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(Attn: Ms Joanne MAK)

Dear Ms Mak,

Views from the HKIE on Buildings Energy Efficiency (Fees) Regulation and Buildings Energy Efficiency (Registered Energy Assessors) Regulation

Thank you for your letter of 23 February 2011 inviting the Institution to put forth our views on the captioned subject.

The Institution shares the view with the Administration to improve the energy efficiency in buildings. We are pleased to see the Regulations in support of the Buildings Energy Efficiency Ordinance enacted last year. By implementation of the Regulations, the energy utilisation in buildings in Hong Kong can further be enhanced in a more effective way. We support the Regulations to be coming into operation on 21 March 2011. For the ultimate success of the Ordinance, public awareness and user culture must be addressed with enhanced public education, publicity and law enforcement efforts.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

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