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To : All Members of the Legislative Council

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**Proposed amendments to motion on
“Formulating a roadmap for a low carbon economy”**

Further to LC Paper No. CB(3) 166/08-09 issued on 21 November 2008, Members are invited to note that the President has given permission for Hon CHAN Kam-lam to move an amendment to Hon KAM Nai-wai’s amendment (i.e. the first amendment to the motion). The terms of the motion as amended by the two Members are set out in the **Appendix**.

2. As directed by the President, Hon CHAN Kam-lam’s amendment will be printed in the terms in which it was handed in on the Agenda of the Council.

(Mrs Justina LAM)
for Clerk to the Legislative Council

Encl.

(Translation)

**Motion debate on
“Formulating a roadmap for a low carbon economy”
to be held at the Legislative Council meeting
of Wednesday, 26 November 2008**

Motion as amended by Hon KAM Nai-wai and Hon CHAN Kam-lam
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“That, as *the problem of global warming is aggravating*, the Chief Executive has proposed in his Policy Address to build a low carbon economy, i.e. promoting the development of an economy based on low energy consumption and low pollution, yet he has failed to put forward a specific policy framework, strategies, proposed plans, targets and a timetable to set out the specific steps and measures to be taken for achieving a low carbon economy, this Council urges the Government to study the formulation of a timetable and a roadmap for a low carbon economy, including:

- (a) setting interim and long-term targets for the reduction of total greenhouse gas emissions in Hong Kong;
- (b) making reference to overseas examples and studying the formulation of strategies and legislation on climate change;
- (c) providing economic incentives and formulating measures to encourage energy conservation by the public;
- (d) expeditiously drawing up proposed plans for grid access;
- (e) expeditiously formulating standardized arrangements for grid connection, *allowing electricity trading between users and power companies*, and encouraging the use of renewable energy power facilities by various sectors of the community; ~~and~~
- (f) *studying cooperating with Guangdong Province in developing wind farm projects to promote the use of renewable energy;*
- (g) *greening...or installing solar power facilities on the roofs of newly built public housing blocks and covered pedestrian walkways, and encouraging private developers to introduce related facilities;*
- (h) *implementing the promotion of the first stage of ‘low emission zones’ in Hong Kong in 2010;*
- (i) *setting up a data bank on energy efficiency of vehicles covering the data on greenhouse gas emissions; and*

- (j) tightening the current standards of the Air Quality Objectives to expeditiously align them with the World Health Organization Air Quality Guidelines, ~~and formulating an implementation timetable in this regard~~ ***raising them to the standards adopted by the European Union by 2012, and implementing the standards prescribed by the World Health Organization by 2015.***

Note: Hon KAM Nai-wai's amendment is marked in ***bold and italic type*** or with deletion line.

Hon CHAN Kam-lam's amendment is marked in ***bold and italic type with dotted line.***