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## **CLP Power Extends Free Electric Vehicle Charging Service into 2023 to Encourage Green Motoring**

CLP Power Hong Kong Limited (CLP Power) is committed to promoting low-carbon driving in support of the Government's policy of encouraging motorists to switch to electric vehicles (EVs) to make Hong Kong a greener, smarter city. Today (28 September), CLP Power announced extension of its free EV charging service until end of 2023, continuing to provide a convenient and reliable resource for EV motorists across Hong Kong.

CLP Power Managing Director Mr T K Chiang said: "CLP Power is committed to promoting green motoring. By providing conveniently located EV charging facilities, this service encourages drivers to choose EVs, improving our city's air quality and reducing greenhouse gas emissions. We are also enhancing our power grid to support installation of EV charging facilities in the car parks of private residential blocks and housing estates and to offer a highly reliable power supply for EV users. CLP Power will continue to promote EV motoring and is working with the Government and the private sector to electrify public transport and help Hong Kong achieve its carbon neutrality goal before 2050."

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 ([https://e.clp.com.hk/ev\\_en](https://e.clp.com.hk/ev_en)) for the locations and usage status of charging stations to find suitable chargers for their cars.

In addition to the free charging network, CLP Power launched an advanced Eco Charge 2.0 service in November 2020 in support of the Government's EV-charging at Home Subsidy Scheme. The service offers one-stop technical support and customer service to applicants applying for funding for EV charging-enabled infrastructure in the car parks of private residential blocks. More than 480 applications have been received, covering a total of around 122,500 parking bays. CLP Power has completed preliminary assessment of power supply capacity and provided professional advice on the upgrading work required for the power equipment and electricity network of buildings for around 95% of applications.

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 service to more than six million people in its supply area.

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 drivers until the end of 2023.

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