

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

To: Economic Development and Labour Bureau

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

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

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Vivien Jones



"vivien leung"

17/03/2006 23:10

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: 我要清新空氣

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祝好

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Vivien Mak

30/03/2006 20:21

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

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

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Dear Sir,

I would like to raise the following comments on the captioned subject:

1. I agree with the policy objective of the consultation paper. I also hope that I can continue to enjoy the reliable electricity supplies at reasonable prices. I do not want to see anything that leading to degradation of electricity supplies reliability.
2. I feel that the existing electricity supplies is reliable and the price is reasonable. Hence, the Government should continue to have similar Scheme of Control Agreement with the power companies as it has been proven to be successful.
3. In view of the cost of raising capital, the proposed Rate of Return (ROR) of 7 - 11% cannot incentivize investment. This may lead to degradation of supply reliability. The ROR should be set to a reasonable level.
4. Shorten the regulatory period to 10 years will discourage investment. It is because the electricity infrastructure is a long cycle investment. The investment will be locked up for 30 to 35 years. No one will invest on it if it has only short period to earn a return. Again, this may lead to degradation of supply reliability. Hence, I reckon that the regulatory should be kept to 15 years.
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enormous power interruption/shortage. Definitely, Hong Kong, as a World Financial Center, cannot afford to bear this risk.

Your faithfully,
Vivien Mak



"Vivien Mather"

25/03/2006 03:03

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"Vivien Shea"

29/03/2006 14:45

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"Vivien Tse"

18/03/2006 10:05

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk
cc:
Subject: 我要清新空氣
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31/03/2006 10:31

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24/03/2006 10:18

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_____（署名）啟



**"Vivienne and Frank
Correa"**

24/03/2006 19:05

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"Vivienne Archibald"

27/03/2006 12:49

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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Sign: _VLB_____



"Voila Lee"

18/03/2006 01:02

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

致經濟發展與勞工局：

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

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

懇請特區政府能為香港帶來一片藍天，給市民一口清新空氣。

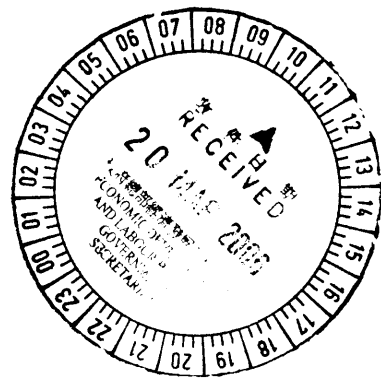
祝好

Voila Lee

致經濟發展及勞工局長：

增加環保設施回報

維持現有服務



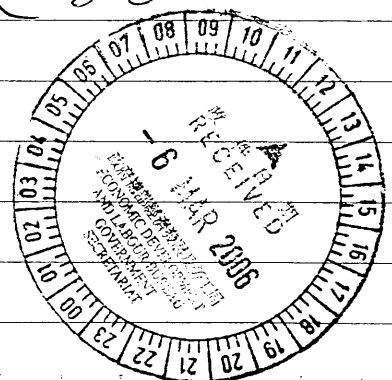
VONG IN PZ
9-3-2006

The future Development of The Electricity Market in Hong Kong - Stage II Consultation

I object the proposal in the consultation Paper because:-

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- (2) Will not help to improve environment in Hong Kong,
- (3) Electricity supply security is more important than the cost,
- (4) Duration of the regime of 10 years is too short.

W. B. Lee 3 March 06



局長：

本人就第二階段諮詢

文件有以下幾點發表，准許回報率，

協議年期及環保問題是可分開的

市民要求環保就要金錢付出，電力公司

要成本發展環保，那麼年期一定不能少，

如年期少，市民一定付出更多，同樣回報少

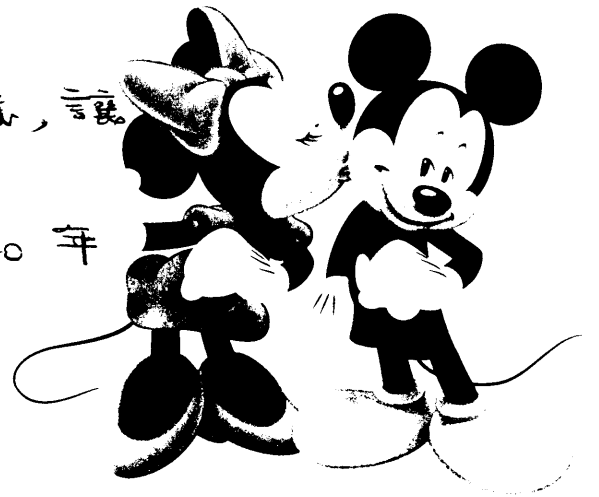
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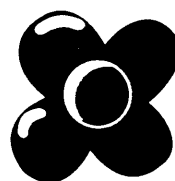
環保，就要將協議年期加長，回報率要

合理，才能有環保空氣，其實保持現有簡

單可行的協議，讓

電力公司有 20 年





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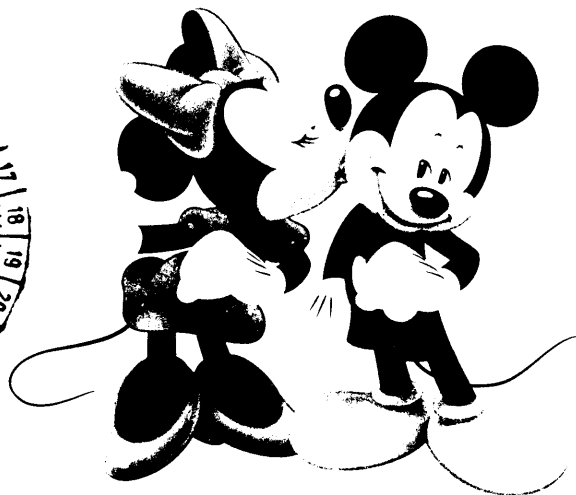
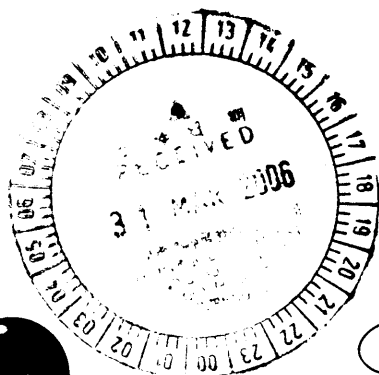
供應。



本人

W. C. LAM

29-3-2006.





jenn jenn

13/03/2006 08:59

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

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

☐ Urgent ☐ Return Receipt

Dear Sir/Madam, For the Stage II Consultation on Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong, I've the following opinions:- 1. There is no reason for reducing the rates of return to 7-11% 2. Sufficient rates of return should be given to attract the huge and long-term investment required by the power industry 3. Lower rates of returns may cause insufficient investment which will reduce the power supply reliability and raise inconvenience to residents.

Rgds, W.Chan

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

To : Economic Development and Labour Bureau,
Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region

I have a painful experience with in-reliable power supplies in USA recently which make me very worry about the de-regulation or open competition of electricity in HK. Below are my comments on the Stage II Consultation Paper:

Concern of power reliabilities

My dear little daughter is now in boarding school in London Ontario, Canada. I arranged her to visit New York in early Mar06 during her turn break. I planned everything well ahead that she would fly from New York backed to ~~London~~ Ontario on Mar 7, so that she could catch her classes on Mar 8. However, when she arrived the airport in NY on Mar 7, there was no power supply in the airport and her flight had to be delayed. She waited for hours with no signs of power recovery, so, she followed other passengers to take a greyhound bus to Denver, then transferred to Western Ontario. She did not arrive school until mid-day on March 8, missing her classes on that day, and leaving me worry to death as I could not get hold of her during the missing hours !!

I heard so many drawbacks about electricity supplies in USA after the de-regulation – not being reliable but with no cost reduction. I urge the government be very serious in considering the reliability of electricity supplies in HK. We need a safe and reliable power supply for the condensed population. Pls keep supply reliability be the top priority of the policy objective.

Concern of reasonable cost

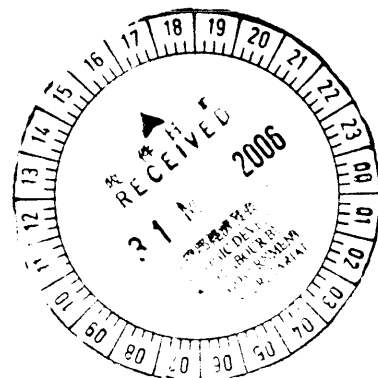
Power industry involves costly infrastructure as well as long-term commitment. The investment is more expensive than property construction market, yet the existing permitted return for the 2 electricity companies is around 13%, which is much lower than the return from property investment!

Truly speaking, the HK residents are now paying very reasonable electricity bill, as compare amongst other basic costs, eg. House rental and transportation. Please be considerate in the price / return negotiation, we do not want cheap but bad supplies, we want reliable supply at reasonable price.

Opening Competition of Electricity Market

Any opening of the power market should consider its impact on supply reliability. As this involves a lot of economic, legal and technical considerations, and that Guangdong Province still has a tight supply, the opening of Hong Kong power market should be considered carefully and a slow and gradual approach should be used.

WCLiang
28 March 2006





31/03/2006 23:22

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>
cc:
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Please find the attached response to electricity market in HK - Stage II consultant paper.

Regards,



Response to Stage II.doc

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

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

Dear Sir/Madam,

I would like to present my view on the above paper.

Electricity is a key component of our life. A stable and reliable supply, at reasonable tariffs, is a prerequisite for economic progress. Ultimately, we would like to have a plan which is a win-win-win proposal to Government, customers and power companies. A long-term reliable electricity supply with intensive capital investment relies on the commitment from the power companies. Of course, being a customer/citizen, I would like to enjoy a reliable supply of electricity with reasonable tariff. However, it is very hard to compare the tariff against the other markets as there will never have any apple with apple comparison. I believe that the proposed rate of return of 7-9% would dissuade power companies from making further investments and lead to increased likelihood of blackouts, which is against the interests of the public considering that most are living in high-rise buildings.

Meanwhile, assigning a lower return rate on emissions reduction investment would be discouraged and this is so confused that what the purpose of the proposal - punish the investor? protect the citizens? reduce the cost to customers? Is it possible for Hong Kong to rely on renewable energy for power generation given the territory's lack of natural resources? Is there any long term environmental policy?

I have read a commentary from a finance banker who opined that infrastructure projects typically require longer concession periods, citing the Daya Bay nuclear plant (20 years), Hopewell's Shajiao C power station (20 years) and MTR Corp's metro systems in Beijing and Shenzhen (30 years) as examples. I share the same opinion that a 10-year duration would pose severe problems in relation to capital intensive infrastructure projects and fuel supply, especially LNG, which is in tight supply worldwide and contracts are typically 25-year take-or-pay arrangements

Regards,

W. F. Chui
(one of citizens concerning the balance of interest).



"Geoff Davies"

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Sign: W.G.Davies_____



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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.

W G Fok

致：經濟發展及勞工局

對「香港電力市場未來的發展第二階段諮詢文件」之意見

本人在細讀政府發表的「香港電力市場未來的發展第二階段諮詢文件」後，有以下的意見：-

1. 建議降低回報率至 7-11% 不合理

第二號建議報告書內沒有詳細解釋這建議回報率(7-11%)是根據什麼參考數據而釐定。本人覺得這樣大復降低回報會降低電力公司的投資意欲，從而影響香港供電的可靠性和穩定性。

2. 協議年期由 15 年減至 10 年過短


協議年期 10 年過短，因電力投資龐大，每個單項涉資數以億元計，此舉會增加風險及打擊投資意欲，故認為維持管制年期為 15 年比較合理。

3. 將資產分類計算回報率太複雜

此舉會令規管架構複雜化，增加行政成本，可能引致更多爭論。

4. 雙重減排罰則不合理

現時，電力公司如未能符合環境保護署所簽發的「指明工序牌照」中所指定的排放上限時，政府可向電力公司徵收罰款。但建議同時再扣減扣減電力公司的准許回報率之做法會做成雙重處罰，這並不合理。



W. H. CHOONG

十月十三日



"William H. Clements"

30/03/2006 21:35

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cc:

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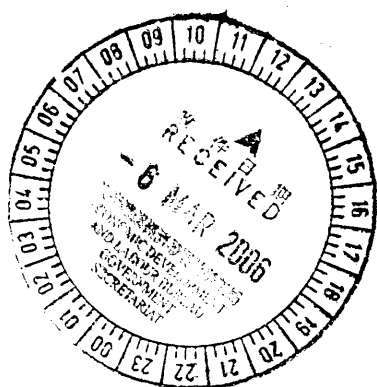
Dear Sir,

Response to Government's Consultation Paper on
future Development of the Electricity Market in
Hong Kong - Stage II Consultation.

① Investment of electricity industry
is a long-term business, a duration
of the regime for 15 years is more
appropriate than a 10 years deal with an
option to extend for five years.

W. H. Yim

3-3-2006





"W Hester"

30/03/2006 15:19

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25 March 2006

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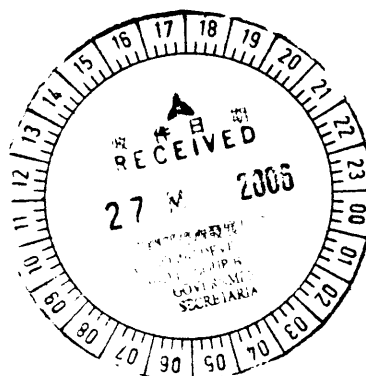
Stage II Consultation on
Future Electricity Market Development

It is proposed in your stage II consultation paper that the regulatory period for the next regulatory contract with the power companies is to be shortened to 10 years. This arrangement clearly will make power companies more cautious in investing in new assets. This in turn will have harmful effects on supply reliability and this is the last thing I want to happen in the world.

Therefore, I oppose the idea of shortening the regulatory period and suggest keeping the current 15 years contract term.

Yours faithfully,

W. Ho





"W Hornby"

20/03/2006 16:28

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

To: Economic Development and Labour Bureau

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

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I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

W Hornby



"Warren Howe"

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Subject: Views on Stage II Consultation on Future of Electricity Market

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To whom it may concern,

Views on Stage II Consultation on Future of Electricity Market

1. Permitted Return

- Return based on average net fixed asset was preferred as it was commonly used in many parts of the world, simple for monitoring and more efficient.
- Return based on different types of assets was not preferred as it was more complicated, increase administration costs ultimately borne by taxpayers and it might distort the optimal planning priority by the companies.
- For large long term investment in power industry, 7-11% of return was not sufficient to attract investment which might lead to reduced supply security and reliability.
- The permitted return should be related to the cost of raising capital.
- Including the 100% penalty on excess capacity may discourage necessary investment for maintaining supply security and reliability.

2. Economic Regulation Instrument

- Bilateral agreement between the Government and the power companies is preferred as it is simple, easy to implement, require low governance costs and has been working effectively in the past.
- 10-year regulatory period with an option to extend for another 5 years was not suitable for long term investment in power industry.

3. Tariff Regulation

- Tariff including costs and permitted return can ensure enough investment, reduces operation and investment risks and facilitates the Government's oversight on tariff setting.
- The setting up of a fuel clause account with fuel cost borne by consumers can help to stabilize tariff. It is suggested the fuel clause account allows debit balance.
- The setting up of a fuel clause account with fuel cost borne by consumers can reduce operational risk which is out of the control of the power companies.

4. New Supply Sources

- The supply in Guangdong, China is already very tight.
- The supply from China may greatly affect the supply reliability in Hong Kong as the reliability there was so poor.
- Allowing third party to use the existing grid in Hong Kong will lower the certainty of supply, introduce complexities and blur the responsibility on supply reliability.
- Provision of interconnection between CLPP and HEC may add in tariff pressure on consumers while there will be very small benefits. It may not be able to provide choice of suppliers to consumers.

W.K. Leung



"Edmond"

22/05/2003 02:51

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>
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Subject: STAGE II CONSULTATION PAPER OF THE ELECTRICITY
MARKET
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Dear Sir,

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

I would like to have some comments on the above subject proposals.

1. The regulatory period should remain 15 years – the power companies must be provided with a sufficiently long regulatory period for willing to continue to invest.
2. Provide sufficient of permitted rate of return – Proposed ROR (7-11%) is too low for attract the huge and long-term investment.
3. Retain the existing tariff adjustment mechanism – Proposed Government approval required for tariff setting unreasonable, as it will undue political pressure.
4. Proposed asset classification should be discarded – The proposed 4-tiered ROR arrangement is more complicated. The single ROR for all asset types is straightforward and simple.

Yours faithfully,

W.K. Wu

Date: 24th March 2006

Economic Development & Labour Bureau
Central Government Office
Lower Albert Road
Central
Hong Kong

Fax: 2868 4679

To Whom It May Concern:

RE: PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF THE
ELECTRICITY MARKET IN HONG KONG

I am writing to response to the stage II consultation paper on future development of the electricity market in Hong Kong.

Hong Kong is a famous and well-known commercial centre in Asia. Our success is due to a number of key factors in our society – the core competencies of Hong Kong. They are:

1. World-class logistic support
2. Best healthcare services in Asia
3. Expertise in value-adding services
4. Good legal system and corporate governance

World-class Logistic Support

Hong Kong is well-known of her reliable and highly sophisticated infrastructures such as telecommunication, transportation, electricity and ports service. Because of this competitive advantage, multinational corporations select Hong Kong as their strategic regional offices in Asia and foreign capitals are attracted to Hong Kong to invest in all sorts of business.

Electricity reliability plays an important role in our infrastructure. Without electricity, all logistic supports in Hong Kong will be jeopardized. An 1-minute suspension of electricity supply in Hong Kong may lead to a loss of HK\$10M stock transactions, 6T bits trans-continental data loss over the telecommunication network. These tangible losses are only the tip of the iceberg. Intangible losses such as damage on the Hong Kong's goodwill, loss of confidence in Hong Kong's business environment severely damage our core competence on logistic support.

Best Healthcare Services in Asia

Hong Kong outperforms in healthcare services in the region and is pioneer in many special operations in the world. Our success in healthcare is attributable to the incessant efforts from our medical people, logistic support provided by utilities and the support from our Government. All of these factors are indispensable and constitute the well-being of our healthcare system in Hong Kong.

Expertise in Value-Adding Services

The business market in Hong Kong successfully transforms from a manufacturing-oriented market to service-oriented market. We do not only specialize in frontline services such as hospitality and travel services, but also in other backoffice support services such as accountancy, software engineering. The high quality and efficient backoffice support services rendered by our professionals heavily rely on reliable electricity supply. Unstable electricity supply will seriously affect these services, productivity in particular.

Good Legal System and Corporate Governance

The strategy of 'no intervention on business activities in Hong Kong' by the Hong Kong Government is well received by corporations all over the world. It provides a highly secured business environment with minimum political threat for foreign capitalists to invest in. If the Government intervenes in the business activities and alters the rules and regulations without considering the benefits of all the stakeholders, players in this industry and other industries will lose the confidence on the Government's 'non-intervention' strategy. Hong Kong will lose its competitive advantage on good legal system and corporate governance and it will deter the overall economic growth of Hong Kong.

Can We Maintain our Sustainable Competitive Advantages without Reliable Electricity Supply?

As described previously, every core competence has a very close tie to reliable electricity supply. Hong Kong citizens have already benefited from our sustainable competitive advantages indirectly. However, we do not realize that the sustainable economic growth in Hong Kong is an indirect end product of the reliable electricity supply in Hong Kong. We have neglected the role played by the electricity companies in Hong Kong.

How to Maintain High Standard of Electricity Supply in Hong Kong

We conclude that Hong Kong cannot maintain her sustainable competitive advantages without reliable electricity supply. The most effective way to maintain high standard of electricity supply in Hong Kong is to encourage the electricity companies to invest in their infrastructures.

Investment in electricity utility company is a high risk, long payback period investment. The long-term investment plan of an electricity utility company may be as long as 30 years in contrast to 5 years for other business ventures. If the electricity companies cannot see a clear investment environment in coming 30 years, they will not continue to invest in their infrastructure in view of the risky environment.

Therefore, a competitive rate of return on investment with reasonable long agreement period is necessary to encourage the electricity companies to invest in their infrastructures.

Conclusion

I am living in a secured city with low crime rate, highly efficient civil services, good healthcare services, good logistic support and last but not the least, good quality of human resources. I hope other citizens in this city will not hold a myopic view on their own short-term benefits and urge the Government to intervene the market and lower the electricity tariff in Hong Kong. It will only lead us to a dead spiral and Hong Kong will lose her competitive advantages in Asia and in the world.

There are many good lessons learnt from the blackout incidents in other cities. Blackout will not only cost us our money, it will also cost us our valuable human lives, our goodwill and our future.

W. Kwok



"Lok W.L."

21/03/2006 00:29

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

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To whom it may concern

I have comment on Stage II Consultation on Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong as follows:

1. Normally, everybody likes low tariff, but the family expense on tariff in Hong Kong is still reasonable comparing with other expenses. I prefer to have high reliability of electricity supply rather than haggle over the tariff. The high reliability of electricity supply is most important particularly in Hong Kong. Therefore it is better to retain the existing scheme of control in order to maintain the good record of high reliability of electricity supply.
2. Reasonably saying, the proposed 10-year term plus 5 years option review is too short that cannot attract the electricity suppliers i.e. HEC & CLP to invest because normally the capital cost of power facilities is very expensive but their use-life exceeds 30 years. In order to have reliability of supply, maintain the existing SOC is preferred.
3. The segregation of permit returns into different categories is too complicated and without detail analysis for how to set the proposed rate, and also it does not encourage HEC & CLP to invest more on Emission Reduction Facilities. As the electrical infrastructure is capital intensive and has long life, therefore the new permitted rates of return should be set adequate that could be incentive investment and reasonable tariff for the users.
4. It is very expensive to use of RE. Eventually the high cost of RE will be passed to consumers.
5. The electricity supply from Main Land China is not reliable. We can not undergo any power interruption to harm our economic. The result as California blackout should not happen in Hong Kong. Experience told us that open of power grids is not suitable for Hong Kong in the coming 10 years, unless Main Land China have sufficient residual and reliable power.

I conclude that maintain the existing SOC is better solution.

Regards.

W.L. Lok



片野 pee-yeah

27/03/2006 19:37

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Subject: 第二階段諮詢

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開放電力市場本人有以下意見

關於引入新的電力供應者, 本人是十分反對的, 致於新的電力供應者如果是來自內地的, 本人更加反對, 因為現在廣東省供電仍然緊張, 危害供電的可靠性, 令維持足夠及可靠的供電責任變得模糊不清, 而又要開放電力網絡給第三者使用, 使規管接駁電網變得十分複雜, 香港的電力市場太小, 根本不可能再容第三者的存在, 而加強兩電聯網, 更會增加供電可靠性的風險.

W L Mak



22/02/2006 00:54

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

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Dear Sirs,

I would like to express my point of view in the Permitted Return to be reduced from present 13.5% to a range of 7-11%

Electric industry is a long term and unexpected capital investment. To achieve a stable and reliable supply needs continue investment and sufficient maintenance. The payback period for this industry is very long.

Detail calculation of 7-11% Permitted Return can not be shown in the proposal. Therefore this rating is not a fair analytic data to be illustrated to citizen. We better set up the criteria of Permitted Return before we determine the exact rating. The Permitted Return is an important factor in such a large-scale industry, insufficient permitted return may lead to insufficient investment which will undermine the supply reliability.

Providing safe and reliable electricity supply is a top priority.

Regards,

W L Tse



30/03/2006 14:11

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Subject: Web Enquiry
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realname: W.N.Au

subject: Future Development of the Electricity Market

Enquiry: I am a frontline employee of the Hong Kong Electric Co., Ltd.

I am in favour of keeping the existing SOC unchanged in 2008 onwards since,

- Open market does not guarantee price reduction, on the contrary, it could result in price increase.
- One of the factors that Hong Kong can become a financial centre in the region is because of a reliable electricity supply. This reliable supply is the result of a team of professionals that know Hong Kong well, working in a power company which supplies electricity to Hong Kong for more than 110 years. Few competitors are capable of giving the same quality of service.
- We devote in reducing environmental impact. We use low NOx burner, flue gas desulphurisation plant & electorstatic precipitator in the process of electricity generation to reduce pollution. In our distribution network, dry air is used as insulating medium in our MV switchgear so that use of greenhouse gas is reduced. If power is to be imported from our mainland, could you tell what portion of them come from low-polluting power plant & what portion come from those power stations exhausting dark fumes up high to the sky ?
- Some years ago I changed my telephone service from PCCW to New T&T. Before the change PCCW could repair my faulty telephone line in 2 days but then New T&T took 3 weeks. DO you know why ? It's because PCCW, like us, is the one who actually run & maintain the network, & they are capable of doing so. For the other, they just make use of properties of others & make money. There are always peoples making use of the network, but no one is going to reinforce & repair it.
- The power industry is the last industry in Hong Kong. At present there are not many, but 2 power companies in here. If the governemnt think we must import from our mainland rather than to keep it running , we end up watching the industry dies. There won't be a single industry left. No one will study engineering as there will not be any employment opportunity.



"W Ngan"

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Having studied the Consultation paper on Future Development of the Electricity market in Hong Kong, Stage II Consultation. Please be noted that I would like to voice out my comment are as following:

- A Policy Objective: The direction and the objective of the policy for public can enjoy reliable, safe electricity at reasonable price.
- B. New Supply Sources:
 - (I) Supply from mainland: this is no objection to explore the possibility the supply electricity from Mainland. But some items should bear in mind, the existing Power Station in China are neglected the protection of envelopment. We should suffer more for the air/water pollution if go ahead.
 - (II) Renewable Energy(RE): As we know that the normal renewable energy are solar energy and wind energy. Both of these energy are occupied a large amount of area. In the developed city, Hong Kong, can't believe that the Government could reserve more land for the activity.
 - (III) Arrangement to Cater for New Supply Sources:
 - (i) To seek the agreement of CLP & HEC to provide connection/access to their grids. It looks like impossible. Easily to understand, both of them must fence off their grid not for the new comer.
 - (a) RE users over 200kW to connect the grid for back up supply, if the electrical company was agreed to waive the nominal administrative fee, but the physical work on the connecting is very expensive. We know that the power cables are buried underneath the ground. Anyway, the concept should be encouraged.
 - (b) RE to connect and feed electricity to the Power Company grid, it should create too many small companies to sell electric to CLP or HEC. Safety must be addressed for the connection.
 - (c) To provide grid access to other power suppliers, if the time of power source is cheaper than Hong Kong, it is no doubt they will supply the electricity, but after Mainland well developed, the demand and the price of electricity are increased and very close, they will cease the power supply to Hong Kong because no need through the grid to earn the money. At that time, local electrical company did not own sufficient Generator, how can achieve the liable and safe electricity for the public.

Whatever the reason, to manage the power energy is a commercial issues, I prefer to give more flexibility to the existing Company. In fact, in the past hundred years, the price and supplies of electricity are considered acceptable. No changing is the best.

Setting up a separate regulatory authority for the new supplier, why other

types of company are not necessary but too complicate for the Local Power suppliers. If the authority set up, could guide/rule the power station in mainland, China?

(ii) Increased Interconnection between CLP &HEC:

- Interconnection at an “Optimum” level is very ideal. Please take into consideration, two companies with different size, they are producing same product, obviously, the cost of production of the large company must lower than the smaller one.
- Believe that both companies will plan for increased interconnection due to more capital investment.

Interconnection with Guangdong

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

C. Proposed Regulatory Arrangement

(III) Economic Regulation

(i) Regulatory Regulation

- Not agree for 10 years, with an option to extend for another 5 years subject to a review to be conducted towards the end of the term. As we know that extreme large amount of investment of power plant, the investor needs 30 years or more to balance the returning. I would counter propose “to be 20 years with 10 option are more reasonable.
- Annual tariff review is recommended same as existing,
- The tariff adjustment is required to approve by Government, if Government unhappy the electrical company, the rate of return may be dropped into zero or minor 1. Even the key component indicated 13 or more, we real understand Government will make wrong decision if the social security unsafe. No investor will take the risk.

(ii) Return

- using fix fixed assets is easy to measure, but how to measure the performance.
- If not count the spare capacity mechanism of the generators as a asset for returning, the electrical company will not buy the spare capacity. Nobody investor would like to pay without return, if do so, once a generator defective, the liable of power supply must be affected.
- To provide financial incentives to the power company for increasing the use of RE, the power company shall concentrated to invest on RE. As we know

that the efficiency are very low on RE. Therefore, capital investment should be very large to achieve the Government incentive scheme.

- To improve the operational efficiency must be adapted. But what is the standard of under-performance, how to disincentives?
- To link the permitted rate of return to achieve the emission caps stipulated in the SPLs, The idea is ideal but not practicable, all units of generators were established in several years ago, could you drive a car launched in 1990 with fulfill the emission regulation of euro III? Answer is impossible. If the regulation set up, it is only the way to renew all generator units, outcome is we pay more and more.
- Adjust the permitted rate of return which will reflect the cost of raising capital and risk by every five years, is the rate link onto the return of property, transportation or other investment. What is appropriated?
- On the view point of an investor, total reject the proposed rate of return from 7% to 11%. As we know that the bank interesting rate is coming up from 5% to 7%, last year, in general return of the investment fund achieved more than 10~15% in past year. If the energy investing around 7~11% is considered no attractable. In order to keep on liable and safe power supply, 13.5% or more of the rate of return is recommended.

(iii) Tariff

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

(IV) Institutional Setup

No changing from existing set up is acceptable. Separate regulatory authority made more complication and lower down the efficiency and performance.

Should you have any enquires, please feel free to contact me by return E-mail.

Best Regards.

W.O. Tang



Lee WP

29/03/2006 23:09

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In view of the long term investment of the generation unit and transmission system, the proposed monopoly period of 10 years is considered too short.

W P Lee

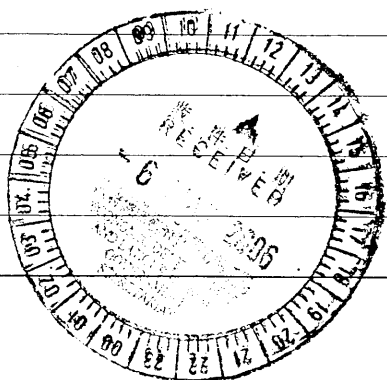
葉局長大人：

我是一名商人，在深圳有一廠專事做玩具。我時常受到供电局無理拉電，影响生產。無奈香港人工高，福利也要高。本人才在深圳國內設廠。本人家居青衣，回港放假，也希望有一個舒適的家。本人認為現時九燈之電價是合理的。本人深信價格和服務是一個正比。因本人也是一名商人，明理在商之道。

現時政府引進新電力經營者的政策模糊不清，非正式開放，非正式規管，導致營商環境不好。試問誰人會來投資？

請局長多多考慮！

香港一商人上
W. Pang.
1 March 06.





"Reiser Wolfgang"

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"Betty & Vincent"

28/03/2006 22:24

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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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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香港的金融中心地位數一數二，其中一個因素是有賴兩家電力公司能夠提供穩定可靠的電力，加強投資者在香港投資的信心。

要保持電力系統的穩定，電力公司需要投放大量資源，以策劃、發展和維修保養方面作出長遠的目標，所作的投資，並非在數年間便得到回報，若將管制協議年期縮短及削減利潤回報率，只會窒礙電力公司的未來發展，令其投資卻步，或轉將資金投放其他方面的投資，長遠來說，對消費者不利。

我們怎可能又要馬兒好，又要馬兒不吃草呢？電力公司作出龐大的投資，相對的回報率偏低，又怎能刺激電力公司多放資源以改善電力系統。

W.S. Kwok



"W Wai"

28/03/2006 01:36

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30/03/2006 23:44

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W.Y.Wong (署名) 啟



"w088tang"

29/03/2006 23:08

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Subject: views sought on power market's future.

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收件者：

我認為電費要維持水平,因為發電穩定及有效率是會影響金融中心及商業運作,而空氣質素也會影響市民健康,環保也要付出代價。



"Wa Wa"

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

15/03/2006 23:16

cc:

Subject: 管制計劃協議的意見

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如利潤計劃協議管制年期能維持十五年，這份計劃協議書會更完美。



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27/03/2006 14:01

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2006 年 3 月 20 日

香港中環

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經濟發展及勞工局

局長先生：

電力市場發展第二階段諮詢

我對兩間電力公司的服務甚為滿意，但對政府在第二階段諮詢文件中提出開放電力市場及其他管制利潤建議並不贊同。穩定的電力供應是一個大城市的必須品。

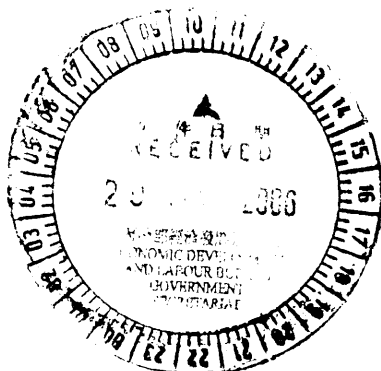
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新利潤管制是流於花巧和表面化，對一個實質投資者只不過是浪費更多的時間和金錢，反而加大政府和投資者的開支，都是不必要的環節。

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韋國臻

(Wai Knek Chun)



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Our ref: WLD/E/2903/06/5
Date: 29th March, 2006.

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

Dear Sirs,

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

After collecting our employees' opinions on the captioned topic, we would like to consolidate our company's points of views as follows :

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In order to maintain the competitive advantages of Hong Kong, we would like to urge you not to make any changes to the electricity market.

Thank you for your attention.

Yours faithfully,

For and on behalf of
WAI LUEN DEVELOPMENT LTD.
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Shirley Li *Authorized Signature*
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"wai man"

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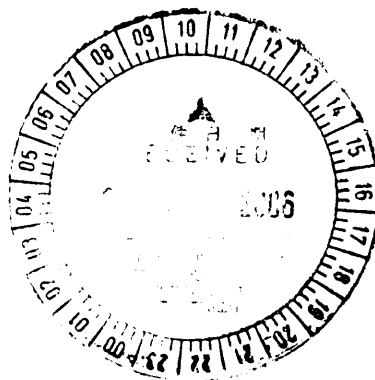
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反對建議

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韋同臻

(Wai Sheng Chan)





"Wailen Cheng"

20/03/2006 07:54

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Sign: __walter hau__



"KA YEE & CHI TAK"

25/03/2006 17:09

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: comment on stage 2 consultation paper

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Dear Sir,

I want to comment the Stage 2 consultation paper.

i) I agree with the asset classification. However, the government should aim to encourage building more the emission reduction facilities and more investment in renewable resources. The above two assets should have the highest returns.

ii) The permitted return is better adding the factor of the economic situation. And I think lower the permitted rates of return to 7-11% cannot encourage the investor to keep the high reliable, safe and green electricity supplies.

iii) The regulatory period is better be remained at 15 years. The life cycle of the power industry equipment is more than twenty years. Cut down the time period may increase the uncertainty and affect investment.

Walter Hui



"kei hui wah walter"

26/03/2006 13:29

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Sign: Walter Kei__



"Walter Leung"

31/03/2006 15:41

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Subject:

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Here is my options in Stage II Consultation.



第二階段諮詢文件意見.doc

對於第二階段諮詢文件之建議，本人有一些個人意見，意見如下：

1. 在經濟規管工具事項中，文件建議合約十年期協議，當期滿時可再續約五年：
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 - 監管內地供應商有所困難，可能會令監管力不足，加上監管成本亦因此而大大增加，浪費公帑
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 - 兩電已有固定的供應網，擔心聯網後會減低電力供應的穩定性
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對於我們小市民，受惠於利潤管制當然十分理想，但亦不能忽視可靠及穩定的電力供應，畢竟香港是國際金融中心，電力不穩會直接影響香港的國際形象及營商環境，經濟因此而被拖累，所以電力供應的穩定性及可靠性可是十分重要。

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"Walter Marthaler"

24/03/2006 11:31

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"Walter Stock"

25/03/2006 22:51

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"Walter Wyss"

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I also suggest that the government take stronger action against car emissions - especially the running of parked car engines.

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Sign: _____



"Waltraud Bryan"

26/03/2006 20:36

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Sign: _Waltraud bryan



"Wan"

17/03/2006 23:38

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: 我要清新空氣

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致經濟發展與勞工局：

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

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祝好

Wan



"wan ah ping"

31/03/2006 14:17

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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



"Wan Anthony"

23/03/2006 18:37

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_____（署名）啟

23 Mar 2006

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

Wan Chi Wai

Dear Sir,

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

In response to the above, I would like to express my views as a citizen in HK and an electricity consumer for your consideration.

We should not change the system for the sake of changing and if the system is working well we should retain it.

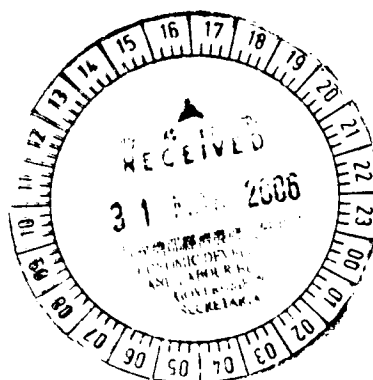
I support the retention of a collateral agreement between the power companies and the Govt and I think the tariff I paid for electricity is reasonable and affordable. I do not support the cutting of tariff for the sake of cutting and to be fair the power companies are entitled to a reasonable profit. As the electricity tariff in HK is in the lower range when compared to other cities and might be among the lowest when compared to non-govt operated power companies, I think what we pay is reasonable and do not see any justification in reducing the ROR to 7-11% as proposed in the consultation paper.

In addition, I do not understand the proposed double checking procedure for the Govt to approve the tariff adjustments as the tariff is already based on a fixed asset calculation.

I do not agree that this power should be given to the govt or any other body in this respect to have a second check point. A simple and clear calculation of the tariff from the capital assets is effective and efficient and would not lead to unclear outcome for the investors or subject to undue political pressure.

Thank you for your attention.

Yours faithfully,



21 March 2006

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

Wan Chun Hung

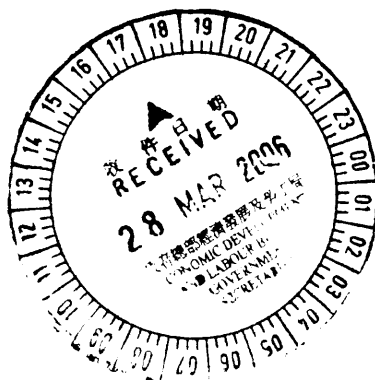
Dear Sir/Madam,

Comment On Stage II Consultation Paper

As the previous legally binding bilateral Scheme of Control Agreements (SCAs) works reasonably well, I support the Government to stick to a bilateral agreement arrangement to avoid a more bureaucratic and costly approach by means of legislation.

I also agree that electricity supply industry is capital-intensive requiring long lead-time of planning and long payback period. It is proposed in the paper that the future agreement is on a 10-year term with an option to extend by another five years. I am afraid that any long-term investments have to be paid back in a short period and it ends up that the consumers are required to pay higher tariffs. MY concern is that long-term planning will be deferred or even ignored and the stability of power supply and prosperity of Hong Kong could not be maintained.

Yours faithfully,





19/03/2006 16:42

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>
cc:
Subject: Stage II Consultation on the Future Development of the Electricity
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To: Economic Development and Labour Bureau

Having studied the Stage II Consultation Papers on this subject, I have the following comments:-

1. I agree and support the Policy Objective.
2. I feel that the power companies in Hong Kong at present can provide excellent, reliable and safe power supply, the tariff is affordable and they do concern the environment. For example, the use of wind turbine, and the start of the first gas-fired generation unit in 2006. They should continue to invest and do better for Hong Kong people.
3. I feel that the proposed changes would not encourage the investors, but affect the reliability and supply security.
4. I hope the Government can retain the 15-year regulatory period, so the they are more willing to continue to invest. I consider this kind of investment is long term one if you want to attract people to invest.
5. To open the market as in UK, at the present moment, I feel it is quite risky. As I can see the tariff in UK has risen a lot instead of lowering down. We, the citizen, finally have to suffer.
6. I think the ROR is too low. A sufficient ROR is needed to reduce their risks in investment.
7. The power supply in Mainland is still a problem, I have no confidence if we have to rely on their supply. Dont ruin our electricity industry.

Both CLP and HKE are now taking up a good role in this market place, if we add in new competitor, and new problems arise, who would bear the consequence?

Yours sincerely

WAN HUNG KOON



30/03/2006 21:19

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

subject: 香港電力市場的未來發展第二階段諮詢

Enquiry: 支持局長葉澍坤局長!

政府應該把電力公司回報率應該調低至7%。

電費不合理，電力公司應該把電費減10% 至15%。

電力公司增加電費應該先經立法會批准。

22 Mar 2006

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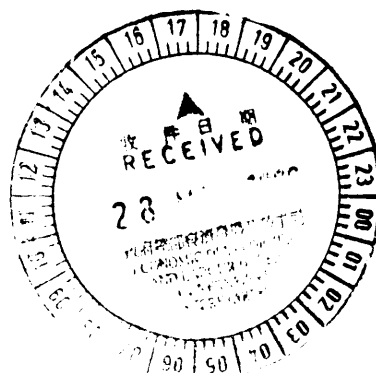
I think a lot of people would comment on the level of the ROR. This I have no special knowledge to judge. However, I would like to see the retention of a simple ROR instead of setting up the 4 levels.

The proposed 4-level of return applying to 4 different types of assets is complicated and would increase the government and the electricity companies administration costs. I think the Govt's intervention to the private sector should be minimized as much as possible and control is asserted in cases where it is absolutely necessary. The control mechanism should also be kept as simple and easy to understand. I thus strongly oppose the 4-level system.

The Govt's proposal for linking the emission cap target to the ROR may seem ok in the first instance. However, upon deeper consideration, I see that there is a duplication in this restriction. The emission is already regulated under the Air Pollution Control Ordinance. This is irrational.

There is also a duplication in that a second approval is given by the Govt in addition to the calculation from the asset. I really cannot agree to the rationale behind this ridiculous proposal. Once a calculation method is agreed, there should not be a second unclear and subjective mechanism.

Yours faithfully,



29 March 2006

Economic Development and Labour Bureau,
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Lower Albert Road, Central,
Hong Kong.

Dear Sir,

Stage II Consultation on Hong Kong's Future Electricity Market

I understand that many people want to lower the tariff after 2008, but apart from tariff, there are many other factors we have to consider. I think a reliable power supply in Hong Kong is most important to us.

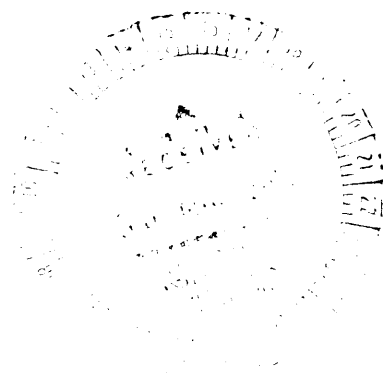
Assets of the power companies usually have very long asset life and the power companies take a long time to get back their permitted returns. The government's proposals in shortening the regulatory period to 10 years and reducing the power companies' rate of return to 7-11% will greatly increase the power companies' risk of investments. Due to high risk and low return rate, the power companies may reduce their investments in their power supply infrastructures. This will certainly decrease the reliability of power supply in Hong Kong.

