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## Submission of Preliminary Report on CLP Cable Bridge Fire Incident

Regarding the cable bridge fire incident in Yuen Long on 21 June 2022, CLP Power Hong Kong Limited (CLP Power) submitted a preliminary incident report to the Government this afternoon (24 June) to provide information with regard to the sequence of events, drawings of the cable bridge, operating conditions, past maintenance and inspection records, details of power restoration and priority actions, and repair work plan, etc.

The operating conditions of the circuits in the locality of Tin Shui Wai, Yuen Long and Tuen Mun were observed normal before the fire broke out, and the cause of the fire is still subject to investigation. The incident unfortunately affected the power supply to areas in Tin Shui Wai, Yuen Long and Tuen Mun. Supply restoration work began immediately after the incident and priority was given to essential services including hospitals and railways. While ensuring the operations of public facilities and services, supply restoration was arranged in stages to affected customers having regard to demand and network configuration.

As the three 132kV high-voltage cables installed in the cable bridge were damaged, CLP Power immediately carried out the laying works for the replacement high-voltage cables in the morning of 22 June with a view to strengthening the power supply capability and reliability of the power system in the region as soon as possible. The first cable was energised today (24 June) and we target to complete the energisation of the remaining two cables on or before 28 June.

In addition, CLP Power liaised and coordinated with relevant Government departments to provide assistance to affected customers during the period when the power supply system was unstable.

CLP Power will continue to make our best endeavours to follow up on the incident and submit a further report as required by the Government. We apologise again for the inconvenience caused to affected customers and would like to express our appreciation for their understanding.

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