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Clerk to Bills Committee
Legislative Council Secretariat
3rd Floor, Citibank Tower
3 Garden Road, Central,
Hong Kong

Attention: Miss Mandy Poon

Dear Miss Poon,

Bills Committee on Buildings Energy Efficiency Bill
Meeting on 9 February 2010

Thank you for your letter of the 12th January 2010, inviting CLP Power to attend the above Bills Committee Meeting.

We will not be sending a representative to the meeting but would provide our view on the Buildings Energy Efficiency Bill as follows:

We recognise that as an initiative to promote energy efficiency in Hong Kong, the HKSAR Government has proposed the Building Energy Efficiency Bill (the Bill) for legislative approval, which seeks to require compliance with codes of practice concerning the energy efficiency of four types of building services installations, including air-conditioning, electrical, lift and escalator installations, and energy audits in respect of certain types of new buildings or existing buildings under major renovation.

As a major utility in Hong Kong, CLP Power Hong Kong Limited (CLP) supports energy efficiency as an important way to address both local environmental and global climate change issues. CLP has been promoting energy efficiency in Hong Kong for many years through a wide range of activities such as public education, energy audits for large energy users and the promotion of energy efficiency products & technologies. In support of this Bill, CLP is in fact an early adopter for high energy efficiency standards for our own buildings as 27 registrations for 11 CLP buildings have already been completed under the voluntary Hong Kong Energy Efficiency Registration Scheme.

CLP supports the Bill as a way for Hong Kong to move further towards higher energy efficiency standards for buildings, which are a major source of energy consumption. As always, it will be essential to give careful consideration to the detailed arrangements for implementation to ensure the effectiveness of the programme.

Yours sincerely,

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