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LegCo Panel on Environmental Affairs

Follow-up to meeting on 6 November 1998

Members are invited to note that, pursuant to members' request at the meeting on 6 November 1998, the Administration has provided for members' reference the attached response to the submission from the Power Coalition (English version).

2. The Chinese version of the response will follow shortly.

(Mrs Mary TANG)
for Clerk to Panel

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Dear Mrs Tang,

LegCo Panel on Environmental Affairs

A copy of your letter of 25 May 1999 to the Secretary for Planning, Environment and Lands has been passed to me for follow-up action on item 9 on your list. At the Panel meeting on 6 November 1998, we were requested to provide a written response to the submission from the Powerful Coalition on the proposal of the Hongkong Electric Company Limited (HEC) to build additional generating facilities at Lamma Island.

The main thrust of the Powerful Coalition's submission - i.e. that Hong Kong already has sufficient electricity generating capacity and that there should be more emphasis on interconnection between electricity providers and on energy efficiency - has been the subject of correspondence between some members of the coalition and the Economic Services Bureau and a certain amount of public debate. The Administration has made it known that these issues are being examined in the context of on-going consultancy studies of HongKong Electric's proposals and interconnection and competition in the electricity supply sector and on-going efforts to introduce demand side management and enhance energy efficiency generally.

We nonetheless apologise for the delay in providing the required written response to the coalition's submission and shall endeavour to do so by the end of this month.

Yours sincerely,

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