People in Hong Kong would expect the same high standard of power supply reliability as of today after 2008. As the existing framework for regulating the electricity market has been proven to be effective and we have been enjoying world class electricity supply at a reasonable price, let's continue with it after 2008.



Yours Truly,

Wan Moon Kuen





"Wan On"

29/03/2006 18:05

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

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25 March 2006

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

Comments On Future Development of
The Electricity Market in Hong Kong - Consultation Paper

Dear Sir,

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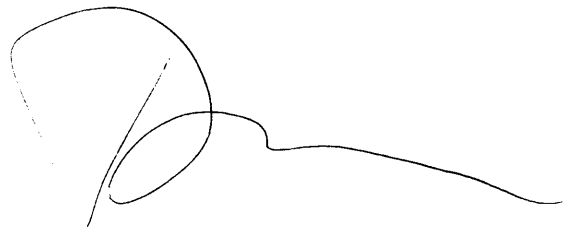
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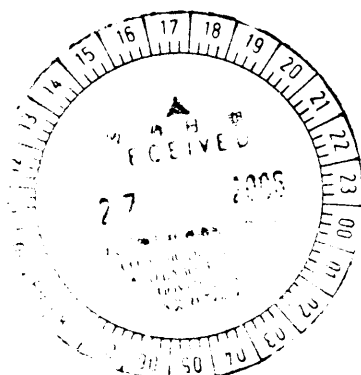
- (a) policy objective
- (b) application of current framework with minor changes to the post-2008 regime
- (c) return based on average net fixed asset

Against:-

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Yours faithfully,


Wan Pamela





"WanTS"

26/03/2006 16:45

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29/03/2006 15:42

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>
cc:
Subject: Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong
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The consultation paper proposes reduction of rate of return of the power companies, while it will score political points by reducing the tariff, it will work against our highest priority of the century i.e. clean up the air. To encourage the power companies to invest heavily in emission reduction plants, switch over to alternative fuel, renewable energy is an effective and practical means to achieve the goal, the reduction in rate of return will not provide incentive to do so. Proposed annual approval of tariff will then end up in as annual political debate instead of looking into some objective facts, e.g. total electricity bill as % of GDP to judge whether the tariff is high or not. Also, who will dare to say higher tariff means less consumption and a cleaner environment.

Wan Wai Kin



WAN YIN SHAN

30/03/2006 16:42

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

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

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

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

I strongly recommend the Government to:

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

WAN YIN SHAN



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28/03/2006 23:29

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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"Wancy Leung"

27/03/2006 11:16

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

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"Wanda Hewitt"

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"Wanda Lao"

30/03/2006 10:21

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"Wandy Lau"

28/03/2006 11:14

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"wandy yu"

13/03/2006 21:55

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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

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Dear Sir,

I personally think the consultation paper stage 2 is heading the right direction, except a few comments below:

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Regards,

Wandy Yu



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31/03/2006 11:18

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"bun wang"

21/03/2006 19:23

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk
cc:
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Of course i would welcome lower electricity tariff. However, the present tariff is affordable. I would rather pay more if any of the suggestion as mentioned in your consultation paper, such as lowering permitted retruns, will jeopardise supply stability.

Regards,

Wang Bun

26 March 2006

Economic Development and Labour Bureau
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Lower Albert Road, Central
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Stage II Consultation

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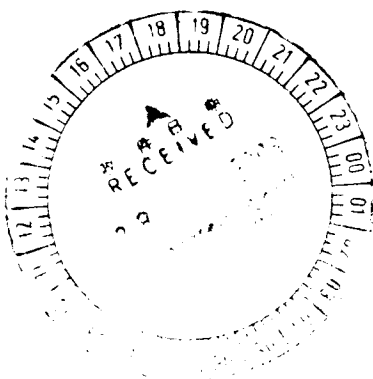
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Yours faithfully,



Wang Chak Ming Mike



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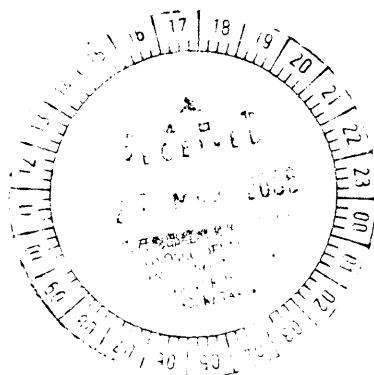
Dear Mr. Ip,

Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong

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Yours truly,

Xiao Wang
Wang Xiaopei 20/3





wankel_yu

29/03/2006 20:26

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24/03/2006 15:23

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祝好

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"Ward Cameron"

27/03/2006 10:38

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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"Warren Dean"

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To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: Stage II Electricity Market Consultation - Comments

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Dear Sir,

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

The future development of the Hong Kong electricity market has never been a simple issue. It is especially so after China Hong Kong Power Development Comp! any Limited (CHKP) emerged as a potential new entrant to the Hong Kong electricity market.

I personally do not find the introduction of new entrant(s) to the future Hong Kong electricity market a good direction that we should pursue. The Hong Kong electricity market is just too small to have more players for effective competition. This apart, introducing competition will bring many difficult issues, which in my opinion are almost impossible to resolve.

One of these issues is the regulation of new entrant(s). The Government states in paragraph 2.18 of the consultation paper that interested parties are at liberty to enter the Hong Kong electricity market. This is, in my view, an irresponsible stance. To foster the interest of the Hong Kong public, the Government must take a more proactive role. According to the Government's proposal, the power companies will be allowed to charge tariffs that include the costs for making available the supply, i.e. operating costs and fuel charges, plus the agreed return to the two power companies for providing the service (paragraph 2.59) as under the current regulatory regime. To enforce this, suitable measures must be taken. Otherwise, if any new market entrants are allowed to enter freely without any restrictions or regulation, they will of course cherry pick the most profitable customers. Then the incumbent power companies will be left with insufficient revenues and have to seek raising tariffs of less profitable but captive customers. This is certainly a suboptimal outcome for the whole society.

Power market is clearly of monopolistic nature according to the economics definition of high entry barriers and well-defined product with no good substitutes. Theory indicates that market players should be regulated and this is practice! d all over the world. While I opine that competition should not be introduced at all, please reconsider your policy of not imposing economic regulation on new entrants like CHPK if you are going to allow their participation in the Hong Kong electricity market. As I have mentioned above, not to impose any economic regulation is not a responsible stance.

Yours faithfully,
Warren Wu



"Warren Yao"

30/03/2006 09:06

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"warren yu"

31/03/2006 16:22

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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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"Water Mak"

19/03/2006 17:57

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26/03/2006 23:06

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"wayne.breeze"

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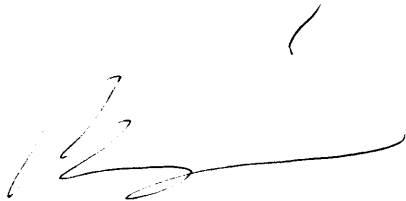
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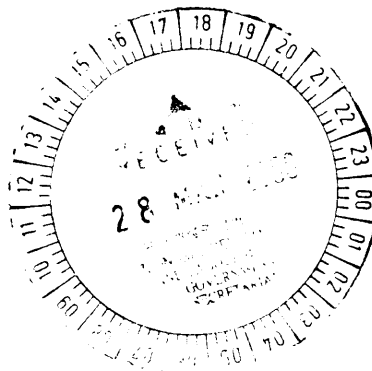
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Yours truly,



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"Wendy Castro"

24/03/2006 12:30

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20/03/2006 09:01

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"M F Chan"

17/03/2006 00:22

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>
cc:
Subject: Electricity Comments Stage II
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Following a study on the Stage II Consultation materials, my comments on your recommendations are listed below:

A. Policy Objective

I think it is important to add 'adequate' in front of 'reliable, safe and efficient' energy supplies. We must not take it for granted that the power companies will always provide 'adequate' or even 'superfluous' supplies as what they did in the past. This is because of firstly the proposed reduced rate of return thus lowering the incentive to invest, and secondly the proposed increased excess capacity penalty.

B. New Supply Sources

(I) Supply from the Mainland

Based on what was reported by the media, Mainland in particular Guangdong will be of shortage of electricity in the next decade. The reliability of Mainland electricity supply is still questionable. I think it is too early to start any tangible actions in this respect and it would be more appropriate to adopt the 'wait and see' approach before the end of the next regulatory period as there are already too much to be discussed and decided at this stage.

(II) Renewable Energy

The 1% to 2% RE target by 2012 is doubtful. The public should be well informed that RE is much more expensive.

(III) Arrangements to Cater for New Supply Sources

(i) Grid Access

No comment.

(ii) Increased Interconnection

The existing interconnection between CLP Power and HEC has served the purpose and achieved the benefits of interconnection, I doubt very much whether any additional interconnection would be cost effective. With regard to interconnection with Guangdong, it would be better to wait and see before taking any action.

C. Proposed Regulatory Arrangements

(I) Safety Regulation

No comment.

(II) Environmental Regulation

No comment.

(III) Economic Regulation

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(ii) Return

Information on how the 7% to 11% are worked out should be disclosed for comment.

Different rates of return approach may not be appropriate as it increases administrative costs and complicates the issue.

(iii) Tariff

If tariff adjustments are subject to Government's approval, the return mechanism becomes meaningless.

(IV) Institutional Setup

No comment

Wendy Lau



Wendy Lee

30/03/2006 11:41

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Wendy Lee



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21/03/2006 18:52

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23/03/2006 10:10

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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。

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25 March 2006

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Main & East Wings
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Central
Hong Kong

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Stage 2 Electricity Market Consultation

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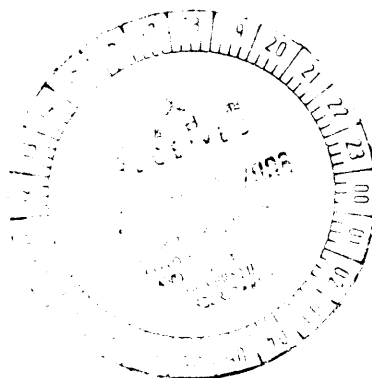
I cannot agree with these proposals because:

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2. the proposal to provide lowest permitted rate of return for emission reduction facilities will cause adverse impacts to our environment as this unfair treatment will diminish power companies' interest to invest in emission reduction facilities.

Yours faithfully,



Wendy Luk





"wendy ma"

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28/03/2006 15:50

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"Wendy Song"

27/03/2006 14:22

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"Wendy Templeton"

24/03/2006 15:39

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Subject: We want clean air!

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29/03/2006 09:09

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

realname: Wendy Tsang

subject: 香港電力市場的未來發展第二階段諮詢

Enquiry: 政府應該把專利年期縮短

希望港府盡快開放電力市場，給市民多選擇電力公司

應該把電費稍減，順應市民。

中電過往十數年，連年賺大錢。營運基金乃中電賺取超過上限回報的多餘金錢，即所投放資產越多回報就越多。過往十數年，差不多都賺取超過上限回報的 13.5%，過去幾年的通縮，中電沒有減低年費，只是受到市民及議員壓力時才回饋市民一兩佰元年費，現在還要大聲疾呼回報不能減，怎樣是公道！

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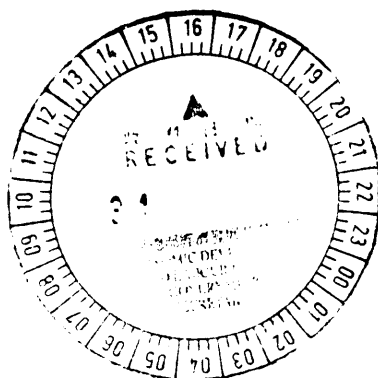
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I hope my opinion proves helpful to the consultation.

Yours faithfully,



Wesley
Wesley Tang



"WH Chan"

31/03/2006 13:28

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Wing Chow

28/03/2006 21:59

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

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

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In a typical public utility market, part of the segments subsidizes the others. For example, the off-peak consumers subsidize the peak consumers; the commercial consumers subsidize the residential consumers; the consumers from the downtown subsidize the ones who live far away from the city. It means that most of the consumers are not paying the actual cost. Imagine what will happen after the deregulation: only the ones with the most commercial values will get sufficient and stable power supply. As a result, it may cost you more if you are the one being subsidized before.

I do not prefer any change.

WH Chow



"Boris Ho"

25/02/2006 17:01

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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

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To : Economic Development and Labour Bureau

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it is preferably not to change the conditions of the existing scheme of control with the electricity companies especially the following conditions which are important contributors in ensuring high reliability of electricity supply.

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The 7-11% return rates are another barrier of investment. It will deteriorate investors to invest in electricity infrastructure to ensure high reliable of electricity supply as the money will be locked up for a very long time. If this is the case, this would have enormous impact on Hong Kong as a international financial centre and may lead to power shortage and degradation of supply reliability. As the current electricity tariffs are still affordable by Hong Kong citizens, it may not be necessary to further lower the tariffs by reducing the rate of return which in turn will affect the supply reliability.

W.H. Ho



gary Lam

28/03/2006 22:35

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

I would like to give my comments of the open electricity market in Hong Kong.

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3. I also wonder the Government is whether have the ability to influence the power quality and the electricity price since the electricity supplier which is not come from Hong Kong region.

As a customer, I would like to have a steady electricity supply rather than save little money to suffer loss of supply.

Regards,

WH Lam



"W.H. Wong"

31/03/2006 23:49

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: Stage 2 Consultation - Future Development of Electricity Market in Hong Kong

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Dear Sirs/Madam,

Concerning to the 'Consultation Paper', I have the following comments:

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Being a Hong Kong citizen, I really looking forward to enjoy continuously stable electricity supply, as well as living in a clean and healthy environment in the next generations.

With regards,
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"Luminous EMC Limited"

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Sign: Whitfield Mok



"whitney foard small"

26/03/2006 02:57

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"wickham"

24/03/2006 08:25

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"wifung"

20/03/2006 22:45

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In response to the Consultation Paper on Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong Stage II Consultation, I would like to express the following comments.

It is risky of relying Mainland to supply Electricity to Hong Kong. We should be aware that storage of Electricity is prevailing in many Mainland Cities during peak load session and many factories / plants are equipped with their own UPS or standby generator. Hence, suitable investment of local power company to maintain high standard of power quality is crucial for continuous development of Hong Kong. I am wondering if the power company would invest continuously if the regulation period is reduced to 10 years. Asset related to power generation or transmission equipments would have working life for over 30 years and cannot be “**relocated**” once erected.

Renewable energy, mainly from wind power, hydropower and solar energy, are also not reliable. In Hong Kong, windy session is normally found in autumn /winter which contradict our peak load session in summer. Besides, Hong Kong is a highly dense city in both population and energy load. Erection of wind turbine to cater for significant local energy demand will definitely occupy large amount of land, which is absolute luxury and ruin our precious natural scenery! I agreed that we need to improve Hong Kong’s air quality and reduce pollution as far as practicable. Hence, I suggest increasing use of some relatively clean (low emission) fossil fuel such as natural gas to achieve a balance between our energy demand and improvement of air quality. The Government should have a clear policy and adequate incentive to encourage local power companies to replace their coal-fired units by less polluted gas unit. On the other hand, the suggestion of lowest rate of return for Emission Reduction Facilities is not in line with the policy of reducing pollution because the power companies may be reluctant to erect such facilities. Also, it is not fair of just imposing punishment on power companies for excessive emission while granting Emission Reduction Facilities the lowest rate of return.

Open power grid for importing energy is also not realistic. In addition to detrimental impact on network security (the widespread breakdown in US few years ago is an example), the power grid is now a private property of local power companies and is not reasonable to be forcibly opened to other competitors. Moreover, building another power grid by other investors is not feasible since it will introduce intolerable nuisance. Whether there is sufficient room available in congested underground, especially in urban area, to accommodate more transmission / distribution cables is also questionable. Alternatively, the Government may need to pay huge amount of

compensation to local power companies in order to have an agreement for opening the grid. It may not be justified from economic point of view and wise use of tax money.

I support that Hong Kong's electricity tariff should be set at reasonable and affordable level while maintaining existing quality in electricity supply and service. However, allowing more competitors in the electricity market may not be the only and effective way to achieve this goal. Considering the business nature of electricity generation, transmission and distribution, which involve tremendous investment, would be de-facto a monopoly. Quoting petroleum companies in Hong Kong as an example, the fluctuation of selling price for gasoline and diesel basically the same among different companies no matter how difference on their running cost! Moreover, I would like to quote mobile communication operators in Hong Kong as another example that their customer services are far not satisfactory. I believe many customers would have bitter experience on looking for a "real" person to answer the complaint / enquiries after a series of recording voice and long waiting over the phone! I cannot imagine what the consequence is if the above is happened with electricity supplier. In fact, the current level of electricity bill is reasonable comparing to travel expense. I spent almost \$1000 per month (1 person and living in North West New Territories) on travelling while spent just about \$400 per month (2 family members in summer session) on electricity bill.

Based on the above, I consider the basis of current control scheme, which have been proved to be effective on maintaining service performance and affordable electricity tariff, is most beneficial to Hong Kong's future development.



Wil Bee

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.
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.

Wil Bee



"Wilfred Yeung"

29/03/2006 15:20

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"wilfrid Chan"

25/02/2006 21:51

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Dear Sirs,

I am a student and would like to comment on the Stage II Consultation Paper:

(1) I am thankful for what the Scheme of Control Agreements have done for us in the last 40 years. We have been blessed with a reliable supply of electricity, at a price which is affordable. When the present Agreement expires in September 2008, I would like to see it extended for another 15 years, with minor adjustments to incentivize the power companies to clean up the air by investing in emission reduction facilities.

(2) The Paper contains a number of proposals with which I agree. They include:

- a. retaining the bilateral agreement arrangement between the Government and the power companies, and to use the average net fixed assets as the rate base;
- b. tightening the Excess Capacity Mechanism to prevent over-investments;
- c. providing financial incentives to the power companies to improve their performance in energy efficiency and conservation, and to encourage them to use renewable energy in electricity generation. One does seriously question how extensively we can use renewable energy to generate electricity, given that Hong Kong is such a small place;
- d. continuing to monitor developments in the electricity market in Guangdong so as to identify possible sourcing opportunities;
- e. monitoring the electricity prices annually;
- f. assisting renewable energy users to secure agreement with the power companies for grid access;
- g. lowering the cap for the balance in the Tariff Stabilisation Fund, and periodically returning monies in excess of that cap to consumers in the form of a one off rebate or tariff reduction.

(3) There are however certain proposals in the Paper which may seem heavy handed and unfair to the power companies, and not in the interest of the public :

- a. reducing the period of the Agreement to 10 years, with an option to extend it for a further 5 years. I recommend a duration of 15 years, with minor adjustments to the other terms of the Agreement;
- b. lowering the rate of return to between 7% to 11%. If the power companies are able to provide reliable electricity at prices that are affordable, it would not be right to squeeze them on their return. Looking at some of the proposals in the Paper (which are woolly and involve more risk taking by the power companies), a return of 15% would appear to be low;
- c. lowering the return for emission reduction facilities, to avoid the power companies passing the cost onto the consumers. If the Government is serious about improving the environment, the logical thing to do is give incentives to the power companies to invest in emissions control equipment. Since the consumers have benefited financially over the years from the use of fossil fuels, it is only fair that they pay for the power companies' investment on emission reduction facilities;

d. linking the permitted rate of return of the power companies on all their fixed assets to their achievement of the emission caps stipulated in the Specified Process Licenses issued under the Air Pollution Control Ordinance. If the SPLs already provide for punishment for failing to comply with the Ordinance, then it would not be necessary/fair to penalize them twice. Besides, the power companies may have little control over what caps the Government might impose upon them when they renew their SPLs, meaning that the power companies might end up earning a very small rate of return during the period of the Agreement. That would leave the power companies in a very vulnerable position;

e. reviewing the key components of the permitted rate of return and adjust the rate every 5 years to reflect the prevailing economic conditions. This creates a lot of uncertainty for the power companies. How can they plan their long term investments/commitments if they do not know what return they will be earning during the entire period of the new Agreement?

f. making preparation for possible supply from the Mainland. It will be years before Guangdong can become self sufficient in power supply. Even if they had surplus electricity for Hong Kong, we should not buy it from them unless they can guarantee us with a stable and reliable supply and use environmentally friendly fuels to generate electricity. The air coming from the Pearl River Delta is bad enough as it is without electricity from them. We should not bring in an electricity supplier simply for the sake of competition. The Government should not bow to political pressure.

Kind

Regards,

Wilfrid Shou Yi Chan



"Will Burgess"

24/03/2006 14:00

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"Will Leung"

19/03/2006 22:19

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk
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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：

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

懇請特區政府能為香港帶來一片藍天，給市民一口清新空氣。

祝好

Will Leung



"Will Marsden"

23/03/2006 14:39

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Yours sincerely,

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As a photographer working in Hong Kong my working life is very seriously affected by the poor visibility we have on many days of the year. As a new father I plan to leave Hong Kong as soon as is practical for the sake of my daughter's health.

Let's return Hong Kong to its former glory by cleaning up our air.

Sign: William Furniss



"William Hawksworth"

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"William hornby"

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致特區政府經濟及勞工局長：

香港未來電力市場第二階段公眾諮詢

本人細讀明報文章後發覺此事不簡單，本人支持電力公司向政府提出如下的質疑：

電費

但很多人與我都認為，香港的電費若與其他國際大城市比較，其實並不算貴，倫敦、柏林、羅馬、布魯塞爾、盧森堡、阿姆斯特丹、東京、馬德里、紐約、里斯本等，都比香港中華電力的收費高。若用港燈的電費來比較，香港的電費則高於悉尼和布里斯班，但低於三藩市、倫敦和東京等城市。若用國民入息與電費支出作比較，深圳人平均每月收入約 1,000 元人民幣，電費約 7 毫一度電，香港人平均每月收入約 10,000 元，電費約 9 毫一度電(九龍區)，兩者相比之下，加上電力穩定可靠等因素，香港電費高並不成立。以供電穩定性作比較，香港肯定名列前茅，許多城市都經常出現停電，如悉尼夏天便經常停電，頻密到公眾習以為常、新聞已不作報道的地步。香港的電力應該可以說是高成本效益、高質素的服務，很底用的了。因此貴局倡議減電費，使市民得益，本人不表贊成。如用貴局的思維模式辦事，事事打民意牌，香港什麼收費都是貴的，所有要市民要俾錢的都應該要減。例如話樓貴、租貴、稅貴、交通費貴，醫療費貴、政府服務收費貴、水費、排污費、銀行收費貴、都要減價。事事都話要減時，而政府隨便跟隨民意便行得通？呢個世界真係咁簡單？又平又漂亮的東西人人都想要，但政府有責任教育市民平凡事都要合理和可行，如果電真是貴得不合理便應與兩電洽商解決之法，雙方以社會整體的長遠利益出發，尋求雙贏共識。

回報率

正如我上文所述，減低電力回報率同減電費都是一樣，容易贏得民意，但到頭來可能整個電力系統和社會都會輸。電費可減、水費可減、稅收可減，投資者的投資意欲也可減？？？請政府三思而後行！！

在

能源政策

香港的能源政策到底是怎樣？電力公司在法律上沒有專利權保障，只能眼白白看着市場佔有率被新加入者搶奪，但本地電力公司卻要承擔對經營區域內所有客戶供電的義務，一些偏遠地區即使無利可圖，也要鋪網供電，日後是否可以選擇性供電？

新經營者

新經營者爲了搶客，可以不計成本，也可擇優而噬，專揀具規模的大企業，例如大埔科學園、九廣東鐵等，本地電力公司爲了留客，可否選擇性減價？如果向部分客戶減價，是否可向其他客戶收取較高電費，以維持管制計劃的准許回報？假如電力公司這樣做，肯定會被市民批評，要承受巨大政治壓力，這樣又是否公平？

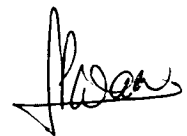
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在新經營者加入下，香港電力市場的投資環境已經起了本質上的變化，本地電力公司應該並不懼怕競爭，但競爭必須在公平的環境下進行，要有一套維持公平的遊戲規則，以及主持公道的機構，特區政府是否願意設定這些規則，履行這些責任？

環保

特區的環保部門不斷向兩電提出新的減污染要求，並以降低回報率作懲罰威脅，但這些要求是否現實可行卻沒有諮詢兩電，令兩電動輒得咎，新經營者在內地買電，完全不受本地環保規例管制，是否公平？

海南島的天然氣供應估計在 2011 年左右便會無以爲繼，大亞灣的核能供電合約到 2014 年也到期，香港未來有需要興建新的液化天然氣發電廠，不能一味倚靠喉管輸送的天然氣，也要降低不環保的燃煤發電比例，這些轉變涉及巨大的投資，沒有穩定的投資回報，或者有了管制計劃也因為政治壓力而無法加費，電力公司如何說服股東投資？政府政策如何鼓勵投資使香港市民持續享受高質電力？



William Kwan
26, March 2006



"William Lai"

27/03/2006 23:05

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LAU WILLIAM

25/02/2006 01:25

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk
cc:
Subject: Deregulation of Electricity Market in Hong Kong
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Dear sirs,

I do not agree the Hong Kong Electricity market be deregulated because of the following points:-

NOT A COMMERCIAL PRODUCT

Electricity is not a commercial product. It is an industry that provides for human survival in a densely populated and complex city of Hong Kong. Electricity is the basic infrastructure for every industry and virtually every job in Hong Kong. The significance of who controls its generation and supply cannot be understated and cannot be decided only by the market demand.

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

If it is deregulated in the electricity of Hong Kong, environmental protection will be fully exposed to the whims of the market. Fuel sources used will be based on market decisions, not on environmental considerations. Conservation measures that are rational for existing power companies will be abandoned by private producers who have only one incentive: to sell more electricity for the highest prices.

WORLDWIDE SAMPLE OF SUCH DEREGULATIONS

In 1996, California became one of the first states to enact an electricity restructuring plan. Not long after the plan went into effect, price increases began to whittle away public support for deregulation in the Golden State. Just two years after deregulation was enacted, California consumer groups succeeded in putting on the ballot an initiative that would have thrown out the state's deregulation plan. The measure failed. Criticism of deregulation intensified in the summer of 2000, when limited power supplies and increasing demand caused the wholesale price of power to soar throughout the state. In San Diego, where the retail price of power fluctuates directly with the wholesale market, electric bills doubled. The problem grew markedly worse in the winter of 2000/01, as the state's electric utilities faced a financial crisis and consumers were met with electricity shortages and skyrocketing prices.

OTHER DISADVANTAGES

Employment might be a trade-off for lower electricity bills. Responsibility of existing utilities to carry out social care may end, decades of utility programs that benefit society may vanish. The reliability of the system may be reduced. Environmental standards may be difficult to achieve. However, all of these concerns can be addressed usually by government and finally the Hong Kong citizens themselves.

If you have any disagreements or any responses to my opinion, please feel free to revert.

William Lau

26 March 2006

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

Dear Sir,

Stage II Consultation

I have the following views on the Stage II Consultation proposals.

Hong Kong is one of the major financial centres in the world. Electricity infrastructure is vitally important. With the reduced 7-11% permitted rate of return and shortened 10-year regulatory period, the power companies will reduce their long-term investment.

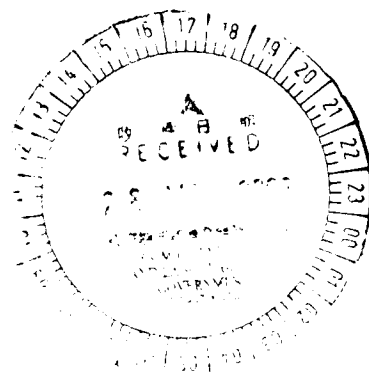
Without adequate investment in electricity infrastructure, the existing high reliability of electricity supply will deteriorate. Our daily life and the economy of Hong Kong will be fatally affected.

The government should increase the permitted rate of return and maintain the 15-year regulatory period so that sufficient incentives can be provided to the power companies to keep on investing in their power systems.

Yours faithfully,



William Lau





"William Lee"

25/03/2006 17:34

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Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

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懇請特區政府能為香港帶來一片藍天，給市民一口清新空氣。

_____（署名）啟



"William Mak"

20/03/2006 03:14

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

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Subject: 我要清新空氣

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Further (PERSONAL COMMENT): Hong Kong power companies should generate only the power required for the domestic Hong Kong market. Power generated by coal fired stations should not be exported as a means to boost revenue. Rather revenue can be raised by developing energy saving technologies, and exporting that technology.

Switching from coal to gas fired power stations should not be used as a pretext for expansion into green field sites e.g. the Soko islands. Existing sites should be redeveloped for clean energy production.

Sign: William Muirhead (Engineer)



William Ramirez

31/03/2006 15:31

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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.

William Ramirez



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__william tam_____ (署名) 啟



"Chan William"

30/03/2006 22:41

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: 電力市場未來發展的第二階段諮詢

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香港中環下亞厘畢道
中區政府合署中座二樓
經濟發展及勞工局

未來電力市場發展公眾諮詢

致經濟及勞工局局長：

中大財務學系副教授文蘇偉文在今日的【頭條新聞】分析，兩電的回報率若下調至個位數，按目前經濟狀況，電費有空間減一成多。但他擔心兩電或會於商業考慮，減少投放資源於環保方面。

蘇教授另指出，內地電費便宜，但換來的代價是供電不穩定，間中出現停電情況，雖然本港電力公司回報率偏高，但擁有充足的後備電源，換來高達99.99以上的穩定性。

本人的意見認為政府當局的目標是為市民帶來實質的電費下調本意是好的，但政府很多時都是好心做壞事！八萬五的例子我還沒有忘記！我本人十分擔心電費下調過火又帶來的後遺症會為香港帶來更大的傷害，我十分擔心未來香港的電力服務將會與內地看齊，拉開停事故變成生活習慣，又或者美國加州大停電事件在香港重演。這時，電價平了又如何，政府還不是要揩黑錢！被市民痛罵。

我本人十分珍惜現時香港穩定的用電狀況，亦相信電費有小量的減價的空間的，但我卻不大相信如政府所講電費可減至百分之七至百分之十一，而供電穩定性還是沒有後遺症的。倘若二或三年後銀行存款利息增加至7%以上，這是有可能發生的事，請問到時電力公司還會選擇投資電力建設？還是將錢存放在銀行收息好呢？我等小市民希望政府三思，改革切勿過火，為改革而改革並沒有好處！

Regards
William W O Chan
HK Citizen



"William Wong"

24/03/2006 18:42

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: 我要清新空氣

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- 1) 電力公司的准許回報率現時過低，需要提高3%以上以積極鼓勵電力公司改善排污設備
- 2) 各項減排設施（如二氧化硫脫除裝置）的開支與成本應能轉嫁給消費者；
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祝好

William Wong



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31/03/2006 23:02

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

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

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

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

I strongly recommend the Government to:

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

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

William Wong

8/3/06

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

William Yau Lap-Kin

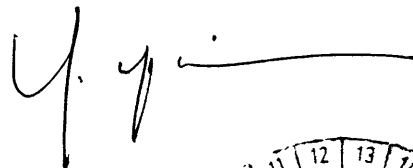
Comments on Stage II Consultation

Dear Sirs,

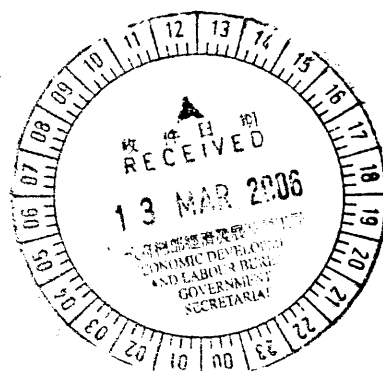
I have read through your Stage II Consultation Paper and I am delighted to find that your bureau continues to regulate the utilities. This is good because setting a new institution to regulate utilities is extremely costly.

There are two proposals I have opinions. This first one is new supply sources from China. Electricity supply is a vital infrastructure affecting the daily life of all Hong Kong people and will have a detrimental impact on the economy of Hong Kong if it is unreliable. Hence we must have our own control. The second proposal I would like to comment is on the Rates of Return. I consider the 7 – 11% return not attractive for electricity investors. Hong Kong's prime rate is already 8%. If I am the investors, why I have to take the risk of investing the environmental assets and get only 7% return which might be loss totally 10 years later. I think you should give investors sufficient incentives to invest. If they don't inject new fund into the electricity industry we can quickly get a poor supply system when the existing infrastructure gets old.

Yours sincerely,



William Yau





"William"

18/03/2006 23:08

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;
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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,

William



"willy"

30/03/2006 20:48

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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"Willy Lim"

23/03/2006 18:10

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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Sign: _____



"Willy Wong"

17/03/2006 11:36

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: 我要清新空氣

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祝好

Willy Wong



"Willy Yu"

29/03/2006 00:00

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

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_____（署名）啟



Wil Tsang

26/03/2006 21:09

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: Comment on Stage II consultation paper on future development of the electricity market in Hong kong

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After reading the Stage II Consultation paper, my comment is that the current scheme of control should be remained as it is successful for so many years as the tariff is not so expensive when the electricity supply is reliable, safe and efficient.

Wilson C.P. Tsang



"Wilson Cheng"

28/03/2006 10:54

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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Sign: Wilson Cheng



"Wilson Lam"

31/03/2006 14:13

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

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Wilson Lam



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30/03/2006 10:05

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

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Wilson Lau 啟



"Wilson Lee"

24/03/2006 09:21

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Sign: _____



"Wilson Leung"

24/03/2006 16:14

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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Wilson Leung 啟



"scliu"

26/03/2006 14:06

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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

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26 March 2006

To: EDLB

Please find below my views on the Stage II Consultation Paper for your reference:

1. I concur with the Government's objective in energy policy: to ensure that the public can enjoy reliable, safe and efficient energy supplies at reasonable prices, and to minimize the environmental impact caused by the production and use of energy. The ultimate target of any regulatory regime in Hong Kong's electricity market should ensure that this objective can be met.

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Wilson Liu



"Wilson Mak"

17/03/2006 16:10

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk
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"Wilson MO"

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Wilson Tang



"Wilson Tsang"

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3 March 06

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

Dear Sir/Madam

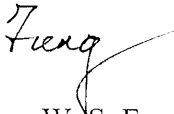
Government's 2nd Consultation Paper on Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong

As a responsible citizen, I would like to response to the above paper. I personally support the existing framework and I think it is working well. For example, our supply is highly reliable and the power companies are providing very good customer services. A stable and reliable power supply is critically important to a metropolitan city like Hong Kong.

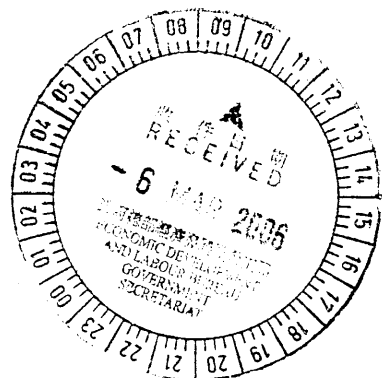
I think that the power companies can do more on environmental protection. However, I notice that what mentioned in Government 1st stage consultation paper proposal is contradictory. For example, the power company is required to invest more for greener generation but the corresponding investment has less return. I think the government should provide incentives instead of penalties to the power companies on the investment on environment protection.

Everyone surely wants lower tariff. Everyone has such an expectation in future electricity market. It is an instinct conflict between power supplier and customers. I hope two power companies and Government can work together to workout a regime to meet the expectation from the customers, investors and Government eventually.

Yours faithfully,



Wilson W. S. Fung





"Wilson"

23/03/2006 10:50

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28/03/2006 21:09

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26/03/2006 01:22

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24/03/2006 13:01

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"Winfield Tam"

04/03/2006 00:46

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Gents,

Upon the announcement of the draft on stage 2 consultations, the relationship between 2 electric company & government or even the public were tensed. It is understood that government would use the public pressure as a tactic which was revealed from the government official public speaking. No matter what tactic to be used, it is not worth to lose the harmony on market environment or even turn into the tool of politician.

For the benefit of business & living in HK, the reliable electric supply is outmost important. It could be very risky to supply from mainland China as their power industry is not catch up with our reliability requirement. On the other hand, our power must greener than them.

Everybody wants a cheap or even free service but it take for granted. I do believe that profit can initiate the investment, more you demand then more it will cost. Free & green power is just come from lightening, if we can make use of it some day! The rate of return of both power companies could be higher in the past few years but the economic is turning. Once the barrier was made which stop the investment, you hardly call it back or convince the public to resume the good old day.

It is wise to back on the table, work out the practical & reasonable future power industry development. The reliable & green power to public should cone first.

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30/03/2006 19:22

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

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

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25/03/2006 02:56

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Wing Cheung

03/03/2006 15:41

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk
CC:
Subject: Comments on SoC for the Power Company
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Dear Sir/Madam,

I want to express my view on SoC for the Power Company. I am doing business in HK and my business need to rely on a very reliable & stable supply of electricity. For me, I am happy to enjoy a lower tariff rate of electricity. Nevertheless, cost is always not the only concern in doing business.

I have seen the government's suggestion after the 1st stage consultation; I found some of the points are not really clear and might not be good for HK.

Firstly, the duration cut down from 15 years to 10 years may make the power company not willing to invest in some big project, i.e. some project need longer payback time, it will turnout to be a suffer to HK citizen.

Secondly, the punishment on Environmental issue is not working as well. As we all know, coal is cheaper than the other energy sources for generate electricity. On the one hand, we going to ask the power company lower the tariff or rate of return. But on the other hand, we punish for them if they using coal. It is very contradiction.

Finally, I! don't thing the market condition in HK is really for open the electricity market.

Therefore, I suggest keep the SoC at this stage. Government can negotiate some conditions with the power company. But it should be using positive strategies, i.e. using reward if they can do better on improve environmental condition rather than punishment. Keep the duration of regime to 15 years as the characteristic of the industry. For the return rate, I think can cut down 2-3%, but a reasonable return rate of doing business should not be lower that 10% (you will know it's a truth if you are! a business man not a politician). No one is willing to do business if the return was too minimal.

Last but not least, government should pay more effort in setting the future objective for the energy direction, not just set some regulations because need to "please" the politicians.

Thanks & Regards

Wing Cheung

Administation Manager

C & H Engineering Co Ltd.



"Wing Lau (alumni)"

29/03/2006 18:30

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: Comment on Stage II Electricity Market Consultation

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Dear Mr Yip,

After reading the Stage II consultation paper on electricity market and the news these days on the same, I would like to furnish my comments for your consideration:

Environmental Consideration

I concur that the air pollutions in HK is becoming worse and the power companies should do something to improve the situation. However, I find that the proposal in the paper is contrary to the intention. The proposed permitted return on investment will be reduced to 7-11%. I understand from the news that 7% will be for the emission reduction facilities and 11% will be for renewable energy facilities.

In a previous report from the government, it was proposed to have 1-2% of HK's electricity to be from renewable energy by 2012. With this target, it is hardly possible to achieve any environmental improvement. The main improvement will rely on emission reduction. However, with a mere 7% rate of return, I believe the power companies will unlikely put in any investment. I think all investment should be treated equally and fairly to attract reasonable investment.

The environment of HK is becoming so bad to a stage that will affect its position as a leading commercial centre. HK government should do its best in cooperation with the mainland and private companies including power companies to clean up the air of HK.

Tariff

Everyone wish to have as low a tariff as possible. But this cannot be achieved at any cost including the reliability of electricity. In case of the expenses of my office and my home, the electricity bill only accounts for a small percentage of the monthly expenses among rental, transportation, gas and others. I think the electricity tariff is reasonable and affordable compared with other expenses.

I frequently travel between HK and the Mainland. It is true that the electricity tariff of HK is higher than that of Shanghai, Guangzhou and other China cities. But it is value for money in terms of reliability. In HK, we hardly have a power cut except the planned maintenance. In China, power cut is no news at all. I live in the 34/F floor and cannot imagine to climb up to my home without the elevator.

Every company would need a reasonable return to sustain its business. If the return is cut below a reasonable level, there will be no investment and power cut will emerge.

Please consider my above opinion in formulating the future strategy for the electricity market.

Regards,

Wing Lau



"wing"

31/03/2006 15:33

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Sign: Wing Lau



Wing On Tse

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cc:

Subject: 電力市場

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28/03/2006 22:32

經濟發展及勞工局局長：

本人謝榮安，現就2008年後電力市場發展的第二階段諮詢，有意見如下：

開放市場

目前國內電力短缺，而且兩地的水平相差太遠，開放市場給國內電力市場要從詳計議，不應在沒有藍圖及時間表下貿然推行。就算條件成熟，競爭市場的硬件和軟件也十分重要，公平的競爭法規可以確保所有競爭者能在公平的環境下競爭。

改革電力管制建議，慎防三贏變三輸

現行電力行業規管制度沿同至今超過40年。現有制度為香港注入世界級供電設備，系統和服務，支持香港的高速都市建設和工商業發展，以及長期的穩定和繁榮創造了對市民、投資者及政府的三贏情況。為改革而改革，順應某些人士對件事缺乏了解的言論，或市民的短視的貪婪人性行事的話，要慎防輸去現時安定的機制，變了三輸。

從外國經驗看港開放市場 初期電費或不跌反升，長期電費不利消費者

根據【明報專訊】報導：根據國際經驗，開放電力市場動輒需時10年或以上時間，加上本港電力市場的特色，相信開放電網比外國更困難，初期電費亦有可能不跌反升。

再者，今天星島日報專題報導有一統計圖，圖中明確顯示大部份外國開放市場的電費比規管市場地區(包括香港的中電和港燈)的電費貴很多，明顯表示規管市場的電力收費較平，故此本人並不同意開放電力市場對市民有利。

協議年期由15年減至10年

電力行業投資大而且回本期長，資產壽命往往長達三十年或以上，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。

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准許回報率

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環保問題

應推出能誘使發電廠改善廢氣排放的政策，本人支持中電建設液化天然氣站。

謹祝

強政勵治成功，福為民開實現



"wing-son cheng"

24/03/2006 16:27

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17/03/2006 12:12

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk
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30/03/2006 11:03

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21/03/2006 16:38

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"Wingo Chan Kit Wing"

28/03/2006 10:53

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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"winky lee"

24/03/2006 13:13

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: 我要清新空氣

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"Wong Wing Size"

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Subject: response to electricity consultation

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I would like to express my comment on subject.

1. Supply reliability is very important in power supply and we cannot afford any supply interruption resulted from competition.
2. I am willing to pay a premium for reliable supply of electricity.
3. Government can encourage, by giving incentive, the use of cleaner fuel to improve air quality. The incentive can be given to vehicles or power companies.
4. Government can speed up the exploration of renewable energy
5. Government should take an active and collaborative role with PRC to reduce emissions in pearl river delta.

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"winnie chan"

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By fax: (852) 2868 4679

To: Secretary for Economic Services & Labour
Re: Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong -
Stage II Consultation

I refer to the Government's consultation paper and would like to offer the following comments for your consideration.

To me, electricity supply reliability is much more important than tariff, although I would of course be pleased to see that there can be tariff reduction. I would definitely not want to experience frequent supply interruption when I may pay only 10 or 20% tariff less than what I am paying today - this is the situation in China now.

