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CLP Green Building Symposium Showcases Bright Ideas for a Smarter, Greener Hong Kong

CLP Power Hong Kong Limited (CLP Power) today hosted its fourth Green Building Symposium, inviting businesses and organisations to exchange ideas on how to make Hong Kong a smarter and greener city. More than 300 participants from different business sectors and representatives of the building industry took part in the event at which CLP Power showcased the latest energy efficiency initiatives for business customers to go green and save energy.

The theme for this year's symposium was *Smart Building, Energising Green City*. Secretary for the Environment Mr Wong Kam-sing officiated at the event and explained how the government together with the industry was formulating strategies to address the issue of climate change. Experts from the Hong Kong Data Centre Association, the Hong Kong Green Building Council, Tongji University in Shanghai and Melco Crown Entertainment Limited in Macau spoke about the latest technology, their experiences in making buildings more energy efficient and the future trend in green building.

CLP Power Managing Director Mr Paul Poon told guests, "CLP Power has been powering the Hong Kong community for 115 years. As the Hong Kong's largest power utility, we continually explore new technology to make the grid smarter. We work towards the government's vision of making Hong Kong a smart city and we will continue to provide tools and public education on energy efficiency and conservation to help our customers save energy and manage their electricity demand." Mr Poon added that he hoped the symposium would inspire the community to achieve greater sustainability and energy efficiency in buildings and work together for a smarter, greener Hong Kong.

CLP Power continually introduces a variety of energy saving tools and services to encourage business and residential customers to make smarter use of electricity. The Meter Online service draws on weather forecasts from the Hong Kong Observatory and energy consumption data to enable business customers to better manage their energy use and demand. Eco Power 360, meanwhile, is an online assessment tool which helps residential customers understand their energy consumption and compare their consumption against similar households to find ways to better conserve energy.

Secretary for the Environment Mr Wong Kam-sing said, “Hong Kong must take collaborative action to overcome the challenges of climate change. It is a cross-sector, cross-domain challenge affecting the entire community. The active support and involvement of the government, power companies, commercial and business sectors as well as the community as a whole to save energy and reduce carbon emission is required to achieve greater energy saving and resource efficiency.”

Professor Long Weiding from Tongji University in Shanghai, attending the symposium for the first time, spoke about future trends in green building technology in the Mainland. He said that with the rapid development of the major cities, people were more aware about the need for energy efficiency in buildings and there was huge potential for green building development in the Mainland. He thanked CLP Power for providing a platform for the cross-border sharing of green practices.

Special booths were set up at today’s event to showcase some of the latest energy saving technology and solutions for businesses including ventilation and air-conditioning systems, a smarter energy management system, and renewable energy facilities.

About CLP Power Hong Kong Limited

CLP Power Hong Kong Limited (“CLP Power”) is the Hong Kong utility subsidiary wholly owned by CLP Holdings Limited, a company listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange and one of the largest investor-owned power businesses in Asia. CLP Power operates a vertically integrated electricity supply business in Hong Kong, and provides a highly reliable supply of electricity and excellent customer service to 6 million people in its supply area.

Photo Captions:

(Photo 1)



Secretary for the Environment Mr Wong Kam-sing, CLP Power Managing Director Mr Paul Poon and Chief Corporate Development Officer Ms Quince Chong play the 3D game about CLP’s Eco Power 360 and Eco Rewards programme (www.clp.com.hk/ep360). This online energy assessment tool is the latest energy saving initiative of CLP, aiming to help customers manage their home energy use.

(Photo 2)



CLP Power Managing Director Mr Paul Poon hopes the Green Building Symposium will inspire the community to achieve greater sustainability and energy efficiency in buildings.

(Photo 3)



Secretary for the Environment Mr Wong Kam-sing calls on power companies, businesses and the community to support the government to save energy and reduce carbon emission in order to achieve greater energy saving and resource efficiency.

(Photo 4)



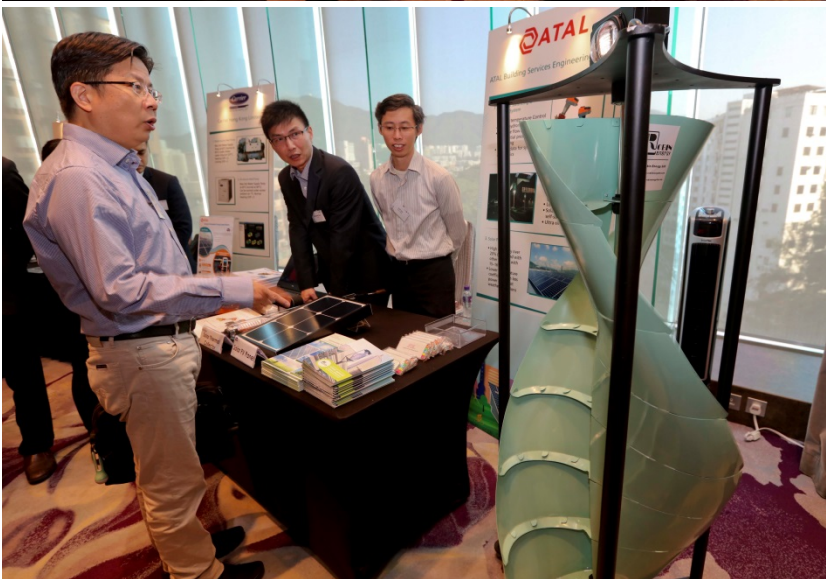
CLP Power Senior Director of Marketing and Customer Services Mr Eric Cheung talks about the development of smart grid as well as other smart, innovative and green customer services offered by CLP Power.

(Photo 5)



Secretary for the Environment Mr Wong Kam-sing (eighth right) and Legislative Council Member Ir Dr Hon Lo Wai Kwok (Functional Constituency - Engineering) (eighth left) with CLP Power Managing Director Mr Paul Poon (seventh right), Chief Corporate Development Officer Ms Quince Chong (seventh left), Chief Operating Officer Mr Chiang Tung Keung (second right) and Senior Director of Marketing and Customer Services Mr Eric Cheung (fifth left) join speakers and guests for a photo at the symposium.

(Photo 6 and 7)



Showcase booths at the event display some of the latest energy saving solutions.

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