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## CLP Power Extends Free Electric Vehicle Charging Service to Encourage Green Motoring

CLP Power Hong Kong Limited (“CLP Power”) is committed to promoting low-carbon driving to make Hong Kong a greener, smarter city. Today (19 October), the company announced it is extending free charging service for its electric vehicle (EV) charging stations until the end of 2022, offering a convenient and reliable service to drivers and supporting the Government’s policy to encourage green motoring.

CLP Power Managing Director Mr T K Chiang said: “To tackle climate change, CLP Power is committed to achieving net-zero greenhouse gas emissions across the value chain by 2050, as well as supporting Hong Kong to work towards a goal of becoming carbon neutral by 2050.

“The promotion of green motoring is one of the vital initiatives to reduce carbon footprint. CLP Power will continue to support EV development and encourage more drivers for choosing EV. To support the long-term policy objectives set out in the Hong Kong Roadmap on Popularisation of Electric Vehicles, CLP Power has been working with the Government and the private sector to develop trials for the electrification of public transportation, paving the way for a zero-carbon future in Hong Kong.”

There are currently 54 CLP Power semi-quick and quick EV charging stations with a total of 161 chargers in Kowloon, the New Territories, and Lantau. EV drivers can download the CLP mobile app or check the CLP Power website (<http://clp.to/ev>) for the locations and usage status of EV charging stations, and to receive service updates.

In a parallel initiative, CLP Power’s Eco Charge 2.0 EV support service has received more than 420 applications from owners of private buildings and estate managers since its launch in November 2020, covering around 112,000 parking bays. CLP Power has completed preliminary assessments for around 93% of applications, providing professional advice to support applicants who are interested and qualified in applying for funding for EV charging-enabled infrastructure in the car parks of private residential blocks under the Government’s EV-charging at Home Subsidy Scheme.

CLP Power will continue to conduct regular reviews of the use of its EV charging network and customer support service, and will monitor the latest EV technology developments to keep pace with evolving market needs.

### **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 six million people in its supply area. In 2021, CLP celebrates the 120th anniversary of its founding in Hong Kong with a commitment to continue to move forward with the community based on a shared vision of a better tomorrow.

CLP Holdings Limited is the first Hong Kong company to join the global EV100 initiative run by the international non-profit organisation The Climate Group and is committed to transitioning its fleet of more than 1,000 cars to EVs by 2030.

### **Photo caption:**

#### **Photo 1**



CLP Power is extending its free charging service for EV motorists until the end of 2022.

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