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Dear Mr Lo,

**CLP's Reserve Margin**

Further to the question asked during yesterday's Economic Development Panel Meeting by Hon Starry LEE Wai-king, JP on CLP's Reserve Margin, I am pleased to provide the figures for the last 3 years.

	2009	2010	2011
Local Maximum Demand (MW)	6,389	6,766	6,702
Installed Capacity (MW)	8,888	8,888	8,888
Generation Reserve Margin	39.1%	31.4%	32.6%

Generation Reserve Margin is required to cover the loss of generating capacity due to planned maintenance and unforeseen outages of generating units, which is essential to maintain supply reliability to our customers.

Yours sincerely,

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