My relatives and friends living abroad have been complaining about poor reliability and customer services in the States and Australia, and they have now got used to intermittent supply interruption. In 2001 and 2003 the blackout incidents in the States have been alarming. They were told by the utilities that because of lack of investment the grid infrastructure were not built to the standard that they should be as in a world class country. Many experts have pointed that this is a result of "open market" where investment would be subject to market force but not regulatory supervision. Our relatives and friends did not demand for "customer choice" and they never exercised it in the past because they only wanted reasonable tariff but stable supply. It's the politicians and big consumers who stirred up things for their own self interests. Yet the consequence is that small and general consumers suffer higher tariff and poorer electricity reliability. Big consumers which have bargaining power can be immune from it because they will always have guaranteed solid and stable supply, at the sacrifice of smaller and helpless consumers.

I have recently seen the advertisements of CLP and I am convinced that supply reliability in Hong Kong is the result of a clear and sensible regulatory regime - the current Scheme of Control. I think it's no doubt that like anything there must always be rooms for improvement for this current scheme. But please, please do not change things for the sake of changing things. Government today is notorious that whatever it tinkles things it will

tend to mess things up, depends on particularly from where the political wind blows. I would expect the Government modifies and improves the terms on the foundation of the current scheme.

In response to your consultation paper I summarized my views as follows:


1. Don't predicate the future development of the Hong Kong electricity market on the import of power supply from the Mainland China.
2. The Government needs to closely monitor the development in the Mainland China market.
3. Don't allow the Chinese suppliers to come to supply to Hong Kong until they have proven their capability and ability to do so - particularly the source of supply which should be environmentally compatible with the Hong Kong standards.
4. Extend the current scheme of control agreement to 15 years - even though there may be supply surplus in China in the next 5 to 10 years timeframe, I don't have any confidence at all that this will be sustainable. Note that it is still a communist country!
5. The rate of return for the power companies must be determined with a clear, objective and unambiguous method that will attract continuous investment by the investors. I don't know how to do it but my gut feeling is that 7-11% is not right and it may be the result of political compromise. Please don't repeat what has happened in other countries where the regulators are driving crazy to find ways to restore investors' confidence.
6. I read some reports including the one produced by Civic Exchange and PolyU (last week) to understand the current air quality problem in the Pearl River Delta. Please don't waste too much of our time and efforts in trying to squeeze further from the air emissions within the Hong Kong boundary (which I am sure are already at world class level). I think there must be some further improvements in the local transport and power sector, but we should spend most of our efforts in improving air quality in the PRD where majority of industries and factories are being owned and run by our Hong Kong businessmen.
7. Don't completely get rid of coal-fired power station in Hong Kong, as I know there is no country in the world that relies on single fuel supply. It will take a long time and will need technological development to improve emissions from coal-fired generators. I am aware that there is clean coal technology in Japan and in Europe that can make coal-fired

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9. I am impressed with CLP's performance, I trust and have full confidence of its management and I definitely do not want to see companies like it to be worrying to retreat from Hong Kong. I am astonished of the recent quotes of "collapsing relationship" between the government and CLP. I urge the government to immediately resume frank and cooperative dialogue with CLP so that both can work together to find out the best scheme forward that balances interests of all stakeholders.

I hope the government can seriously consider the above comments, and I sincerely wish that a well-thought scheme be developed to meet the long term needs of Hong Kong.

Best regards,



Winnie Chan

30-03-2006

29 March 2006

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

Consultation On Future Development of
The Electricity Market in Hong Kong

Dear Sir,

In response to your consultation paper, I would like to express my views on this subject.

I believe the bilateral agreement between the government and the power companies is the right direction in formulating the post-2008 regulatory regime. Besides, a simple institutional setup similar to the current one will be the most efficient and cost-effective approach to monitor the power company after 2008. I support these proposals by all means.

To make the proposal more comprehensive, some adjustments should be required. First, the regulatory period should be maintained at 15 years in the post-regulatory regime. Since the power company commits to the long-term nature of the investment cycle and the contractual requirements pertaining to the electricity supply industry, shortening the regulatory period will create additional risks to the investors. Second, the rate of return should maintain at the current level of 13.5%. Lowering the rate of return will discourage investment incentive required in the electricity supply industry. This would result inadequate investment in the electricity infrastructure for maintaining the electricity supply reliability.

I hope the Government should continue the on-going dialogue with the power company and maintain a close working relationship with them for achieving a mutually accepted proposal on the captioned subject.



Yours sincerely,

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"Winnie Cheng"

27/03/2006 19:53

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I strongly recommend the Government to:

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_____（署名）啟



"Winnie Lau"

25/03/2006 05:21

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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"winnie lee"

28/03/2006 20:29

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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31/03/2006 16:21

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cc:

Subject: We want clean air!

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28/03/2006 21:29

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"Winnie Ma"

30/03/2006 14:27

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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"winnie pang"

28/03/2006 15:08

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28/03/2006 09:39

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29/03/2006 15:23

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29/03/2006 22:15

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"winnie wong"

24/03/2006 02:10

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Chin Yan Mak

31/03/2006 15:51

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: comment on the consultation paper

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Dear Sir

After reading the consultation paper on development of future electricity market, I feel happy with there's a probability that we can enjoy lower electricity rate. However, I also have concern that if the market development makes the profit margin of the electricity supplier rather thin and unpredictable, there may have adverse impact to electricity supply and thus to the society.

My personal opinion is that the Govt should think over and over, and seek more comment from the citizen.

Regards
Winnie



"Winnie Kwok"

31/03/2006 00:53

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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敬啟者-

本人很關心香港的空氣質素問題，認為要環保是所有香港人應負的責任，電力公司、市民及政府都有責，不應將所有涉及的開支都由電力公司一力承擔，所有香港的一份子都應分擔應負的責任。香港地小人多，要發展用其他燃料發電，例如再生能源並不容易，本人很擔心會因此令到電費大幅上升，若政府要發展可再生能源發電的話，必須提供支持、土地、政策及協助有關的電力發展。

政府為開放電力市場引入第三間電力供應者，提供有效率的競爭市場，政府需制訂詳細計劃，例如電力技術及環保標準等各方面取得共識，用以吸引投資者保持高質素的供電。在訂立資產回報就必須顧及整個經濟循環，改革不應只著眼於降低價格，而應著重電力市場的可持續發展，而不應在各方條件未成熟時開放市場。現時香港電力公司提供的是「一條龍」服務，政府應該規定劃一的回報率，從而令電力公司行政費用減少及減收電費，最終是利市民。而規管年期過短的話，會使電力公司業務風險提高，從而增加供電成本，例如有礙爭取條件較好的燃料供應合約，因而增加供電成本，影響電費。

香港 市民

Winnie

2006 年3月 31日



"Winnifred Wong"

20/03/2006 10:27

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

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Yours sincerely,

Winnifred Wong



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香港電力市場未來發展
(第二階段諮詢)

葉澍堃局長，

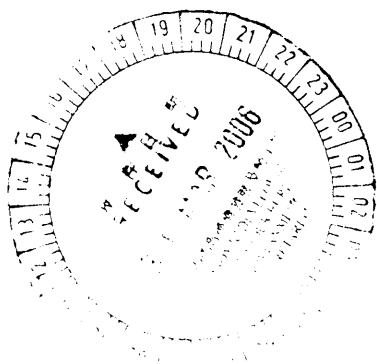
我們是一間包裝及文具生產商，生產高質素的文具及包裝用品，業務集中於本港及內地。經過多年來努力經營，業務已拓展到海外的市場。在香港電力市場未來發展的前路上，我們認為政府已為這課題訂立了一個明確的政策目標。但是，對於文件的一些的建議內容，我們深表關注，籍此來函表達意見。

我們認為目前的規管協議中，政府對電力公司的監管已相當嚴謹。而且，規管協議確保了電力基建能夠適時投產，保證電力供應的質素和可靠性。對於所有電費調整須得政府批准才能實行的建議，我們認為電力公司可能因不能收取已經批准的投資項目的成本及准許回報的情況下，令他們減少投資意欲，影響香港長遠的供電質素。

對於將兩間電力公司的准許投資回報率減至百分之七至十一和縮短管制協議年期的建議中，我們恐怕這些建議未能確保投資者的信心，對維持穩定電力所需要的長遠投資極為不利。

最後，為了確保香港在 2008 年後仍然保持高質素的電力供應，我們必須給予電力投資者足夠的投資誘因。希望政府和兩電能夠保持商討，為香港電力市場未來發展達致一個可接受的方案。

永信(包裝文具)有限公司
二〇〇六年三月二十八日



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"Winsome Tse"

28/03/2006 01:30

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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Sign: _____



"Winston Cheng"

23/03/2006 16:33

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"Winston T. Shu"

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9/F, Greenwich Centre
260 King's Road
North Point
Hong Kong

27 March 2006

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

Dear Sir,

Views on Electricity Market Future Development
- Stage II Consultation

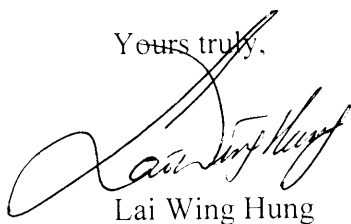
We are a provider of innovative IT and telecommunication network and valued-added business solutions and are headquartered in Hong Kong. With reference to the Stage II Consultation Paper, we would like to express our opinions on the proposals on the Future Development of Electricity Market.

Hong Kong is an Asia's world city. It is extremely important to have a secure and reliable supply of electricity to Hong Kong, which is very critical to our economy and society. We are glad that we are now enjoying a very high level of reliability in Hong Kong. Since our establishment in Hong Kong, we have seldom experienced any severe power interruptions. Considering the importance of electricity supply for a successful business running, we are willing to pay more on our electricity bill for a more reliable electricity supply. Therefore, we agree with the Government's policy objective of ensuring a reliable electricity supply in the post-2008 period.

The Government has proposed to lower the permitted rate of return, shorten the regulatory period to 10 years and link permitted rate of return to emission reduction performance. We consider that these proposals are not sound as all these proposals would definitely discourage power companies to invest in the electricity supply infrastructures which are needed for a reliable and adequate electricity supply after the post-2008 period. If the high level of reliability and adequacy of electricity supply cannot be guaranteed, then the Government's proposed policy objectives will be difficult to achieve in the post-2008 period.

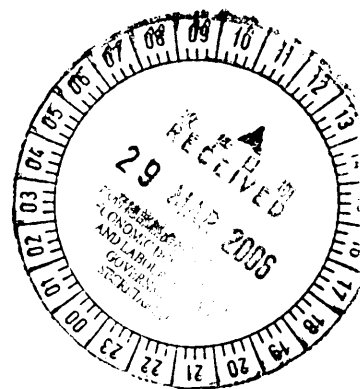
We urge the Government that sufficient incentives and regulatory period should be given to the power companies in order to ensure a reliable and adequate electricity supply which is vital to our business.

Yours truly,



Lai Wing Hung

CEO





"witty"

27/03/2006 17:14

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；
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4. 制訂減少燒煤的目標和時間表；
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祝好

witty



26/03/2006 23:51

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>
cc:
Subject: Views on Electricity Market Public Consultation
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Dear Sirs,

Below listed my views on Consultation Paper for Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong - Stage II Consultation for your consideration.

1. The government proposes to shorten the agreement period from 15 years to 10 years with an option to extend by for another 5 years with reason to have a more flexibility to review/change the agreement to suit the market situation. However, 10 years agreement period may not be able to reflect the power industry with characteristics of a high level capital intensive, long planning time for investment, over 30 years or more of life time of fixed assets and long contract period (over 20 years) with fuel suppliers. Due to these characteristics in power industry, government proposal on reduction of agreement period would increase the risk of return of the investment and discourage the investment from both power companies in Hong Kong. I think that the government should not increase the uncertainty for the power companies and should keep the agreement period at 15 years, which is same as the current arrangement.

2. According to the government proposal, the rate of return (ROR) of power company would be determined by the type of asset of electricity company with a range from 7 to 11%. For renewable energy facilities, the ROR would be 11%. For generation, transmission and distribution facilities, the ROR would be from 10 to 9%, while for emission reduction facilities, the ROR would be 7%. However, it has not been explicitly mentioned in the paper how to calculate these ROR. Further, it has been not addressed whether the proposed ROR can reflect the characteristics of power industry and the risk of the power company encountered. If the ROR is not set at an appropriate level, public may need to undertake the risk due to insufficient investment and would affect our social and economic development. Since the problem due to lack of investment must take a long time to rectify, it would directly affect our quality of electricity supply. We must treat this seriously. I think the propo

sed ROR is too low to attract a huge and long-term investment required by the power industry. To cater for the non-diversifiable risks in the electricity market faced by power company, an adequate ROR is required.

Regards,

WK Chan



"Peter Lau"

29/03/2006 09:34

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: Views on Stage II Consultation - Electricity Market in Hong Kong

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Dear Sirs,

Re: Stage 2 consultation on Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong

I am writing to express my view on the Stage 2 Government's Consultation Paper on the Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong.

Hong Kong has always been reckoned as a place with one of the most reliable and risk-balancing electricity supply system in the world. This obviously is an outcome of a fair and balanced interest between investor and customer.

In the paper, Government has proposed some good objectives, i.e. reliable supply; reasonable tariff and more environmental. However, I doubt whether the recommended proposal, i.e. lowering of return especially for improving emission equipments, shortening the Agreement period, etc., can deliver such objectives.

As a Hong Kong citizen, I definitely don't want to see a scheme that would disincentivize any responsible investor to provide a reliable electricity supply to support the future growth of Hong Kong at the current affordable tariff.

Regarding open competitive market, it has always been assumed that the market would bring immediate benefits to general consumers. However, in reality, for example in the UK and California, because of lack of incentive, investors are no longer keen to put in new investment for constructing/upgrading electricity infrastructure and the imbalanced supply and demand as a result would ultimately bring up tariff. At the end, consumers may not benefit from the open market. Therefore, a clear policy and plan to demonstrate the benefit of competitive market has to be established before rushing to open market.

In principle, I do not agree to impose any new terms without truly understanding the underlying risk and establishing robust environmental and long-term energy policies. Change for the sake of change is not recommended.

Yours truly,

WK Lau

07/03/2006 21:45

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

realname: W.K. Sue

subject: Views on Electricity Market Public Consultation (Stage II)

Enquiry: Dear Sir,

I would like to share my view points on the electricity market public consultation as follows:-

1) Lowering the Permitted Rates of Return (ROR) in the Range of 7% to 11%

There is no substantiation to support the released ROR range. The ROR should be bilaterally discussed and agreed among the Government and the two power supply companies. It is jeopardize to lower the ROR without a throughout and fair consultation. A low ROR will curtail the power company's incentive for new investments and it will in turn affect the power supply reliability.

2) Fixing the Permitted ROR over a 10-year Term with an Option to Extend by another Five Years

This proposal of course will let the Government to have a higher degree of flexibility for planning and supervision of the power supply companies.

However we shall realize that building a new power plant or transmission system installation will take many years for completion. The installed power facilities are fixed assets, difficult to capitalize and immobile in nature. It is important to provide a stable and long term plan for allowing the power companies to launch massive project development.

3) Varying Return for Different Types of Assets:
Capital expenditure for emission reduction facilities in a lower rate of return

This situation does not look good as the varying return for different types of assets is against the emission reduction plan. A lower rate of return will discourage the power companies to upgrade or install new emission reduction facilities. Moreover we shall understand that power supply reliability and capacity are relied on high quality generation, transmission and distribution systems taking as a whole. The introduction of varying return may lead to inefficient use of resources.

Regards,
W.K. Sue



Patti Yun

31/03/2006 11:32

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: Voice from a HK citizen

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致經濟發展及勞工局：

『衣、食、住、行』是一般香港人要面對的問題，電力供應也和此四原素息息相關。

爲了滿足政客的要求，政府在數年前曾作出積極干預樓市的措施，得出來的結果有目共睹。在香港特有的營商業環境下，政府高官爲免受政客的正面挑戰（官商勾結）爲求自保，未經深思，插手干預商業市場並不是一個理智的決定。

對於近期第二階段電力市場發展諮詢文件的建議；本人有以下的意見：

整體來說，文件內容很多，但流於空泛，欠缺明確指引和連貫性，給予例子不足夠；如香港的電費水平和其他城市的比較；電力的開支在『衣、食、住、行』中所佔的比重等等。政府應列舉適當例子給市民作出一比較。

環保：本人不同意電力公司是創造環境污染的元兇，如果沒有人用電，那麼電力公司便不用生產電能來服務市民。要達到環境保護效果；解決的辦法是參考水費的排污收費辦法，多用者多付費用。再者，在資產分類中的減污染設備回報最低，實和環保政策有相違背。

投資：電力行業是一大型的長遠投資，投資回報率和回報年期應設在合理的水平，以吸引投資者。一般來說，在會計界中，大型電力固定設備壽命可多達三十五至五十年，協議年期規定在十年，實在太短。政府也可在此問題上列舉出一些參考的數字。文件中建議的十年協議年期和 7 至 11% 的回報率，從無隻字提及數據的由來？

WK Wong



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05/03/2006 02:27

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: Stage II Consultation Paper of the future development of the electricity markets in Hong Kong

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Dear Sirs,

Refer to the Stage II Consultation Paper of the future development of the electricity markets in Hong

Kong, I have some opinions regarding on proposed arrangement are listed as follows.

1. I believe the reliable electricity supply is one of important element to maintain Hong Kong's successful situation in commercial and financial activities. It cannot suffer any distortion cause by incorrect decision in future arrangement of electricity market in Hong Kong.

2. The current SCA should be effective in monitoring both power companies. It should be proper incentive scheme to encourage the investors to contribute more in power quality, customer service, electricity safety and environmental protection.

3. The investment of electricity power facilities is large and long term; say more than 20! years to recover the cost of them. Government's proposal to shorten the duration of Scheme of Control Agreement from 15 years to 10 years will increase the risk to the investors. The uncertain atmosphere will scares to investors and cause them to reduce their investment.

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Before the Government goin! g to make a decision, I wish the Government to consider the true benefit of Hong Kong people rather than just to change the current regulations.

Best Regards,

WK Yu (Hong Kong Citizen)



"wkng"

28/03/2006 14:27

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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



17/03/2006 18:48

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>
cc:
Subject: 未來電力市場發展意見
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你好,

本人對未來電力市場發展有以下意見,

-目前兩電的回報率明顯是過高，而新建議的回報率由7%至11%，則能平衡投資者與消費者的利益，是比較合理的水平。目前15年時間的簽訂協議的確過長，令政府難以及時地對電力公司作出檢討，始終陷於被動狀態，因此政府應該縮減至10~12年檢討的時間。

-電力涉及龐大投資，回本期長，沒有足夠的經濟誘因，投資者不會輕易發展電力基建作出承擔，雖然兩電壟斷香港的電力市場，令到市民無奈捱貴電，但卻不同意引入內地的電力，加強競爭，因為內地本身的供電並不穩定，內地輸電是長遠的趨勢，但目前並非適當的時間。本港市民和商戶多年來享受穩定電力供應的好處，如果開放市場，就要考慮到時為市民和商戶省下來的電費，是否足以抵償萬一供應不穩帶來的不便和經濟損失，單是交易所和地鐵停電已足以造成天文數字的經濟損失。

-狂轟兩電罔顧企業社會責任其實是不對的，因為電力公司的持份者不止用戶，換個角度，議員們又有否顧及合約精神，兩電多年來沒有賺取利潤管制協議的准許回報，又如何向股東解釋，員工的薪金至今亦因此而未有合理地提升，又會否影響營運呢？

-諮詢文件將環保投資和表現納入規範性的監管，是一大突破，配合經濟誘因和賞罰制度，吸引投資者研究環保發電。

WKTsang



"Ken Wong"

24/03/2006 18:02

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

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_____WKW_____（署名）啟



"wl"

20/03/2006 22:28

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；
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祝好

wl



"Ho Wilfred"

14/03/2006 21:46

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: 環保回報

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本人認為政府的政策似乎有矛盾的地方。政府要求電力公司增加環保設備的投資，但是回報率卻是最低的7%！這樣怎能鼓勵電力公司增加環保設備的投資？本人認為政府應該增加電力公司環保設備的投資回報。如加到13%。

W L Ho



"wlkwok"

03/03/2006 00:15

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong

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Dear sirs,

With reference to the captioned consultation stage 2 paper, I have the following comments:

1. Government should have a clear roadmap to open the electricity supply market.
2. The rate of return should be established with the UUs so as to encourage their positive investment on the environmental facilities.
3. A clear fuel mix policy should be communicated to CLPP and HEC to facilitate their planning.
4. When considering to welcome new competitor, fair and clear rule of game should be announced to ensure our supply reliability.

Regards

WL Kwok
member of HKIE



"WLD"

30/03/2006 16:37

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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

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Please see our comment as attached.



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

Our ref: WLD/E/2903/06/5
Date: 29th March, 2006.

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

Dear Sirs,

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

After collecting our employees' opinions on the captioned topic, we would like to consolidate our company's points of views as follows :

First of all, we think the reduction of allowable profit from 13.5% to 7-11% is not acceptable. Lowering of allowable profit will have the following unfavorable impacts :

The electricity companies may try to seek ways to reduce operation costs such as reduction of maintenance costs, the reduction of employees' salaries and the cutting of workforce. The reduction of maintenance costs will lead to the degradation of power supply reliability. Power consumption is a must to the daily operations of enterprises in Hong Kong, in case of sudden stoppage of power supply, the loss of business chances by enterprises as well as the stock market means loss of money and put our economy at risk. In addition, this will also destroy the image of Hong Kong as a city of life and hinder foreign enterprise from coming to invest in Hong Kong. Moreover, we would also like to advise that in case of reduction of electricity company employees' salaries or reduction of workforce will lead to lowering of morale and increase of workload on employees. These will in turn reduce the productivity and efficiency of electricity company employees and consequently affect also the reliability of power supply which will lead to the unfavorable matters as mentioned above. As a SME, we do not want to spend extra money to buy standby power supply to maintain the reliability of power supply.

In addition to the above opinions, we also object your proposal to shorten the regulatory period from 15 years to 10 years. Since power supply business is a long term investment, the life span of quality infrastructure is always more than 10 or 15 years, therefore, the electricity companies do need longer regulatory period to plan their investment of infrastructures, otherwise they may plan to buy cheaper equipment which has lower efficiency or reliabilities.

In order to maintain the competitive advantages of Hong Kong, we would like to urge you not to make any changes to the electricity market.

Thank you for your attention.

Yours faithfully,

Shirley Li
Administration Manager



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30/03/2006 00:13

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk
cc:
Subject: views and comments on stage2 consultation
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Stage II Electricity Market Consultation

After reading the Stage II Consultation Paper, it shows that one of the prime objectives is the reliability and safety of the electricity supply. As an international financial centre, we cannot afford to stop the operation during normal stock exchange period even for a minute due to unstable electricity supply. On the other hand, the density of the high-rise buildings in Hong Kong is very high, I cannot imagine how people feel if they have to walk up twenty or thirty floors. Therefore, the reliability of the electricity supply is the most important factor that will govern the future development and expansion of Hong Kong.

There are some other points I would like to comment on:

- a. The proposed shorter regulatory period from 15 years to 10 years will affect the power company's future policies, such as investment planning which may not be able to cope with the future expansion of Hong Kong due to long investment period for power companies and its long-life assets. The existing regulatory system runs for so long and it shows an effective and also a well balance operation.
- b. Environmental problems such as air pollution mainly caused by rapid growth of industry near the Guangdong area for the last few years, I believed. At this moment, the power companies already performed a lot of environmental protection issues such as a first set of wind generator is in service and also the number of gas-fired generator will be increased in the near future, these will improve our environment, our health and also lower the pollution. If an extra penalty imposed to the power companies for emission problem, it seems to be a double punishment in addition to the existing penalty.
- c. All tariff adjustments need Government's approval and it is not a good example of the Government to interfere with operation of privately-owned companies.

WLT



"Chan Cliff"

31/03/2006 23:56

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk
cc:
Subject: Not expensive
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Dear,

I just pay less than \$1,000 a month for electricity. It's actually not expensive compared with transportation fee.

WM



wntung

26/03/2006 16:32

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk
cc:
Subject: Electricity Market in Hong Kong – Stage II Consultation
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Dear Sirs/Madams,

Electricity Market in Hong Kong – Stage II Consultation

I have the following views on the future development of electricity market in Hong Kong,

1. It is a must to have reliable electricity supply in Hong Kong.

We need to realize that reasonable investment is required to maintain the high reliability we enjoy now. Therefore, we expect to pay for it at a reasonable price but not the lowest price. I believe that the permitted rate of return should not be lower than 10% to attract investment.

2. It is not logical to cut the term of the new Scheme of Control down to 10 years.

Being an electrical engineer, I understand that the lifetime of electrical apparatus such as generator, transformer and transmission cable in power industry is long, up to 30 years. 10 years regulatory period is just too short.

3. It is unreasonable that Government' s approval is required for all traffic adjustment.

Government' s decision can be biased due to a lot of factors, especially under political pressure. Only a well-defined traffic adjustment mechanism can guarantee a fair trade.

Thank you for your attention.

WN Tung

25/02/2006 11:53 AM

To: edb@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: Web Enquiry

realname: W O Ng

subject: Comment on the Public Consultation

Enquiry: 1. I support the continuation of the SOC and maintain the period of 15 years as shorter period will create negative incentive for the Power Companies to establish long term investment strategies. The electricity supply stability and security will be affected as the Power Companies may only look for short term benefits. I would like to pay reasonable price for better Power Supply quality.

2. For calculating the permitted return for the Power Companies, the more simple method the best (unnecessary administration work). Thus I suggest to maintain the current calculation method based on fixed Asset.

3. Lower the permitted return rate of Power Companies is the wish of me and most HK people. However, reasonable return to the investors shall also be considered. I would suggest a permitted return rate between 11% to 15% for this heavily invested Power Supply Industrial so as to balance our wish to have lower electricity tariff and the return to the investors.

4. Add a mechanism to punish poor performance can be considered but terms must be clearly defined and agreed by both Government and Power Supply Companies. Enforcing from Government is not a good approach and will surely damage the harmony like the situation now. As a citizen, I hate to see meaningless argument due to poor communication. In fact, I would suggest an incentive scheme rather than the demerit approach to encourage Power Companies to perform better, in particular in the emission control. The incentive could be only if the Power Companies achieve a good performance that exceeds the target will the asset for environmental protection be counted as the fixed assets for the calculation of permitted return.

W. O. Ng
25/2/06



"Deutsche Investment
Corporation (Asia) Ltd"

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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26/03/2006 21:03

To Economic Development and Labour Bureau,

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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: Wolf-Peter Berthold for Deutsche Investment Corp.(Asia)Ltd_____



"Wolfgang Scholl"

30/03/2006 17:16

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Sign: Wolfgang Scholl

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

Wong Cheuk Wah

16 March 2006

Consultation On Future Development of
The Electricity Market in Hong Kong

Dear Sir,

In response to your consultation paper, please be advised on the followings:-

I share the views on the followings:-

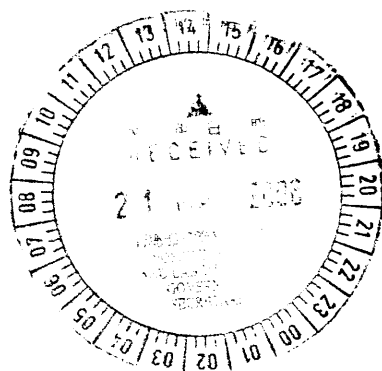
- i. Policy Objective
- ii. Simple institutional setup comprised of various Government bureaux and departments to monitor the two power companies in the post-2008 regime
- iii. Bilateral agreement between government and the power companies

I do not share the views on the followings:-

- i. 4 tiers on different asset returns which complicates the post-2008 regime unnecessarily
- ii. Reduction of rate of return may degrade the supply reliability
- iii. Except immediate tariff increase pressure, increased interconnection between HEC and CLP could give long term benefit

Yours sincerely,

Wong Cheuk Wah





"Wong Chi Ching"

24/03/2006 23:30

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

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_____CCW_____（署名）啟

2006-03-14

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

Wong Chi Ching

Dear Sir,

Re: Views on Stage 2 Consultation on Future Development of the Electricity Market

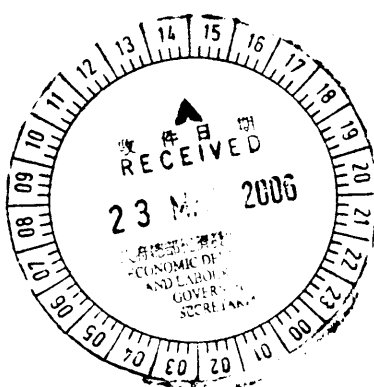
I like to express my views on the Stage 2 consultation paper.

I have listened to some LegCo meetings on the radio before. Many legislators raised unrealistic comments and arguments during the meetings. Most of these comments did not make any sense. I hardly found their suggestions/comments raised were good to Hong Kong. I always ask myself why I have to pay tax for supporting these non-productive discussions.

In the consultation paper, the government has suggested many changes to the current framework. I suspect some of them were made under the political pressure. For example, different rates of return for different assets, increased interconnection, open grid competition. In particular, the present single rate of return does not have any problem from my viewpoint, why do we need to change to a more complex and more expensive framework. I don't want my tax money used for implement something which is not required at all. Please be pragmatic and don't follow the irrational views from politicians. I have already wasted my tax money on legislators, I don't want to waste more on an unnecessarily complex framework.

I strongly request the government take back the said changes from the Stage II proposal.

Regards,





28/03/2006 09:36

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: Comment on Government's Consultation Paper on Electricity
Market - Stage II Consultation

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Please find attached my comment for your consideration



Comment on Consultation Paper on Future Development of Electricity Market.doc

To whom it may concern

Subject: Comment on the stage II consultation for HK Electricity Market

As a responsible HK citizen, I think I should be on stage to express my view of Government's proposal. Strictly speaking, it seems to me that the policy maker deliberately introduces harsh terms and conditions to please the political and environmental parties.

Environmental penalty is one of good examples. Hong Kong's air quality is the result of growing pollutants in the Pearl River Delta. That the Government blames the electricity companies for the poor air quality does not address the root cause of the issue. Even worse, if the companies were forced to replace all their existing coal units with gas units, there is a possibility that the tariff would be increased. It is lose-lose situation. The general public has to pay more but there is no improvement in air quality.

Apart from that, the proposed duration of Scheme of Control in 10 years is too short and discourages the electricity companies from implementing large-scale capital projects. The project expenditure is usually financed by long-term bonds and the interest rate is associated with Standard & Poor's or Moody's rating. Needless to say, shorten the duration, accompanied with the reduction in permitted return, will lower the present rating in a significant degree. Today's reliability of electricity supply does not happen overnight. Should the company do nothing to re-enforce the system capacity to meet the future forecast, it will be too late in one day when California's backout incidence happens in Hong Kong. Furthermore, the proposed permitted return of 10% is only 4 percent higher than the annual yields of HSBC stock. How can such offer convince the strategic shareholder or director board to approve the capital investment?

Last but not least, it is advisable for the policy maker to work out the strategic policy on the electricity market in coming 20 years prior to implementing any changes to the current scheme of control. Making changes to please the political and environmental parties doesn't pay.

Yours faithfully

WONG Chi Fu

22 Mar 2006

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

Wong Chi Ho

Dear Sir,

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

After reading the consultation paper, I am getting worried because we have somehow through the process lost hold of the main aim we would like to achieve i.e. to maintain the reliability and safety of the electricity supply in HK. As mentioned in the report, this was the utmost important that we would like to achieve and if there is any conflict between these any the other aims i.e. reasonable tariff, minimizing environmental impact, the primary aims should not be jeopardized.

However, in the consultation paper there are many proposal which would lead to uncertainty in the electricity market and thus would jeopardize the reliability and I am against all these proposals including:

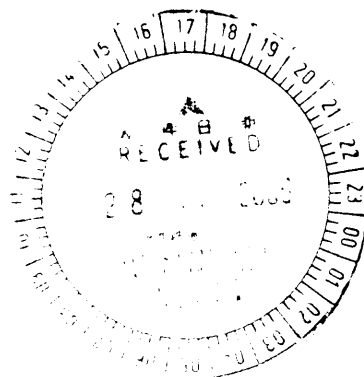
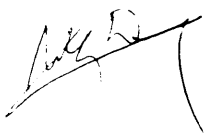
1. The reduction of the rate of return from 13.5% & 15% to 7 to 11%. This is not justified as the change is too drastic.
2. Any haste agreement or pressure from the Govt side to allow grid access from suppliers in Mainland before the full technical implication has been assessed and necessary reinforcing works have been carried out. We surely do not want to repeat the USA experience.

I also do not support the proposed 4-tier rates of return applied to 4 different types of assets since it is irrational and the justifications is not strong. This would complicate the control and induce unnecessary administrative procedure. We think this is unnecessarily.

Lastly, I would like to reiterate that a reliable supply is of utmost importance to Hong Kong with all the highrise buildings and all proposed changes should take this as a primary aim.

Thank you for your attention.

Yours faithfully,





C K Wong

30/03/2006 22:20

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: Comment : Stage 2 Consultation

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To: Economic Development and Labour Bureau

Hong Kong

Please see below comments regarding the 'Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong Stage II consultation' :

1. In my opinion, electricity is an indispensable part of our life in the twenty-first century. Hence, the reliability and safety of electricity supply are the most important concerns to all the countries over the world. The HK Government must be very careful in considering if the new Supply Sources from the Mainland China are able to maintain and achieve these two important issues.
2. I strongly disagree to shorten the new Scheme of Control to a 10-year period, with an option for a 5-year extension after a review before expiry. It is because the power industry is capital intensive. Such an industry requires billions of dollars for investment in which the payback period on investment may take more than 30 years. In view of this, the regulatory period should not be shortened to 10 years, as this will tremendously increase investment risks.
3. I believe that the major contributing factor for the deteriorating air quality in the Pearl River Delta region is produced from those small thermal power plants in Guangdong. So I strongly oppose Hong Kong to buy the polluting electricity from China even if the price is cheaper.
4. I would be completely let down if our living standard is affected by the new source of supply, and our money goes to the electricity that keeps damaging our environment. By paying just a few pennies less a month, money is definitely not the main concerns as compares to all the macroscopic factors stated above.

H.K. Resident

Wong Chi Keung

29th March 2006



"wong chi kit"

29/03/2006 06:15

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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Wong Chi Ling

30/03/2006 21:05

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

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

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

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

I strongly recommend the Government to:

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

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

Wong Chi Ling

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

Date: 21 March 2006

Dear Sirs/Madams:

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


I, Wong Chi Tak, **disagree** with the consultation paper proposals as follows:

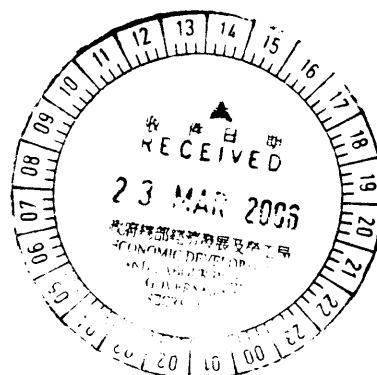
1. I **disagree** regarding environmental disincentives
 - The energy policy on fuel mix is unclear. The emissions policy and targets are unclear. These unclear directions disincentive investments on environment improvement.
2. I **disagree** regarding unclear plan for transaction to future competitive market
 - Unclear plan for transition to an open market; risking disorder in the market.
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 - The government failed to recognize that the investment in electricity market is long term and capital intensive which require payback periods over 30 years. The regime of 10 years is too short for this industry.
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 - Too low rate of return will discourage investment. With reference to overseas operators, the rate of return around 7% is low.

As a result of environmental disincentives, unclear plan for transaction to future competitive market and short regime, the risk of investment in this industry is high. All these factors will discourage capital investment from shareholders and investors.

Based on operational experience from advanced countries, inappropriate/incorrect de-regulation models will discourage capital investment and impose significant risk on the power supply reliability and stability. In the worse case, it will lead to complete black out of Hong Kong territories. It is the customers and general public who need to bear the costs and consequences of black-out under a de-regulated environment.

Yours faithfully,


Wong Chi Tak



香港中環下亞厘畢道
中區政府合署中及東座 2 樓
經濟發展及勞工局
葉澍堃局長

葉澍堃先生：

電力市場未來發展
第二階段諮詢之意見

作為一名普通的香港市民，對於政府的電力市場未來發展第二階段諮詢，我有以下的意見。

1. 將准許回報率由 13.5% 降到 7-11%
2. 將協議年期由 15 年縮短至 10 年

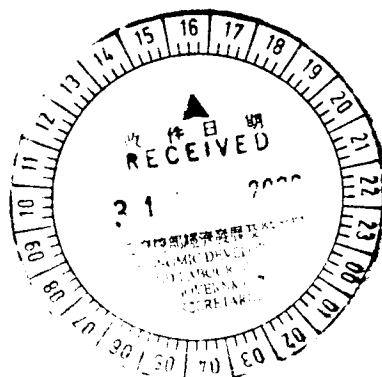
本人認為上述建議可能令投資電力行業的風險增加，減低投資者的投資意欲。本人擔心香港可能出現供電不足或不穩定的現象，嚴重影響民生。

本人希望政府有關當局要把可靠及穩定電力供應列為首要考慮項目，並要平衡市民大眾及投資者的利益。

祝工作愉快！



Wong Chi Wah, Wilfred
二零零六年三月三十日



29 March 2006

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

Dear Sir,

Views on Electricity Market Consultation

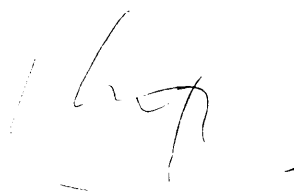
I would like to express my views on Electricity Market Stage II Consultation Paper.

The reliability of electricity supply in Hong Kong is very high. I think high reliability is necessary in Hong Kong since there are a lot of high-rise buildings in which facilities like elevators, water pumping system, lighting, air-conditioning systems, etc. are equipped. Their operations are all relied on the electricity supply.

Referring to the consultation paper, I have concerns about the proposals of shortening agreement period and lowering of permitted rate of return. The present agreement period and level of return have conducted to a very stable and reliable electricity system. Based on this fact, the present regulatory arrangement can be considered as appropriate and successful. I worry that if the above proposed changes to the present arrangement are made, the power companies will be exposed to higher risk. This may affect their investment in electricity infrastructure in future, which may ultimately affect the electricity supply reliability.

Therefore, the Government should consider retaining the present regulatory arrangement such that the current reliable electricity supply system will not be affected.

Yours faithfully,



Wong Chi Wai



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

17/3/06

Response to Stage Two Consultation

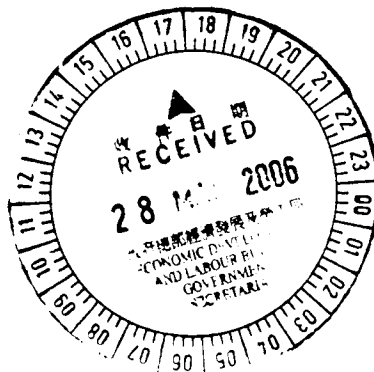
Dear Mr. Secretary,

Some scholars commented that the reduction in return rate to power companies can bring in little saving in electricity bill. If that is the case, why should we be bothered with all the changes? Why don't we simply leave the electricity market as is today and focus our energy on something more meaningful, e.g. better governance over the operation of Disney Land which is a disgrace to Hong Kong.

Regards,

Yours truly,

Wong Chi Wai
Wong Chi Wai





"WONG chi-yung"

24/03/2006 19:02

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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

☐ Urgent ☐ Return Receipt

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Sign: WONG CHI YUNG

27 March 2006

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

Dear Mr. Secretary,

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

The Government has launched the Stage II Consultation and I would like to express my views on some proposals of the future development of the electricity market in Hong Kong.

In Hong Kong, we all live and work in high-rise buildings. We rely very much on the reliability of the electricity supply. I am satisfied with the present high level of reliability of electricity supply in Hong Kong. Therefore, I totally support your policy objective to ensure the public can enjoy reliable electricity supply after 2008.

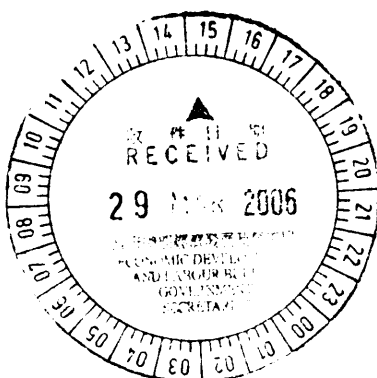
The government proposes to shorten the regulatory period from 15 years to 10 years. But the government ignores the long-term nature of the power industry, where asset lives are usually more than 30 years. A shorter 10-year regulatory period will increase the investment risk and discourage the power companies to invest in the electricity supply infrastructure. I will support that the duration of the regulatory period must be at least 15 years as adopted in the present Scheme of Control Agreements.

Government must be very careful with their proposal to lower the permitted rate of return to the range of 7-11%. I am afraid that the proposed permitted rate of return is too low and there will be inadequate incentives to encourage investors to invest in the electricity infrastructure. Eventually, the high level of reliability of our electricity supply would be deteriorated.

I request the Government to assess the proposals more cautiously in the Stage II Consultation Paper, and to make sure that Hong Kong will continue to have an adequate and reliable electricity supply.

Yours sincerely,


Wong Ching Lin





"wong chiu han"

17/03/2006 10:18

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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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

wong chiu han



Wong Chiu Hung

30/03/2006 09:00

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

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

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

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I 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.

Wong Chiu Hung

29 March 2006

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

Dear Sir,

After reading your consultation paper on the future development of Electricity Market in Hong Kong, please find below my views for your consideration.

10 years Regulatory Period

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

Non-incentive Rate Of Return

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

Complicated 4-Tiered Rate Of Return Arrangement

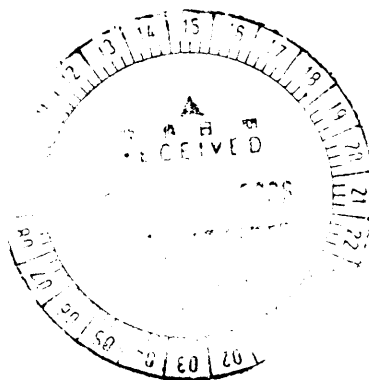
The 4-tiered rate of return arrangement is a complicated and unreasonable proposal. From the investor perspective, there is no differentiation between one type of assets and the others. All the assets within the same power company are equal and should earn the same return. For simplicity reason, a single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

Finally, I am looking forward to your consideration on the above and a successful regulatory framework for the future development of electricity market in Hong Kong.

Yours faithfully,



Wong Chiu Wai



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

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

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am a resident of the Hong Kong Island and below are my views on the above
consultation paper:

1. **The rate of return should be maintained at 13.5%** to reflect the high investment risks of the electricity industry – capital intensive, long pay-back period and immobile;
2. **Duration of regulatory regime should be at least 15 years** to account for the long asset lives of the industry assets and the long fuel purchase commitment which normally demand 15 to 20 years contract especially for gas;
3. **Electricity tariff in HK Island and Kowloon/New Territories are reasonable and value for money** – given the high supply reliability that we are enjoying and the superb customer services provided by the electricity companies;
4. **No new players such as Vertex should be allowed to supply electricity to Hong Kong** not until the HK electricity market is ready for open competition. I strongly oppose a disorderly market opening benefiting the few (large customers) at the expense of the many (mostly small consumers like myself);
5. **Higher return for environmental improvement investment** to provide incentives to reduce emissions.

