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CLP Launches HK\$270 Million of Community Support Programmes to Drive Decarbonisation, Improve Livelihoods and Boost Economic Growth

CLP Power Hong Kong Limited (CLP Power) today announced it will step up allocation from the **CLP Community Energy Saving Fund** to HK\$270 million in 2026 to launch a range of community support programmes in support of the HKSAR Government's policy objectives of building a vibrant economy, improving people's livelihoods, and propelling Hong Kong towards carbon neutrality by 2050. The initiatives will promote energy saving and decarbonisation across society, support the underprivileged, and inject momentum into the economy.

To promote energy saving and carbon reduction, CLP Power will launch the **CLP Community Green Programme** with HK\$79 million in funding. The programme comprises four subsidy schemes, as follows:

- Subvented Organisation Energy Saving Improvement Scheme: HK\$44 million will
 be allocated to provide one-stop energy services to eligible subvented
 organisations, including free energy audits and recommendations for energy
 efficiency improvements. Funding will be provided to implement recommended
 energy improvement works, such as replacing lighting and air conditioning systems,
 installing solar power systems and electric vehicle charging facilities, or
 implementing other energy conservation measures. The programme will support
 the subvented organisations in implementing energy saving measures under the
 mandatory energy audit requirements of the Building Energy Efficiency Ordinance.
- Energy Efficient Appliance Replacement Scheme: HK\$30 million will be allocated to provide subsidies to support elderly people and the underprivileged in replacing window-type inverter air conditioners, electric water heaters, refrigerators, and washing machines. These four types of appliances consume higher amount of electricity, so replacing them with models carrying Grade 1 energy labels can promote the energy efficiency llabelling scheme and reduce household energy expenses in the long run. 11,000 households are expected to benefit from the Scheme.

- Community Energy Efficiency and Electrical Safety Enhancement Programme:
 HK\$3 million will be allocated for inspecting electrical installations in old residential
 buildings and subsidising the improvement works in common areas. These include
 rewiring and replacing or installing main switches to enhance electrical safety and
 energy efficiency of the buildings.
- Subsidy Programme for Community Living Rooms: HK\$2 million will be allocated to equip community living rooms with energy-efficient electrical appliances and learning equipment.

The CLP Retail and Catering Coupons Programme has been well received and has increased business for participating restaurants and shops, generating a multiplier effect to promote economic growth. The CLP Community Energy Saving Fund has set aside HK\$60 million to relaunch the programme in 2026. A total of HK\$100 worth of coupons will be distributed to each of 600,000 beneficiary households, including residential customers with low electricity consumption and elderly customers who qualify for concessionary tariffs. Eligible households can use the coupons in more than 4,000 participating restaurants and retail outlets.

CLP Power Chief Corporate Development Officer Ms Quince Chong said, "Over the past seven years, CLP has allocated about HK\$1.3 billion through the **CLP Community Energy Saving Fund** to launch a wide range of community support programmes. In line with government policies, we are stepping up our efforts by committing HK\$270 million in 2026 to support the underprivileged and small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), injecting momentum into the economy, and bringing together different sectors of society to achieve the carbon neutrality goal by 2050."

To support the underprivileged and alleviate their financial burdens, CLP Power will allocate HK\$50 million from the CLP Community Energy Saving Fund to relaunch the CLP Electricity Subsidies for the Underprivileged Families Programme, providing electricity subsidies to about 70,000 underprivileged families and tenants of subdivided units. Electricity subsidies of HK\$600 will be provided to each of the eligible households, including single elderly people and elderly couples aged 65 years or above, low-income families, and people with disabilities. Electricity subsidies of HK\$1,000 will be provided to each tenant of subdivided unit with no individual CLP electricity meter who is referred by non-governmental organisations (NGOs) and community partners.

Global warming has led to growing occurrence of heatwaves. To reduce the electricity costs borne by underprivileged families, CLP Power will allocate HK\$3 million from the **CLP Community Energy Saving Fund** to launch the **Cool Home Pilot Programme**. The Programme will subsidise households to apply sun control film or coating paint on windows to lower indoor temperature. Air circulator fans will also be provided to

improve ventilation. These measures will help reduce the use of air conditioners during hot summers and lower electricity costs.

HK\$6 million will be allocated to extend the **Students E-learning Assistance Programme** to provide e-learning devices to around 2,000 students from underprivileged families.

The following programmes will continue to be funded by the **CLP Community Energy Saving Fund** in 2026 to encourage business and residential customers to save energy and reduce carbon emissions:

- HK\$40 million will be allocated to the CLP Electrical Equipment Upgrade Scheme, which subsidises commercial and industrial customers, in particular SMEs, to install or replace lighting and air conditioning systems with higher energy efficiency models to reduce carbon emissions and operating costs.
- HK\$7 million will be allocated to a new CLP Retro-commissioning and Energy-Saving Technologies Subsidy Pilot Programme that provides free retro-commissioning (RCx) services to business customers, including on-site inspections, testing, and implementation of RCx measures to improve building energy efficiency and reduce long-term operating costs. The Programme will also subsidise business customers to try energy-saving technologies and encourage wider adoption based on encouraging results, accelerating the sector's energy transition.
- The CLP Power Connect Programme will continue to encourage residential customers to save energy year-round and earn points to redeem for rewards.
 Activities will also be organised for underprivileged families under the Programme.

Please refer to the following annexes for more details about the programmes.

Programme Overview:

Annex 1) <u>CLP Community Energy Saving Fund 2026 - List of Community Support Programmes</u>

Annex 2) <u>Promoting Community-wide Decarbonisation and Boosting Hong Kong's</u>
<u>Economy</u>

Annex 3) Helping Underprivileged Households Save Energy and Reduce Costs

Annex 4) Helping Business Customers Improve Energy Efficiency

CLP Community Energy Saving Fund 2026 - Programme Highlights

About CLP Community Energy Saving Fund

For over 120 years, CLP has grown with the Hong Kong community, responding to the evolving needs of society and supporting people from all walks of life. Under the current Scheme of Control Agreement, the CLP Community Energy Saving Fund (CESF) is funded by 65% of the incentives earned by CLP from achieving energy saving targets. The CESF

has launched various programmes which aim at supporting the underprivileged, boosting the economy and promoting community-wide decarbonisation.

In 2025, HK\$240 million is allocated from the CESF to continue launching a range of community support programmes to support the elderly and the underprivileged, promote energy conservation and decarbonisation, and add momentum to Hong Kong's economy. The number of beneficiaries is expected to be more than 900,000.

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 more than six million people in its supply area.