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**Views on Buildings Energy Efficiency (Fees) Regulation and Buildings
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Thank you for your invitation to Hong Kong Association of Energy Engineers (HKAEE) for providing views on captioned two regulations. HKAEE support the above two regulations and are pleased to render the following views and suggestions for your record and consideration.

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1. Part 2, Section 5, subsection (1)(a) (i) & (ii) and (b) (i) & (ii) of Energy Efficiency (REA) Regulation refer. HKAEE agree that being a Registered Professional Engineer (RPE) or a corporate member of the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers should be a starting point of professional qualification of a REA. Furthermore, we highly recommend the Government to consider the post qualification experience that should be set at minimum continuous 3 years in building energy-related fields.

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2. Part 2, Section 5, subsection (1)(a)(iii) and (b)(iii) of Energy Efficiency (REA) Regulation refer. For the purpose of evaluating the applicant for having the relevant knowledge required for the performance of duties and functions of a registered energy assessor, HKAEE would recommend the Government to consider whenever an applicant holds a qualification of being trained and passed a professional examination with its syllabus including the context of local Building Energy Codes or the like, such applicant should be deemed to fulfill the abovementioned two subsections.

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