Yours sincerely,


Wong Chok Ki





"Wong Chor Heung"

25/03/2006 15:20

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Sign: _Wong Chor Heung_____



"Wong Harry"

30/03/2006 10:16

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: 我的觀點 - 香港電力市場

☐ Urgent ☐ Return Receipt

致經濟發展及勞工局長

本人是新界區居民，亦即是中華電力公司現有客戶。回想過去數十年電力公司都在我生活上扮演了一個重要角色，回望過去二十年前的停電的情況到現在停電的次數已變得小之又小，甚至乎當有行雷閃電下雨的情況，也祇是眨了眨眼，電力的供應仍沒有間斷。

電力公司這數十年供電穩定性的改進及它們的服務承諾我相信作為中華電力公司的客戶是可察覺它們的服務及水準。

政府如將電力市場開放及引入多間不明朗的公司會不會引致供電不穩定及供電的質量及服務受到影響，最終的受害者也可能是客戶我們。再者因電力不穩定而引致經濟的損失也可大可小。其實有留意最近部份政府開放後的工種也有質量不受到保障啦！

至於電力開放是否可使電價有下調空間也真是不樂觀，若真下有調空間那麼它又可提供怎樣的電力及怎樣的服務呢？是否真的可維持現有的服務水平嗎？

所以本人讚成香港電力市場維持現狀

Wong Chuen Hung

關於電力管制利潤協議
第二期諮詢 見議

本人認為香港作為一個國際城市，穩定之電力供應是非常重要的。以目前香港之電費收費與其他相約城市比較是處於合理水平。然而對於環保之投資當然亦是市民關注的。

本人認為新的利潤協議是可以維持在10%-12%，但亦應強制兩電加強在環保之投資。如果兩電與政府之談判得不到雙方滿意之結果，此非廣大市民之福。


WONG CHUN CHIU
31/3/2006

March 15, 2006

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

Wong Chun Tim

Dear Mr. Ip,

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

With reference to your Stage II Consultation on this subject, I have the following comments:

1. Interconnection Studies Conducted by the Government

Several years ago, EMSD hired a consulting company to conduct a study to investigate the costs and benefits of increasing the interconnection capacity between Hong Kong Island and Kowloon Peninsular. The report indicated that there are very little economic benefits

Another EMSD report published recently indicated that increase the interconnection capacity between these two areas would require a capital investment of more than HK\$ 2 billions.

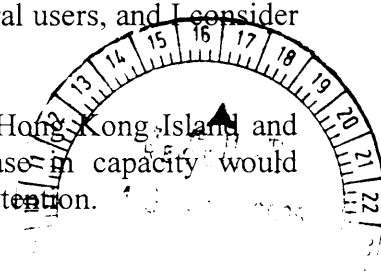
2. Getting Pay Back on Investment

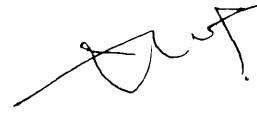
There is no indication on how this HK\$ 2 billions is being paid back in the future, but inevitable there will be mounted pressure on tariff if the interconnection project goes ahead.

3. Don't Need Extra Interconnection Capacity

The electricity supply industry is in excellent shape with very high supply reliability, and increase interconnection capacity between power companies in Hong Kong does not offer choice of suppliers for general users, and I consider it as waste and unnecessary.

I don't think that increase interconnection capacity between Hong Kong Island and Kowloon Peninsular is a good idea; especially this increase in capacity would inevitable cause electricity tariff to increase. Thanks for your attention.



A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a series of loops and a final upward stroke.

Yours sincerely,



"Wong Dick Hong"

30/03/2006 12:40

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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"Wong Ga-seng"

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Wong Ho Ming

30/03/2006 00:02

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Wong Ho Ming



Hoi Ching Wong

25/03/2006 00:41

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: Comments on the Stage II Consultation for Future HK electricity market

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Dear sirs,

Please find enclosed the file for your further action.

Regards,
H.C. Wong (Ms)



comments to stage 2.doc

25 March 2006

Dear Mr. Secretary,

Stage II Consultation for Future Hong Kong Electricity Market

I would like to comment on the captioned subject as follows :-

The existing 2 power companies have provided a high quality of services to Hong Kong over the past decades. I find the tariff for electricity is reasonable and comparable as compared with other expenditures like transportation, telecommunications, etc. Why should we change the regime for the power industry?

I am uncomfortable on the proposals of the increased interconnection with the Mainland in hope that we can rely on its surplus supply in the near future. Would it be the case? I don't think so as Guangdong is still suffering severe power shortage recently. In addition, will this power import be able to bring down our tariff given the long power transfer distance? How about the impacts on the supply reliability under such an extensive interconnected network? To have a lower tariff at the expense of our reliable power supply that we are enjoying now is obvious not my choice.

I hope the Government can recognize the importance of electricity for Hong Kong. It is totally unwise to make change due to political pressure.

Yours faithfully,

Wong Hoi Ching (Ms)



"Wong Hoi Shan Carrie"

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

29/03/2006 21:33

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3. 我們支持發展可再生能源，但反對把焚化爐 -- 會產生溫室氣體 -- 視作可再生能源；
4. 節約能源是最直接、最根本的方法，是一道可以有效避免浪費和減少污染的良方，政府必須訂定整體而清晰的節能目標；
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_____（署名）啟

March 17, 2006

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Main & East Wings, Lower Albert Road,
Central, Hong Kong.

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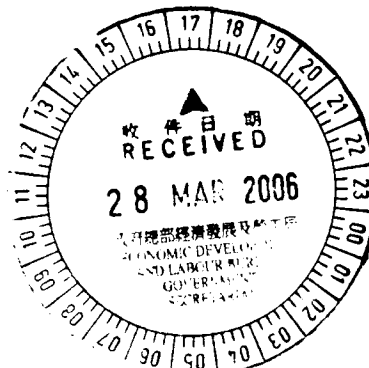
Stage 2 Consultation - Energy Policy

I agree with CLP's view that a clear and well-defined energy policy that is fair to not only the consumers but also the power companies should be mapped out before setting any emission caps. Without any commitment from the two power companies, little environmental improvement can be achieved. Therefore, instead of trying to reduce emissions and tariffs at the same time, I think the Government should spend more efforts in educating the public the key message - environmental protection is beyond all costs. For the benefits of our future generation, environmental protection must be done as quick and as much as possible. We must accept and be willing to pay for the cost of environmental protection in order for environmental protection to be sustainable. We should seek cooperation and input from the two power companies in Hong Kong instead of simply imposing unachievable emission targets on them. After all, we want them to pitch in, not to pull out.

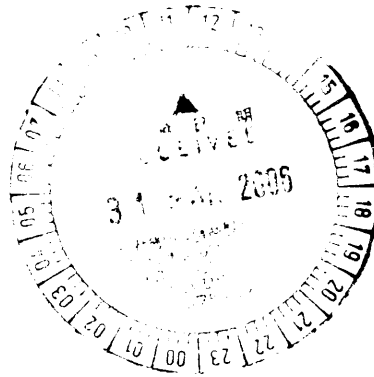
I hope you could consider my comment.

Yours faithfully,

Wong Hoi Ying
Wong Hoi Ying



Date : 31 March 2006



By Post

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

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

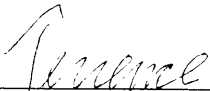
In my opinion, it is extremely difficult at this stage to bring in new power supply competitors without the agreement of the existing power companies.

The two power companies have installed their own underground cables in the past years and the general public have suffered sufficient nuisances caused by these cable laying construction projects. I am extremely reluctant to see commencement of new construction projects of cable laying by the new competitor.

Currently, I am satisfied with the service standard and price level of the power supply and support to extend the services agreement with the power companies at existing terms in exchange of better services.

I support the objective of minimizing environmental impact and willing to pay extra to improve the quality of air in Hong Kong.

Yours faithfully



Wong Hoo Chau, Terrence

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

Dear Sir,

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

Please note my comments on the Stage II Consultation Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong:

1. I understand that there is a mechanism under the current SCAs for determining excess generation capacity by the power companies. The power companies will be penalized for any over expansion of assets.
2. The proposal to tighten the existing excess capacity mechanism whereby all capital expenditure on machinery and equipment of the generation facility found to be excessive will be deducted from the rate base (i.e., ANFA) in calculating the company's return would definitely result in the power companies deferring investment in generation assets, thus affecting supply reliability.
3. If all development plans relating to electricity supply of the power companies have to be approved by the Government before implementation, why should the power companies be penalized according to the tightened mechanism? Wouldn't the existing mechanism still be effective in penalizing the power companies?
4. We all want to have reliable power supply. Tightening the penalty mechanism for excess capacity would lead to decreased reliability of power supply in Hong Kong. The existing penalty mechanism should be adequate in safeguarding the power companies in over expansion.

Yours sincerely,

Wong Hung Yee



"Wong Ka Fai Eric"

29/03/2006 08:04

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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

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To Economic Development and Labour Bureau,

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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: _____



"WONG KA LAI"

31/03/2006 20:12

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: 我要清新空氣

☐ Urgent ☐ Return Receipt

致經濟發展與勞工局：

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

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

懇請特區政府能為香港帶來一片藍天，給市民一口清新空氣。

祝好

WONG KA LAI



"Wong Ka Lok"

30/03/2006 08:53

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: We want clean air!

☐ Urgent ☐ Return Receipt

To: Economic Development and Labour Bureau

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

1. The permitted rate of return of power companies should be linked with the total emission caps set under the power companies' licences. Those who cannot achieve the caps should have the rate of return reduced;
2. The cost of all the emission reduction facilities, including Flue Gas Desulphurisation (FGD) facilities should not be shouldered by the consumers;
3. The investment in renewable energy should earn a higher level of permitted rate of return;
4. The targets and time-table of reduction in coal burning should be set;
5. Energy Administration should be established to coordinate the planning of electricity market in terms of economic, social, environmental and regional development;
6. The cooperation in renewable energy development between Guangdong and Hong Kong should be speeded up, including the regional blueprint of wind energy development.

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

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Wong Ka Lok



KM Wong

26/03/2006 23:44

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk
cc:
Subject: Comment on Stage 2 Electricity Consultation
☐ Urgent ☐ Return Receipt

Dear Sir,

Attached please find my comments on the Stage II Consultation on Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong.

Regards,

Wong Ka Ming
26.3.2006



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Dear Sirs,

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

My family and I really want to continue to enjoy the present high reliability and safe power supply in Hong Kong that is our fundamental need. I also feel that the tariff is acceptable at the present standard. Of course, I will definitely happy if the tariff come down a little bit provided that our fundamental need shall be maintained. However, I observe that some proposals in the consultation paper shall have adverse effect on our fundamental need so I have to point it out for your review:

1. 10-year regulatory period with an option to extend for another 5 years

Since the power industry requires billion dollars on the investment but the payback period is over 30 years so as to maintain a reasonable return and tariff. If the regulatory period is reduced to 10 years, it will increase uncertainty of investment and in turn the investor will increase tariff to offset the impact due to the increased investment risk. On the other hand, if the rise of tariff is not allowed, the power companies will reduce their investment to minimize lost which will adversely affect the reliability of power supply. I therefore suggest to retain the present scheme of control at 15 years period if the reduced regulatory period is just to have some unnecessary flexibility.

2. Varying return for difference types of assets

I think it is very difficult for the Government to fix the rates of return for Generation, transmission and distribution assets reasonably to reflect different investment risks over a long-term period. Also, the proposal will increase administrative cost, thus I do not support to classify assets for different returns.

3. Rate of Return reduced from the present 13.5% to a range of 7 – 11%

The permitted return at a range of 7-11% is not attractive at all. Investors are willing to invest when the return can commensurate the corresponding risks. If the proposed permitted return is too low, no investor is interested in it, especially for the power industry which requires enormous and long-term investment. Therefore, lower permitted rate may lead to insufficient investment and the reliable power supply will be affected. The Government must be very careful in determining the rate of return to avoid affecting the supply reliability.

Best regards,

Wong Ka Ming

26.03.2006

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

Electricity Market Stage II Consultation

Dear Mr. Ip,

I would like to express my concerns about the following proposals in the Stage II consultation paper.

Emissions reduction


The paper proposes to give the lowest rate of return to emissions reduction facilities, which in fact encourage power companies to do less emissions reduction work. I seriously worry about the possible consequence of this proposal – power companies do less in emissions reduction and the air quality is continuously worsening. I strongly disagree with this anti-environmental proposal.

Supply from the Mainland

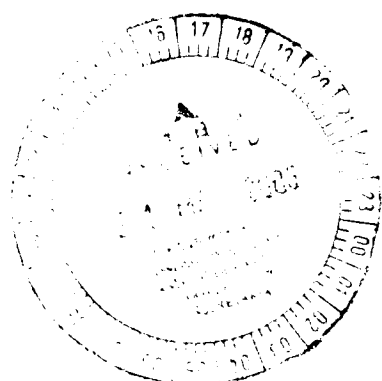
It is a well-known fact that the environmental performance of power plants in the Mainland is much lower than that of Hong Kong's power companies. Introduction of supply from the Mainland in fact encourages Mainland power plants to pollute the environment more. I therefore strongly oppose this environmental harmful proposal.

I strongly request you to take my views into consideration during forming the future electricity market policy.

Yours sincerely,



Wong Ka Wai



28 March 2006

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

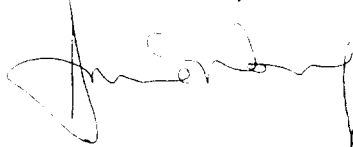
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Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong
Stage II Consultation

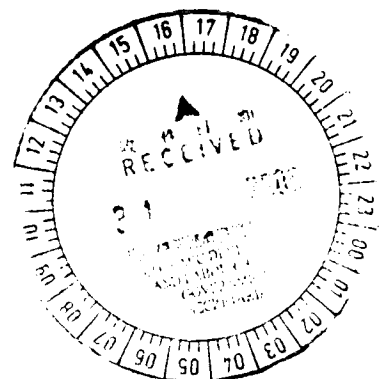
I would like to express my opinions on the Stage II Consultation proposals.

The 7-11% permitted rate of return is too low and the 10-year regulatory period is too short. The Government should give power utility investors adequate incentives to invest in electricity infrastructure. I am afraid that if no new capital will be invested in the power systems, the electricity supply reliability will deteriorate tremendously.

Yours faithfully,



Wong Ka Yan



29 March 2006

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

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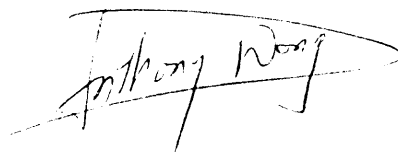
Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong

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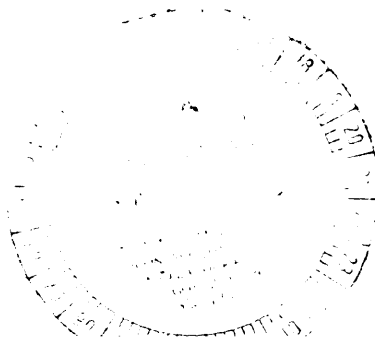
I think the 7-11% permitted rate of return is too low and the 10-year regulatory period is too short to attract the two power companies to invest enormous capital in their electricity supply systems.

Without adequate investment on the power infrastructure, the reliability of electricity supply will definitely be affected. We will then suffer from power interruptions just like that occurred in the Mainland now. This will cause fatal impacts on the economy of Hong Kong.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Wong Kai Tat', enclosed within a large, stylized, hand-drawn oval or loop.

Wong Kai Tat





mun yuk chow

13/03/2006 23:26

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk
cc:
Subject: Future Development of the Electricity Market
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Comments to the Consultation Paper attached.



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13th March, 2006.

To: The Economic Development and Labour Bureau.

By Fax 2868 4679

Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong

I do not agree to the proposed return and the regime duration.

The electricity industry has several unique characteristics – it is highly capital intensive, involves long investment cycles with asset lives running for over 30 years, and long-term fuel purchase commitments extending well over 20 years. Accordingly, the return level of the industry and the duration of the regulatory regime must be reasonable to reflect these characteristics and the underlying risks. The proposed return level fails to recognize the fundamental nature of the industry and the amount of risk undertaken by the power companies. If returns are not set at appropriate levels, the public will end up bearing the risks of insufficient investment - a costly social and economic consequence which will take years to correct. Any changes dramatically decrease investment incentives and jeopardize future investment in the electricity sector, risking reliability of our electricity supply system.

The present world-class supply reliability of 99.99% has helped to serve the highly urbanized and commercial city of Hong Kong extremely well. We want to keep all these standards and do not want to see them being ruined by any ungrounded recommendations.

Yours sincerely,

Wong Kai York

25 March 2006

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

Dear Sir,

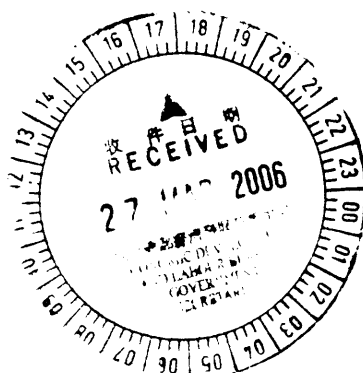
Comment on the proposed application of different rates of return to
different types of assets in the Stage II Consultation Paper

I am writing to object to the proposed application of different rates of return to different types of assets in the Stage II Consultation Paper.

As a Hong Kong resident, I am enjoying the convenient and modern facilities available in Hong Kong. Reliable electricity supply is one of them. The high standard of supply reliability exceeding 99.99% could only be maintained with secure power generation and strong transmission & distribution network. If the rates of return for generation assets and for transmission & distribution assets are different, an insecure power supply due to imbalance of investment in different assets will be resulted.

For better air quality in Hong Kong, RE infrastructure and emission reduction facilities are equally important and are needed. It will be absurd of the Government to slow down this air cleaning process by giving the companies a less incentive of installing more emission reduction facilities.

A reliable power supply and cleaner air are both important for Hong Kong people. In order to achieve both, RE infrastructure, generation assets, transmission & distribution assets and emission reduction facilities should be equally invested in. Therefore, the same rate of return should be applied to all these assets.



Yours faithfully,

WONG KAM KEUNG KEITH

8/3/06

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

Comments on Stage II Consultation

Dear Sir,

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

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

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

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

Yours faithfully,



Wong Kam Ping, Vincent





"wong kim chau"

31/03/2006 16:53

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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Sign: wong kim chau_____



"wong king nam"

29/03/2006 09:31

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》

☐ Urgent ☐ Return Receipt

致經濟發展及勞工局，

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

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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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_____（署名）啟

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

9th March 2006

Dear Sir,

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

I refer to the above-mentioned paper. I would like to give the following comments to your proposals based on my experience gained from my career in the financial field.

1. The regulatory period of 10 years is considered too short. I think longer period can encourage investment from electricity suppliers and hence quality of electricity supply.
2. The return of 7-11% is considered not good enough for a large long term investment business comparing with the present bank interest rates.
3. I do not think the electricity supply from China is capable of supplying electricity of good quality to Hong Kong. I believe all Hong Kong people will not believe in this.
4. The high cost of renewable energy will only lead to great increase in electricity price.

Yours sincerely

Wong Kit Wah



11.3.2006
Economic Development and Labour Bureau
2/F, Central Government Offices
Main & East Wings
Lower Albert Road, Central
Hong Kong

Wong Kwai Chun

Dear sir,

Comment on Stage II Consultation Paper

In Stage II consultation, the government proposes 3 issues (1) to lower the rate of return for the power companies from the existing 13.5% to 7-11%; (2) to shorten the regulatory period from 15 years to 10 years with an option to extend another 5 years; and (3) to adjust and review key components of the return rate every 5 years to reflect the prevailing economic conditions.

I find these proposals are quite contradictory and will increase the business risk faced by the power companies. First, a dramatic reduction in return rate will disincentivize the power companies to invest in power infrastructure. Shorten the regulatory period with option of 5 year extension also gives the utilities an unclear future to plan and invest. In addition, carrying out key parameter adjustments every 5 years is just equivalent to further squeeze the regulatory period to 5 years. I support that investment in power industry is long term and capital intensive. To continue the regulation on the public utilities, it is the government's responsibility to provide a consistent framework with reasonably reward to attract investors on the infrastructure. Otherwise, our supply reliability will get worse in the long term.

Yours truly,



(贊成)

1. 繼續採用雙方協議(合約)形式經營供電。

(贊成)

2. 繼續按固定資產平均淨值(ANFA)計算回報
雖要最小有 12 釐回報。

3. (反對) 修改釐定電價機制(任何幅度的電價
調整需先獲政府批准。)

4. (反對) 降低回報水平，引入不同的回報率
(下調至 7%至 11%，平均介乎 9%至 10%)

5. (反對) 戶縮短協議年期(由 15 年縮短至 10 年)
因投資成本關係回報最快都要 15 年。

(贊成)

6. 引入按照表現釐定的罰則(如環保表現未達
標準，所有資產的回報將被降低)。

香港居民: Wong Kwai Hing
10/2/2006



wong kwok fai

17/03/2006 23:34

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

Dear Sir,

Please find attached my views on the captioned subject for your further consideration.

Regards,
WONG, Kwok Fai



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

Dear Mr. Secretary,

I would like to submit my views on the Stage II Consultation Paper for your consideration.

1. Policy Objective

I fully support the energy policy set by the Government and welcome its full recognition of the importance of electricity.

2. New Supply Sources

2.1 Supply from the Mainland

I agree that the Government should continue to monitor closely developments in the electricity market in the Mainland, especially Guangdong.

However, I do not agree that Hong Kong should import electricity from the Mainland within the next regulatory period.

Firstly, the supply situation in Guangdong is still very tight and the situation cannot be resolved in the short term. Whether there is a surplus generating capacity in Guangdong to supply electricity to Hong Kong is still a question.

Secondly, it is uncertain if a real economic benefit can be realized by importing power from the Mainland as the cost of electricity imported from the Mainland will improbably be lower than that from local generation if costs for long transmission distance, reinforcing the transmission networks, and upgrading the environmental and reliability standards at par with those of Hong Kong are taken into account.

Thirdly, most highly polluted small thermal power plants in the Mainland are not yet phased out. Importing electricity from the Mainland will just worsen the supply situation in Guangdong. The Mainland authorities will have no choice but return these thermal units back to service to supply the extra demand from Hong Kong. We shall then import not only the power but also the pollution from the Mainland.

Based on the above viewpoints, the real benefit, if any, from importing power from the Mainland will be minimal. A more in-depth cost-benefit analysis is highly recommended to carry out by the Government to assess South China's supply situation and relevant technical and economic issues before developing any policy for introducing new supplies from the Mainland.

2.2 Renewable Energy (RE)

I welcome the Government's proposal for setting the direction of the future RE development in Hong Kong. However, the Government should be reminded that the potential application of RE in Hong Kong is very limited due to the geographical constraints. Given the huge development cost and technology barrier, only a small to medium scale RE application is believed feasible in Hong Kong.

2.3 Arrangements to Cater for New Supply Sources

2.3.1 Grid Access

Before allowing any RE systems to be connected into the power grids, the Government has to ensure that supply reliability and safety to all electricity users should be properly addressed.

To set a level ground for all users, costs relating to grid access should be borne by the RE users as the power companies are required to provide backup supply to RE installations due to their high unavailability. It would be unfair to all electricity consumers to bear these backup cost for RE users.

I opine that the grid access application for these RE facilities should be considered on a case-by-case basis as the current practice to ensure that high system reliability is maintained.

2.3.2 Increased Interconnection

Interconnection between CLP & HEC

I consider that the current interconnection between CLP & HEC is adequate as it can provide a mutual emergency support between the two power companies.

As recognized by the Government, allowing consumers a choice of power suppliers by increased interconnection is not feasible from the economic and environmental point of view. In addition, any upfront cost for the increased interconnection may immediately cause a tariff pressure on consumers. Together with the absence of load diversity between the two power companies, the benefit, if any, associated with the increased interconnection shall be very minimal.

Interconnection with Guangdong

Due to the tight supply situation in the Mainland as mentioned above, any benefit gain from the enhanced interconnection with Guangdong can only be realized in the long term. However, the upfront costs introduced for the construction of new interconnectors with Guangdong and associated network reinforcement in the two regions will pose an immediate tariff pressure on the consumers.

In addition, whether the tariff from this imported power can be competitive is questionable when the wheeling charge for this long distance power transfer is taken into account.

The most important concern is the degradation of supply reliability when a sophisticated wide-area interconnection with the Mainland is formed.

Given that Hong Kong is a too small market for introducing a meaningful competition, any increased interconnection with Guangdong is in fact neither necessary nor cost-effective.

3. Economic Regulation

I welcome the Government to continue economic regulation by means of bilateral agreement. The agreement has well proven its cost-effectiveness in developing a world-class reliable electricity supply network based on its track record.

3.1 Regulatory Period

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3.2 Determination of Rate of Return (ROR)

I welcome the Government to continue to use ANFA for the return calculation. The approach can facilitate a more flexibility for the power companies in capital utilization.

However, I worry that the drastic reduction in permitted rate of return to 7-11% may disinvest power companies from investing in power infrastructure.

In addition, I think it would not be appropriate to determine the 7-11% ROR based on current conditions, which may be very different in the post-2008 regime.

In the paper, there is no justification for the determination of this 7-11% ROR. Details for deriving this range of RORs should be provided for further review in prior to concluding that they are sufficient and adequate for the power industry.

3.3 Different ROR to be applied on Different Asset Types

The drawbacks of this multiple-tier approach, as revealed by the Government, shall increase the difficulty in asset classification and the potential increase in administrative costs that would be borne by taxpayers.

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In fact, the returns to these two facilities should be the same as long as the costs of raising capital for the different assets are the same.

Such multiple-tier approach is not a common practice worldwide. Business risk faced by the power companies will be inevitably increased since there is no precedent successful reference.

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Under the current Air Pollution Control Ordinance, power companies are already subject to financial penalty for failing to meet emission caps. To reduce the rate of return if the power companies cannot achieve the caps will simply imply a “double-penalty” to the power companies and is unfair to them.

3.5 Increased Penalty on Excess Capacity

The existing penalty mechanism has worked well to prevent over-expansion of power companies’ assets. The delay of the commissioning of HEC’s & CLP’s gas fired units is a good example to demonstrate how effectiveness of the mechanism is.

It is unfair to further penalize power companies for any investment which is approved by the Government.

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I oppose the Government’s proposal that all tariff adjustment should be subject to its approval. The power companies should be entitled to earn their returns on the investments according to the approved Financial Plans. The proposal may cause each tariff adjustment subject to undue political pressure which increases investment risks to be borne by investors.

4. Institutional Setup

I support to maintain the current institutional setup, which has been proved to be effective in regulating electricity supply industry and ensuring a proper balance of various considerations pertaining to electricity supply issues.

For the setup of independent regulatory body, a huge setup and running cost as revealed from overseas experience should not be overlooked. I think we should keep closely monitoring for the market development and review the need to set up such independent body regularly. For next regulatory period, I do not think such body is necessary at this moment.

Yours faithfully,

WONG, Kwok Fai

20 February, 2006

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

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

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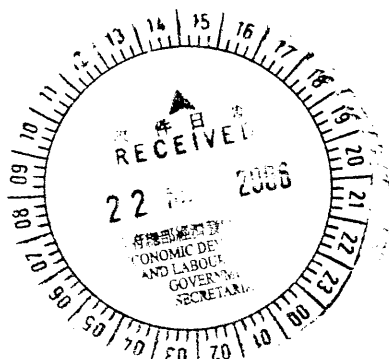
After reading the Stage II Consultation Paper, I would support your proposal of bilateral agreement between Government and the power companies.

I also have some comments on your Stage II Consultation Proposal.

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Yours faithfully,


Wong Kwok Man





"Wong, Kwok Yuen"

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30/03/2006 12:09

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"WONG LAI CHING"

15/03/2006 22:20

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"Wong Lai Na"

23/03/2006 12:15

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Subject: 我要清新空氣

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14/03/06

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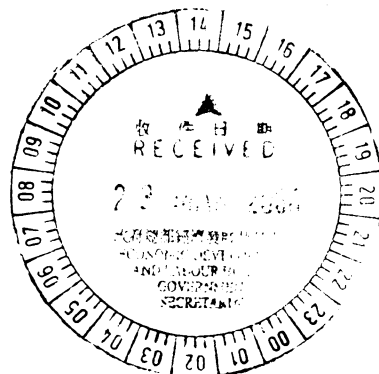
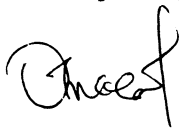
Dear Mr Stephen Ip,

Stage II Consultation Paper

I worry the proposal of having tariff approved by the Government will harm Hong Kong's reputable free market image. If such proposal was adopted, I believe the government would approve/disapprove tariff primarily based on views from politicians. In my opinion, most politicians seldom represent our true views, and never make sound and realistic suggestions for the goodness of Hong Kong.

I therefore demand the government to withdraw such an evil proposal.

Best regards,



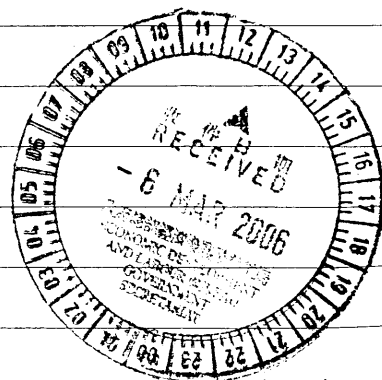
TO EOLB,

I do not agree with a 10-year duration for the next regime, this is not appropriate for the electricity industry as the investment is usually long, 20-30 years. These changes dramatically decrease investment incentives and jeopardize future investment in the electricity sector, risking reliability of our electricity supply system.

I do not agree that the electricity market should migrate to a competitive market. This is both wasteful of resources and may risk reliability.

The return is far too low for the electricity industry given that the investments are both long and riskier than other business.

Manson
Wong Leung Hong
3/3/06





"Wong Luen To"

25/03/2006 14:16

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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

Sign: _____



Larry Wong

31/03/2006 15:21

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: Stage II Consultation

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Dear sir,

Regarding the Stage II consultation for electricity market, I support to maintain the existing electricity system and don't agree to let other unreliable electricity company to join the Hong Kong electricity market.

Recently, from the newspaper, I know the CHKP want to join the Hong Kong electricity market. However, from my working experience in China, the supply of electricity is not enough and is only provided at certain period based on the nature and location of site. Really, I feel uncomfortable if other unreliable electricity company enters Hong Kong market.

Of course, enhancement of competition may result in reduction of electric payment which is good for citizen. However, reliability of stable electricity supply provided by existing two electricity companies is greatly important than the solely consideration of payment (of course - acceptable price).

Regards,
Wong Lui Keung, Larry



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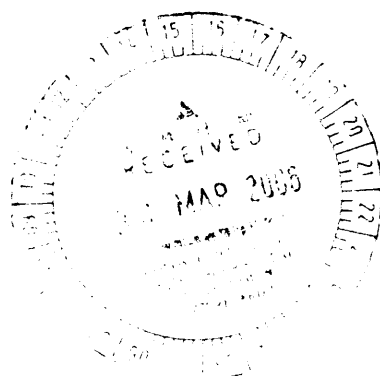
For years, the reliability of power supply in Hong Kong is one of the best in the world. No one would like to make it changed. If the government proposed to reduce the rate of return of the power companies to 7-11% and shorten the period for the bilateral agreements between the government and the power companies to 10 years, this would increase the investment risks of the power companies immensely and would decrease their incentives in future investments in their power supply infrastructures. This would in turn affect the reliability of power supply and thus Hong Kong's image as a metropolitan city.

Therefore, the government should not consider these proposals in the plan for the future electricity market.

Yours faithfully,



Wong Mei Ling





Wong Mei Yin Laura

30/03/2006 09:00

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24/03/2006 10:20

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victor wong

30/03/2006 19:29

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Subject: Comment on the future development of the electricity market in
HK-stage 2

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Dear Sirs,

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Regards,
Wong Ming Chung



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26/03/2006 11:23

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"wong oi wah"

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葉局長：

對電力市場之意見

從報章上知道政府就電力市場進行諮詢，我們作為植根於香港的公司，想對電力市場的發展發表一些意見。

從報章上看到政府所提出的建議，似乎只是想迎合政客的要求多過實際需要。多年來，無論香港經濟情況怎樣改變，我們公司得到足夠及可靠的電力供應；實在不明白政府為何改變一個那麼穩定良好的規管架構。

當中提議削減兩電回報來減電費，這個建議當然受到政客歡迎。但政府有否向市民解釋這樣的提議可能會導致兩電減少投資，影響供電可靠性呢？我們絕對不想得到一些政客為選票而要求的短暫電費優惠而影響長遠的供電可靠性。

我們要求保政府保持現有的規管架構並確保長遠的供電可靠性。

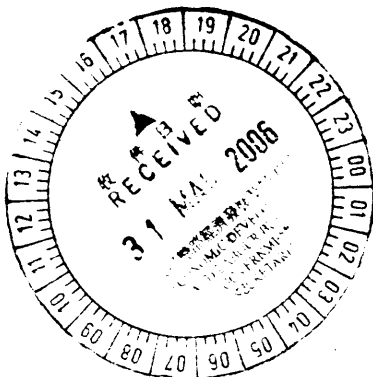
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"Wong, Pak Yuen"

16/03/2006 16:30

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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

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I do not support your proposals in the Consultation Paper as there are lots of flaws contained as follows:

- Environmental disincentives
- Unclear plans to migrate to a competitive market
- Duration of the regime too short
- Inadequate incentives to encourage appropriate investment



"WONG PING TING"

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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23/03/2006 23:39

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28 March 2006

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

Dear Mr. Ip,

My views on the Stage II Consultation Paper

I support the government that bilateral agreement arrangement would be adopted in the new regulatory regime. However, I have some concerns on the arrangement on the issue of the rates of return.


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

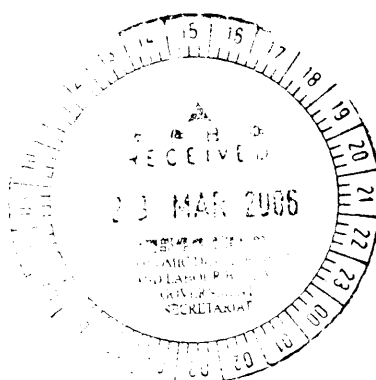
Secondly, the rate of return is greatly reduced. In order to have continuation of investment in the power industry, sufficient incentives to the investors are necessary. I am afraid that the proposed rates of return are too low to attract further investment and the high standard of supply reliability will not be available in the future.

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

As a whole, I would like to request the government to consider such rate-of-return arrangement with great caution.

Yours sincerely,


Wong Po Fat





"wong pui ching
samantha"

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"Wong Pui Chun"

19/03/2006 16:22

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk
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Subject: 我要清新空氣
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Subject: Consultation Paper on Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong

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30/03/2006 10:11

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

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

I strongly recommend the Government to:

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

Wong Pui Yan



"WONG QUI LI"

30/03/2006 13:27

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: We want clean air!

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To: Economic Development and Labour Bureau

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

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

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"wong rin ring"

30/03/2006 19:47

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局長先生：

電力市場第二階段諮詢

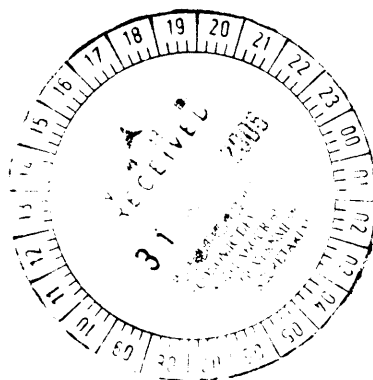
以下是本人對第二階段諮詢的意見。

本人認為所有電價調整須得政府批准，也就是容許政府有權管制價格的建議會干預電力公司的營運，令它們不能依據商業原則運作，影響投資信心。

而按不同類別的資產給予不同的投資回報率的做法，不但複雜、令人混淆且未有先例，不切實際。政府不應放棄現時簡單清晰的單一回報率機制。此外將電力公司的准許回報率與排放表現掛鈎的建議對電力公司不公平，因為根據現行的法例，電力公司已經需要因超越排放上限而受到懲罰，建議會對電力公司造成雙重打擊。

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"Wong Shew Chee"

28/03/2006 14:11

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Sign: _____



"wong shing lee"

22/03/2006 13:56

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**"Wong Shiu Chi
Secondary School(Class
3B)"**

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30/03/2006 19:08

Dear Dr Liao,

We are the students of the Wong Shiu Chi Secondary School. We think that air pollution is a very serious problem in Hong Kong. In recent years, more and more people have respiratory illness, it is caused by dirty air. Moreover, the air pollutants make our air worse and affect Hong Kong's economy directly. Air pollutants problems make us get sick and harm our economy so we think all of us should face this problem seriously. We recommend:

(1)Power station is the biggest source of pollutants. Two electricity companies in Hong Kong have earned a huge amount of money so they should spend part of profit in renewable energy development. For example, wind power. It is clean and non-polluting. We think the development of renewable energy now is too slow. The government should give some pressure to electricity companies to push them work faster.

(2)Improve the urban planning could help alleviate the problem. Some of the inner city districts in Hong Kong have problems in designing. The wind can not disperse the air pollutants so the air pollution in this district is more serious. The government should pay attention to this problem.

(3)The government should revise the API in Hong Kong because the API we using today is not updated and too lenient. We should refer to API set by WHO and EU standards which are more rigid.

(4)the government ought to set the law controlling drivers to turn off the engine when they are idling the cars. It may give them some penalty such as fines when they violate the law.

(5)The government is carrying out emission reduction devices for vehicles but it only include a few types of lorries. We think it should be implemented more comprehensively, including mini-buses and vans.

(6)The government must introduce more environmentally-friendly vehicles into Hong Kong . e.g. electric cars. In the past three years, the total number of registered electric vehicle is only 72. It is a extremely small number so the government need to take necessary measures for better promotion.

(7)Some of mini-buses and taxis in Hong Kong are using LPG now but the LPG

filling stations are not enough. And it may lead some drivers giving up on the use of LPG. The government need to build more LPG filling stations for the convenience of drivers.

Your sincerely

Wong Shiu Chi Secondary School (Class 3B)

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"wong sin yee"

23/03/2006 09:30

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: 我要清新空氣

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祝好

wong sin yee

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

Dear Sir,

Stage II Consultation

I would like to have the followings comment on your Stage II Consultation proposals on tariff regulation..

I support the Government to continue to allow tariff to include operating costs, fuel charges and permitted return so that the power companies can ensure adequate investment and reduce their operation and investment risks.

However, I am afraid that Government's proposal of requiring their approval for all tariff adjustments will interfere with the operation of privately-owned power companies. Besides, the regulatory regime will become meaningless as the cost and permitted return on investment cannot be adequately protected because the conditions for the Government's approval have not been clearly stated out and their decision may be affected by undue political pressure.

Yours faithfully,

Wong Siu Ming

30-03-2006

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 in Hong Kong
Stage II Consultation

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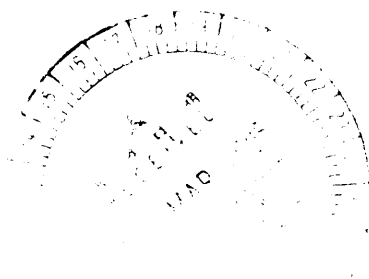
I think that the proposed 7-11% rate of return is too small and 10-year regulatory period too short for the two power companies to keep on investing in their electricity infrastructure. It will discourage timely investment and seriously affect electricity supply reliability.

The Government should provide enough incentives to the power companies to maintain the existing supply reliability.

Yours faithfully,



Wong Siu Mun, Katherine





"wong sue hau"

25/03/2006 15:00

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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

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To Economic Development and Labour Bureau,

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

1. The permitted rate of return of power companies should be linked with the total emission caps set under the power companies' licences. Those cannot achieve the caps should have the rate of return reduced;
2. The investment in renewable energy (RE) should earn a higher level of permitted rate of return;
3. We support RE, but not incineration which generates green house gas;
4. Energy saving is fundamental in reducing pollution, as it saves money and conserves our resources. We demand the SAR government to set up a concrete and clear energy saving target;
5. Energy Administration should be established to coordinate the planning of electricity market in terms of economic, social, environmental and regional development;
6. The cooperation in RE development between Guangdong and Hong Kong should be speeded up, including the regional blueprint of wind energy development.

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

Sign: _____



"WONG SUI SUM"

27/03/2006 14:37

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

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_____（署名）啟



"Wong Tak Yan"

28/03/2006 10:14

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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Wong Tak Yan (署名) 啟



"Wong Tam Chun"

25/03/2006 23:03

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cc:

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____Tc Wong_____（署名）啟

Wong Wai Chung

16 March 2006

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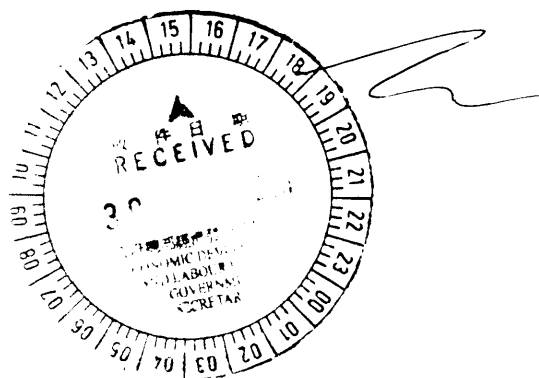
Hong Kong
Future Development of
The Electricity Market in Hong Kong

Dear Mr. Ip,

Further to my comments on Stage I consultation, I am pleased to submit my comments for Stage II Consultation as follows:-

- (a) I don't support your proposal on the rate of return linked to the achievement of emission cap achieved by the power companies. At present, there is no clear policy provided by the government and there are many uncertainties in particularly when the Mainland is involved. This will impose additional risks to the power companies and I am afraid that such risks cost will go to the consumers.
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- (d) Lower the rate of return and regulatory period may lead to insufficient investment on a long-term capital investment business like electric supply industry.

Yours sincerely,





Wong Wai Fun

30/03/2006 09:42

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

Wong Wai Fun



"wong wai kin"

17/03/2006 13:14

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13 March 2006

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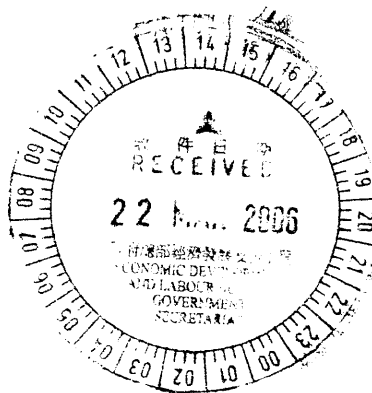
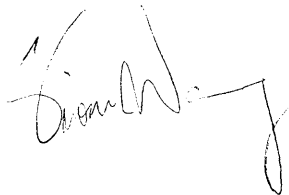
Wong Wai Kin

Hong Kong
Dear Mr S. Ip,

Stage II Consultation
Open Market is not an Option

Some argue that we should open the local electricity market to introduce power supplies from the Mainland for competition. The fundamental question is whether market competition in Hong Kong is feasible. I don't think it is practical due to our small market size. If competition is not workable in Hong Kong, why should we bother to introduce new suppliers from the Mainland? Would we want to import their pollution into Hong Kong? Absolutely not.

