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Subject: Friends of the Earth (HK) Petition to Chief Executive

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**Attn: Members of the Panel on Environmental Affairs
Legislative Council
Hong Kong**

**Signatory Petition for Chief Executive Tung Chee-hwa
To Commit to a Renewable Energy Policy in the 2003 Policy Address
25 November 2002**

Dear Members of the Panel on Environmental Affairs:

Friends of the Earth (Hong Kong) cordially invites your Panel to join our signatory petition to urge Chief Executive Mr. Tung Chee-hwa to commit to developing a renewable energy policy for Hong Kong in his upcoming 2003 Policy Address to be announced in January.

The statement to be endorsed by you:

Dear Mr. Tung Chee-hwa:

Re: Policy Address 2003

"FOE and the undersigned" urge you to commit to developing a specific policy to promote the wide-scale adoption of renewable energy resources and technologies in Hong Kong in your upcoming Policy Address. We must act now because:

- Global climate change is causing irreparable damage and threatening human lives and ecosystems. Renewable energy is the essential solution to avert climate change;
- China' s ratification of the 1997 Kyoto Protocol serves as a reminder of Hong Kong' s global responsibility;
- LegCo has passed the motion debate to urge the Government to formulate policy to support the development of renewable energy in Hong Kong;
- The interim review in 2003 of the Government' s Scheme of Control Agreements with Hong Kong' s two power companies presents the most opportune time to convene a renewable energy debate.

As an essential part of Hong Kong' s commitment to implement sustainable development, it is imperative that your administration pledge support and commitment to renewable energy development.

Sincerely yours,

Friends of the Earth (HK)
On behalf of the undersigned

We treasure each and every signature. FoE (HK) is inviting all major stakeholders, including professional groups, academics, the private sector, legislators, green groups and individuals to join the signatory petition. **Together we can harness community-wide support for renewable energy.**

**If you would like to endorse our petition to the Chief Executive,
please fill out the online petition form on our website
(<http://www.foe.org.hk/petition1102e.htm>)
OR send the attached reply slip by e-mail (petition@foe.org.hk)
OR fax (2529.2777) to Friends of the Earth (Hong Kong)
*by Wednesday, 11 December 2002.***

Thank you for your support. Every single signature counts!

Sincerely yours,

Friends of the Earth (Hong Kong)

About Friends of the Earth (Hong Kong)

Established in 1983, Friends of the Earth (HK) is a registered charity with a team of dedicated staff devoted to protect and improve the environment both locally and regionally through education, research and campaigns. Renewable energy has been the focus of our work in recent years. As part of our study, we set up two wind monitoring stations on Po Tai Island and Lamma Island in Hong Kong last year to collect one year of wind resources data. FoE (HK) will present the findings of the wind study at the end of this year. To facilitate regional renewable energy development, FoE (HK) has recently arranged two field trips for local stakeholders to Guangdong wind farms.

For more information about FoE (HK)' s renewable projects, please visit our website at <http://www.foe.org.hk>.

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I, _____ of _____,
(Name) (Organisation)

hereby pledge my support to Friends of the Earth (Hong Kong)' s Renewable Energy signatory petition to the HKSAR Chief Executive, Mr. Tung Chee-hwa.

Remark: Please fill in your name ONLY if you wish to personally endorse our statement.