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To : All Members of the Legislative Council

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**Motion on
“Formulating a roadmap for a low carbon economy”**

Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee has given notice to move the attached motion on “Formulating a roadmap for a low carbon economy” at the Council meeting of 26 November 2008. The President has directed that “it be printed in the terms in which it was handed in” on the Agenda of the Council.

(Mrs Justina LAM)
for Clerk to the Legislative Council

Encl.

(Translation)

**Motion on
“Formulating a roadmap for a low carbon economy”
to be moved by Hon Audrey EU Yuet-mee
at the Legislative Council meeting
of Wednesday, 26 November 2008**

Wording of the Motion

“That, as the Chief Executive has proposed in his Policy Address to build a low carbon economy, i.e. promoting the development of an economy based on low energy consumption and low pollution, yet he has failed to put forward a specific policy framework, strategies, proposed plans, targets and a timetable to set out the specific steps and measures to be taken for achieving a low carbon economy, this Council urges the Government to study the formulation of a timetable and a roadmap for a low carbon economy, including:

- (a) setting interim and long-term targets for the reduction of total greenhouse gas emissions in Hong Kong;
- (b) making reference to overseas examples and studying the formulation of strategies and legislation on climate change;
- (c) providing economic incentives and formulating measures to encourage energy conservation by the public;
- (d) expeditiously drawing up proposed plans for grid access;
- (e) expeditiously formulating standardized arrangements for grid connection and encouraging the use of renewable energy power facilities by various sectors of the community; and
- (f) tightening the current standards of the Air Quality Objectives to expeditiously align them with the World Health Organization Air Quality Guidelines, and formulating an implementation timetable in this regard.”