Regards,



30 March 2006

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

Wong Wai Kit

Dear sir,

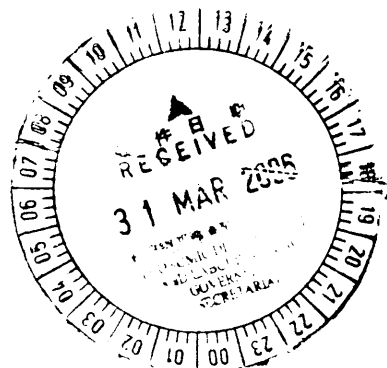
FUTURE DEVELOPMENT THE ELECTRCITY MARKET IN HONG KONG
STAGE II CONSULTATION

Referring to the Clause of “Varying Return for Different Types of Assets” in the Consultation Paper, I wish to express my views.

The assets are the same investment of the two power companies. There are no grounds that different assets shall have different rate of return proposed in the Consultation Paper. Besides, both RE Infrastructure and Emission Reduction Facilities are “Environmental Protection Measures”, they should be given the same rate of return instead of ROR for RE Infrastructure is higher than the Emission Reduction Facilities. It is also difficult in the classification of asset types, and the potential increase in administration cost which may ultimately be borne by the taxpayers.

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Yours sincerely,



14.03.2006

Mr. IP, Stephen

Secretary for Economic Development and Labour Bureau

2/F., Central Government Offices, Main & East Wings

Lower Albert Road, Central

Wong Wai Kit

Dear Stephen,

Electricity Market Stage II Consultation Paper

Having over 20 years of experience in construction business, I like to offer some advices to the Government from the perspective of civil and structural professionals.

As you know, the tunnels in Hong Kong are operated under a Build, Operate and Transfer (BOT) mechanism. Tunnel operators invest money and build the tunnels in return for a long-term franchise with guaranteed returns through tunnel operation. Such mechanism works well so far and illustrates a win-win-win relationship among the Government, investors and the public.

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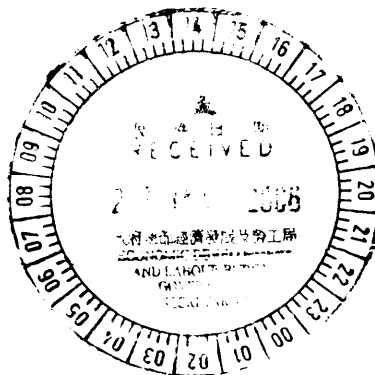
I am astonished and disappointed that the Government plan to destroy this sound regime by making so many drastic but unnecessary changes

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I request the Government not to proceed with the proposed changes and retain the current win-win-win regulatory regime.

Regards,

W. K. Wong





"Can Wong"

23/03/2006 18:30

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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__WONG Wai-lan_ (署名) 啟



jenn jenn

04/03/2006 11:09

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: Comment on Hong Kong Electricity Market

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I believed that being living in a well-developed city, it is necessary to have a stable and reliable electricity supply living environment. It seems to me that the existing two electricity providers have already achieved and provided a good living environment to Hong Kong citizens.

Rgds,

Wong Wai Lan

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,

STAGE TWO CONSULTATION

I would like to point out that there are many ways to calculate permitted return on investment. Among them, the best way would be permitted return calculation based on average net fixed asset (ANFA) because it is a common practice worldwide, simple to monitor, and calculation is simple.

The salient point using ANFA is that permitted return based on ANFA is more conducive to more efficient financing.

It is difficult to understand that rates of return (RORs) as proposed are different for assets utilized for different purpose. As long as the costs of raising capital for the different assets are the same, the returns should be the same. Also, this RORs arrangement would also distort the optimal planning priorities.

I disagree with this RORs arrangement as proposed because this arrangement will complicate the regime unnecessarily and increase administration costs which will ultimately be borne by taxpayers.

Lower ROR may lead to insufficient investment that will undermine the supply reliability, so sufficient ROR should be given to attract the huge and long term investment required by power companies. In order to maintain the current level of supply reliability, I suggest using the current level of ROR for all assets.

Yours sincerely,



Wong Wai Lan



"Kelvin"

28/03/2006 22:39

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: RE: comments on the consultation paper Stage II

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28 March 2006

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

Dear Secretary,

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

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

As a citizen of Hong Kong, I am really proud of the excellent performance of the electricity supply system here. The reliability of electric supply in Hong Kong is much more superior to many major cities in the world. I have never experienced electricity inadequacy or severe blackout incidents in Hong Kong. I am satisfied with the current services provided by the power company.

I agree with the Government policy objectives that the public should enjoy reliable, safe and efficient energy supply at reasonable price, and that the environmental impact caused by the production and use of energy should be minimized.

However, I disagree with the proposed reduction of regulatory period from 15 years to 10-year and lower of the permitted rate of return. I opine these proposals could not provide sufficient incentives for the investors to continue their investment on the electricity infrastructure. If these proposals were implemented, the long-term supply reliability of Hong Kong could be seriously affected.

Please consider my views in your preparation of the new regime for the post-2008 electricity market in Hong Kong.

Yours faithfully,

Wong Wai Lin, Rachel



"Wong Wai Ming"

30/03/2006 18:23

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

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Subject: My comment

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鼓勵採用可再生能源發電是好提意,但需要多方面的協助,例如稅項及利潤等

28 March 2006

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

Dear Secretary,

RE: Stage II Consultation on Electricity Market Development

Since electricity is vital to Hong Kong, as an international financial centre, I consider Hong Kong should have its own generation capacity rather than rely on the supply from Mainland.

Besides, the performance in both environmental protection and supply reliability of power plants in the Mainland is much lower than that of Hong Kong power companies. I really doubt if we import electricity from the Mainland, we would actually introduce more pollution and lower supply reliability.

Hence, I disagree with the proposal of introducing new supply sources from the Mainland.

Yours faithfully,



Wong Wai Ming, Raymond



WONG WAI PING 王偉平

29/03/2006 15:26

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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

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I refer to the information published by CLP Power and a site visit dated 25/3/2006 at Daya Bay Nuclear Power Station.

To my understanding, CLP Power is taking reasonably measure in minimizing the generation of pollutant (Low pollution coal, natural gas, nuclear plant). It is reasonable to believe that the air pollution problem is a regional problem not mainly from electrical power plant.

In my opinion, the reliability of the current electrical power supply companies is very high. The service provided by CLP Power is satisfactory. I think I would select CLP Power as the electrical power supply provider even though there is other power supply company providing the same service. I would consider to use other power supply company if the unit rate of the new service provider is much lower than the existing one (i.e. over 20% discount) and proof to be reliable (2 years of operation.) That means I would not join the new electrical power supply provider within the first 2 years of operation.

For HKE, the unit rate maybe too high. The unit rate should be reduced to a level close to CLP Power.



"Wong Wai Size"

23/03/2006 16:36

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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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: _____



WAIT TAT WONG

29/03/2006 21:10

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Subject: Re: Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong ?
Stage II Public Consultation 香港?力市?未?的?展? 第二?段公???

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Dear Sir,

After reading the captioned consultation paper, please note my views are as follows:

1. I totally agree the policy objective of the consultation paper. (i.e. To ensure that the public can CONTINUE to enjoy reliable, safe and efficient energy supplies at reasonable prices, and to minimize the environmental impact caused by the production and use of energy.)

2. I note that it has used the word "CONTINUE" in the policy objective. It implies that the author of the consultation paper share the view that the existing energy supplies is reliable, safe, efficient, and at reasonable prices. All we need is to ensure it can continue. I also agree with this view.

3. I think that it should has no doubt on the existing electricity supply is reliable, safe and efficient.

4. Regarding whether the current prices are reasonable or not, the power suppliers and the consumers always has debate on it. When I compared the electric's tariff of Hong Kong with other similar World Cities, I found that the electric's tariff of HK is lower than that of other World Cities such as New York, Tokyo, London, Paris, etc. Hence, I reckon that the current HK electric's price is reasonable.

5. Regarding the supply from the Mainland, I think that we should not consider it within coming 8 - 10 years as the Mainland is still encountering power shortage problem and they should not have any surplus power for HK. Moreover, they have very poor track record on the reliability. If Hong Kong is integrated into the same power pool of the Mainland, we will have more and more power interruption and/or shortage. I do not think that Hong Kong can afford to take this risk, as Hong Kong is a World City and World Financial Center and with most people living in high-rise buildings. In addition, there are a lot of small power plants in Guangdong with severe pollution problem and their emissions are one of the major contributing factors for the poor air quality in the Pearl River Delta region. I think that we should not choose to import the unreliable and 'dirty/polluting' electricity and please also note that the pollutants may eventually affect Hong Kong as well.

6. Regarding the grid access for the new supply sources, I think that we should be very careful on it. I reckon we should keep the HK electricity grid system as simple as possible in order not to jeopardize the safe, security and reliability of the electricity system. Third party access on the grid may leading to complicated grid administration and management problem that will endanger the reliability of the electricity supply.

7. Regarding the regulatory arrangements, I think that we should continue to use the current arrangement as it has been proven to be successful and I do think we need to change it. Moreover, I do not think that it need to set up a separate regulatory authority as the electricity

market in Hong Kong is very small and simple.

8. Regarding the regulatory period, I think that we should keep it to 15 years. Shortening of the regulatory period to 10 years will certainly discourage the power companies to invest as the electricity infrastructure of 30-35 year service-life is a long-term investment and no one will willing to invest if it has big uncertainties after 10 year of investment. Leak of investment will greatly affect the reliability and will leading the power interruption and/or power shortage. Hong Kong would not afford to take this risk.

9. Regarding the permitted Rate of Return (ROR), it should be set to a level that is sufficient to incentivize investment. In view of the cost of raising capital, I do not think that the ROR of 7 - 11% can give sufficient incentive to invest adequately in electricity infrastructure. Please be reminded that leak of investment in electricity infrastructure will greatly affect the reliability and will leading the power interruption and/or power shortage. Hong Kong would not afford to take this risk.

10. I reckon that the proposed 4-tiered ROR is unnecessary as it complicates the return issue, increases bureaucracy and administration cost. Moreover, the proposal is not logical as the cost of raising capital is the same for different types of assets. I suggest continuing to use current practice for calculating return to the power companies.

11. The proposal on linking the ROR to the achievement of the emission caps is not reasonable. It leads to double penalty situation. I understand that under the APCO, the power companies will be penalized if they fail to meet the emission caps imposed by the Government. I reckon the current control and penalty in the emission is sufficient.

12. The proposal on having the Government to approve all tariff adjustments is totally unreasonable and nonsense. By doing this, the Government, always subject to undue political pressure, can control the tariff, in turn, the ROR completely and there is possibility that the ROR reduces to 0% or even negative. If so, what is the point to set the permitted ROR? Who will invest on a business in which the price is fully controlled by the Government? This will definitely discourage investment on the electricity infrastructure, which will greatly affect the reliability of the electricity supply and will leading the power interruption and/or power shortage. Hence, the current tariff adjustment mechanism should be maintained.

Best Regards
Wong Wai Tat

26 March 2006

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

Dear Mr. Stephen Ip,

Future Development of the Hong Kong Electricity Market

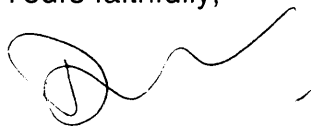
I learn from the media that you are seeking public opinions on the new regulatory scheme for the two power companies. This is my response for you to consider when you draw up the scheme.

I think you have got you objective right. In a city like Hong Kong, reliability should be treated as the most important policy objective for electricity market development.

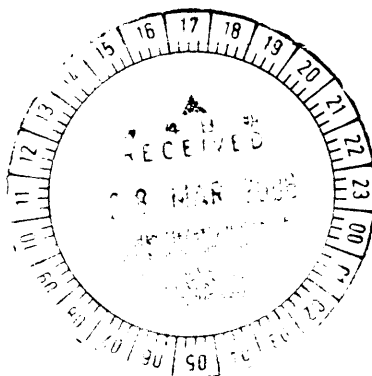
However, some of the proposals outlined in the consultation paper appear to be inconsistent with the policy objective to maintain high electricity reliability: it is unreasonable to assume that the power companies will continue to provide adequate, reliable and safe electricity while you are threatening them with lower future return, possible competition from Mainland China and a shorter regulatory period.

Hong Kong cannot afford any degradation in supply reliability. Please consider scrapping any proposals that are harmful to future supply reliability.

Yours faithfully,



Wong Wing Cheong





"Wong Wing Kam Winnie"

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Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

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致經濟發展及勞工局，

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

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



"Monica Au"

19/03/2006 22:32

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Subject: 電力市場第二階段諮詢文件

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電力市場第二階段諮詢文件

1. 降低投資回報率至 7% 至 11%，只合令西電與政府弄致關係惡化的局面。政府可參考巴士公司的可加可減機制，和西電商討，達成一個雙方同意的基數 (P)，並根據每年生活指數 (I)，來釐定來年的回報率。

eg. $P+I$ 或 $P-I$

2. 政府建議將規管年期減為 10 年，對西電的投資意願一定減低。投資電力市場，資金龐大，怎么可能 10 年間可以回本，在商言商，面對高風險投資，西電怎會再注資發展。這樣供电的可靠性和安全性，或多或少造成不良影響。本來可創造職位給建造業和勞動市場，也成泡影。西電員工甚至面對裁員的危機。政府應該保留 15 年較為恰當。

3. 開放市場是建議之一，西電經過多年的發展，為市民提供既安全又可靠的電力服務，如果開放市場，唯一是從內地輸電到港，試問香港政府、聯交所和西鐵會否首先採用“內地輸港”的電力服務。

WONG WING KAY

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09 March 2006

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Lower Albert Road, Central.

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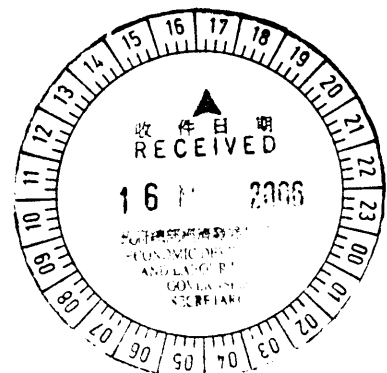
Comment on the Second Stage Public Consultation

I think that the government should focus on achieving only the achievable. The proposals in your Consultation Paper are simply too good to be true. What is there left for the power companies? It is an art to come up with a win-win solution in which all parties have something to gain. If the Government's priority is to abate pollution, then it must live with the higher electricity price. You simply cannot have your cake and eat it.

Yours faithfully,



Wong Wing Wah





wong woon ying

30/03/2006 12:23

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Yan Lam Wong

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Dear Sir,

Regarding the captioned subject, please note my comments are as follows:

1. From the environmental point of view, I do not support importing electricity from Mainland. I just watched the TV program that talking about the captioned subject and, in the program, the Government Officer and the staff of an environmental organization stated that CLP should not sell electricity to Mainland because the generation of that electricity causes pollution in Hong Kong. By the same principle, if HK import electricity from Mainland, it also cause pollution in Mainland and the pollution is much more severe due to the poor performance and leaking of environmental protection facility of the power plant in Mainland. Are you saying that we can pollute the environment of Mainland but do not want the other way round? This is selfish. Moreover, the pollutant may also affect HK. In addition, the electricity supply in Mainland is not reliable. We may end up with enormous power interruption and shortage.
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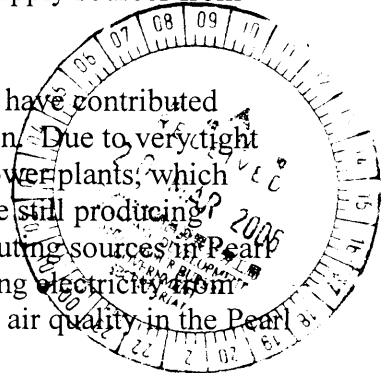
**Stage II Consultation Paper On Future Development
Of The Electricity Market In Hong Kong**

Dear Mr. Ip,

After I have read your Stage II Consultation Paper, I support your policy objectives. I am glad to see that the importance of the reliability and safety of the electricity supply for the consumers has been included in your policy objectives.

However, I would also like to express my views on the issue of new supply sources from the Mainland China in the Stage II Consultation Paper as follows: -

- (a) At present, Guangdong has a very rapid economic growth. Hence, the electricity supply is very tight. It is considered that this tight electricity supply situation will continue. I think that we should not rely on new supply sources from the Guangdong because it has power shortage. The supply reliability in Hong Kong will be jeopardized by these unreliable new supply sources from Mainland.
- (b) It is well understood that pollutants from Mainland China have contributed significantly to the air pollution in Pearl River Delta region. Due to very tight electricity supply situations in Guangdong, those small power plants, which have very low efficiency and generate more pollutants, are still producing electricity power in Guangdong. They are the severe polluting sources in Pearl River Delta region. I think that we should not buy polluting electricity from Mainland China in order to avoid further deteriorating the air quality in the Pearl River Delta region.
- (c) If Hong Kong buys electricity from Mainland China, in case of operating problems or disputes, are the lines of responsibility clear? I think new supply sources from mainland will only blur the responsibility to ensure reliability and safety of electricity supply in Hong Kong.
- (d) As pointed out in the Stage II Consultation Paper, most of the opinions received from Stage I Consultation indicate that reliability and safety of electricity supply



are of paramount importance to consumers. Therefore, I think you should be very careful with the issue of new supply sources from the Mainland China.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Wong Yee Tak', written in a cursive style.

Wong Yee Tak

27 March 2006

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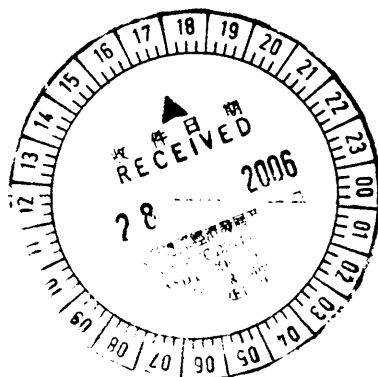
Dear Sir,

Stage II Consultation on the Future Electricity Market

In response to your Stage II Consultation Paper on the Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong, I have the following comments:

- I understand that the reliability of electricity supply in Hong Kong is one of the best in the world today. I hope it can be continued in the future.
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- The government should provide enough incentives for the power companies to continue to invest in Hong Kong's power industry to maintain the world-class electricity supply we have nowadays.

I hope you can appreciate my comments above.



Yours faithfully,

Wong Yi Ning

24 March 2006

Mr. IP Shu Kwan, Stephen
Secretary for Economic Development and Labour Bureau
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Future Development of the Electricity Market

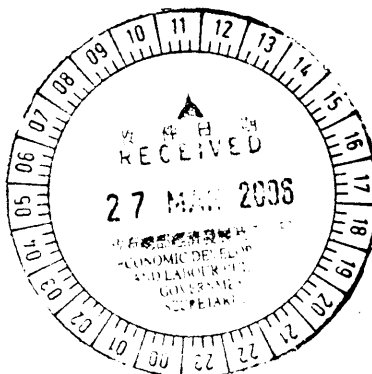
According to my experience, supply reliability and customer services of the power companies are outstanding. Despite the quality service, the bill only costs me a tiny portion of my family's total spending. I therefore consider the present electricity industry regulation works well.

There are so many proposed changes in the consultation paper, which I think are unnecessary. I prefer to have a simple and effective market rather than an expensive and complicated market.

Regards,



Wong Yin Ping





"Wong Yiu Chung"

20/03/2006 19:55

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

9 March 2006

Wong Yuen Kau

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

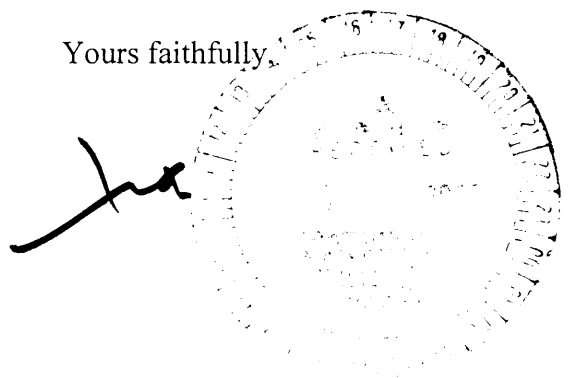
Dear Sir,

I like some of your proposals in your Stage II Consultation Paper, for example, your policy objectives and institutional setup.

I would also like to express my views on the issue of the third party grid access in the Stage II Consultation Paper.

- (a) I think that third party access to power grids will only endanger the certainty of electricity supply. It definitely cannot ensure reliability and adequacy of the electricity supply.
- (b) With third party access, there will be very high complexities in regulating the open access pricing.
- (c) If a separate regulatory and operating authority is established to handle the issue of the third party access to the power grids, then huge set up and ongoing costs will be required.
- (d) Grid access with other new supply sources is expected only of small size. Due to the small size of third party grid access, it will be impossible to create meaningful competition in the Hong Kong's electricity supply market.
- (e) From Stage I Consultation, it is concluded that the reliability and safety of electricity supply to consumers are of paramount importance. With third party grid access, will it blur the responsibility to ensure adequate and reliable electricity supply? I think you must consider this issue carefully.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink is written over a circular official stamp. The stamp contains the text "ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND LABOUR BUREAU" around the perimeter and "HONG KONG" in the center.

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

7th March 2006

Dear Sir,

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

Being a university student in Quantitative Finance of HKUST, the above paper and the recent news in newspaper arose my interest on this. I think the proposal does not satisfy both the investors and the consumers and I would like to give the following comments for your consideration.

1. It will hinder the power companies to plan for their long-term investment due to the presence of the risk arising from the emission cap target achievement.
2. The low rates of return of 7-11% return rates are not attractive to any investor.
3. Regulatory period of 10 years will discourage the long life investment in electricity infrastructure.
4. The new supply sources from Mainland China cannot be relied on if you know the poor record of electricity supplies in Mainland China.
5. Environmental protection is good but we need to balance the cost for achieving such and the cost incurred.

Yours sincerely



Wong Yuet Ling, Melody





"Wong William"

12/03/2006 21:19

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: Comments on Stage II Consultation-Future Development of HK Electricity Market

☐ Urgent ☐ Return Receipt

To: Economic Development and Labour Bureau

Dear Sirs/Madams,

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

I am writing to present my opinions in the topic on Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong. My comments are as follows:

A. Policy Objective

I agree with the Government's energy policy that is to ensure the public enjoying reliable, safe and efficient energy supplies at reasonable prices, and to minimize the environmental impact caused by the production and use of energy. Every citizen wants to live in Hong Kong with a fresh air and without loss of supply. It is because massive blackout will affect the economic of Hong Kong.

B. New Energy Sources

For viewpoint of Government, the electricity market is open. However, if you have studied Marketing and Economic, you know the electricity market that is different from telecommunication market. Highly investment is necessary than telecommunication market. Competitor is very difficult to enter the market. Supply from the Mainland is not solution to lower tariff because there are many unforeseen reasons such as Nation policy, environmental protection, supply reliability problem and massive investment.

In addition, the consultation paper is not stated the open market clearly. It is only pointed out the Government will observe the future development of the Mainland. It is unfair to two electricity companies-HEC and CLP.

Moreover, Renewable energy is an alternative considerable but the renewable energy is more expensive than existing coal-fired generating electricity. Government have set the target of having 1%-2% of local power by RE by 2012. For Wind energy, it is not suitable for Hong Kong because of land-restricted. I suggest building wind turbine in Mainland and transmit the electricity through existing CLP's network to the New Territories customers. Government must establish the policy to encourage the usage of RE such as setting the fund for promoting use of RE.

I agree the Government and two electricity companies to simplify the procedure for the consumers with generating electricity with RE and grid connection to the two electricity companies' network. The government considers their building and the users that they can use RE for lightning and heater system. The government also promotes and educates the public to use RE. It is also give the supporting money to the consumer who use RE.

C. Proposed Regulatory Arrangements

For the environmental regulation, the Hong Kong and Guangdong Provincial Government agreed to reduce the air pollution. However, the Hong Kong

government considers the electricity supply from the Mainland. As we all knows, most of the Mainland Electricity Company is generated the electricity by coal-fire. As results, the Hong Kong air pollution will be poor. Hong Kong government should promote energy conservation, wise and efficient use of electricity.

In bilateral agreement arrangement, I totally agree to the government's proposal of continuing economic regulation of the power companies by a bilateral agreement. In contrast, I disagree the proposed agreement period of 10 years because the period is too short for the intensive capital investment. I support the proposed agreement period over 15 years.

According to item 2.4c of the paper, I suggest the tariff adjustment should depend on economic growth and energy price. The tariff can adjust and reduce based on the economic environment in Hong Kong.

For the 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.

For the emissions reduction, I disagree the government that reduce permitted rate of the return when the companies did not achieve the cap. It is because the emission is guided by APCO. If the companies fail to comply, it is penalty by APCO. Double penalty is not fair for the companies. In order to achieve the emission reduction targets, the Government should access how the emission reduction targets will affect the electricity tariff thus the public can observe the benefit and costs.

For the excess capacity, the proposal of all excessive capital expenditure on machinery and equipment of the generation facility will be deducted from the rate base is not fair to the power companies. The development plans are approved by the Government based on the forecast of electricity. It will obstruct the power companies to improve their system.

For the emission reduction facilities, I do not agree to the proposal in item 2.55 of the paper because it breaks the user-paying principle, the facilities are required to meet the Government's emission reduction target. The facilities are a part of the existing generating plants if there had been such stringent emission caps and the technology is available at installation time. 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.

For Permitted Rate of Return, the government proposes range of permitted rate of return (7%to 11%), It is without the financial figure and model how they propose. The electricity bill under the present scheme accounts for less than 2% of the general household monthly expenditure which I consider affordable for residential customers. I disagree 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, it affects the reliability and inadequate transmission and distribution systems.

For Tariff, I suggest 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.

Best Regards,

Wong Yuk Sing

12/3/2006



"Wong YuK Ying"

21/03/2006 16:51

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

To: Economic Development and Labour Bureau

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

1. The permitted rate of return of power companies should be linked with the total emission caps set under the power companies' licences. Those who cannot achieve the caps should have the rate of return reduced;
2. The cost of all the emission reduction facilities, including Flue Gas Desulphurisation (FGD) facilities should not be shouldered by the consumers;
3. The investment in renewable energy should earn a higher level of permitted rate of return;
4. The targets and time-table of reduction in coal burning should be set;
5. Energy Administration should be established to coordinate the planning of electricity market in terms of economic, social, environmental and regional development;
6. The cooperation in renewable energy development between Guangdong and Hong Kong should be speeded up, including the regional blueprint of wind energy development.

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

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Wong YuK Ying



"wong"

31/03/2006 10:34

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

☐ Urgent ☐ Return Receipt

致經濟發展及勞工局，

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

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"wong"

28/03/2006 13:57

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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

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3. We support RE, but not incineration which generates green house gas;
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I cordially demand the SAR government to bring us back the blue sky and a breath of clean air.

Sign: _____



Woo Chong Kit

31/03/2006 08:50

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

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

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

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

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.

Woo Chong Kit



"Woo Yee Ming"

23/03/2006 16:49

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26 March 2006

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

Dear Sir,

Stage II Consultation

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

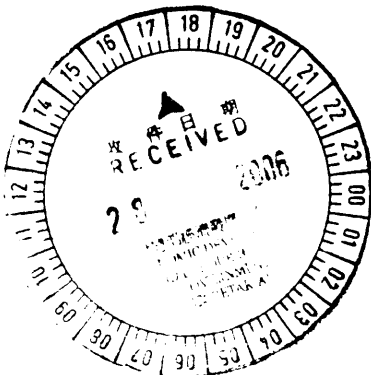
I am afraid that the proposed 10-year regulatory period is too short and the 7-11% rate of return is too low to provide sufficient incentives to the power companies to keep on investing huge capital in their power systems.

Most of the people in Hong Kong live and work in high-rise buildings, reliable power supply is essential in our daily life. I hope the government can provide sufficient incentives to the power utility investors to maintain the existing level of electricity supply reliability.

Yours faithfully,



Woo Yui Cheong



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15 Mar 2006

Economic Development and Labour Bureau

2/F., Central Government Offices

Main & East Wings

Lower Albert Road, Central

Hong Kong

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Consultation on Future Development of the Electricity Market
in Hong Kong

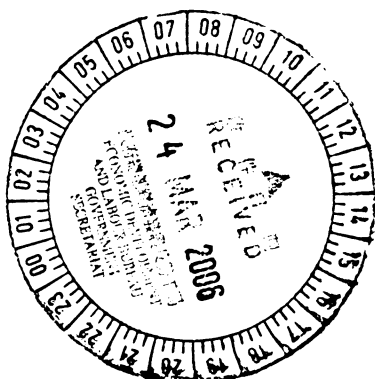
We are an import/exporter with businesses running in Hong Kong and Guangzhou respectively. According to our first-hand experiences in China we could offer some comments to your Consultation Paper.

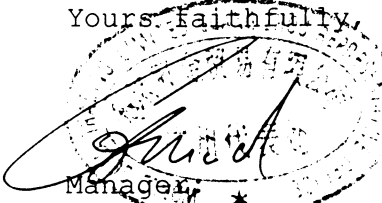
We appreciate your decision to maintain the Scheme of Control framework after 2008. It is, in our view, cost-effective and well balances the interest of different stakeholders. However, we have great concern about importing supply from Guangdong. Our experiences proved that the supply within the Mainland is inadequate and unstable. There are often blackouts happening to our Guangzhou office causing many business operation breakdowns. It is common to stop working 1 day in a week during summer time. As we all know, electricity supply in Guangdong is very tight and poor in reliability. If Hong Kong has to rely on import from the Mainland, it would definitely jeopardize the reliability of electricity supply in Hong Kong.

People used to say electricity tariff in China is cheap. For us it is not true. We are paying almost RMB1 for each unit. This is at par to that for our office in Kowloon.

Apart from reliability, generating units in the Mainland give more pollutants than those in Hong Kong. If Hong Kong imported electricity from the Mainland, this would increase pollution in the Pearl River Delta.

Thank you for your attention.



Yours faithfully,

Manager,
Conrad Chan



"Wot's Your Story?"

27/03/2006 14:08

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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

☐ Urgent ☐ Return Receipt

To Economic Development and Labour Bureau,

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WS Lo

22/03/2006 20:34

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: My Views and Comments

☐ Urgent

☐ Return Receipt

Dear Sir/Madam,

The proposed permitted return of 7-11% is too low. Given the power industry is capital intensive industry with long payback period. Also, the power assets is highly inflexible and immobile, it can't be used anywhere else. Therefore, the risk inherent in this business is great and if the permitted return is only set at 7-11%, it cannot compensate the risk involved in the investment in power assets. As a result, it will discourage further and continuous investment in the power equipment and ultimately it will need to a decline in electricity supply reliability. Furthermore, I can't understand how this rate of return of 7%-11% is derived/determined! In short, Hong Kong cannot afford a decline in electricity supply reliability.

The proposed scheme of ! control agreement period of 10 years is not long enough. It is in comparison to the service life of major electricity supply equipment of 30 or more years. This create regulatory uncertainty in the industry and together with the fact that power generation and delivery equipment is highly capital intensive, the proposed agreement period of 10 years will only increase the risk for the investment in the power industry. This in turn will lead to the decrease or even the cessation of the investment in the power industry and finally compromise the electricity reliability level Hong Kong had long enjoyed!!

With regard to environmental protection, the linking of the rate of return to the emission targets is unfair and confusing. The rate of return is a legitimate reward for deploying the capital in the related investment. In our! current discussion, that means rate of return should be used to compensate the investment in the power infrastructure. The emission problem should be controlled by the Air Pollution Control Ordinance ONLY without linking to the rate of return.

Also, the proposed varying return for different types of assets seemed to be very complex and will incur significant administration cost yet cannot promote environmental protection since the permitted return for emission reduction equipment is only set at 7% which is the lowest in the proposed 7-11% of permitted return!! Hence, this proposition should simply drop as it is totally useless!!

Finally, in order not to politicized the process of tariff review and adjustment, the whole mechan! ism should remain the same as the current Scheme of Control but not to subject it to annual Government approval.

In conclusion, the proposed regulatory regime cannot create sufficient incentive for continuous investment in the electricity supply industry. It cannot provide regulatory certainty and a stable environment for the long term investment in the electricity supply industry. As a result of this hostile investment environment, the necessary investment in the power industry will ultimately all cease. This will certainly lead to an unreliable electricity supply service to Hong Kong and the inevitable decline in the excellent customer services currently provided by the two power companies.

Regards,
WS Lo



ws yuen

26/03/2006 13:51

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: Improvement in Air Quality and Incentive plan for green power

☐ Urgent ☐ Return Receipt

Both power company have recorded continuous big returns even when our economic in the hard time. This is a good reason that the return rate has to be reduced to a single digit.<?xml:namespace prefix = o ns = "urn:schemas-microsoft-com:office:office" />

On the other hand, power utilizes usually takes years in planning/ installation and involve large amount of resources. In order to retain the reliable steady power supply and to avoid any unnecessary black-out in other western countries, long term agreement, say 15 years with the investors is preferable.

In additional, air pollution is getting more serious in these years and wind turbine farms installed recently in southeast coast of Main Land China, in particular, Lamma Island have proved to be a workable solution to improve our quality of living, it is suggested the Government to provide some incentive plan to encourage the power companies to install more green machineries in production of electricity.



"Wu, Ben Chun Man"

15/02/2006 18:33

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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

☐ Urgent ☐ Return Receipt

Dear sir,

It is no doubt that Hong Kong electricity market has been run very successfully, effectively and efficiently under Scheme of Control (SOC). Stability of electricity supply is at high level and electricity fee is still acceptable. Therefore, my opinion is that the Hong Kong Government should maintain SOC system, but negotiate about 1 to 2% reduction for permitted return with the two electricity power companies. This plan can keep the stability and consistence of electricity market in Hong Kong. Also Hong Kong people will be able to pay less electricity fee.

Regarding the introduction of new competitors in electricity market, my opinion is "agree" if the Hong Kong Government can make sure that the effectiveness and efficiency of electricity market will be improved and electricity fee will be decreased. One important point I want to raise is that the Hong Kong Government should carefully choose the new companies, and examine whether they have enough capital to finance their development projects; enough technical knowledge and experience in electricity supply; long term development direction.

Thank you for your attention.

Your sincerely,

29 March 2006

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

Dear Sir,

Views on Future Development of the Electricity Market

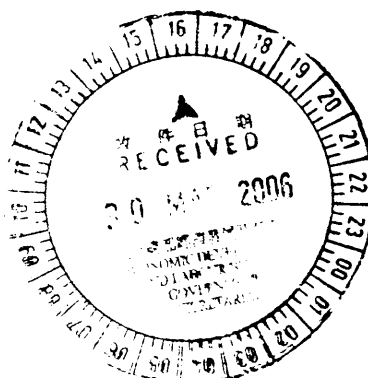
In response to your consultation on the future development of Hong Kong's electricity market, I would like to express some views as follows:

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

Yours faithfully,



Wu Carina





"Wu Chung Fai"

17/03/2006 22:45

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

Wu Chung Fai



"Wu Hou Chik Antonio"

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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27/03/2006 21:35

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"Wu Ka Ming"

20/03/2006 16:57

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk
cc:
Subject: 我要清新空氣
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Stephen Ip
Economic Development and Labour Bureau
2/F., Central Government Offices
Main & East Wings
Lower Albert Road, Central
Hong Kong

Dear Stephen Ip,


Electricity Market Public Consultation (Stage 2)

Maintaining a good business environment is one of the core values that we must protect. Your proposal requiring tariff adjustments of power companies to be approved by the Government however may scratch this core value.

According to my comprehension, the most important spirit of economic regulation is to allow power companies a reasonable chance to recover their business costs and fair profits on invested capital through their tariffs. Putting tariff adjustments under administrative approvals rather than aligning tariffs with more objectively determined economic cost of supplying electricity, as I see it, is a pullback from the free economy philosophy.

Please withdraw the erratic proposal to require Government approval of tariff adjustments.

Yours sincerely,


Wu Kam Fai 21/3/2006

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"Wu Siu Mui"

18/03/2006 11:10

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30/03/2006 20:59

To: edb@edlb.gov.hk
cc:
Subject: Web Enquiry
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realname: Wu Wai Sing

subject: 香港電力市場的未來發展第二階段諮詢

Enquiry: 政府不要因兩電反對而屈服。

政府應該把電力公司回報率應該調低至7%。

政府應該規管電力公司作大量投資，不令資產增大。

電費不合理，電力公司應該把電費減10% 至15%。

電力公司增加電費應該先經立法會批准。

政府應該把電力公司專利年期縮短。



"Wu Ying"

18/03/2006 19:17

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: 請為我們的孩子留下清新空氣

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wun fai lam

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Subject: 香港電力市場的未來發展

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30/03/2006 22:07

電力要穩定及可靠,才可吸引海外投資者,如開放電力市場,會增加大停電危機,對每一個市民及行業做成不便及損失。



"Wanling Wong"

28/03/2006 17:39

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Sign: __WWong_____



"WY NG"

28/03/2006 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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"cheng yang wyn kie"

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Sign: wynkie cheng_____



Wynne Wong

31/03/2006 22:56

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

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

Wynne Wong



"Xanthe Lee"

25/03/2006 00:28

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

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"BOUTEYRE"

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28/03/2006 07:12

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"Ximon Eighteen"

27/03/2006 19:51

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To: Economic Development and Labour Bureau

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

1. The permitted rate of return of power companies should be linked with the total emission caps set under the power companies' licences. Those who cannot achieve the caps should have the rate of return reduced;
2. The cost of all the emission reduction facilities, including Flue Gas Desulphurisation (FGD) facilities should not be shouldered by the consumers;
3. The investment in renewable energy should earn a higher level of permitted rate of return;
4. The targets and time-table of reduction in coal burning should be set;
5. Energy Administration should be established to coordinate the planning of electricity market in terms of economic, social, environmental and regional development;
6. The cooperation in renewable energy development between Guangdong and Hong Kong should be speeded up, including the regional blueprint of wind energy development.

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

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Ximon Eighteen



"Yves Bernard"

27/03/2006 14:57

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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

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Sign: ___Y. Bernard_____



28/03/2006 00:38

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk
cc:
Subject: Stage II Consultation - Future Electricity Market
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Dear sir,

Attached please find my comments on the above subject. Thanks for your attention.

Y C Man



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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

Throughout the years, Hong Kong has benefited from providing exceptional electrical services to its people. As a resident, I am pleased to say that I enjoy such superior electrical service at very practical prices. Without the current regulatory system in place, citizens of Hong Kong would not be able to relish in this service and Hong Kong would not be one of the world's leaders in electricity supply services.

Following the release of the consultation paper, I could not help but feel a certain doom for the future of electricity supply services. The paper proposes a reduction in permitted return rates and regulatory periods whereas the Government body states that there should be an emphasis on maintaining reliability for future electricity market development. The paper's proposals are contradicting; by reducing regulatory periods, service providers would be unable to sustain the quality and supply of electricity, and by reducing return rates, investors will be turned off and will be unlikely to continue their investment in the electricity infrastructure. Investors and reliable supply are key factors in providing reliable service.

The Government should evaluate the consultation paper proposals with care; investigation and research need to be done because hastily made decisions could lead to the collapse of the electricity supply services and economy. The people of Hong Kong hope to continue receiving the current level of reliable electricity supply.

Yours faithfully,

Y. C. Man



"Edward Tsui"

28/03/2006 22:59

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: Consultation on Electricity Market

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Dear Sir,

Everyone wants to use electricity without paying any money. Investors, including small share holders, want to earn as much as possible. However, we must be fair and be realistic. "Cheap" electricity in the sense of poor quality and unreliable / unstable supply is certainly not my choice. The present electricity/services supplied by CLP and HEC are of good quality, and is essential to maintain the quality of life of HK citizens and to maintain HK as an financial centre. I live on the 27th floor of a building,

I cannot imagine what would happen if the lifts cannot run due to power failure. I am getting old, sooner or later my life will depend on oxygen machine at home. A power surge will kill me. I am willing to pay more to secure the supply of electricity.

I think one of the essential way to secure the reliability of supply is to invest in more new equipment in the electricity industry replacing those which are becoming old, inefficient and unreliable. A 10-year contract with the power companies is far too short. A more reasonable is 25 years, which is in line with machine age.

10% return is too small to attract the investors to invest more to maintain the system reliability. I think 15% is a reasonable figure. People may say they have to spend more on electricity. I want to point out that we want reliable electricity instead of consuming more electricity with the money we have. In order for the consumers to save electricity and to reduce pollution, the best way is to use electricity wisely. The experts say this is "demand side management".

Opening the electricity market to allow more suppliers cannot achieve a reliability and stable electricity supply. It only attracts some short-term speculators to earn fast money. New suppliers are unlikely to have commitment on supplying electricity to small villages in remote areas. Experiences in other parts of the world, such as California, indicate that the price paid by the society will eventually increase in the long-term in an open market. No people is interested to invest on machines that only supply a few hours in summer days and not to be used in winter.

Electricity is an important utility, particularly during war time. It is for the best interest of the society (and country) to make sure sufficient fund is invested in maintaining the existing reliability. One way to avoid malpractice of private investors is for the government to invest in HEC and CLP to a value of about 10%. This will attract other investors and allow the Government to have more control. The government owns the water supply system, KCRC, post office, RTHK, highways, Airport, Hospital Authority. Why

not invest in the two power companies to ensure the security of Hong Kong.

Thank you for considering my suggestions.

Y.C. Tsui



25/03/2006 23:30

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: 回應香港電力市場未來發展的諮詢

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啟者，關於上題諮詢，本人意見如下：

一；考慮供電的安全和可靠性比 取減電費更重要，要保障 電安全可靠， 大資源投入輸電系 是造成供電成本較高的主因。但輸電系 耗資是萬萬不能削減的。

二；考慮引入某新電力公司作公平競 時，必先考慮該電力公司過往 史，是否有可靠的供電紀錄！供電安全可靠，關乎廣大市民財產利益，以至生命的保障，故須慎重行事，不能輕信書面保證或權勢人士支持，導至後悔莫及！

Y Chang



Felix Wu

29/03/2006 18:32

To: edb@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

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

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Economic Development and Labour Bureau

2/F Central Government Offices

Main & East Wings

Lower Albert Road

Central

Hong Kong

29 March 2006

Dear Sirs

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

Being a Hong Kong citizen, I would like to submit the following comments on the Stage II public consultation for the future development of the electricity market in Hong Kong for your consideration.

In the electricity market review, the public are mostly focusing on the relationship amongst electricity tariffs, electricity supply reliability and power plant emissions. First of all, I support the Government's objectives that the public can enjoy reliable, safe and efficient energy supplies at reasonable prices.

For the past 4 decades, Hong Kong has equipped with the excellence of electricity supply system – supply reliability under a stable and long-term regulatory regime. In fact, electricity is a daily necessity for the general public and crucial to Hong Kong's economic and social development. Reliable electricity supply to every organization, industrial, commercial and domestic is extremely important. However, a high standard of supply reliability is not easy to achieve. To maintain a high standard of supply reliability exceeding 99.99%, electricity suppliers not only have to invest large capital assets which are most immobile and with asset lives exceeding 30 years, but also have to make huge fuel commitments involving billions of dollars of liabilities extend over 20 years or more. Therefore, a long-term regulatory framework to reduce uncertainties to facilitate long-term investments and fuel supply commitments is essential. I therefore do not support the use of differential return for different types of assets because it will lead to distorted investment decisions.

For minimizing the environmental impact caused by the production and use of energy, I feel that the Government should provide a clear policy direction on Hong Kong's long term fuel mix such as the percentage of coal, oil, gas, nuclear and others, and then set consistent standards for emissions.

