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Dear Mr Franco Kwong,

**Bills Committee on Buildings Energy Efficiency Bill**  
**Invitation of Submission of Views**

Thank you for your invitation to Hong Kong Association of Energy Engineers (HKAEE) for providing views on the Buildings Energy Efficiency Bill (the Bill). We are pleased to render the following views and suggestions for your record and consideration.

HKAEE strongly support the HKSAR government to have legislation on mandatory implementation on the Building Energy Codes (BEC) via the enactment of the Bill. The BEC has stipulated the minimum standard of energy efficiency design and installation of major building services installations. Mandatory implementation of BEC has its significance in bringing all the stakeholders, including building developers, property management agencies, building services consultants, contractors and operations and maintenance professionals working towards energy efficiency, conservation as well as sustainability to our community.

In particular to the qualifications for applying a Registered Energy Assessor( REA), in order to assure the quality of works in energy audit and certification of compliance of BECs of the building services installations, HKAEE would recommend the Government to consider the post qualification experience, which should be set at minimum 3 years in building energy-related fields. This requirement is comparable to that of being an energy professional of other internationally recognized organization.

We shall be glad to see a positive outcome to our community from this legislation. If any further discussion is required, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

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President.

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