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To : All Members of the Legislative Council

Council meeting of 25 March 2015

District Cooling Services Bill

Committee stage amendments

The Second Reading debate on the above Bill will be resumed at the Council meeting of 25 March 2015. Subject to the Bill receiving Second Reading, the President has given permission for the Secretary for the Environment to move proposed amendments to the Bill at its Committee stage.

2. As directed by the President, the proposed amendments are attached for Members' consideration.

(Boris LAM)
for Clerk to the Legislative Council

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Amendments to be moved by the Secretary for the Environment

<u>Clause</u>	<u>Amendment Proposed</u>
2	In the definition of <i>approved consumer</i> , by deleting “section 4” and substituting “section 4(4)”.
2	In the definition of <i>estimated maximum cooling capacity</i> , by adding “intended” before “to be provided”.
2	By adding in alphabetical order— “ <i>agreed starting date</i> (協定開始日期), in relation to a building for which a person is an approved consumer, means the intended starting date for the provision of district cooling services to the building as agreed by the Director under section 4(4)(b)(ii) when approving the person as the consumer under section 4(4);”.
4(2)(b)	In the English text, by deleting “district cooling services to be provided” and substituting “the provision of district cooling services”.

<u>Clause</u>	<u>Amendment Proposed</u>
4	By adding— <p>“(4A) If the Director approves the applicant as the consumer of district cooling services for a building under subsection (4), the applicant becomes, or is taken to have become, the approved consumer for the building on the agreed starting date.”.</p>
5(1)	By deleting “On the approval of the consumer of district cooling services for a building under section 4” and substituting “If the Director approves a person as the consumer of district cooling services for a building under section 4(4)”.
5(1)	By deleting “the contract cooling capacity of the building” and substituting “, or is taken to have become, the contract cooling capacity of the building on the agreed starting date”.
6(1)	By deleting “After the consumer of district cooling services for a building has been approved under section 4” and substituting “If the Director approves a person as the consumer of district cooling services for a building under section 4(4)”.
6(1)(a)	By deleting “intended starting date agreed by the Director under section 4(4)(b)(ii)” and substituting “agreed starting date”.
10(1)	By deleting “connected to a district cooling system specified in Schedule 1”.

<u>Clause</u>	<u>Amendment Proposed</u>
22(1)(c)	By adding “, (d), (e), (f)” after “, (c)”.
22(1)(d)	By adding “, (d), (e), (f)” after “, (c)”.
24(1)(b) and (c) and (2)(b)	In the English text, by deleting “the Hong Kong” and substituting “The Hong Kong”.
25(2)(b)	By adding “all of” before “the 3 categories”.
Schedule 1	By deleting “[ss. 3, 10 & 34]” and substituting “[ss. 3 & 34]”.
Schedule 2, section 1(2)	By deleting “building in” and substituting “building to which district cooling services are provided by”.
Schedule 2, section 5(1)	By deleting “building in” and substituting “building to which district cooling services are provided by”.