Yours faithfully

Y F Wu



"Y.H. Chow"

24/03/2006 16:15

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Sign: _____



"Y K Cheng"

24/03/2006 14:01

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Sign: ____YK____



Y K Cheung

31/03/2006 10:07

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

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

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

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

I strongly recommend the Government to:

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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.

Y K Cheung



OR Yuk-kwan

06/03/2006 17:38

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: Comment on Open of Electricity Market

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Dear government officials,

Regarding the open of electricity market I have a few comments:-

1. The scheme which is proposed to be renewed in 10 + 5, I think who proposed this is a layman in the engineering field. The machine used by the power company can last for more than 15 years, for example, transformer, cables. If you just allow 10 or 10 + 5, then, the depreciation will need to adjust to 10 or 15 years to fit. It is a waste of material, also not environmentally friendly.

2. If the return is not commercially acceptable to most of the investors, who will invest to this project. Just for example, I think the investor who win the project will not eager to upgrade or reinforce their equipment and just let it run until fail for 10 years or more.

3. Other countries experience of major blackout is a good example for Hong Kong. Can HK survive if its electricity stopped frequently, can the stock exchange work? If yes, I think they have to install many standby plants like the Stanley Earth Station and employ dozens of technician.

4. If the HK suffer from un-secure electricity and the government want to go back to the situation just as before, I think you have to suffer for another three to five years before it is resumed. Break is easy but recover needs time.

Thanks..

Y. K. Or
6-3-2006



"Stephen Kong"

26/03/2006 21:23

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc: "Stephen Kong"

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

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Dear All,

I would offer my comments on the consultation paper for the Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong Stage 2 Consultation as enclosed.

Trust my comments stated in the enclosed letter will receive your consideration.

Regards

Y.K. Stephen Kong



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23 March 2006

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

Dear Sirs,

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

Reference is made to the consultation paper of the captioned subject. I would offer my opinions for your consideration.

Competitive Market / Market Opening

An orderly roadmap demonstrating the plan migrating to a competitive market should be clearly addressed before any change on the existing form of market regulation. Lack of clarity on the future plan as well as indiscreet treatment for new market entrants will surely jeopardize the existing right balance of getting reliable, safe and affordable supply for Hong Kong. I am very disappointed that Government has even not bothered to clarify her thinking toward postulating a future plan. I urge Government to seriously outline a roadmap of future market for public consultation before approving any changes and new market entrants.

Environmental Protection

While there will not be any arguable sense that energy sector should help improve Hong Kong environment, the investment should be encouraged with an appropriate return rate. However, the paper proposes other way round which will only prey on the chance of getting much better environment for Hong Kong. I urge the Government to rectify the shortfall with due consideration on investors' concerns. Otherwise the public will suffer from a poorer environmental condition resulting from the improper Government's settings.

A bureaucratic decision on forcibly implementing any unilateral environmental targets will also endanger the provision of reliable supply, a key element prospered Hong Kong in the past. I urge the Government to engage in consultation with relevant stakeholders in particular power producers before setting any environmental targets.

Energy Policy

The paper does not clearly sound out any energy policy which governs the usage of fuel in electricity generation. Without a clear policy, how can the producers set out an appropriate fuel mix and in turn contribute to improving Hong Kong environment? Without an appropriate setting, how can the producers commit to the long-term requirements for acquiring suitable fuel? Government administration should strive to

have a right balance taking into consideration of fuel availability and diversity, environmental targets and investors' incentives so as to ensure reliable and safe power supply be available at all time in future.

Return Rate and Duration

It is good to hear that asset base return rate will continually be adopted to stimulate investment motives, as proven successful in the past. However, the low level and differential return rate for different assets as well as the short duration of the new regime being proposed in the paper do discourage decisions and expose investors to extra risks leading to insufficiency of investment. It is needless to say that the insufficiency will result in deteriorating supply quality and hindering Hong Kong's prosperity in turn. In light of the above, I urge the Government to put up another reasonable package (e.g. maintaining the current rate of return and term of agreement) sufficient to appeal investments and balance the risks arising out of the long-term commitment necessary for power sector.

Trust the above will receive your consideration.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Stephen', with a stylized flourish extending from the end.

Y. K. Stephen Kong



"Y L Cheung"

27/03/2006 12:10

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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Sign: _Y L Cheung_



30/03/2006 23:28

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: Opinions on Stage II Consultation

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Dear Sir,

電力市場第二階段諮詢

本人是香港市民及電力使用者，對政府推出之諮詢文件有以下回應。

諮詢文件中以資產類別訂定不同回報率的做法既不合邏輯又複雜，而減排設備所得到的回報率最低，這建議會增加無謂的行政費用更強迫電力公司補貼環保。更不公平的是如未能達到排污目標便要扣減回報率。這樣做除了對電力公司不公平外，更無助於保障穩定的電力供應及改善環境污染。由於未來規管安排未曾制定，電力公司不能準確規劃，故此就算排污目標未達到也不應受罰，因為罪不在電力公司。貴局應採用「用者自付」的原則來制定改善環境污及減排政策。

諮詢文件建議所有電費調整要得政府批准，這樣做變相成為價格管制，干預商業市場運作，會窒礙投資發展，有負香港是世界最自由的經濟體系的形像。故此，我對這個建議十分關注。

望貴局謹慎考慮並採納以上的意見。祝工作順利！

Y.L. Shum

二 六年四月十一日



L Kevin

30/03/2006 02:29

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: Electricity Consultation - Stage 2

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As a citizen, we welcome a lower electricity price. However, I do not believe that reduce the permitted return to 7-11%(reduced about 10-20% of tariff) will bring benefit to the society of HK at all.

At present, the Power Company providing a highly safe, reliable supply with reasonable price. Also, their customer service and social responsibility are good.

The present permitted return of 13.5% is reasonable in comparing with other commercial companies, even their business operational risk is high. Reduce the permitted return may reduce the stability and reliability as well. These will eventually harmful the HK economic environment.

I support to maintain the existing arrangement of 13.5% permitted return.

Y. Lam



Y Lui

30/03/2006 16:49

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

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Y Lui



Chan Karl

31/03/2006 09:46

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong

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To : EDLB

What we want is a reliable and safe power supply. I think the ten-years period for the new Scheme of Control is too short for investment. Also the rate of return of Emission Reduction Facilities should be higher to encourage the power companies to pay more effort in environmental protection.

Regards,
Y.M.Chan



YM Fan

31/03/2006 01:55

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: 香港電力市場未來的發展第二階段諮詢文件

☐ Urgent ☐ Return Receipt

To whom it may concern,
With reference to the stage 2 Electricity Market
Public Consultation. Attached please find my comments
for your reference and consideration.
Regards,
Y.M. Fan



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致香港特別行政區政府
經濟發展及勞工局

有關香港電力市場未來的發展第二階段諮詢文件，本人現提出意見如下：

開放電網

現在香港的供電可靠性高達 99.99% 以上，是位於世界最高水平之列。很多世界甲級的城市也做不到這成績，確實是香港的驕傲。香港電力在供應水平達到這般好的成績，全賴於現今還在實行中的《管制計劃協議》。正因為以前所訂立的回報率和合約年期吸引和合理，兩間電力公司才会有信心地增加設備上的投資和資源以達到以上的成較。

開放電網是現今香港的熱門話題，一般人認為開放電力市場和廣東省聯網後，香港的電費便可和內地的電費拉平，理據是中國內地無論在工資、燃料、運輸及運作的成本都比香港低。但實際聯網後，電力還是需要經過輸配電網才可到達我們的家，而輸配電網是在高生活指數下經營運作，再加上香港政府不會如內地政府般給與發電商補貼，所以香港的電費還不可能和內地比較的，本人推測電費只可向下調約百份之八。開放電網有別於開放電訊網絡般帶來收費大幅下調，主要原因是電商不能用薄利多銷的方法作補償收費下調的損失，每年的耗電增長約三個百份點，試問我們又怎會因電費便宜而加裝多部冷氣呢。

如香港在約千年後開放電力市場，在商言商，為求有競爭力，香港現有的兩間電力公司必會退守在中國內地設廠再競投輸電回港。除了可減低日常支出，更可減低在環保設備上的投資，畢竟香港和中國無論在工資及環保要求和規管上還有一段很大的距離。試想如沒有了這兩間電力公司在香港的投資，必會對周邊的供應及承建商做成一個很大的衝擊，對香港的稅收也有所損失，所以開放電力市場確實對香港的經濟較益一點好處也沒有。

另外，現在開放電力市場經營者的一貫作風都是較短線的。為了減省日常開支，往往把重要的維修延期，或將一些應要更換的貴重配件保留使用，數年後便把公司賣掉，以賺取更高的利潤。如香港電力市場真的開放後，也會遇到同樣的問題，在這樣的機械運作模式下，香港的供電可靠性還能達高水平嗎？

所以本人極力反對香港開放電力市場，我們應要自給自足。只要收費合理，就可以了。

管制計劃協議年期

有關管制計劃協議年期方面，新的協議年期我建議是十五年。因為兩個協議年期剛好是三十年，約是發電機組的壽命及節舊年期，所以十五年是很合理的。再者兩電力公司為應政府要求而加設的天然氣機組所簽訂的天然氣合約都是超過二十年，如現今縮短協議年期為十年，我們的政府便變得不付責任。

利潤

我們現今正處於一個利率上漲週期，如我們給與兩電力公司的利潤鎖定於百份之十三點五，都是一個較合理和無可厚非的條件。

至於環保工作方面，我們不應加重罰側，相反，為了提高兩電力公司在環保及再生能源建設上的投資和興趣，我們應給與更高的可提取利潤，才會吸引他們增加設備，在短期內達到效果。

祝安好。

香港市民

范應文

二零零六年三月三十日筆



"Y.M. Lam"

30/03/2006 22:51

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Subject: electricitycomment

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香港作為國際金融及旅遊中心，電力穩定性非常重要，若為開放而開放市場而引入短視新競爭者，令香港電力不穩定，影響投資者投資意欲，或停電期間有人命損失，香港政府會否承擔責任。一動不如一靜，保持現狀也好。不要因政治壓力而破壞香港的長遠發展。

諮詢文件建議將協議專營期由十五年縮減至十年，會影響投資決定，長遠會因為投資縮減而影響供電的可靠性。現行的利潤管制行之已久，電力公司提供發電至配電在現今香港高度商業社會是極其重要，因此本人贊成兩電之准許回報為13.5%-15%。

相對交通，住屋，煤氣，電訊，醫藥及其他家庭開支，電費所佔很小很小的數目。

所以我認為現行的利潤管制協議是合理的！

若要電力公司負責減排設施，水務署亦要負責排污設施，排污費由水務署負責。若然環保責任要電力公司一力承擔，排污費亦應由政府自己承擔。

用電市民



詩基 孟

28/03/2006 00:24

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Dear Mr. Ip,

Attached please find comments on the above subject. Thanks.

Y Man



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28 March 2006

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

Dear Mr. Ip,

Future Electricity Market Development in Hong Kong
Stage II Consultation

Hong Kong is fortunate to have one of the best electricity supply services in the world because of the current regulatory regime. I am very content to be able to enjoy reliable and high quality electricity supply service at reasonable prices.

The government stated that the reliability of electricity supply is an essential factor and emphasis should be placed on maintaining the reliability to assure the positive development of the electricity market. On the other hand, the proposals in the consultation paper may have destructive effects on the electricity market, discouraging investment in the electricity infrastructure. Shortening the regulatory periods and reducing permitted rates would impact the reliability and quality of electricity supply.

For Hong Kong's future, I would encourage the Government to evaluate the consultation paper proposals with care and caution. I hope that Hong Kong will be able to enjoy quality electrical service for many years to come.

Yours faithfully,

Y Man



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16 March, 2006

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

Dear Sir,

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

We are a SME in Hong Kong. Referring to the above subject, we would like to express our views in the following.

We do support to maintain the current SCA framework which is cost-effective and caters the interest of different stakeholder. However, we have reservation on some of your proposal raised in the second of the Consultation Paper

For shortening the regulatory period from 15 to 10 years, it is difficult to reach a successful agreement with the power companies. That will certainly increase the investment risks borne by the power companies and deter them from investing in infrastructure with long operating life.

We worry about your proposal post-2008 permitted rate of return of 7-11% is too low and cannot led to sufficient investment for power companies. As a SME, we have no fund to invest in power backup equipment and reliable electricity is crucial for us to preserve our business operations. We are definitely enjoying the existing electricity supply reliability provided by those companies. Also, we consider the electricity supply services we are getting really good value for money. Hence, we are satisfied supply with the current regulatory regime and are not looking forward to any changes.



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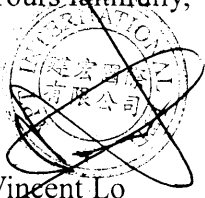
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In conclusion, we recommend not lowering the permitted rate of return and shortening the 15-year regulatory period so as to stabilize the reliability of supply ultimately.

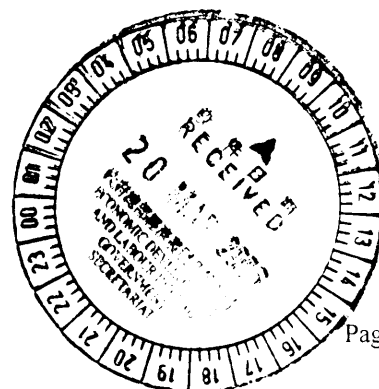
Thank you for your attention.

Yours Faithfully,



Vincent Lo
Manager

YPT International Limited





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27/02/2006 15:37

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Views to Consultation Paper
On Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong
(Stage II Consultation)

With reference to the above consultation paper of December 2005, my views to the recommendations are:

A. Policy Objective

Agree. There is no doubt that a reliable, safe and efficient energy supplies at reasonable prices, and to minimize the environmental impact caused by the production and use of energy should be continued.

B. New Supply Sources

1. Supply from Mainland

I have doubt that whether Hong Kong can still have a reliability of electricity supply if it needs to rely on the Mainland for electricity supply as the Mainland has a poor track record of supply reliability and adequacy. Everyone knows that Mainland itself is also suffering from shortage of electricity supply. I cannot see there is any possible improvement in the near future.

2. Increase Interconnection

I have reservation in the benefits Hong Kong can really enjoy for increasing the interconnection. Firstly, huge investment is required for such increase but yet the return cannot be guaranteed. Secondly, any increase in interconnection would mean an increase in risk in supply stability

C. Proposed Regulatory Arrangements

1. Regulatory Instrument

The 10-years regulatory period is questionable. As investment in electricity supply industry is very expensive and takes a long time for return, possibly more than 20 years, 10-years is too short for such kind of investment. Without guarantee of return period, I do not think power companies would be willing to put in new investment which would in turn affecting the reliability of supply.

2. Return

The 7-11% rates of return is also questionable. The return of 7-11% is really not attractive for any kind of investment. What is the basis for such return? Can it still attract power companies to continue their investment? In addition, the applicable of different return rates to different assets is quite complicated. How the rates of return can ensure investment for ensuring supply reliability?

Policy makers should be reminded that some of the recommendations in the consultation paper would in fact lead to a less reliable and efficient energy supplies. The tighter control to the supply market and the investors, the less willingly are the market players to invest in the market.

Y. S. Chu



Lau Yim

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I have enjoyed reliability power supply in HK. I don't think other countries can have highest electric supply reliability in HK 99.999%. The environment business in Hong Kong need a very stable supply of power supply. Before any change of condition. please consider the stable and further development of trading environment first.

Y.T. Lau



"Y.Tse"

28/03/2006 16:35

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

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To Economic Development and Labour Bureau,

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

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

Sign: __Y.Tse_____

3 March 2006

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Dear Sir,

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

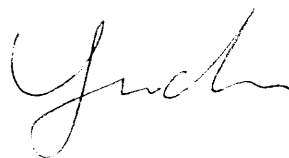
Everyone wants to have a reliable, safe and efficient energy supplies at reasonable prices with minimum environmental impact from the production and use of energy. However, some of the proposals in the Consultation are making it more difficult to achieve.

Firstly, I think no one will believe the supply from Mainland China is reliable. I cannot see any benefit from having supply from Mainland China. At present, the two companies in Hong Kong had already had the sufficient power generation capacity to serve Hong Kong area and had achieved a high supply reliability standard.

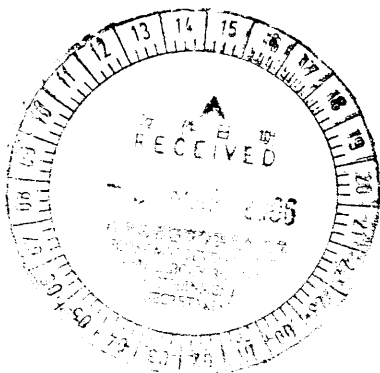
Secondly, we all know that renewable energy is very expensive. Any increase in investment in renewable energy would mean higher cost of production in generating electricity. Such cost increase will surely have to be passed to consumers. Don't forget the general public is already complaining the existing tariff level.

Lastly, the proposal had suggested a 10-year regulatory period. As investment in power generation and transmission is very expensive and needs to take a long time for cost recovery due to long asset life of more than 10 years, such short regulatory period would surely discourage power companies from investing. It would in turn affect the supply reliability.

Yours sincerely,



Y. W. CHU



致經濟發展及勞工局局長

本人反對香港開放電力市場。無論從那一個角度來看，香港電力行業的表現極之理想，在電價方面都比較合理低於世界各地，幾乎所有開放市場及大城市。

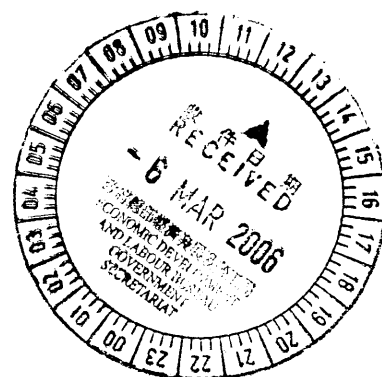
香港電力市場與華南融合將是大勢所趨，但政府沒有為開放市場制備清晰藍圖，以及為香港和廣東設計互相協調的市場環境和架構，短期內引入新供應商將有不少風險。

廣東省持續缺電，電網配套需要長時間才能改善。而香港是一個要求服務良好，可靠及穩定電力供應的城市。故此開放電力市場未必能達到理想的效果。

環保政策是十分重要，廢氣排放機制必須具有清晰的規則和透明度。有關機制的資料甚少，由於中港兩地在有關規定和監管機制方面的差異，本人對這個機制的實際作用有質疑。希望政府能為市民尋找更有利的變更。

25.02.2006

Y. Y. Law





Ivy lee

31/03/2006 16:15

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

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

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To: Economic Development and Labour Bureau

Date: 31 Mar, 06

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

Here are my opinions:

1. The stability and reliability of electricity supply in Hong Kong is undoubtedly the best among the major cities of the world. The tariff is not high at all as compared with other expenses like transportation and Towngas in my family. Existing system needs not to be changed.
2. Permitted return reduced to 7-11% is too low to attract vast and long-term investment required by power industry, which may lead to the unreliable power supply.
2. Air pollution in Hong Kong is mostly caused by the electricity company operating in Guangdong province. The smog covers not only Hong Kong, but also places in Zhu Jiang area as seen in satellite. It's not fair to blame the Hong Kong Electric and China Light Power for generating the air pollutant. Why people can still swim at Hung Shing Yeh Beach if it's polluted? It's just next to the Lamma Power Station!

Thanks,
Y Y Lee

致 經濟發展及勞工局

逕啟者，

就《香港電力市場未來的發展方向 第二階段諮詢文件》，我想作為一個香港市民作出一些回應。

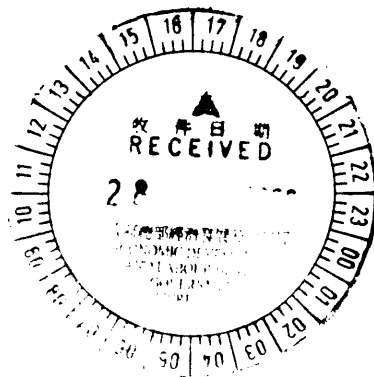
在文件中 (2.40 c) 提到所有電費調整，必須得到政府的批准。對於商業機構或投資者無疑是一項打擊。若電費調整需得到政府批准，我相信此舉是退步的。消費者的意願一定是希望電費愈低愈好，但投資者是希望有合理的回報。為了不辜負市民的「期望」，當電費需要向上調整時，相信只會是冗長及無結果的討論，在這情況下，投資者只會用他們的腳來投票。當電力公司減少投資或退出時，香港穩定的電力供應將會受到挑戰，最終受害的將會是香港市民。既然稱得上協議，就應設定一有效率的機制來擬訂電費。

雖然作為一消費者及市民都希望能享受到價廉物美的產品，但我不願意看到因不必要的改變，而帶來災難性的後果。香港並沒有任何天然資源，其中最大的優勢就是金融服務業，若得不到穩定的電力供應，後果是非常嚴重的。另外，香港的高樓大廈特別多，市民都不希望經常被困在升降機中。而在文件中，亦有提及聯網及加入新的電力公司，但希望政府能仔細考慮有關的穩定性，及環保監管的可行性。

此外，近年在美加及歐洲等地都先後發生大停電，他們都是聯網的先鋒，在政府的分析報告中，除了敘述了起因及解決方案外，都未有觸及這些地區的電費在大停電發生過後的變化。懇請當局能把有關的資訊向市民發放，令市民有全面的理據去認識聯網的真正利弊。




Y. Y. Lo
26/3/2006



電力市場第二階段諮詢文件

回顧美國因開放電網而弄至大停電,除了經濟重大損失外,更加令聲譽受損. 由此証明,供應電力是需要穩定和可靠及質數保證.要具備如此條件,便要依賴龐大資金的長遠投資,,加上累積的經驗,才可做到.開放電網市場,難免存在有危害供應電力質數穩定的風險.不怕一萬,最怕萬一,在現時兩電提供之可靠及質數穩定的服務下,何苦要冒不必要的風險.來個開放電網市場.要吸引投資者,首要有合理回報,投資者才肯投下資金及時間,作長遠計劃.我覺得現時的投資回報率最高13.5%是可以接受,實在沒必要調低,以窒礙投資者對長遠計劃的意欲,因而影響供電可靠性.結果可能更不化算.




Y.Y. TSANG
27/3/2006



"Yahia Imam"

17/03/2006 13:15

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:

1. The permitted rate of return of power companies should be linked with the total emission caps set under the power companies' licences. Those who cannot achieve the caps should have the rate of return reduced;
2. The cost of all the emission reduction facilities, including Flue Gas Desulphurisation (FGD) facilities should not be shouldered by the consumers;
3. The investment in renewable energy should earn a higher level of permitted rate of return;
4. The targets and time-table of reduction in coal burning should be set;
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I demand the SAR government to bring Hong Kong blue sky and give us a breath of clean air.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Yahia Imam

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

Dear Sir,

Stage 2 Electricity Market Consultation

I am writing to express my idea of the future development of the Hong Kong electricity market. I notice that while you propose to maintain the arrangement of having bilateral agreement between the Government and the power companies, you also propose to shorten the agreement period from 15 years to 10 years.

Under the Government's clear intention to introduce competition to the electricity market in future, this arrangement constitutes plausible risk to stable and reliable electricity supply. I cannot imagine that, under such a clear and credible threat to their businesses, the power companies will be willing to invest to provide quality service.

In order to alleviate the problem and maintain the quality service provided by the power companies, I request you to keep the agreement period at 15 years and maintain a close and robust working relationship with the power companies.

Yours truly,

Yam Po Wah



"YAM WAI KIN"

17/03/2006 10:25

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；
3. 可再生能源的投資可享有較高的准許回報率；
4. 制訂減少燒煤的目標和時間表；
5. 設立能源管理局，統籌電力市場在經濟、社會、環境與區域發展各方面的計劃與配合；
6. 加快粵港兩地發展可再生能源的合作，包括訂立區域的風能發展藍圖。
7. 不要再扮演無能的角色，強硬地監管兩電力公司的准許回報率。

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

YAM WAI KIN



"Yammie Chan"

29/03/2006 15:00

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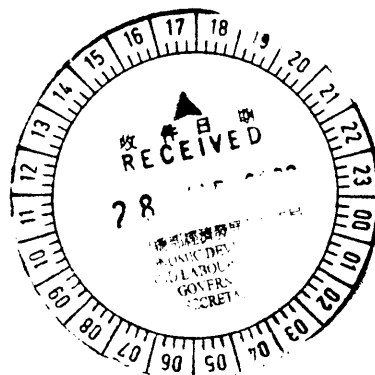
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Sign: _____

21 Mar 2006

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



Yan Kw Ping

Dear Sir,

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

With some much heated debate in the above consultation, we sometimes loses our focus and I keep reminding myself of the policy objective which I strongly agree:

“Ensuring that reliable, safe and efficient electricity supply is available to the public at reasonable prices, whilst the impact on the environment is minimised.”

I think that there is a lot of conflicting ideas in the Stage II consultation paper and these should be seriously studied.

To ensure a reliable electricity supply, we must have adequate buffer of generation capacity i.e. we must provide enough incentive to the power companies by means of a reasonable rate of return to invest in installing power generation facilities when it is needed. We all know that this is a prediction exercise as we have to plan at least 4-5 years ahead before a power generation facilities can be put in place.

I am thus against the proposed rate of return of 7-11% as this cannot be classified as enough incentive when one can easily find other investment which is much more attractive than this.

In this regard, I am also against the 100% penalty on excess capacity as this would again deter investment. I see no wrong in keeping the existing mechanism for the Govt to approve the investment based on an agreed prediction of growth. I just do not see why the power companies should be unilaterally penalized for any investment approved by Government.

Another conflicting view which I find very disturbing is the establishment of the tier system for the different types of ROR for various types of investments in particular why Renewable Energy and emissions reduction facilities are treated so differently.

Another conflicting idea is the reasonableness of the tariff. The Govt should give us the background of whether we are paying excessive electricity tariff before we can sensibly judge whether there is a need to reduce the tariff by reducing the ROR.

Thank you for your attention.

Yours faithfully,

鄧傳平



"Yan Pat To"

31/03/2006 17:17

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

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Subject: 我要清新空氣

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"Yan Shuk Chun"

23/03/2006 11:59

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Subject: We want clean air!

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To: Economic Development and Labour Bureau

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30/03/2006 12:23

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

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I strongly recommend the Government to:

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

yan shuk man



"yan wong"

24/03/2006 12:46

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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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Roger Roger

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Subject: 香港電力市場未來發展第二階段諮詢意見

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致 經濟發展及勞工局局長

就政府對香港電力市場未來發展第二階段諮詢意見有以下幾點：

本人認為電力公司供電的穩定性是非常重要的，香港是一個國際金融中心，如果電力公司供電不穩定，可能直接影響金融市場操作，因而對社會各界人士及投資者帶來嚴重損失。

香港在國際擁有“東方之珠”美譽，尤其晚上維港兩岸七彩璀璨的燈飾，令每位遊客都難忘這迷人景色，如果沒有專業可靠的供電系統，相信“東方之珠”亦都會黯然失色，所以香港電力公司有穩定發展是必須的。

本人反對開放電力市場,如果電力市場開放,電力公司為了減低成本,供電的穩定性未必可保持.

Yan Wun Keung

26 March 2006

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

Dear Mr. Ip,

Stage II Electricity Market Consultation

The 7-11% rate of return proposed in the consultation paper, viz 7-11% is unreasonably low. This is unfair the investors of the two power companies. Even worse, this low permitted rate of return will affect future supply reliability. The power companies will probably have no incentive to invest under the proposed unattractive rate of return.

You therefore should seriously consider maintain the current 13.5% rate of return.

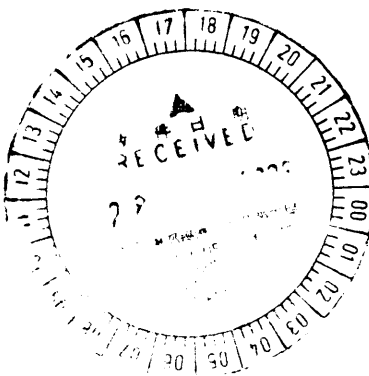
Besides, I have the worry that a shorter regulatory period, also proposed in the consultation paper, will further worsen the reliability problem discussed above.

Please ensure that consumers can still enjoy reliable power supply in the future.

Yours sincerely,



Yan Yuet Man





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25/03/2006 11:16

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祝好

yan



"Yan Lee"

30/03/2006 17:26

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

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Dear Sirs / Madams,

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

I am writing in expressing my views on the recently hot topic of the future development of the electricity market in Hong Kong.

I get the strong sense of belonging to Hong Kong as a local university student who was born and educated here. The future electricity market is not going to influence me only, but also my next generation. Therefore, I think it is my social responsibility to raise my concerns in that important issue.

The article basically comments on the government's stage II consultation paper in the aspects of environmental improvement and open market.

1. Environmental improvement

Referring to the stage II consultation paper, I truly agree with the government's objectives of maintaining reliable, safe and efficient energy supplies at reasonable prices. Undoubtedly, the electricity companies play an important role in environmental protection.

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Therefore, I suggest the government strike the balance between environmental protection and rate of return to the investors so as to maintain the electricity reliability and the reasonable tariff.

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The government proposed power grid access should be made available to the new supply sources, which means the current regime would transit to an open market. A number of Hong Kong people

who think the tariff could be lowered when there are more competitors in the market. However, I am afraid only a small portion of Hong Kong people could benefit from the new regime. If there was an open market, the current power companies would reduce the tariff for the large electricity usage customers so as to detain them to keep using the companies' electricity. In this case, rate of return to the investors would be lowered undoubtedly and the companies would find another way to compensate their loss. Because the general public doesn't have much bargaining power with the power companies, the companies would not treat the small citizens in the way like the manufactures. Therefore, I think the tariff would not be reduced for the general public.

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All in all, I sincerely urge the Government to take a far more active role in devising an integrated energy policy for Hong Kong by properly addressing energy security, energy efficiency and protection of the environment.

Yours truly,
Yan



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28/03/2006 19:03

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"Yaneza Ricardo"

31/03/2006 21:33

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Sign: Yaneza Ricardo



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"Roger Yang"

31/03/2006 18:58

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Subject: Electricity market - Stage II Consultation Paper

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Attached please find my comments on the consultation paper for your process. Thank you!

Best regards,
Yang Ming Choi



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on
Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong

Stage II Consultation

Comments & Views

Yang Ming Choi

Resident of Hong Kong

31 March 2006

1. Objectives of Re-structuring the Current Electricity Market

As a resident of Hong Kong, I fully appreciate and support the initiatives taken by the HK SAR government to review its policies and regulatory framework for public services such as the electricity supply or the transportation system. It is no doubt that the current regulatory regime of the power industry, which has been revolved in 70's and 80's, has its own pros and cons and it is the right time to review the industry.

Obviously, one of the major concerns of the public is likely to be the setting of the future electricity price after this review. However, we shall not always focus on this and ignore the other important issues of the review. As a consumer, price and quality of service are definitely the prior concerns. Unfortunately, these two elements are very often negatively correlated and in general we cannot always expect an excellent services but at a very low price. People have to ask and define what we really want. For electricity supply, what kind of services do we expect from our electricity companies to provide? At what price shall it be reasonable and acceptable to customers? Without knowing our goals, the review may easily be going in a wrong direction and achieve something people may not really want.

From pricing standpoint, a lot of comments and proposals have been made by the public and I believe the government has received sufficient public ideas for the review. Therefore, I will not re-iterate the pricing issue in my comment. I would rather draw the government's attention to the flip side of the coin i.e. the electricity supply services.

From the reliability and security point of view, the two power companies have achieved remarkable performance in the past twenty years. As a resident in the N.T., I have not encountered any major power interruptions, prolong power supply failure or blackout events in the past 20 years. Back to the early 70's, power interruptions sustained for prolong hours were not uncommon especially after typhoons or hot summers. I can remember quite clearly how people were suffering from loss of supply and waiting for the power companies to restore the services during day and night time. I fully appreciate the government's and power companies' joint effort on re-reinforcing the power system in the past twenty or thirty years. I would say people in Hong Kong are enjoying the safest electricity supply in the world.

Apart from the benefits we enjoyed in social welfare, Hong Kong people were also enjoying the strong economic growth in 70's to mid 90's. After the long economic development, Hong Kong became one of the most stable and well-structured financial and commercial centres in the world. One of the key reasons for our success is the world class infrastructure provided by our city. Convenient transportation, high growth aviation industry, advanced telecommunication system or reliable electricity supply all lead to our success today. All these important elements need long development to achieve mature and reliable world-class standards. I treasure this value and would like to see this value to be maintained in the near future. I don't want the new regulatory regime aiming solely to drive the price down in short term and deteriorate the supply services in long run. This may in return impact on our economic development and affect our living standard.

Guangdong or some of the provinces in PRC are now suffering from shortage of power supply which affects the economy negatively. I don't really want to see a turnaround framework to be implemented in the near future to restore a good service standard in our city. Therefore, I urge the government to be extremely cautious on the long term development of the power industry and keep the world-class services standard for us, the city and our next generation.

2. Renewable Energy Promotion

It is a pity that Hong Kong has very limited natural resources to develop our renewable energy sources. The cost of developing RE may be higher in our city. We are aware of this. However, we shall not ignore the bigger initiative of improving our living environment and fight against global climate change. Even though our resource is limited and the cost is higher, I strongly support the government to put more resources to develop RE as our long term energy plan. As a tax payer, it is worth spending in protecting our environment and benefits our next generation in long run.

The 1-2% RE source in 2010 is a reasonable starting point. However, I would recommend the government to establish a longer term development plan so that we will not stop at this 1-2% level. A target in 10 years or 15 years time shall be established as our long term commitment. At the same time, the government shall establish an attractive incentive mechanism to promote this energy sources and keep the development as a continuous process.

The government shall also explore the possibility to allow the two power companies to invest in Guangdong province or PRC on RE and provide certain incentives to benefit HK people. Conceptually, developing wind farm or solar plant in Hong Kong or in Guangdong has the same effect on our environment. Similar amount of CO₂, NO₂ or other pollutants emission will be reduced. More importantly, it is not necessary to ask the power companies to import the RE to Hong Kong and physically consume the energy within our border. This will unnecessarily create cross border regulatory issues and induce ineffectiveness or higher transmission loss. Global climate change protection has no geographical limit and this concept is well perceived by the United Nations. We shall look at the RE sources on a regional, country wise or even world-wide basis. That's why Kyoto Protocol is a world-wide measure without boundary. People may argue that we shall not subsidize the power companies to develop their RE in mainland China. However, given our limited natural resources in Hong Kong, there is not much we can achieve within our HK border and promoting our power companies to invest on RE projects in nearby locations can be an alternative to us.

3. Emission Reduction Facilities

Another measure to improve our environment mentioned by the Consultation Paper is by requesting our power companies to strictly reduce pollutants as a legal obligation. I think this is reasonable provided that clear and achievable targets are proposed and agreed by the power companies. It is also reasonable to establish incentive scheme to assist the companies to achieve the proposed targets. At the end of the day, we are the ultimate users of power and we shall share the costs of improving our environment.

The current proposal asking the power companies to invest on emission reduction facilities with a penalty scheme may not be very effective. It may create unnecessary conflicts between the power companies and the public. Moreover, the proposed less return for investment made on emission reduction facilities is unquestionably against the initiative to encourage our power companies to reduce emissions. We shall at least give the same return to these facilities so that the power companies are willing to invest. For simplicity, emission reduction facilities are just part of the electricity generation process which requires a higher standard of emission specifications. There is no real benefit to the government or the public on dividing the facilities and adopt a different return. Instead, it may pose unnecessary administrative issues and argument with the power companies to define the facilities. Therefore, I would advise the government to adopt a single return for power facilities investments and simplify the administration.

4. Proposed Regulatory Arrangement

It is proposed in the paper that the bilateral agreement with the power companies will last for 10 years with 5 years extension option. In the power industry, investors are only willing to invest in power projects if they can foresee a stable revenue stream for at least 15 to 20 years because investors will take a long time to earn their return and recover their investments. This proposed 10-year term may pose unnecessary uncertainty to the companies on their investment especially during the later period of the contract. Because of the uncertainty, they may delay investments in the power system and wait for the contract to be renewed or signed. Arguably, longer term may also have the same effect but the cycle is much longer if it is a 15 years or 20 years contract.

Moreover, financial lenders are more willing to lend money into projects with long and stable off-take contracts and project investors can borrow at a lower interest rate from lenders. If the government decides to shorten the term of the bilateral contract with the power companies, it may unavoidably create uncertainty for the future of the companies and lenders may charge at a higher borrowing cost to recover their risk exposure. Ultimately, customers may suffer from the increased cost of power projects. I can see no benefit to the public if the term of bilateral contract is shortened to 10 years.

5. Varying Returns for different types of assets

Expected return correlated to risk exposure is the fundamental concept on making investments. I think this is also valid in the power industry. As mentioned in Section 3, I think the concept of varying returns for different type assets is unnecessary especially for vertically integrated power companies in Hong Kong. If the power system is not vertically integrated and assets are owned by different investors, I fully agree that different returns shall be applied because investors may expose to different risks at different levels of the electricity supply chain. However, the two power companies hold the full responsibility to supply electricity to Hong Kong and they are responsible for the management and operations of the generation facilities, T&D network, customer services etc. They assume all the operational and management risks and there is no reason to create different returns expectation or allowance for them.

Another potential problem is that the regulator may required to be heavily involved in verifying and arguing with the power companies on defining the class of assets. This will definitely create unnecessary workload for the government and create no value to the public. I would strongly advise the government to withdraw this concept.

6. Government Role in the Market

I would like to advise that the government shall establish a regulatory regime which can provide a transparent and efficient market for all stakeholders to participate. The government's monitoring role shall be continued and the participation of the regulator shall be kept at a minimum provided the market is operating in an efficient manner. Once the regime is well established, government heavily involved in the management and operations may hinder the healthy development of the power market. Though the current regime relying on a bilateral contract does not cover all aspects of the industry, this structure shall be continued and any heavily-handed regime by the government shall be avoided.



"Yang Po Shing"

31/03/2006 17:23

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

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

Sign: Yang Po Shing



"Yang-Ti Liang"

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"Yannie"

19/03/2006 00:15

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Subject: 我要清新空氣
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"Yat Sang Pang"

29/03/2006 01:30

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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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"yau"

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yau



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28/03/2006 22:31

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10 March 2006

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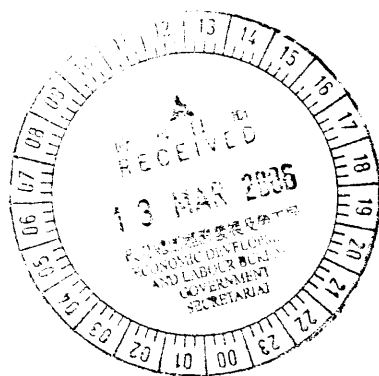
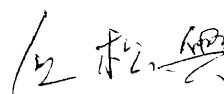
**Stage II Consultation Paper On Future Development
Of The Electricity Market In Hong Kong**

Dear Sir,

In response to the Stage II Consultation Paper, I would like to have comments on the proposed Penalty on Excess Capacity in the Stage II Consultation Paper.

- (a) With a 100% Penalty on Excess Capacity implemented in the future regulating framework, the power companies in Hong Kong will be discouraged from investing essential generating facilities. It is possible that the adequacy of the electricity supply will be no longer guaranteed and hence supply reliability will also be affected.
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Yours faithfully,





david yau

12/03/2006 22:46

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

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Dear Sirs/Madams,
My comments are attached for your reference.

Regards



Yau Kim Ming Response to the Consultation Paper on Future Development of the.doc

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

In referring to the Stage II Consultation paper from government and read the comments from two electricity companies, I agreed with some comments of the electricity companies and my response to government is as follows:

1. 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%. If the cut of the incentive is too large, it will not have sufficient incentive for the electricity company for long-term investment.

I agreed we should encourage the environmental investment, but if the environmental policy is not clear enough, how could the electricity company make her long-term commitment in their investment.

Result: The HK citizen will suffer a deteriorate supply reliability in long-term due to lack of investment in the equipment.

2. 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 is quite unfair to the electricity company. The investment of the assets requires a longer-term payback period. If the live of the assets are 30 years or more, the electricity company could not make such decision to invest if only a 10 years Scheme of Control agreement signed.

Result: The power company would not invest for the equipment that requires a longer term payback period. Or they would reduce the investment in order to reduce the risk. It will jeopardize the supply reliability in long-term.

3. Unclear Environmental policy and unfair punishment

- ◆ 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
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Result: I agreed with the allegation. The government has never tried to propose an appropriate fuel mix strategy. Existing fuel mix strategy is proposed the electricity

company. The government mislead the public. They don't mention the higher tariff required for environmental investment. They don't mention the impracticability of large scale implementation of the renewable energy. The public response is simple, they believe that they don't need to pay extra and we can have the renewable energy, it is not true. The government need to aware the public of the cost and what cost the public would accept. It is also not fair for such punishment to the electricity company.

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

I could not say open market must be a bad thing. But the worry of the electricity company is valid. There are a lot of failure examples in overseas causing widespread back out due to deregulation. We need to have a detailed plan and do it step by step and let the public understand the risk of deregulation.

Conclusion

My conclusion is simple. We have a reliable, safe, efficient, affordable and reasonable tariff electricity supply and the investment is under close monitoring by the government. Why we need to change it due to political reasons? The government should give a very clear picture to the public and should not just try to please the political parties and pressure groups without saying the pros and cons of their suggestion.

Written by

Yau Kim Ming (Hong Kong Citizen)

12 March 2006



"Yau King Wa"

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24/03/2006 16:55

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To Economic Development and Labour Bureau,

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Sign: Yau Kuen Tai



Yau Shing Lam

30/03/2006 23:55

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

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Subject: Electricity Market in Hong Kong

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Referring to the Government Policy Objective is to ensure that the public can enjoy reliable, safe and efficient energy supplies at reasonable prices, and to minimize the environmental impact caused by the production and use of energy.

In my opinion that the Government should retain the 15-year regulatory period due to the long term investment cycle of electricity infrastructure and contractual commitments, not shorten to 10years; discard the tiered return based on different asset types to avoid argument and increase bureaucracy and administrative cost; adopt a more reasonable emission penalty system to avoid double penalty; provide sufficient rate of return to incentivise investment.

We want supply security and reliability !



"Yau Sir"

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cc:

Subject: I support the existing policy

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31/03/2006 16:53

今晚睇完個新聞透視, 訪問了兩電高層, 政府高官.有感而發...

2006-03

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01:53:36

1. 兩電力公司已有programme去減污染物, 但施工需時. 也是情有可原. 但當中涉及昂貴工程費用, 有可能令電費加價, 又引起爭議. 既然要做環保, 當然要落實執行, 錢固然要花的. 環保費用轉嫁到用戶身上是理所當然的, 始終都係用者自負, D電大家都有份享用, 其實大家也要承擔污染環境的責任. 當然, 電力公司也要確保搞環保不要胡亂投資, 不要浪費金錢.

2. 發電機產生污染物是無可否定, 但佔整體污染物幾多%? 值得質疑.. 其實我深信大部份污染物來自珠三角內地的, 當然, 本地環保是要做, 但只怕做完之後, 效果不太明顯. 希望政府藉著今次機會, 全面檢討香港空氣污染的成因及相應對策.

