

Legislative Council
Panel on Environmental Affairs
Response from the Administration to
a Question Raised at the Meeting on 6 October 2014

Question	Administration's Response
<p>The Administration to advise whether it will consider diversifying the sources of supply of natural gas for power generation in Hong Kong.</p>	<p>The Government has been conducting stringent gate-keeping work over the procurement of fuels for electricity generation by the power companies. We have been encouraging the power companies to adopt various measures to help mitigate the impact of fuel cost on electricity tariff.</p> <p>We support diversification of fuel sources. For natural gas supply, apart from importation through China's Second West-East Natural Gas Pipeline, the two power companies are also importing gas from Australia, Qatar and South China Sea for electricity generation.</p> <p>We would continue to assess any gas supply proposals from power companies having regard to relevant factors that would have implications for reliability, safety, environmental performance and affordability of electricity supply.</p>

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