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## **CLP announces the launch of charging stations for electric vehicles in Hong Kong**

### **21 stations to hit the road by end of the year**

CLP today announced the launch of the first batch of electric vehicle (EV) charging stations in Hong Kong. The development follows the signing of a landmark memorandum of understanding in May between CLP Power and The Link Management Limited and Wilson Parking (Holdings) Limited respectively.

At the launching ceremony today, CLP outlined the distribution of the 21 charging stations in car parks of The Link, Wilson Parking and several new partners in its supply area. These stations will be gradually put in place before the end of this year as the first phase of CLP's EV charging network installation plan. CLP looks to continuously expand the network to meet users' need, complementing government's initiative to promote widespread adoption of EV in Hong Kong.

The first two charging stations were unveiled today at The Link's Lung Cheung Plaza Car Park and Wilson Parking's Fu Shing Building Car Park.

"CLP shares Government's vision of a cleaner, greener Hong Kong. Use of EVs can effectively reduce Hong Kong's carbon footprint and improve roadside air quality. The 21 charging stations not only bring a new experience for our customers but also underpin CLP's contribution to a climate friendly environment." said Mr. Richard Lancaster, Acting Managing Director of CLP.

In sync with the kick-start of charging point installations at public car parks, CLP is also launching a brand new charging station signage and an EV website to demonstrate to the driving community the ease and simplicity of EV charging. Charging stations and parking areas therein will be decorated with unique EV signage, making it easy to spot.

As part of its efforts to promote the adoption of EV, CLP is offering free EV charging from now until end of 2010, while The Link and Wilson Parking will be providing free parking for EVs during the same period.

"CLP is committed to playing a leading role in the development of infrastructure to promote the use of EVs in the city and will continue to collaborate with interested parties to that end." said Mr. Lancaster.

### **About CLP**

CLP Holdings Limited, a company listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, is the holding company for the CLP Group, which is one of the largest investor-owned power businesses in Asia. Through CLP Power Hong Kong, it operates a vertically integrated electricity supply business in Hong Kong, and provides a highly reliable supply of electricity and excellent customer services to over 5.5 million people in its supply area.

Outside Hong Kong, CLP also invests in energy businesses in mainland China, Australia, India and Southeast Asia. It is the largest external investor in the Chinese mainland electricity industry, and a leading international private sector power company in the Asia-Pacific region with a diversified portfolio of power generation from gas, coal, renewables and nuclear.

CLP is listed in the Global Dow – a 150-stock index of the world's leading blue-chips, the Dow Jones Sustainability Asia Pacific Index (DJSI Asia Pacific), and the Dow Jones Sustainability Asia Pacific 40 Index (DJSI Asia Pacific 40).



CLP Acting Managing Director Mr. Richard Lancaster (second from left) and representatives of The Link and Wilson Parking unveiled the free charging and free parking offers to electric vehicles users at the launching ceremony of the first batch of electric vehicle charging stations.

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