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Update on Voltage Dip

During the voltage dip today, there was no interruption to power supply. CLP Power Hong Kong Limited (CLP Power) has been communicating closely with various government departments to monitor the impact of the hill fire on power supply.

Around 12:28pm this afternoon, a brief voltage dip of less than 0.1 second was recorded in the 400kV overhead power supply system connecting Yuen Long and Lai Chi Kok. During the voltage dip, there was no disruption to power supply. As the voltage dip occurred in a high-voltage system, customers in different districts might have been affected. Preliminary investigations suggest that the overhead power towers have been impacted by the hill fire in Shap Pat Heung, Yuen Long.

Shortly after the hill fire had broken out, CLP personnel were dispatched to the scene. Under safe conditions, they worked with the relevant government departments to closely monitor the development of the fire. At the same time, a helicopter was deployed to patrol the affected area with a view to assessing the impact of the fire on the power towers. After the fire had been put out, an inspection was conducted on the tower facilities to ensure that they were in normal conditions. Our engineering team is following up on the incident and we will submit a report to the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department (EMSD) within four weeks.

Throughout the incident, CLP Power maintained close communication with the Environment and Ecology Bureau, EMSD, Fire Services Department, relevant District Officers and community stakeholders to ensure prompt coordination and response to the incident. We would like to express our gratitude to them for their support during the incident.

Photo attachments:



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