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Super Typhoon Mangkhut

While Hurricane Signal No. 10 was in force, CLP Power Hong Kong Limited ("CLP Power")'s 400 kV and 132 kV overhead lines systems were affected under the extreme adverse weather. Power supply to about 40,000 customers mainly covering New Territories North, Yuen Long and Sai Kung was interrupted. As the sheer size of the storm was so powerful, it hit and damaged power supply facilities, prompting a lot of customer calls to the CLP Customer Services Hotline all at the same period of time. We apologise to our customers who were unable to get through or experienced a long waiting time.

CLP Power Managing Director Mr TK Chiang said, "We would like to express our sincerest apologies for the inconvenience caused to customers who were unable to reach our customer services agents through the hotline during the typhoon. Prior to the storm, we all at CLP Power were geared up and extra staff were deployed to ensure reliable supply. However, due to the large circumfluence of the typhoon and its destructiveness, its impacts on power supply facilities and customer services have been more severe than expected. Emergency service teams are being deployed to carry out restoration works under safe circumstances. We would like to thank the affected customers for their understanding and patience."

To expedite power supply restoration, repairs works will start as soon as it is safe and circumstances allow and such works will be carried out round the clock. As there are power interruptions and roads blocked by fallen trees or debris, CLP Power will give priority of power restoration to those customers based on the severity of damage, location circumstances and scope. We appreciate very much for the understanding and patience of customers.

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 services to 6 million people in its supply area.

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