3. 最可笑的, 便是最後聽到葉局長的一番說話. 給我的印象是:

(a) 他已認定現時准許利潤太高了, 一定要減.

(b) 他認為從諮詢文件中, 大多數人覺得准許利潤要減

現在諮詢還未完, 咁快就有結論嗎? 會不會主觀左d? 既然政府已有意向, 為何還要諮詢?

作為市民, 聽到減價一定開心. 但大多數人只睇到表面得益, 未能分析到背後代價.

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不要盲目打民意牌及盲目追求"便價貨", 每件事都有平衡點.



"Yau Sir"

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31/03/2006 16:48

港燈是一家上市公司，須要向股東負責，港燈有賺錢，股價自然上升，這有賴政府與港燈所定下回報率13.5%和15年的管制協議期的成果。為市民提供安全可靠和穩定性的電力供應，回想這數十年間未常聽聞港島區有大停電。這也為港島商戶帶來無限商機。想當年(七、八十年代)百業興旺，股票市場一片光明，股票節節上升，年報業績顯示的回報率的數字是雙位數的倍增，人人賺到笑，大富豪夜總會，歌舞昇平，酒樓暢旺，大魚大肉，魚翅撈飯的大有人在。但港燈的股價並沒有因股市興旺而暴起暴跌，以不多於13.5%回報率之下默默耕耘，股價穩步上升，當時基於上述原因，我開始購買有潛力的港燈股票，直至現在，我是靠收股息為生的。作為一個股東，當然要衛護自己的利益，為港燈說些公道話，電力基建的投資涉及的是長達數十年的週期，單加建一台發電機組或添置儀器作維持供電的足夠及可靠性，便須數十年方可還本，建議書規管協議年期改為十年是不能接受的。理應加多十年至二十年，又或維持現在的十五年的協議期，過低的協議期最終祇有影響股東的投資意欲，導致因投資不足而危害供電的可靠性。做生意的，沒有穩定的電力供應，正常的日常營運是不可能達到的。電費方面，市民當然希望愈平愈好，但又要馬兒好，又要馬兒不吃草。這是沒可能的事。



"Yau Sir"

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31/03/2006 16:45

公司可以縮減開支，將電費大幅下調，短暫的停電是可以容忍。
但是比如在夏天你居住的大廈突然停電，我想大家都會馬上跑到附近有電的地方暫避
或到親友家中暫住，所有酒樓，商店都要門門大吉，損失遠超減省的電費。



"Yau Sir"

30/03/2006 23:00

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: support the existing policy

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I support the existing policy of ensuring that reliable , safe and efficient electricity supply is available to the public at reasonable prices. the safety of electricity supply to be of paramount importance and should continue to be the primary objective for the future development of the electricty market.



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請問如果今天開始, 沒有什麼利潤管制協議, 電力公司以商業決定收取每度二十元的電費我們會不給嗎? 我將將軍澳, 要多少年那個中港電力才能輸電到將軍澳? 我很享受現在兩電的優質服務, 相對交通, 住屋, 煤氣, 電訊, 醫藥及其他家庭開支, 電費所佔很小很小的數目. 所以我認為現行的利潤管制協議是合理的!



"Yau Sir"

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31/03/2006 16:48

港燈是一家上市公司，須要向股東負責，港燈有賺錢，股價自然上升，這有賴政府與港燈所定下回報率13.5%和15年的管制協議期的成果。為市民提供安全可靠和穩定性的電力供應，回想這數十年間未常聽聞港島區有大停電。這也為港島商戶帶來無限商機。想當年(七、八十年代)百業興旺，股票市場一片光明，股票節節上升，年報業績顯示的回報率的數字是雙位數的倍增，人人賺到笑，大富豪夜總會，歌舞昇平，酒樓暢旺，大魚大肉，魚翅撈飯的大有人在。但港燈的股價並沒有因股市興旺而暴起暴跌，以不多於13.5%回報率之下默默耕耘，股價穩步上升，當時基於上述原因，我開始購買有潛力的港燈股票，直至現在，我是靠收股息為生的。作為一個股東，當然要衛護自己的利益，為港燈說些公道話，電力基建的投資涉及的是長達數十年的週期，單加建一台發電機組或添置儀器作維持供電的足夠及可靠性，便須數十年方可還本，建議書規管協議年期改為十年是不能接受的。理應加多十年至二十年，又或維持現在的十五年的協議期，過低的協議期最終祇有影響股東的投資意欲，導致因投資不足而危害供電的可靠性。做生意的，沒有穩定的電力供應，正常的日常營運是不可能達到的。電費方面，市民當然希望愈平愈好，但又要馬兒好，又要馬兒不吃草。這是沒可能的事。



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Subject: I support the existing policy

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今晚睇完個新聞透視, 訪問了兩電高層, 政府高官.有感而發...

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01:53:36

1. 兩電力公司已有programme去減污染物, 但施工需時. 也是情有可原. 但當中涉及昂貴工程費用, 有可能令電費加價, 又引起爭議.既然要做環保, 當然要落實執行, 錢固然要花的. 環保費用轉嫁到用戶身上是理所當然的, 始終都係用者自負, D電大家都有份享用, 其實大家也要承擔污染環境的責任.當然, 電力公司也要確保搞環保不要胡亂投資, 不要浪費金錢.

2. 發電機產生污染物是無可否定, 但佔整體污染物幾多%?值得質疑..其實我深信大部份污染物來自珠三角內地的, 當然, 本地環保是要做, 但只怕做完之後, 效果不太明顯. 希望政府藉著今次機會, 全面檢討香港空氣污染的成因及相應對策.

3. 最可笑的, 便是最後聽到葉局長的一番說話. 給我的印象是:

(a) 他已認定現時准許利潤太高了, 一定要減.

(b) 他認為從諮詢文件中, 大多數人覺得准許利潤要減

現在諮詢還未完, 咁快就有結論嗎?會不會主觀左d?既然政府已有意向, 為何還要諮詢?

作為市民, 聽到減價一定開心. 但大多數人只睇到表面得益, 未能分析到背後代價.

不如動議減收污水排污費, 叫d污水廠做好d, 節省成本, 哈哈.我相信大多數人又贊成, 咁又係咪代表o岩?
到時又係咪要減費?

不如動議減巴士公司利潤, 叫d巴士公司做好d, 節省成本, 及更加減少巴士污染物排放, 我相信又是大多數人贊成, 咁又係咪代表o岩?到時又係咪要減費?

不如動議財爺下年減多d稅,公眾諮詢, 叫政府自己營運得好d, 得唔得?

不要盲目打民意牌及盲目追求"便價貨", 每件事都有平衡點.



"Samson Yau"

25/03/2006 13:25

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: Future Development of Electricity Market in Hong Kong

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Dear Sirs,

Do we need to open our electricity market to a third supplier? In my opinion, the answer is "NO". Hong Kong is only a small place but already has two electricity suppliers. If we think the third supplier can offer higher standard of service and provide more stable supply of electricity than the current two suppliers, the answer is also negative. Since the service and reliability of electricity supply provided by the existing two power companies are already reached world class standard, it is not easy to find another supplier better than them.

The current electricity price in Hong Kong is indeed reasonable and acceptable, why we still want to change the current scheme of control agreement with the power companies? We must preserve the existing agreement as long as possible so that every resident in Hong Kong can continue to enjoy the current stable electricity supply and high standard of service. Permitted return of 13.5 to 15% on average net fixed assets is reasonable and has been working well for many years, it must be kept unchanged so that the current excellent service will not be affected.

Yours truly,

Yau Siu Cheung



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Subject: 我要清新空氣
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23/03/2006 21:34

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祝好

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"Yau Tung Kuen"

31/03/2006 11:17

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"Yazmen Matharu"

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Sign: _____



"Y.C. Lu"

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"Y C Wong"

11/03/2006 13:46

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk
cc:
Subject: Comments on Stage II consultation
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Regarding the Stage II public consultation paper on future development of the electricity market in Hong Kong, I would like to raise the following points for your considerations:

1. In view of the asset life of equipment employed in power generation, transmission and distribution which are usually more than 30 years, in addition, natural gas supply contracts signed by the power companies are longer than 20 years. In comparison, the proposed regulatory period is only 10 years, it is too short for the power companies to recover from their investments and execute their long term fuel contracts.
2. Investment on power industry is capital intensive and recovery period is very long but the chance of selling out or redeployment of the capital assets is low. A reasonable permitted rate of return is one of incentives for the power companies to continue to invest on capital intensive equipment to meet market growth and make improvements.
3. Assets of a power system are vertically integrated, as proposed using Varying Return for Different Types of Assets will only increase the administrative cost that will eventually pass onto customers, and impinge on the decisions in optimum planning of the power companies. As the RE accounts for about 1% of the power companies' capacity, a higher rate of return is given to RE infrastructure may not be a financial incentive for the power companies to invest on RE. Furthermore, the lowest rate of return is proposed for the Emission Reduction Facilities that is contradictory to the Environmental Policy.
4. Import power from Mainland China must not be in expense of Hong Kong's power system reliability and stability. In the near future, there will be serious power shortage in China especially in Guangdong province, if we rely on importing power from China, there is no guarantee in the continuity of supply, and quality of electricity is out of our control. As Hong Kong is the world finance centre, reliability and stability of electricity supply must be one of the major considerations.

YC Wong



"Ye Ching"

24/03/2006 11:28

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"yee ho fun"

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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/Madam,

Application Of RE in the Stage II Consultation Paper

I would like to comment on the proposals of the application of RE.

It is stated in the Paper that in the First Sustainable Development Strategy for Hong Kong promulgated by the Government in May 2005, the government has set the target of having 1% – 2% of our local power needs met by RE by 2012. The 2005 Policy Address announced your intention to ask the power companies to use RE in electricity generation in the future regulatory regime.

As there are topographical constraints and limitations in Hong Kong to the application of RE, RE infrastructure could only be built in Mainland. It seems that power companies are encouraged to invest RE in Mainland to meet the target. However, it is irrational that the Hong Kong people have to pay for such investment in Mainland. Therefore, I object to the application of RE to meet such target with investment on RE mainly in Mainland.

Yours faithfully,
Mr. Yee Kin Shun



03/04/2006 09:09

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cc:
Subject: Web Enquiry
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realname: Yee Kwok Choi Wilson

subject: Future Development of the Electricity Market in HK, Stage 2

Enquiry: I would like to express my opinion about the consultation.

- a.) I fully support the current Scheme control arrangement between the electricity company and Hong Kong Governmen with 13.5 % rate of return.
- b.) I agree with the period of scheme of control shall be at least 20 years so that the electricity company can plan for the development of Hong kong.
- c.) I agree the the current tariff is suitable for me and my family.
- d.) I support the current regulatory framework that could bring the benefit to us with high reliability of electricity supply.



"Yee Ming Tan"

24/03/2006 18:25

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"Tak Chow Yee"

29/03/2006 07:41

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Subject: Views & Comments on HK Electricity Market Stage II Consultation
- Yee Tak Chow

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

28th March 2006

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

At first sight, the Stage II Consultation Paper (“Paper”) has brought about a platform for consumers and different stakeholders in Hong Kong to voice out their thoughts and suggestions on our future electricity market. But with slightly more than 30 pages, the SAR Government and its advisors have tried to present so many issues, scenarios and directions that the public in general could find it extremely hard to understand where exactly we are going in the next 10 years and thereafter.

To me as a domestic consumer but facing so many impacts on my work and private life by the economic performance of the business and commercial sectors in HK, electricity has long been a critical commodity that I view with importance not less than the air we breathe. Ironically, my broad impression is that the SAR Government delivers a strong message that once our electricity market follows what the Paper offers, HK citizens would enjoy a substantial reduction in electricity tariff and cleaner air from 2008 onward. But what are the prices behind all these rosy changes? We have always been told there is no “Free Lunch” in this world. Unfortunately, we could not see on the Paper any precise answers or even the roadmap leading to the depicted targets.

While I would elaborate my views and associated considerations in details, I wish to list a summary of 5 key points for you to have a quick overview first:-

1. Top priority to draw up a **Long Term Energy Policy** including the economically viable and sustainable fuel mix for power generation in HK before planning for any fundamental electricity market reform/restructuring;
2. Small local market size and uncertainty in governing suppliers in neighbor provinces cannot bring the necessary **tariff competitiveness and service quality** after introducing New Electricity Suppliers & Network Open Access;
3. **Improve the existing Scheme of Control Agreements** by developing from the **long proven and efficient Tariff Structure** with buffer account/fund provisions to screen consumers from short-term volatility; all **revisions and supplements** for the new Agreements should **be clear, not legally-disputable, business and environmentally sustainable, industry-based and technological practicable** to avoid subsequent costly and social-damaging litigations between the SAR Government and the two power companies;

4. **Ensure consistent and transparent Business Regulation** together with **providing adequate Economic Incentives over an agreement period comparable to successful international infrastructure projects** for the two power companies; establish a satisfactory balance between reasonable/affordable tariff and sufficient investments to maintain our reliable and sufficient electricity supply;
5. **Establish sustainable environmental policy** in coordination with the Long Term Energy Policy aiming to **promote public energy saving awareness** and **improve environmental performance of existing generation facilities** followed by **developing indigenous renewable energy infrastructure**.

Below are the elaborations on my views and comments:-

1. Long Term Energy Policy

- Most electricity market restructuring in the world took place in several industrialized countries between the early and the late 1990s. The drivers behind were mainly on breaking up inefficient state-owned bureaucratic structures or privatization sale to improve the public account status. From the early 2000s onward, we could hardly see any similar movements in most western countries with mature economy and electricity supply infrastructure. Though there are different reasons leading to the suspension or reversal of the trend, we could see increasing worries of more and more governments on the social and national interest in changing to liberal electricity supply market. Around the world, we could see there are more countries tilting to discourage, restrict or even ban any significant extent of participation by foreign investors in their electricity supply industry. Hong Kong consumers have long been enjoying electricity supply of exceptionally high reliability, world-class quality of service and affordable tariff. The SAR Government must inform the public where are the needs and justifications on making fundamental changes and the risks/uncertainties associated with the expected changes.
- Before the SAR Government draws up and puts forward a long term energy policy, in collaboration and coordination with our neighbour – Guangdong Province, it will not be prudent to come to any unilateral conclusions that HK could enjoy long-term, secure and cheaper electricity supply from generators over the border. As there are still significant gaps between HK and Guangdong in respect of network operation, legal framework, and commercial practice while the power companies in the Mainland are still to a very large extent working under central planning with price control, it could envisage some huge obstacles have to be resolved first even the tight power demand over the border could be eased in the next few years. There will also be no high complimentary benefits in sharing generation capacity as the peak demands in the two areas almost occur in same periods each summer.
- The worsening of air quality in the PRD is undeniable but is that coal-fired generation in HK the only culprit? Could we simply replace burning coal entirely over a few years and where could we get the substitute fuels? Over the past year, the world is chasing behind natural gas resulting in some crisis of gas shortage and price hikes. For national security, a number of western countries have already voiced out the need to keep/increase coal generation and revive nuclear power. The SAR Government has to inform the public its long-term policy in fuel mix and how that will influence the economic development of HK before jumping to the conclusion to suppress or eliminate

coal generation by administrative or economic discouraging measures. We need to know if HK can obtain reasonable and stable long-term natural gas supply under a highly political “seller market” arm-twisting between the G8 and the gas-reserve rich countries.

2. New Electricity Suppliers & Network Open Access

- Our electricity consumption has already reached a more or less saturated state with very limited growth potential in the long run like other well-developed cities. This view has been clearly acknowledged in the Paper. We have to bear in mind the inelastic demand nature of electricity in comparison with other commodities or services. Unless large chunks of the present market share is transferred to new players, it will take many years under the future stagnant growth rate before they could build up the necessary scale of economy for business survival. Could we have the adequate commercial merits and business volume to attract new suppliers to offer us competitive and reliable energy? We have already seen so many international energy conglomerates using the “hit and run” strategy to reap short-term profit by market speculation or M&A skills resulting in serious disruption of the healthy long-term development of the original electricity markets.
- Without an effective control and monitoring authority in place looking after all the generating facilities in both Hong Kong and Guangdong or other neighbour provinces, how could we be assured on the required reliability, supply availability, system development, and environmental performance if a substantial portion of electricity is coming across the border?
- The advocate for open electricity network access to attract new players outside HK drawn on the experience of fixed line telecom network will no doubt bring more uncertainties than benefits to our safe and reliable electricity supply as witnessed in so many incidents overseas. The petrol retailing market in HK has been a very good example to demonstrate that new players do not necessarily bring us any economic benefits and price competition in real term. Under a small market with little growth potential, how the SAR Government could encourage adequate healthy competition without the threat of market manipulation?
- The present Scheme of Control Agreement (SCAs) has allowed the SAR Government to have straightforward and simple administration and regulation over the two power companies. When there are many smaller and much less regulated players with different organizational setup, will there be an effective mechanism/authority capable to coordinate and oversee their performance? Are all consumers or taxpayers expected to bear the much higher administrative cost and structure? We have to be extremely cautious in implementing any fundamental changes as they will be irreversible and could bring irreparable damages to our infrastructure development.

3. Tariff Structuring

- The inclusion of electricity generation and supply costs as main components in the tariff is a rational and business-driven mechanism under a permitted return regime. If we agree that HK needs more time for migration to an open market structure, this mechanism could assure sufficient and timely investments while eliminating speculative capital expenditures.

- On the need of separate government approval of tariff adjustments, this proposal turns out to be inconsistent with the SCAs permitted return regime. We expect all the capital investments proposed by the two power companies will have to be thoroughly vetted by the SAR Government in respect of their technical benefits/needs, technological effectiveness, environmental acceptance, and financial competitiveness/justifications. If the monitoring and vetting are carried out diligently and effectively, this has already signaled the consent from the SAR Government. With all the required measures guarding against pre-mature or excessive investments, there is no rationale on establishing a separate tariff approval process in reducing or repealing legitimate permitted returns entitled under the approved investments.
- The establishment of a Tariff Stabilization Fund should be a right move in screening our tariff from short-term volatility. This will be a good buffer to absorb excessive earnings or cover under-return offering mutual benefits to the power companies and consumers.
- The provision of a Fuel Clause Account has been proved to be effective and contributing to stable tariff. This helps to remove the highly volatile risk premium the power companies has to allow in their investments due to the poor bargaining power of HK in the international fuel supply market.
- As long as both the Fund and Account can operate with adequate transparency and timely reflect the market changes, their risk and cost benefit sharing mechanism will certainly offer a win-win settlement to consumers and the power companies.

4. Business Regulation & Initiatives for Electricity Suppliers

- Before HK has a clear and firm roadmap of developing our future electricity supply infrastructure, it will be a prudent and responsible policy to draw up bilateral agreements between the SAR Government and the two power companies based on the SCAs that has long and satisfactory track record. In particular, the SAR Government should take an unbiased position and avoid putting heavy hands on the two power companies simply to prove to consumers of no collusion behind the stage. This will ruin the well-established mutual faith and cooperation between the SAR Government and the two power companies in the new regime with no benefit to consumers at the end.
- Following the renewal of the SCAs, it is rational and efficient to adopt an investment return based on Average Net Fixed Asset as put forward in the Paper. This could save huge amount of negotiation efforts or even legal confrontations between the SAR Government and the two power companies. The similar framework could give adequate confidence to lenders and international rating agencies to support low-cost financing of future capital investments in developing our electricity supply infrastructure.
- Instead of the previous tenure of 15 years, the Paper has suggested a shorter term of 10 years but with an option to extend further 5 years. There is no valid argument stated in the Paper for this suggestion. Other than claiming the provision of more flexibility to prepare for possible future market changes, there is neither economical nor commercial justification. Considering the typical 15 to 25 years of agreement for numerous electric power projects whether in BOT, IPP or PPP structures around the world, a 10-year term is definitely not economically viable unless an exceptionally high return could be offered to the investors. Considering the probable huge investments required

in the mid or late 2010s on the life extension or replacement of a substantial portion of assets installed in the mid to late 1980s, the two power companies will undoubtedly slow down or even stop such investments after the early 2010s not until they know the exact picture after 2018. Otherwise, who is going to bear the stranded asset if an upheaval change is made in the electricity supply market well before the assets come to the end of their accounting life.

- Another controversial proposal is the introduction of a 4-tier Rate of Return for “different assets” in the new Permitted Return structure. The Paper has not spelt out the justification behind the proposal. This will not only twist optimal capital investment plans but also lead to more complicated/costly regulating administration in asset classification mutually acceptable to the SAR Government and the power companies. To lenders and shareholders of the two power companies, they will have no choice but simply take the benefit of doubt in assuming the investment returns will always be on the lower tier for risk avoidance. The higher cost of financing will either turn away the necessary capital investments or somehow be passed to consumers.
- There is no account given on the rationale in the downward adjustment of Rate of Return to the proposed 7-11%. This looks just like an arbitrary political response to some paradoxical outcries for an indiscriminate reduction of the profits earned by the two power companies. However, for other projects of similar scale and payback period in HK, we hardly see the proposed return could attract the necessary investments. Without comparable business-oriented and economic-driven initiatives, how could HK be assured to have the adequate and timely investments to maintain and build our electricity supply infrastructure to cope with the future growth of HK?
- Another query is why we need to associate the Rate of Return with the environmental performance in emission control. The SAR Government should focus on the effective monitoring of environmental performance at the root and various permitting systems under the environmental protection legislations. If we could have non-compliant emission penalty in force, there should not be any secondary penalty on the investment-based Rate of Return.
- The additional penalty to be imposed on constructing Excess Facilities is also a controversial condition and negative driver to build the future HK. We expect the SAR Government or its regulating body to exercise the necessary prudence and scrutiny in approving all long-term capital investments proposed by the two power companies. If the forecast electricity demand/consumption turns out to deviate from the original well-presented and government-approved plans several years later, could we put all the blame on the two power companies? These circumstances will most likely be attributed to unforeseen severe economic downturn or suspension/deferral of large developments in HK – considering the post Asian financial crisis 1998 – 2003 and projects like the Tamar Basin Government Headquarters, West Kowloon Cultural Centre, Shatin-Central Rail Link, Kai Tak Airport Redevelopment, New Cruise Terminal, etc... Who in HK or the world could tell us these cases using his/her crystal ball well ahead or even when we were in the storm?

5. Environmental Issues & Renewable Energy

- With the continual worsening of air quality over HK, it is no doubt that the SAR Government and all sectors including the public in general have to work together on slowing down the damage to our environment or even reversing

the trend. But is coal-fired generation the only culprit and is there something we could do to improve the situation? Let us not take the ostrich view but accept air pollution as a regional problem rather than a local issue that could be solved solely by HK.

- To tackle the coal-fired generation pollution, is it realistic and cost-effective to switch to other more environmentally friendly fuel or renewable energy within a few years? Could we encourage the two power companies to improve the environmental performance of their existing coal generation facilities and at the same time take a cautious and step-by-step approach in building up renewable power supply? The SAR Government has to inform the public the practicable and sustainable alternatives of renewable energy available to HK based on the findings of research and pilot projects that have been conducted by the SAR Government and other stakeholders.
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I wish the above views and comments will be duly considered by the Bureau in formulating the long-term policy in ensuring HK consumers will be able to continue enjoying a safe, reliable, environmentally sustainable, fuel-supply stable and affordable electricity supply along with our economic growth.

Yours faithfully,

Yee Tak Chow.



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

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To Economic Development and Labour Bureau,

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

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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: _____



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24/03/2006 22:30

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27 March 2006

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

Dear Mr. Ip,

Electricity Market Development in Hong Kong
Stage II Consultation

Electricity supply service in Hong Kong is one of the best in the world. Thanks for the current regulatory regime; I am enjoying high quality of electricity service at reasonable prices.

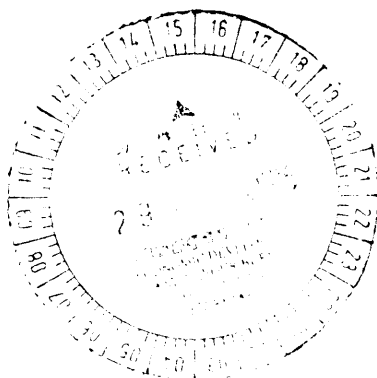
No doubt, the Government's position that reliability of electricity supply is very important and the focus of the future electricity market development should be on maintaining reliability is correct. But, the consultation paper proposed to shorten the regulatory period and reduce permitted return, which may have some negative impacts on the reliability of electricity supply. These proposals will discourage investor to commit investment in future electricity infrastructure and affect future electricity supply reliability.

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

Yours sincerely,



Yeung Kim Hung





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26/03/2006 22:49

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

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

☐ Urgent ☐ Return Receipt

Dear Sir/Madam,

Concerning the above consultation paper, I would like to express my views as follows:-

- 1.The policy objective "to ensure the public can enjoy safe and efficient electricity supply at reasonable prices , and to minimise the environmental impact cause by the production and use of energy" is the right approach. However, to ensure this goal, the Government should have firm objectives and eliminate any uncertainties which will affect the long term investment plans of the power companies. The 10-year regulatory period with an option to extend for another 5 years suggested in the consultation paper is too short as power industry is a very long term nature of investment cycle and contractual commitments.the regulatory period should recognise the peculiar nature of this business.
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- 4.While I consider that minimising environment impact caused by electricity production to give us cleaner air is the way forward, however, it comes down to "Who is going to pay for the cleaner air"? The power companies' shareholders or consumers? Power companies are doing business and they should be fairly rewarded for their investment. The consumers, as an end user of electricity, should also bear the cost for a cleaner air.

Regards,

Yeung Kin Kee (Mr.)

Sha Tin, Hong Kong.



"Tara"

20/03/2006 20:51

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>
cc:
Subject: FW: Stage II feedback.doc
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Dear Sir/Madam

Attached is my feedback on the Stage 2 consultation.

Rgds,
Andrew Yeung



Stage II feedback.doc

Dear Sir/Madam,

I write to provide a feedback to the Stage II consultation:

I have been living in China, Hong Kong and Australia in the last few decades and deep in my heart understand the importance of a reliable and environmental friendly energy supplies, with a balance on the tariff:

1. China's tariff is much lower than Hong Kong, but the insufficient supply is still a major concern; even the generation capacity would be adequate in the coming years, the network's reliability is a major question mark. Those electricity companies do not have any motivation to enhance the network reliability. My company in Shanghai needed to pay the maintenance fee and capital investment fee of the network to ensure a reliable supply, but those bills never reflected in the tariffs.
2. Affordability: Say for a monthly bill of HK\$180, when comparing to the median income of a family, it is about 1% of the income. Although the China's tariff is lower, it is about 4% (say an equivalent consumption needs to pay RMB 118, with a median family income of RMB 3000). In terms of affordability, people in Hong Kong are paying less but with a more reliable supply. I do not think I can complain much on the tariff.
3. Although Sydney's tariff is competitive with Hong Kong, the supply interruption is still a concern. I cannot comment whether it is due to the competitive markets that brought a lower investment in the network, but I recall the experience in the USA and New Zealand, the open market did have so many negative effects.
4. Moreover, competitive market's experience tells at the end there will be an increase in the tariff on the residential market, as those big accounts always have the negotiation power to cut the price. So in order to maintain the profit, the electricity company will then increase the tariff on others.
5. The Hong Kong's pollution is terrible at this moment, I understand there is no free lunch and am willing to pay more if required (but need some benchmarking with overseas) for the environment. However, there is a limit to pay more: if Hong Kong is using solar energy or wind energy, and we need to sacrifice our beautiful coastal line or Country Parks, I will then be the one to against this. Meanwhile, I am sad to see people in Hong Kong always demand for a free lunch without considering the long term effect or what needs to be sacrificed.
6. Government should encourage/educate energy savings and use of renewable energy (e.g. the gas generated from the Rubbish Refill Areas), and lead by example.

To conclude:

1. First priority: Reliable supply–Competitive market should not be an option, it will further decrease the supply reliability in the long run.
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3. Third priority: Tariff–Competitive market should only make the residents to suffer. The government should negotiate with the electricity companies on the Rate of Return. Obviously the current 13%-15% is seen as too much, but I think a higher return should be allowed for environmental investment, instead of the current proposal. A mechanism is also required to approve those investments.
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5. Government should lead and educate the public to save energy.

Yours sincerely,

(unsigned–sending via email)

YEUNG Kwok Keung, Andrew



"Yeung Man Tak"

23/03/2006 22:21

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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As a Hong Konger now residing in Singapore, I have heard a lot of friends in Singapore complaining air in Hong Kong leading to health problems. It's a heart breaking comment. Do not wait till it is too late.

Sign: _Yeung Man Tak_____



yeung man yin

30/03/2006 18:31

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29/03/2006 09:09

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

realname: Yeung Mei Ling

subject: 香港電力市場的未來發展第二階段諮詢

Enquiry: 兩電力公司年年賺錢，甚麼共渡時艱！不管市民，這是牟取暴利！

電力公司回報率應該大幅調低至7%。

政府應該把電力公司專利年期縮短。



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Stage II Consultation

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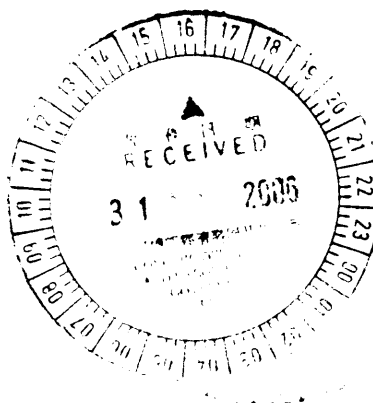
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I hope the government will give the power companies sufficient permitted return and regulatory period for their enormous and long-term investment in their power systems.

Yours faithfully,



Yeung Sheung Yin





"Yeung Shing Hin"

26/03/2006 12:27

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

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"Yeung Siu Yee"

29/03/2006 11:37

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"Yeung TC"

11/03/2006 14:12

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk
cc:
Subject: Electricity comment stage 2
☐ Urgent ☐ Return Receipt

Dear Sir

I would like to let you know the following is my comments:

- I agreed keep the "scheme of control"
- I disagreed lower the rate of return.
- I disagreed lower the duration from 15 years reduce to 10years.
- I **agreed** keep the rate of return is 13.5%
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If you have any problem, please feel free to contact me at .
Yeung Tin Chi

March 31, 2006

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

Yeung Wai Chung

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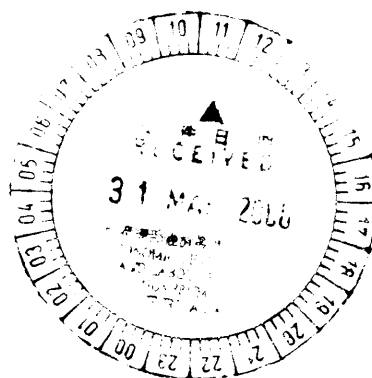
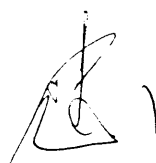
Future Development of the Electricity Market

I have studied and worked overseas for a long time. I find that Hong Kong's electricity supply is extremely reliable as compared with other countries. I have never experienced any power interruptions in Hong Kong.

I fully agree with your policy objectives. However, the regulation you proposed in the Consultation Paper seems contradict with the objectives. The main reasons are the proposal on the rates of return 7% to 11% being unattractive, and the proposal of importing electricity from the Mainland after 2018. Both of them will deter power utilities from further investing. The proposed return rate is even lower than the prime rate, which any large enterprises in Hong Kong can easily earn without taking much risk.

I am certain that we will suffer finally if power utilities do not continue to invest. Hong Kong's economy will also suffer from the deteriorated reliability resulted. To maintain supply reliability, I suggest setting the length of the regulatory period and the rates of return for the next contract comparable to those of the current contract.

Yours faithfully,



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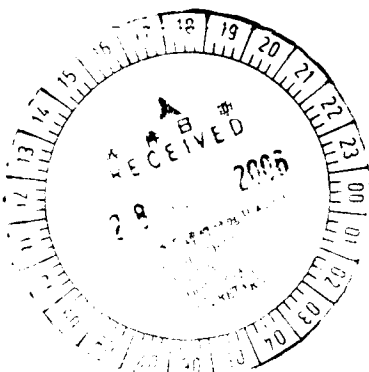
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Yours faithfully,



Young Wai Fong





"Yeung Yat Fan"

29/03/2006 11:11

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

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____Fan_____（署名）啟



"Yeung Yick Wing"

23/03/2006 22:04

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: We want clean air!

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To: Economic Development and Labour Bureau

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YEUNG YUK MAI



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15/03/2006 18:17

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Yours sincerely,



Yik Ka Ming Bonnie





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29/03/2006 19:57

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

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I strongly recommend the Government to:

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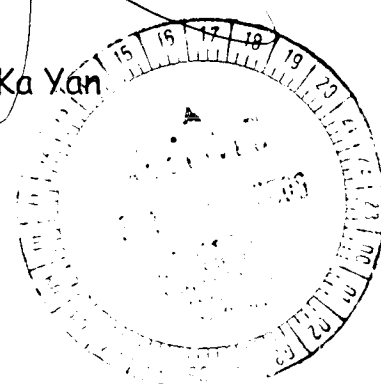
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Yours faithfully,


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Therefore we are strongly against the EDLB proposed regulatory arrangement on economic regulation regime as stated in the Stage II consultation paper:

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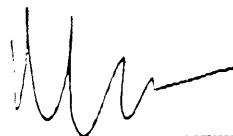
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___Yip Miu Fong___ (署名) 啟



"YIP OI KWAN TERRY"

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

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29/03/2006 21:46

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"Yip Shuk Ling"

25/03/2006 22:21

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cc:

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

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Sign: Ms Yip Shuk Ling_____

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

9 March 2006

Yip Siu Sang

**Stage II Consultation Paper On Future Development
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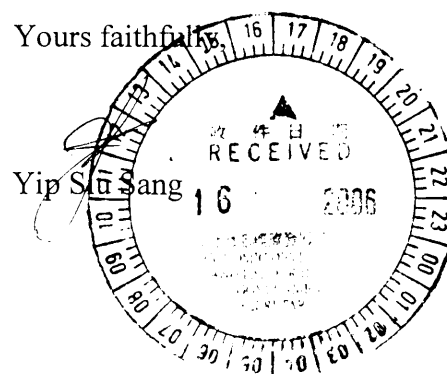
Dear Mr. Ip,

In response to Stage II Consultation Paper, I would like to express my views on the issue of increased interconnection and the Government should be very careful with this issue.

- (a) If increased interconnection between Hong Kong Electric and CLP Power is implemented, there will be immediate tariff pressure on the consumers. It is because we have to pay higher tariff due to the enormous investment for constructing the new interconnection and reinforcing the existing electric network. Increased interconnection may only bring little or even no benefit. Therefore, Hong Kong consumers should not pay more for increased interconnection, which will only increase risks to our supply reliability.
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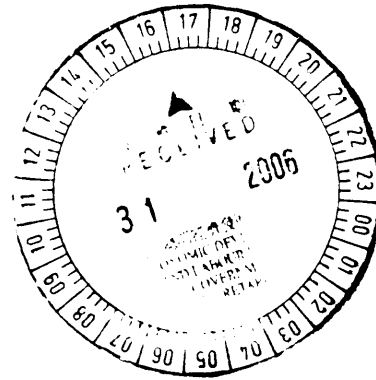
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30 March 2006

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Main & East Wings
Lower Albert Road
Central, Hong Kong



Dear Mr. Ip,

Comments on Stage II
Electricity Market Consultation

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

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

Therefore, if the proposals to lower the permitted rate of return of the power companies and to shorten the regulatory period are proceeded, they will discourage power companies from investing in assets. As a result, supply reliability will be adversely affected and this is clearly unacceptable to the society. Therefore, I consider the two proposals should be discarded.

Thanks for your attention.

Yours sincerely,

Yip So Nam



31/03/2006 23:55

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

Objection to Change of Present Local Electricity Market
Regulation Model Beyond 2008

30 Mar 2006

I am writing to you to express my objection to the proposed new local electricity market regulatory model beyond 2008, and I would recommend continuing to adopt the present Scheme of Control Agreement when the present Agreement expires for the following reasons:

- 1) The proposed document does not mention any ways to ensure a level playing field for present operator and new comers which was a success factor for the growth of Hong Kong for the past decades. For example, the current investments of present operators may be penalized because of an unclear energy and environmental policy. Would new competitors be allowed to operate in an area other than HKSAR which has a lower environmental standard?
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YIP Sze Wah



"Yip Tak Sing"

25/03/2006 18:17

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Sign: _____



"Yip Yee Man Eva"

27/03/2006 09:54

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Yip Yeuk Fan

31/03/2006 16:04

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

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

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

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

I strongly recommend the Government to:

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

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

Yip Yeuk Fan



"YIU Hoi-hung"

23/03/2006 20:38

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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"Yiu Hon Chan"

24/03/2006 11:19

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cc:

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Sign: Yiu Hon Chan



"yiu ka yi"

17/03/2006 22:06

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

yiu ka yi



"yiu kam chi"

20/03/2006 22:04

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CC:
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海港還是逃不了，被一點一點的填沒了~

但願....香港還能留下一口清新空氣.....

眼看香港的空氣愈來愈差...

遊客也給予劣評，何況我們要長住於此...

近月發現自己亦步姐姐的後塵~患上後天鼻敏感~~

先不說是不是空氣不好形成~

但走在鬧市中，鼻子實在不好受~~

政府~你真的要好好正視問題啊~~否則....還我醫藥費...

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渴望能擁有清新空氣的星斗市民

yi u kam chi (姚金枝)

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"yiu keen-wah"

18/03/2006 22:49

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>
cc:
Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》
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29/03/2006 19:18

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: Future HK electricity regulation

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing this email to voice out my concern on the future HK electricity regulation :

1. Stability should be the first concern. We have a good record during the pass 10-20 years
2. Price reduction for 20-30% is not significant to me as it only save 20-30 HK\$ per month.
3. The new investor may target on several major customer which in turn force the original supplier to raise the charges on the general consumers.
4. Open the market, no doubt, will decrease the prices but may also affect the quality.
5. Guidelines must be set to the new investor so that they have no rights to reject and delay any application from the consumer.
6. HKSAR should be responsible for all the drawbacks arise from the change of regulation.

Finally, I will vote for a stability supply and suggest not to have great change on the existing regulation.

Yiu Kwok Fai



"yiu kwok kan"

28/03/2006 11:15

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cc:

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"Yiu Kwong Chan"

30/03/2006 18:30

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: We want clean air!

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27/03/2006 09:17

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cc:
Subject: Web Enquiry
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realname: Yiu Nam Cheung

subject: Future Development of the Electricity Market in Hong Kong

Enquiry: I write to express my views on this consultation paper. Although everyone would like to have lower electricity charges, a better air environment, and a reliable electricity supply, we must recognize that this has to be paid for. Whether CLP will or will not be the next electricity supplier for Kowloon and NT is the real issue. More to the point is how HKSAR Government will have an alternative plan to supply a comparable level of electricity supply without CLP. Without a credible alternative, HKSAR Government is not really showing leadership and resolve on tackling the real underlying issues.

One of these issues must be to provide a level playing field for investors. This is principle that underpins Hong Kong's successful business environment, where investors can be assured of a return from their capital without interference from the government. Now, I would argue that should CLP fail to meet the conditions set out in the new supply contract, are there really other companies who would abide by them to the letter of the law? What if they do not? What mechanisms will be in place to enforce these companies compliance, or will the users have to suffer the consequences of black-outs and even worse air pollution? In the worse scenario, will HKSAR Government contemplate taking over ownership of CLP's electricity generation and distribution assets? I certainly hope not. This would create untold damage to HK's laissez-faire business environment and forever undermine its international reputation.

In our haste to ask CLP for lower prices, is the levels of performance practicably achievable? For instance, a 10-year period is nowhere near long enough to allow a reasonable return on investment from a fixed limit of 11%. In an open market, any new entrant would find this unattractive. This brings us to the point of considering what would motivate a new entrant to takeover from CLP, or how it intends to recoup its investments once it is awarded with the contract? Any difficulty that any company would face is the arbitrary emission standards that are set without consideration for cost impact. Is the root cause of air pollution from the mainland factored into this decision? Is it cost-effective for HK customers to attempt to address a small part of the problem without HKSAR Government addressing the mainland sources?

In closing, I would like to stress again the need for HKSAR Government to truly understand and develop a credible alternative than CLP, and be prepared to enforce the principle of a level playing field for all. More important than the electricity supply is the need to uphold the rule of law and the fair business environment in Hong Kong. A reasonable return for companies with reasonable performance criteria must apply to all.



"YIU SO LING"

31/03/2006 11:17

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: 我要清新空氣!

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25 March 2006 27 MAR RECD

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

Dear Mr. Ip,

Stage 2 Public Consultation

The consultation paper correctly points out that fair and attractive return is pivotal to quality service by the power companies. But I understand that it also proposes to reduce the permitted rate of return for the power companies from 13.5 - 15% to 7 - 11%. I feel this proposal unjust. My queries are:

1. How can you determine the right rate of return when there is still 3 years to go? Are you sure that inflation rate and interest rate will not surge in the coming few years?
2. I have the gut feeling that the present return earned by the power companies are only reasonable if not low when compared to other businesses like property development. What is your justification to reduce the rate of return by more than 50% (from 15% to 7%)?

Please ensure that the permitted return granted to the power companies is reasonable to ensure that Hong Kong can continue receive good electricity service in the future.

Yours sincerely,



Yiu Wai Ming



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"YIU YAN NANG"

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"YJelena Medojevic"

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"YK Chan"

23/03/2006 14:09

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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YK Cheung

30/03/2006 21:58

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: Stage II Consultation Paper

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I support

- keeping the existing scheme of control
- keepin! g the present rate of return for the two power companies
- applying the same ROR for different equipment
- renewing the scheme of control every 15 years

Thank you for your attention.

Yours faithfully,

YK Cheung



"Lau, Yun Kau"

18/03/2006 18:57

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: Stage II Consultation Comment

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3. 中電的回報可比港燈多，例如多2%，因環保設施和新界建設多加上中電有社會責任心
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5. 罰燒煤但-提供援助改用其他燃料是不通，
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YK Lau



"YK Li"

24/03/2006 22:06

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"KM Yung"

29/03/2006 13:50

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

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

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Dear Sirs,
Future Electricity Market in Hong Kong - Stage II Consultation

Responding to your Stage II consultation, I would like to express my views about the Future Electricity Market in Hong Kong.

Fuel Diversification

The fuel diversification strategy actually came as the result of the initiative of a power company. This actually demonstrates the success of the laissez faire policy of the Government - the businesses will make the best decision left alone. This strategy has helped to improve the environment of Hong Kong since the early 1990's. It is noted that we saw a lot more blue sky in the late 1980's/early 1990's than today, although the emission level due to the power sector has improved significantly since then. It just demonstrates that the local power stations should not be the primary reason for the hazy weather currently in the SAR.

The power companies have generators that fuel on nuclear, gas and coal. Although coal has been used to a lesser extent for environmental reasons, future demand growth will have to be met by an increase in the coal-fired generation. All generators, including coal-fired units, are built to meet demand, and indeed justified economically and be operated in an optimal mode. Given that coal is an essential fuel for Hong Kong, Government must recognise the need to make coal-burning cleaner, instead of leaving the well-maintained machines idle. To do that, sufficient incentive must be given to the power companies for emission reduction. Delaying the adoption of emission-control technology is NOT to the benefit of Hong Kong. The lower return for emission control investment is therefore NOT agreeable.

