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Update on CLP Cable Bridge Fire Incident in Yuen Long on 21 June 2022

Further to the cable bridge fire incident in Yuen Long on 21 June 2022, a site inspection was conducted by CLP Power Hong Kong Limited (CLP Power) together with the Fire Services Department, Hong Kong Police Force, Electrical and Mechanical Services Department and the Government Laboratory yesterday (26 June). The inspection involved entering into the cable bridge and collecting evidence. The inspection was made possible after reinforcement work had been carried out to support the damaged bridge.

After discussion with the relevant Government department, CLP Power will gradually remove the cable bridge in the next few days in order to avoid blocking the nullah.

Following the energisation of the first 132kV replacement cable last Friday (24 June), the second 132kV replacement cable was also successfully energised at 4am today (27 June). This cable can further reinforce power supply capability and enhance the reliability of the power system in the region. We target to complete the energisation of the remaining 132kV cable tomorrow (28 June).

We apologise again for the inconvenience caused to the affected customers and would like to express our appreciation for their understanding.

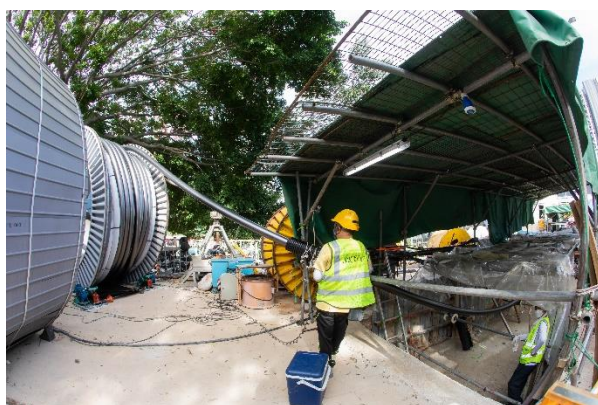
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Photo 1, 2 and 3



CLP Power, Fire Services Department, Hong Kong Police Force, Electrical and Mechanical Services Department and Government Laboratory enter into the cable bridge to carry out inspections and evidence collection.

Photo 4



After tremendous effort by CLP Power's engineering teams, the second replacement 132kV cable has been successfully energised to further enhance the reliability of the power system in the region.

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