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<u>CLP Reaffirms Commitment to Promoting Energy Saving</u> in Interim Review of Scheme of Control Agreement

CLP Power Hong Kong Limited (CLP Power) has reaffirmed its commitment to promoting energy efficiency and conservation and to seeking continuing improvements for the community in the 2013 Interim Review of the Scheme of Control Agreement (SCA) between CLP Power, Castle Peak Power Company Limited (CAPCO) and the Government.

For years now, CLP Power has been actively encouraging the community to use electricity wisely to achieve energy efficiency. The setting up of an Energy Efficiency Fund under the 2013 Interim Review is a further step towards this goal. The Fund will provide subsidies on a matching basis to non-commercial building owners to carry out improvement works to enhance the energy efficiency of their buildings, with priority to be given to single residential blocks.

CLP Power and CAPCO will pay into the Fund amounts equal to the financial incentive payments it will receive under the energy efficiency incentive mechanism in the SCA in respect of performance from 2014 until the expiry of the current term of the SCA. It is estimated that the companies will contribute shareholders' earnings of around \$70 million on a matching basis to support energy improvement projects in non-commercial buildings. The Fund will encourage owners of these buildings to participate in enhancing energy efficiency. CLP Power will collect stakeholders' views as it draws up details of the scheme, which is expected to be launched in the first half of 2014.

As well as this new initiative under the 2013 Interim Review, CLP Power has pledged to strengthen its efforts to promote energy efficiency to the public in the coming year. A number of programmes are being lined up which will help the community to save energy while supporting people in need. Key campaigns include:

- Helping the needy to save energy CLP Power has set aside shareholders' fund of HK\$10 million to help the underprivileged by giving them energy efficient household electrical appliances to meet their basic needs. CLP Volunteers will give out 6,000 LED light bulbs and energy saving kits to underprivileged elderlies to promote energy saving.
- **Promoting public education to the younger generation** A Green School Accreditation Programme will be launched to recognise energy saving initiatives by schools. A new

Green Kids Environmental Education Portal will meanwhile provide a fun, online introduction to energy efficiency for primary school students. The existing Liberal Studies Website "LS-energy.hk" will continue to provide e-learning tools on energy issues for senior secondary school students.

• Caring for the community — Following the success of the CLP-supported Hotmeal Canteen in Sham Shui Po, a second Hotmeal Canteen will be set up in Kwai Tsing to serve healthy hot meals to the needy at a low cost. In another programme, single elderlies will be invited to enjoy festival celebrations with CLP Volunteers.

These initiatives demonstrate CLP Power's determination to help the Hong Kong community move towards an energy efficient lifestyle. They also complement the Government's policy of promoting energy efficiency across the community. Full details of the programmes are included in the attached Fact Sheets.

Attachments

Fact Sheets on:

- Energy Efficiency Fund
- CLP Programmes to Help Low-income Families on Energy Saving
- CLP Environmental Education Programmes
- CLP Community Care Programmes

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About CLP Power Hong Kong Limited

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