The Government speaks about emission trading on occasion. I would just wonder how much trust Hong Kong people is prepared to place in the power stations of Guangdong before the law enforcement standards align. A very probable scenario is that Guangdong power stations accept money from Hong Kong power stations through emission-trading, yet do nothing additional to control emission. I have every doubt that the SAR Government could exert any power in enforcing what Hong Kong people like to see across the boundary. I therefore do not support emission trading of any kind for the foreseeable future.

Terms of the Agreement

The current SOC is of a 15 year term. Government proposes that the next agreement shall be 10 years plus 5 years optional. The 5 optional years will certainly bring uncertainties which in turn deter investment. It must be understood that power system assets are expensive equipment of long operating life. Hence such assets will take some lengthy period to recover their investment. Furthermore, the upstream supplies of fuel also operate on long-term contracts, typically 20 or more years for natural gas. The Government must recognise this nature of the power business.

On the other hand, if the Government decides to migrate to an open market structure, sufficiently long transit time is required after a new structure is firmed up. 10 years will be too short for designing a system, preparing all stakeholders and implementing a staged migration. Government must study the successes and failures in other countries in order that Hong Kong does

not suffer from mishaps as others. I would support that a 15-year term shall continue.

Rate of Return

The current return rate is about the right level, many other businesses enjoyed higher profits. And the capital intensive nature of the power industry must be fully taken account of. Hong Kong would just want to maintain a kind of stability. The Government has yet to offer a basis to justify a reduced rate.

The Government's proposal of differential return rates for different types of assets CANNOT be supported. It is not clear what the Government is driving at - on the surface, environmental control is NOT encouraged; is that for the benefit of Hong Kong!? And then there is an unnecessary emphasis placed on renewables. The Government seems to be asking the power companies to switch their game plan to renewables. But then this does not make sense for (a) Hong Kong does not have the vast expanse of land for renewables, and (b) Hong Kong people will pay significantly more for renewable because additional conventional generating capacity will still be required to cover the undependable renewable generation.

There are 2 very basic principles we must uphold. (A) Users pay and (B) Minimal Cross-subsidisation.

(A) Consumers are the users for electricity so they must be responsible for all the investments that make the environment cleaner. There is no reason why the electricity supply industry should be different from other businesses like waste disposal, sewage handling etc for which a users-pay principle is advocated the Government. (B) We have to be very careful determining the price that the power companies accept excess power from consumers' renewable generation. Consumers with renewables pay less because they generate on occasion, yet still enjoy the same generation and network provisions as the other consumers. They need that because their renewable is hardly dependable. Hence the other electricity consumers will basically be unfairly subsidising renewables if those renewable energy is cost at market tariff rate. Therefore the Government must (A) refrain from planning for sharing profit from emission control with consumers, and (B) institute a fair policy for connecting renewable generation to grid.

There is another reason for opposing to differential return rates. With differential rates, the Government will need some additional administrative resources for slotting assets into their "right" categories - which I reckon will be a subject of constant argument between the Government and the Power Companies. The community as a whole lose because of this unnecessary administrative costs.

Competitive Market

Not only do we need fairness in the renewable policy, we need that for opening the market too. I trust the Government would rule that new entrants shall carry the same obligation to supply as the incumbent power companies. Allowing new entrants to cherry-pick their customers is compromising the interest of the general consumers. The market, and its stakeholders, including the competitors and the consumers, must allow sufficient time to prepare for operating in a competitive market. Too hasty a decision or indecision would only introduce risks to the electricity supply reliability and hence the social and economic stability of Hong Kong.

The Government must tread down this avenue with care and a thoroughly thought-out plan.

Conclusion

The electricity supply reliability currently provided by the power companies

has met the requirements and needs of the community of Hong Kong. Only with this level of reliability can Hong Kong sustain its lead over its competitors and continue to be a "world city".

As demonstrated by many statistics, the tariff of CLP Power is affordable, and indeed lower than that in many other major cities. When surveyed, people would naturally agree if they want lower electricity, equally they would agree to lower price of everything when probed. But is that their first priority if reliability is going to be jeopardised? No, I would suggest.

My view is that if things work, don't rock the boat. I would therefore support that the SOC mechanism be continued, i.e. adequate return level to maintain investment into the power system, and sufficiently long agreement term. Through working together with the power companies, the performance and environment targets will be well managed and Hong Kong will certainly become a much better place to live and to do business.

YKM



"ymlai"

25/03/2006 20:48

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>
cc: "ymlai"
Subject: Comments on Stage II Consultation Paper
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In the Stage II Consultation Paper, the duration of the future Agreement is proposed to be reduced from 15 years to 10 years with an option to be extended by another five years. In reality, the electricity industry would require fairly long time of investment. It is common for the normal life of an apparatus to last for over 15 years and the return will be still negative in the first 8 or 9 years. In fact, the current 15-year period of SOC is reasonable while 10-year period would be too short and unfair for electricity companies. A short period of duration, like 10 years as proposed, would discourage investment and end up affecting the reliability of electricity supply.

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Apart from that, there is no explanation on how to derive different Permitted Rate of Return for different type of assets and no due consideration is given on whether such rate could truly reflect the risks borne by electricity companies. The 4-tier rate of return proposal is too complicate and not practicable as all assets are used for a single business i.e. for production electricity. They should all be subject to the same rate of return. Is 10% or 9% adequate enough for generation/transmission/distribution assets? Would such rate discourage rather than encourage investment? Would it finally sacrifice the reliability of electricity supply? The existing mechanism is well proven and the reliability of supply is crucial to every walks of life. It is extremely risky to implement such a drastic change without performing a thorough study and establish a convincing rationale beforehand

YM Lai



"YN He"

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15/03/2006 18:53

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cc:
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28 March 2006

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

My views on Future Electricity Market Development

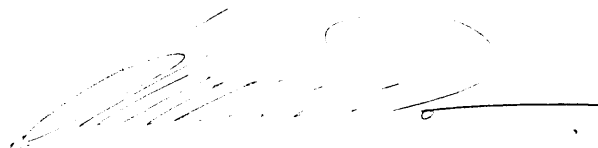
I am in line with the Government that the reliability and safety of electricity supply would be the primary objective in the future development of the electricity market. I support the government that bilateral agreement arrangement should be adopted in the new regulatory regime. But for the arrangement on varying return for different types of assets, I wonder that such arrangement will work.

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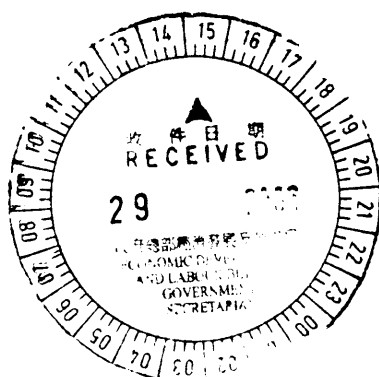
Besides, both the generation facilities and the transmission & distribution facilities should also have the same rate of return since both are equally important for a reliable power supply.

Therefore, as this arrangement is quite without precedent, I urge the government to think twice before the endorsement of such arrangement.

Yours sincerely,



Young Chi Kong, Samuel





"ypso"

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yim siu leung

28/03/2006 23:47

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cc:

Subject: Comment of Future Development of the Electricity Market (Stage 2)

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Dear sirs,

Please find attached comment for your consideration
and follow-up action. Thanks !

Regards.

YSL

28.3.06



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YSL (26.3.2006)

To : electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

Subject : Future Development of the

Electricity Market in Hong Kong

Stage II Consultation

Dear sirs,

I refer to the subject consultation paper (2nd stage) and would like to express my views as follows :-

I have enjoyed a reliable electric supply in Hong Kong. I deeply believe that an experienced supplier provides reliable services to me.

Meanwhile, I heard many negative news from Mainland's products in past few years. The major reasons are lack of control & monitor the companies. So, I don't believe that new electric supply from Mainland, say Guang Dong, can provide acceptable standard to suit my need. It also may endanger the existing supply network in Hong Kong and causes unexpected loss in Hong Kong.

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I expect the present electric supply market will not be changed in Hong Kong and it will keep these high reliable services in future.

YSL



"Yu Bonnie"

24/03/2006 12:56

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

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31/03/2006 19:52

Stage 2 Consultation

Most of the views obtained from the first stage public consultation revealed that reliability and safety of electricity supply are of paramount importance to HKSAR. However, some proposals and uncertainties of the Stage 2 Consultation Paper cannot ensure the reliability and safety of electricity supply. Adoption of such proposals will discourage the investment on reliable electricity systems and disregard of small customers and disadvantaged. Hence, this will introduce economic loss and destroy the harmony of the community.

I disagree with the following proposals of the Paper. My comments are:

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Yu Chi Wai

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"Yu Ching Wan Samantha"

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

24/03/2006 10:00

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Subject: My Comment on the stage II consultation for HK Electricity

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Yu Kam Wing



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31/03/2006 14:09

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21/03/2006 00:03

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"Yu Pak Huen"

25/03/2006 00:38

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cc:

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"Yu Pik Ha"

18/03/2006 09:28

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30/03/2006 19:39

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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"stomas"

31/03/2006 00:07

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Subject: Stage II consultation

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

Dear Mr. Ip,

STAGE TWO CONSULTATION

Several years ago Electrical and Mechanical Services Department (EMSD) hired a consulting company to conduct a study to investigate the costs and benefits of increasing the power transfer capacity between

Hong Kong Island and Kowloon Peninsular. I remember that the report indicated that there are very little economic benefits to increase the transfer capacity between these two places because both power

companies in Hong Kong use same fuels, situate within the same time zone and both are subjected to same climatic and weather conditions.

A recent report also published by EMSD indicated that increase the transfer capacity between Hong Kong

Island and Kowloon Peninsular would require a capital investment of around HK\$ 2 billions.

I have no idea how this HK\$ 2 billions is being paid back in the future, but inevitable there will be mounted pressure on tariff increasing if the project goes ahead, and the burden of tariff increase would definitely affect our costs of living.

Increased interconnection between power companies in Hong Kong cannot provide choice of suppliers for

electricity customers and is also unnecessary. I don't think that increased interconnection is a good idea,

especially this increase in capacity would cause increase in electricity tariff

Thanks for your attention.

Yours sincerely,

Yu Ping Chiu



"YU SAU HA"

28/03/2006 09:23

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29 March 2006

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Yu Wai Chung

Dear sir,

FUTURE DEVELOPMENT THE ELECTRICITY MARKET IN HONG KONG
STAGE II CONSULTATION

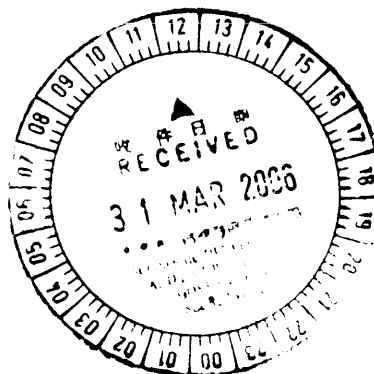
With reference to the Clause of "Permitted Rate of Return" in the Consultation Paper, I am pleased to return my comments.

The present permitted rate of return (ROR) is 13.5% of the costs of raising capital for the assets of the power companies. The proposed ROR in the consultation paper is reduced to a range of 7% to 11%. This great reduction may result the investor loses the interest to further invest high-tech plant to improve the reliability of power supply and the development of renewable energy. In the consultation paper, there is no justification for the proposed 7% to 11% ROR. The government shall review the proposed ROR carefully with justification taking into consideration that the investment of new high-tech plant is a long term investment. Sufficient and reasonable ROR should be given to the investors to encourage them for the long term investment of high-tech plant to provide a clean and reliable power supply to Hong Kong.

I think that Hong Kong people will not object the ROR to be remained as 13.5% if the two power companies will provide a clean and reliable power supply than presently provided after 2008.

Yours sincerely,

Yu Wai Chung





"Yu YHS"

18/03/2006 09:28

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: 我要清新空氣

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祝好

Yu YHS

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2/F., Central Government Offices
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Hong Kong

7th March 2006

Dear Sir,

Comments on Stage II Consultation Paper On Future Development
Of the Electricity Market In Hong Kong

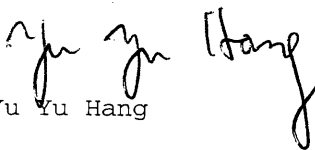
I am writing to express my strong wish of keeping the present system of Scheme of Control Agreements as I am worrying much about the bad consequence of any change introduced. I would like to comment that the expenditure on electricity is only 2% of the general household monthly expenditure. It does not affect the lives of almost all Hong Kong people. I do not believe your proposals in the above paper can lead to a great reduction in electricity price without affecting the electricity supply quality. For investment in Hong Kong, I think return of 7% is too low and any introduction of environment factors shall only lead to increase in cost.

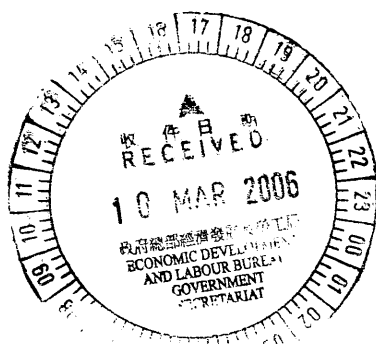
HKSAR Government has introduced too many bad changes in Hong Kong such as the housing policy and education system since 1997. All these have caused a lot of complaints from most hongkongists. My family and I also suffered a lot of these bad changes. The promise of "Keeping Hong Kong 50 years unchanged" seems hardly achievable.

I am enjoying the stable electricity supply in Hong Kong and I do not wish to see any massive loss of electricity supply and chaos in Hong Kong in future caused by any change or regulatory control introduced by the Hong Kong Government. I wish the new agreement between the Government and electricity supplier can be longer than 10 years so that Hong Kong people need to suffer from change again. A 20 years or longer agreement should be more attractive to the electricity supplier for them to invest more to improve the quality of electricity.

For the better future of Hong Kong, please keep the good things in Hong Kong unchanged.

Yours sincerely


Yu Yu Hang





03/03/2006 23:52

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk
cc:
Subject: Agree to Extend for the Existing SOC
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Dear Madam / Sir,

I have no trust for Mainland electricity company. Besides, our HK company can provide stable electricity supply over years. I agree to extend the existing SOC for HK electricity company.

Regards-YUE HIN HANG

TEL:



"Yue K.C."

18/03/2006 02:46

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

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Subject: 請給下一代清新空氣

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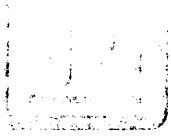
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祝好

Yue K.C.



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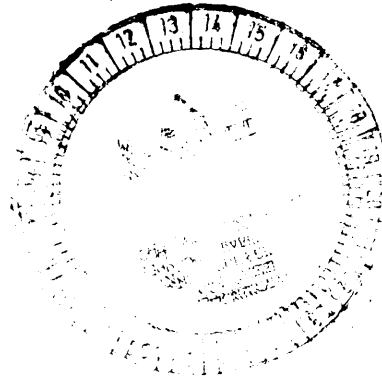
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16 March, 2006

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



Dear Sir,

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

We are a SME in Hong Kong. Referring to the above subject, we would like to express our views in the following.

We do support to maintain the current SCA framework which is cost-effective and caters the interest of different stakeholder. However, we have reservation on some of your proposal raised in the second of the Consultation Paper

For shortening the regulatory period from 15 to 10 years, it is difficult to reach a successful agreement with the power companies. That will certainly increase the investment risks borne by the power companies and deter them from investing in infrastructure with long operating life.

We worry about your proposal post-2008 permitted rate of return of 7-11% is too low and cannot led to sufficient investment for power companies. As a SME, we have no fund to invest in power backup equipment and reliable electricity is crucial for us to preserve our business operations. We are definitely enjoying the existing electricity supply reliability provided by those companies. Also, we consider the electricity supply services we are getting really good value for money. Hence, we are satisfied supply with the current regulatory regime and are not looking forward to any changes.



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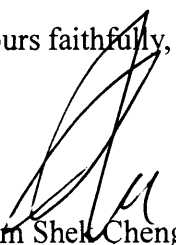
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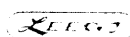
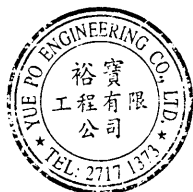
Yours faithfully,



Lam Shek Cheng

General Manager

Yue Po Engineering Company Limited





"Paul Yuen"

13/03/2006 13:30

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

CC:

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

Urgent Return Receipt

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

I write to express my view relating to the captioned topic.

Whilst I would, as a customer, always like to pay less to get more, I would be particularly cautious (and am willing to pay a bit more) in "shopping for electricity supply" in Hong Kong. Reasons? I live in 43/F

and I am growing old. I could not afford living in fear of lifts in high-rise buildings being suspended because of power failure!!!

In addition, I have always been proud to be a citizen of Hong Kong which has been provided with excellent public services including the supply of electricity. I therefore suggest that The SAR Government give real due care and weight in securing a reliable electricity supply source for maintaining the continued well-being of Hong Kong citizens and protecting the leading cosmopolitan image of Hong Kong, even at some extra costs to the taxpayers.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. YUEN Chu-pong



"Yuen Ka Yan"

26/03/2006 20:59

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

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Subject: 我要清新空氣

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"KH Yuen"

31/03/2006 02:59

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: Response to Future Development of The Electricity Market in Hong Kong - Stage II Consultation

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TO: Economic Development and Labour Bureau

I support the Government's objective to have reliable, safe and efficient energy supplies at reasonable prices, and to minimise the environmental impact caused by the production and use of energy. Nowadays, the SCA has successfully achieved the objective and cultivated a world-class reliable electricity supply with affordable price in an international metropolis like Hong Kong. However, I would like to give my comments on the Stage II Consultation Paper as follows.

Emission Reduction and Renewable Energy

The cleaner energy may result in higher electricity tariff. The Government should make clear on how to minimise the costs to customers in pursuing emission reduction target.

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Regulatory Arrangement

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The 4-tiered rate of return arrangement is not appropriate as all assets within a corporation are being utilized under the same regulatory regime. Classifications of the assets may also cause higher administrative costs.

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The tariff adjustment should be clear and determined based on pre-agreed adjustment mechanism and not on political factors.

Best regards,

Yuen Kwok Hoo

31.03.2006



"yuen man wai"

17/03/2006 11:21

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y Wong

27/03/2006 23:24

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk
cc:
Subject: My concerns on Consultant Paper
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Dear Sirs,

I wish to voice some of my concerns regarding the Consultant Paper on Future Development of Electricity Market of Hong Kong stage II.

I love to cook good food for my husband and my child. As I also works, I cannot afford to go to market everyday. Hence, I shop once a week and buy the finest meats and vegetable, and also ice-cream and frozen sea-food. These are my favourites. However, I always worry about whether the food are kept in good conditions. As we rely on electricity to keep the refrigerator running, the uninterrupted electricity is very important to me.

Seeing your consultant paper, I start worrying about the food I bought. As of today, I think Hong Kong Electric is doing quite good and I have no problem of my food for the last few years. However, I saw the change in your paper is quite different, I really worry about whether it would create problems for me in the future. I will be very upset if my food got bad. It is not because of money but it is really a waste.

So, I really don't mind to pay more for electricity as it is not much at all. The most important thing is, the electricity should be continue without stop. I hate to have a dark house when I come home, I hate to stock up dirty cloths. So, please do not try to cut down the profit of electricity company as I think it is worth to pay for their good services.

Please also don't try new things as I am quite satisfy with the current situation. I heard from the news that there are electricity problems all over the world because they try open market. Although I am not quite sure what it is about but I don't want to try these new things just to save a little from my electricity bill. I start worry what would I do when electricity is out. I just want to say I feel quite secure now and I don't want to change the way of electricity market now.

Thank you and please understand my concerns and consider my opinion.

Yuen May Wong

14 Mar. 06

Economic Development and Labour Bureau
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Lower Albert Road, Central

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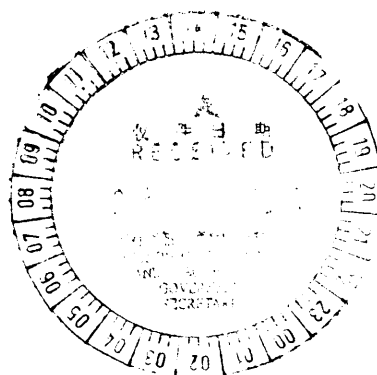
Stage II Consultation Paper

I have the following comments on the Stage II Consultation Paper on electricity market development. The proposed changes to permitted return determination are too complicated in my opinion. I anticipate it will cost us a huge amount of money to implement these unnecessary changes.

We must treasure what we have achieved so far – just a click of electric switch, we can have a very reliable electricity supply at home. Why do we need so many changes? The proposals like varying returns, performance linked return determination, etc. are totally not needed and will incur higher administration cost, which is also stated in the consultation paper. Hence, I would request the government not to adopt these unnecessary changes and ensure the present reliable supply will not be degraded.

Yours faithfully,

[Handwritten signature]





"YUEN SAU CHING"

29/03/2006 21:25

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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

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To Economic Development and Labour Bureau,

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"Yuen Siu Ching"

26/03/2006 15:30

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: 我要清新空氣

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"Yuen Wai ki"

25/03/2006 15:44

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

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17/03/2006 17:08

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Yuen Wing Ching



"W.Y. Yuen"

14/03/2006 19:15

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: Fw: 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,

My viewpoints are summarized in the attached pdf file.
Please consider carefully if they should be included in the finalized
framework.

Regards,
YUEN Wing Ying



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15 March 2006

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

Dear Sir,

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

The objective of HKSAR is obviously to ensure the public at large can enjoy safe, reliable and efficient energy supplies at a reasonable price. However, the proposal appears to bring about uncertainties not only to the power companies but also material impacts on the well-being of Hong Kong as a whole.

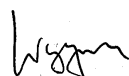
In fact, as a citizen of Hong Kong, I have grave concern over some of the proposed arrangements set out in the Paper :

- 1) The proposal disincentivizes the power companies to invest
 - a) To shorten the regulatory period from 15 years to 10 years with an option to extend for another 5 years will cast uncertainties and additional risks to the power companies whose asset lives often last for 30 years or more.
 - b) In the period of interest hike, a ROR of 7-11% will appear to be unattractive for power companies whose investments are typically large, long-term and immobile as compared with those in other industries. A 7-9% ROR may not even be sufficient to pay off their long-term loans in the meantime.
- 2) The proposal stifles investments on emission control facilities

A 7% ROR on emission control investments will discourage the power companies to erect extra emission reduction facilities. We expect the strategic planning of power companies will be distorted by this stratified ROR proposal as it is natural to assume the power companies will only meet the minimum requirements set out by EPD. This may pose unanticipated environmental problems to the society in future.

While we are not drafting the paper in the interests of the power companies alone, we should balance the interests of all stakeholders and should not allow the event of California's electricity market and power outages to happen in Hong Kong.

Yours Sincerely,



YUEN Wing Ying



Becky Li

16/03/2006 22:38

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk
cc:
Subject: Stage 2 consultation on future electricity framework
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To: EDLB - response to Stage 2 consultation on future electricity framework

The regional air quality has to improve. Priority should be given by HK government working with Guangdong government to work out an effective plan for meeting the regional emissions targets. Knowing Guangdong has a lot of competing priorities and Hong Kong vehicles and power industry are already at a much higher environmental standard than Guangdong, Hong Kong government should not press industries to meet targets that are not achievable by practical international standard. Even if we are able to force Hong Kong industries to meet emissions targets, do we think this will be able to put pressure on Guangdong or more importantly, do we think the regional air quality emissions targets could then be met? The joint government management team has done good work to influence and collaborate with Guangdong government to standardize emissions measurements and establish air monitoring stations to collect and monitor emissions level. The joint team should develop a realistic plan covering both GD and HK industries to demonstrate to the public on how the region will progress towards the targets step by step. The plan should be realistic and practical, considering technical capability and different industry/emissions sources in Guangdong and HK. We should not blindly adhere to equal emissions reduction by GD and HK in order to effectively achieve the total region's targets. Setting realistic emissions targets for HK power industry balancing environmental and economic needs of the HK community is crucial. Without realistic and clear long-term emissions targets, it is not appropriate to suggest any linking of return to emissions performance because finally consumers would suffer from inadequate power supply to meet emissions limits or would have to pay much higher price than GD without seeing regional air quality improvements.

If we are really keen on environmental improvements, I cannot understand the lowest return proposal for emissions reduction investments. Are we saying that environment is less important than building energy production units which cause pollution? Environmental projects should earn same level of return as all other power systems investments.

I have a lot of reservation on the market opening proposal. Not that I don't support open competition but because I don't think GD and the regional infrastructure is ready. GD power supply is still short. Its reliability is poor. There's a lot of government subsidy and intervention in the China power market. HK community should decide how sufficient we want HK to be and we need clear and uniform environmental standard and obligations to be fulfilled by any potential additional suppliers to HK. The government needs to consult and establish clear set of conditions and institutions if market structure is to change. Only with community consensus on this and when GD is assessed to be ready to join HK to form a regional market, then government can start involving the industry incumbents and GD to develop transition plan. Since GD is not ready for our upcoming regulatory framework, we need a stable next regime to support reliable supply to HK. Transitional period should be beyond the next regime period. We cannot risk HK's economic and long-term development with ungrounded decision to go for market opening. Similar to environmental issues, as a citizen, we want transparency on market assessment outcome and we want to know government's detailed plan/measures to ensure continued reliable power supply longer term even with change in market structure. We cannot take short-term populist act sacrificing

longer-term well being of HK.

Yuen Yuen



"yuen yuen"

31/03/2006 00:01

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Subject: electricity comment

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電力穩定在香港這個國際金融中心是非常重要的。穩定的電力供應有賴良好的供電系統及保養設施，而穩定及充足的電力供應亦是吸引國際投資者到港投資的重要因素之一。電力設施需要投入龐大資金而回本期長，假如管制協議年期減少於十五年及回報率過低都會減低投資意欲，最終實有影響電力供應穩定性的可能。



"yuen"

30/03/2006 09:01

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敬啓者：

回應第二階段電力市場檢討諮詢文件

本人欲就文件中”環境保護”部份作出以下意見：

天朗氣清的日子，市民就處之理所當然，從不欣賞兩間電力公司背後爲環保所作出的努力。但每當天空灰濛濛的時候，兩電就被千夫所指，說成是香港空氣污染的源頭及元兇。其實空氣污染的成因數之不盡：二手煙、冷氣機排放、車輪廢氣排放、天氣轉變、無季侯風吹到、潮濕、大氣候、大自然轉變、珠三角工廠……等等都是原因，爲甚麼政府、議員、環保團體、媒介總是只是將空氣污染全歸咎於兩電呢？有實質證據嗎？爲甚麼不去管制車輪廢氣排放？在街上排放黑煙的車輪比目皆是，而且還與市民有這麼近距離接觸，它們才是空氣污染的元兇。

我只希望大家都應公平公正客觀地去處理香港空氣問題。



Yuen



"yuenlamtang"

24/03/2006 11:39

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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致經濟發展及勞工局長：

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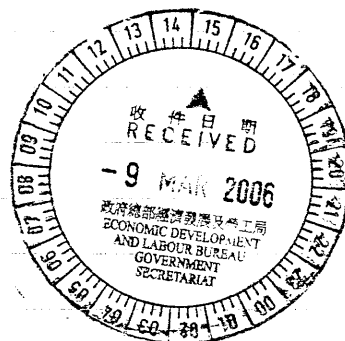
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至於政府提倡引入外來投資者進入電力市場來競爭，以便可以減低電費，但政府有否考慮到“將貨就價”的問題，他們可否提供電力的可靠性，將來如何分配供電範圍給中標者，會否產生混亂而影響大眾的生活。

最後，就本人意願是希望政府能把繼續經營權給與中電。

請貴局慎重考慮。

謝謝



Yuk MANG Kwok.

7-Mar-06.



"Yuka Yeung"

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"Yuko Hosie"

28/03/2006 23:56

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"Yuky Lau"

28/03/2006 01:39

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Subject: Comment on Electricity Supply in Hong Kong Stage II Consultation

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27 March 2006

Economic Development Branch
Economic Development and Labour Bureau
The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region

Dear Sir,

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

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

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1. The suggested rate of return in a range of 7-11% is unreasonable. It seems to be too low. The return on investment should depend on the level of risks bear by the investors. It is very simple principle that lower risk of investment gets a low rate of returns, on the other hand, higher risk of investment should demand a higher rate of returns. In electricity supply industry, it is very long-term investment. The investment on generation plants, equipment and cable networks are long asset life last for 30 years. The long payoff period of the electricity supply industry creates higher risk of investment and requires for higher rate of returns. Comparing with the permitted 9.5% rate for Kowloon Motor Bus Co., the suggested rate of return is unfair. The investment on buses in transportation industry is comparatively lower risk because their market could be easily transferred to other countries and their assets (buses) could be sold out in the market. However, the settled power station, cable networks, etc. in electricity supply industry could not be moved out. Therefore, the existing 13.5% rate of return in electricity supply industry is reasonable which could attract the investors and allow electricity supply industry to further develop the electricity networks to provide more steady electricity supply to our users in the Hong Kong metropolis city.

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2. The suggested penalty system in rate of return in case of failing on the agreed emission cap target on environmental issue is unreasonable. As I known, electricity supply companies have already been required to be penalized in case of failing to meet emission caps under the Air Pollution Control Ordinance. In existing electricity market, the users (citizens) are not required to pay extra fee for environmental protection. The electricity supply companies as the suppliers have been taken their responsibility on the environmental issues. Double penalty to the electricity supply companies are really very unfair. It seems that Government ignores electricity supply companies as the suppliers, not as the users. The actual users are citizen/customers who also have a responsibility like as water supply.
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Your sincerely,
Yuky Lau



"yumiko Honda"

25/03/2006 16:23

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Sign: _Yumiko Honda_____



Patti Yun

31/03/2006 11:24

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Subject: Yun Pui Tai's Feedback
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致經濟發展及勞工局:

勿將百年基業毀於一旦

香港之有近百年的繁榮，是得到商家的投資、政治穩定、小市民的努力得到合理回報。政府太過干預投資者，另到商家望而卻步，或不作出長遠投資。所要付出的代價可會是香港市民所能承受的。

香港要走在世界之前

香港要有出路必須發展出比別人先進的技術，走在環保的前端。請政府三思，試問那一項大形投資不需要金錢、時間和投資者的參與？可笑的是於近期第二階段電力市場發展諮詢文件的建議中，資產分類中的減污染設備回報最低，實和環保政策有相違背。香港之取勝之道，不在於價錢比鄰近地區便宜，而是以質素高，要其他地區的同業也要向香港學習。

政府應和電力公司合作、共同商討政策

政府應多聽業界不同層面的意見，並參考民意，作出穩定市場的措施，並要另電力行業得到發展。要香港好，並不是要養肥政棍，令他們有機會發表一些有今天沒明天的言論，破壞香港的繁榮。

Yun Pui Tai

31/3/06



Ken Yung

03/03/2006 10:03

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: feedback to 2nd stage SOC consultation paper

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Dear Sir,

Pls coordinate my feedback.

thanks.

Yung Chiu Hung



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Feedback on SOC 2nd consultation paper
By Yung Chiu Hung

I have strong reservations and concerns to the terms mentioned in the consultation paper. I consider that the paper overlooks the quality of Hong Kong's present electricity service and the role played by the Scheme of Control in promoting its achievement.

Three areas of concern are highlighted as follows:

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A clear energy policy with consistent environmental regulations - The consultation paper creates great uncertainty to the investments which reduce emissions levels, whilst at the same time seriously tightening emissions standards with added but unspecified penalties. This contradictory approach will hinder the progress of clear environment. And at the same time the Government's proposals indicate an intention to open up the electricity market in the future; the obscurity of the proposals on competition policy for the electricity sector is another area that creates the uncertainty to future investment. All these will affect the services quality to the customers like me in terms of supply reliability and clear environment.



"Yung Chun Wing"

28/03/2006 16:02

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30/03/2006 13:21

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.

Yung Chun Wing Gerald Hugh



"Yung Ka Ki Dorothy"

23/03/2006 00:35

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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26 March 2006

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

Dear Mr Ip,

Subject: Stage II Consultation on Electricity Market


Although I fully support the Government's policy objective, I disagree with the proposal of offering different return rates to different asset types.

It is unreasonable to regulate the power company's assets with different permitted rates of return. As all the assets are purchased by the power companies under the same regime, there is absolutely no need to differentiate one of assets from the other.

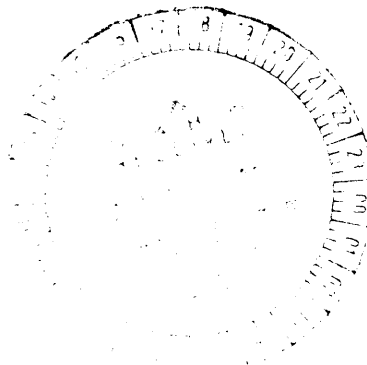
On the other hand, there will be difficulty in asset classification and increase in administrative costs according to the consultation paper, lowering the overall industry efficiency and effectiveness.

I suggest the Government to keep the existing single rate of return in future.

Yours sincerely,



YUNG, WAI CHING





"Yung Yung Lam"

27/03/2006 21:59

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"Yurie Tiltman"

23/03/2006 12:58

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"Yvan Corno"

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"Yvette Lui"

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Subject: 網上行動回應《香港電力市場未來的發展》

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31/03/2006 23:00

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21/03/2006 16:28

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"Yvonne Ledger"

24/03/2006 14:11

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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yvonne Li

22/03/2006 00:19

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cc:

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

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Being a citizen of HK who is very concerned about the sustainable development of HK as a competitive city to our neighbor cities like Shenzhen, Singapore, Shanghai etc., I have the following viewson the consultation paper of the captioned subject:

- 1) Reliability of electricity is a very essential and basic element to the sustainable developement of HK as a comercial and financial center in the region or even in the world. All proposals of this kind should be developed with due regard to this element or even in support to this factor. The proposal put forward by the government has not sufficient coverage on how it supports the reliability of electricity supply to HK.
- 2) The proposal is a bit shortsighted in the way that it looks only at the short term interest of the public without too much thoughts on the long term competitiveness of HK with! respect to its competitors. Simply looking for tariff decrease without considering the potential impact on the long term cost implication and competitiveness of HK as a whole is absolutely unacceptable.
- 3) Instead of spending great effort in reducing the insufficient amount of pollutants from the two power stations, the government should spend more efforts in tackling the major and key sources of pollution viz. the Pearl River Delta. This is the right and sensible thing to do. Also, a clear energy and emission policy would be absolutely essential as it will give whoever energy providers in HK to plan for their investment strategies and make HK a real fair and transparent city for investors.
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Yvonne Li



"Yvonne Ng"

30/03/2006 12:07

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PS : HKSAR government must work very closely with all others around the Pearl River Delta - else the problem won't be solved.

Yvonne Ng

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"yvonne O'Neil"

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"Yvonne Shannan"

24/03/2006 23:28

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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yvonne siet

31/03/2006 16:49

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.

yvonne siet



"Yvonne Wiong"

24/03/2006 09:29

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

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To: Economic Development and Labour Bureau

Hong Kong is in dire need for cleaner air! Looking to the opposite shore over the Victoria Harbour these days is devastating. And we can feel the effects of the air pollution on our health. The cost of air pollution CANNOT be neglected. And with all the news reports about what the government has done about the air pollution, we cannot help but feel helpless and disappointed. Without even the most basic essential to keep us alive - breathable air, what is the point talking about economic development?

I believe the various environmental organizations have already done enough showing statistics and numbers. My concern is from a fellow citizen who is deprived of the basic essential to keep me alive because some wealth-craved individuals have screwed-up values.

It is very clear that the cost of the air pollution will far exceed the little sacrifices required to clean the air.

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

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Yours sincerely,

Yvonne Wong

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"yvonne wong"

24/03/2006 18:11

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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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"ywwong"

14/03/2006 19:44

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

Subject: Further development of the electricity market in HK- Stage II
consultation

☐ Urgent

☐ Return Receipt

Dear Sir,

Please find my opinions on this subject.

Payback period:

Compare to other infrastructure investments such as tunnels, bridges and other public utilities such as Buses, trains, electric plants and equipments cannot be sold separately once they have been built. Therefore, the payback period should not be shorter than that.

Permitted return:

Both electric companies are not solely owned by any individuals but by shareholders such as HGG, fund managers, Government, you and me, who can buy shares through the open stock market. How much return is acceptable or appropriate for such investment may be reflected by the stock price of both electric companies in the past years. If the return is extremely high, then the stock value must be rose tremulously every year. You can see that the stock value of both electric companies are only rose up moderately during the past years. This indicated that the return rate was not as high as to attract more investors to buy the shares. In the other hand, if someone thinks that the both electric companies have extremely high profit as a result of high tariff, he/she can buy some shares of both electric companies in the stock market and use the dividend to compensate the increase of tariff. Furthermore, the low return rate (7%) on the investments of emission reduce facilities do not encourage them to put further investment on those facilities that can improve the environmental condition of Hong Kong.

Open Market:

Obviously the cost of electricity from China is cheaper due to its lower running cost (including the Land, manpower, environmental control). In spite of its availability and stability, this is totally not a fair trade between two different independent regions.

Y.W. Wong



"chow yy"

30/03/2006 00:07

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

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Subject: 電力市場未來發展 - 第二階段諮詢

☐ Urgent ☐ Return Receipt

電費年年「奉旨」加價，兩電亦年年賺大錢，盈利屢創新高；空氣污染卻愈來愈嚴重，小市民健康備受威脅！這種不公情況還要維持到何年？

電力公司喜歡將准許回報與巴士公司或銀行最優惠利率作比較，認為回報不應少於以上兩者；大概電力公司早已忘記一般商業機構正面對種種激烈競爭，隨時會有虧蝕的風險；強如「霸菱」也倒閉了，但兩電賺過百億也嫌賺得少，還厚顏無恥要脅撤資！要撤資便撤資吧，相信有很多其他企業會有興趣接手香港的電力市場的！

若不滿意巴士的收費及服務，電力公司高層大可以以私家車代步；小市民覺得電費貴，除了任由宰割外還可以怎樣？可悲的是：就算將准許回報調低，也不能保證小市民可以逃過年年加電費的厄運！

很多年前，香港是「東方之珠」；今天，香港是全球空氣污染最嚴重的城市！大大影響外國投資者及旅遊業！電力的可靠穩定重要，小市民的健康就更加更加重要！！最不重要就是兩電賺得不夠多！以往特區政府不盡力監管、環保處嚴重失職，令電力公司年年賺大錢，同時亦是最大空氣污染的元兇！小市民慘被欺騙多年，現在是特區政府表現「勵精圖治」的時候了：

要保持電力的可靠穩定，電費不可能年年加，空氣質素更需要大幅度改善！

近日看到「生果報」揭發電力公司發動輿論戰，要求員工及家屬、合作夥伴遞交意見書以支持電力公司立場，此亦屬人之常情．．．只想請教特區政府有何良方妙策應對？

YY Chow



"yyy"

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經濟發展及勞工局

敬啓者:

一直以來，香港的電力供應都十分穩定可靠。雖然我家中的電器越來越多，但我都能安心地享用它們，使我的生活質素不斷提高。

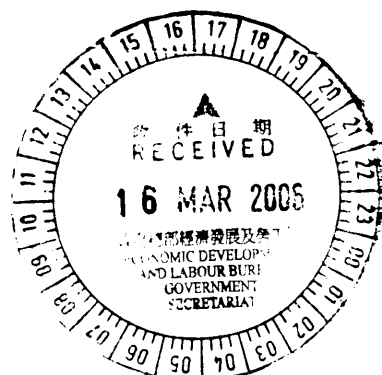
過去我以為兩電聯網會對消費者有好處。自從幾年前先後有美國加洲及意大利等歐洲國家的大停電發生後，我便改觀了。原來聯網後，當一個電力系統發生故障時，會產生骨牌效應而影響到和它聯網的供電系統，造成大停電。另外，在停電後，不同的電網公司又只會互相推卸責任，最終沒有把問題解決。所以，如果電力公司能像現在一樣維持足夠的備用電量及供電可靠性，我希望現時的供電模式能維持下去。

此外，我並不贊成開放電力市場。因為建立一套完善的供電系統需要龐大的資金，動輒數十甚至數百億元。如果開放市場，電力公司之間爲了競爭，會盡量減低成本，維持最少的售後服務及設備維修，更不會進行長遠的投資，備用電量只會保持最低的水平，這樣會造成供電質素及服務的下降，更甚者，可能會造成經常停電，這是香港市民及工商界不能接受的。所以如果電費能像現在一樣維持合理的水平，我是贊成保持現有的能源政策，不改爲妙。

香港市民

Z. Y. Wong

14/03/2006





"Zachary"

23/03/2006 22:53

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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"zack lee"

24/03/2006 14:14

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

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"Zara Hannaford"

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EAST) LTD."

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"Zephyr Chan"

24/03/2006 20:59

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: We want clean air!

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I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Zephyr Chan

27 March 2006

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

Hong Kong

Dear Sirs,

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

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

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

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

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

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

Thank you for your kind attention.

Yours faithfully,

For and on behalf of

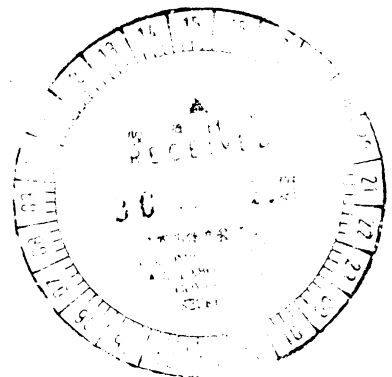
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zhiying li

To: electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk

cc:

Subject: 香港電力市場未來發展第二階段諮詢文件的意見

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30/03/2006 20:05

敬啟者:

本人對於香港電力市場未來發展第二階段諮詢文件有以下觀點：

一) 政府若決定發展再生或低污染的能源便應有明確的取向。如規定一個年限，要求兩電關閉所有的燃煤電廠。然而，政府應清晰地讓大家知道，使用這些能源的代價是多少。例如，電費將在生活支出的比例中上升多少個百分點。而不應祇虛無地說“以合理的價格，享用可靠、安全及有效率的能源供應，並致力將生產和使用能源對環境所造成的影響減致最低。”（大家都想要一只不吃草又不會排便的千里馬，但現實是可能的嗎？）

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三) 開放電網引入競爭將可能使本港的空氣質素變得更差。國內對環境的監管還沒有完備。一旦可向港供電，兩電可能不敵而全盤撤資。香港的環保法規根本不能管制國內的電廠，空氣污染的情況可能比以往更差。另外是政治上的考慮：電力可能全由廣東省供應，省政府便可變相控制著特區的經濟發展。一次大停電，亦會影響香港金融中心的地位。



"Zoe Appleton"

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Sign: Zoe Appleton



"Zoe Chow"

30/03/2006 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：

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；
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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

Zoe Chow



"Zoe Chui"

16/03/2006 21:43

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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____Zoe Chui____（署名）啟



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"R Z O'Reilly"

25/03/2006 18:58

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I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

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"Zoe Rattigan"

27/03/2006 13:10

To: <electricitycommentstage2@edlb.gov.hk>

cc:

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

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To Economic Development and Labour Bureau,

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

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Sign: ____Zoe Rattigan_____



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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，

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懇請特區政府能為香港帶來一片藍天，給市民一口清新空氣。

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