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CLP Hosts the 11th Guangdong, Hong Kong and Macau Power Industry Summit Contributing to the Development of the Greater Bay Area and Achieving the Carbon Peaking and Neutrality Goals

CLP Holdings Limited (CLP) hosted the 11th Guangdong, Hong Kong and Macau Power Industry Summit with the theme “Embrace Opportunities in Decarbonisation and the Greater Bay Area” in Hong Kong from 31 May to 2 June. Around 80 senior executives from CLP, China Southern Power Grid Co., Ltd., Companhia de Electricidade de Macau - CEM, S.A. and China General Nuclear Power Group attended the three-day summit which promoted the growth of the regional power industry and its role in the development of the Greater Bay Area and efforts to achieve national goals of carbon peaking and carbon neutrality.

CLP invited speakers from the business sector as well as experts and academics from the power industry to share views on topics including contributing to the national decarbonisation goal, regional decarbonisation, the development of green energy technologies, green finance, energy research and development in the Greater Bay Area, and digitalisation of the power system. Speakers also interacted with power industry representatives at panel discussion sessions.

CLP Holdings Chief Executive Officer Mr Richard Lancaster said, “three years of the pandemic might have seemed long, but it was only fleeting when compared to the longer term threats of climate change. As key players in the energy industry, our urgent actions are critical because time is running out and we have a task of unimaginable scale. That is why this summit is so important, allowing us to build lasting partnerships and lifelong friendships as we navigate a challenging but rewarding way forward.”

The four companies also unveiled the 11th Guangdong, Hong Kong and Macau Power Industry Summit Manifesto, committing themselves to enhance cooperation in areas such as power supply, the promotion of sustainable development of new energy and energy storage systems, and building a collaborated energy ecosystem in the Greater Bay Area. They also promised to contribute to the development of the Greater Bay Area, helping it meet carbon peaking and carbon neutrality goals and build a beautiful bay area (please refer to the appendix for the full manifesto).

In addition, the companies signed a Framework Agreement on the Emergency Response of Four Power Companies in Three Areas within the Greater Bay Area, strengthening cooperation in the event of emergencies and optimising the response mechanism by enhancing top level coordination, establishing a joint meeting system and a timely reporting mechanism, sharing emergency response resources, and joining forces in handling incidents.

CLP has co-organised the Guangdong, Hong Kong and Macau Power Industry Summit with China Southern Power Grid Co., Ltd., Companhia de Electricidade de Macau - CEM, S.A. and China General Nuclear Power Group since 2011 to enhance communication between the four power companies and promote development and cooperation within the power industry, contributing to the growth and development of the Greater Bay Area.

About CLP Group

The CLP Group is one of the largest investor-owned power businesses in Asia Pacific with investments across Hong Kong, Mainland China, Australia, India and Thailand. Hong Kong-listed CLP Holdings Limited is the holding company for the CLP Group, which has a diversified portfolio of generating assets that uses a wide range of fuels including coal, gas, nuclear and renewable sources.

Through CLP Power Hong Kong Limited, the Group operates a vertically integrated electricity supply business that provides a highly reliable supply of electricity to 80% of Hong Kong's population. The CLP Group is the largest external investor in the energy sector in Mainland China. The Group's wholly-owned subsidiary EnergyAustralia is a leading integrated energy company in Australia, providing gas and electricity to about 2.46 million households and businesses. Aprava Energy, in which CLP has a 50% interest, is one of India's biggest renewable energy producers with operations in power generation and transmission.

CLP Holdings is included in the Global Dow – an index of the world's leading blue-chip companies, in addition to sustainability-focused indices including the Dow Jones Sustainability Asia Pacific Index (DJSI Asia Pacific), the Hang Seng Corporate Sustainability Index Series and the FTSE4Good Index series.

Photo Captions

Photo 1



Witnessed by Chairman of the Board of Directors, Companhia de Electricidade de Macau - CEM, S.A. Mr Fu Jianguo (back row, first left), CLP Holdings Limited Chief Executive Officer Mr Richard Lancaster (back row, second left), Board Chairman of China Southern Power Grid Co., Ltd., Mr Meng Zhenping (back row, second right) and Chairman of China General Nuclear Power Group Mr Yang Changli (back row, first right), Director of Power and Networks Dispatch Department, Companhia de Electricidade de Macau - CEM, S.A. Mr Evan Liu (front row, first left), Senior Director – Power Systems, CLP Power Hong Kong Limited Mr Eric Cheung (front row, second left), Chief Safety Director, General Manager of Safety Supervision Department, China Southern Power Grid Co., Ltd. Mr Ding Shi (front row, second right) and Vice President, CGN Power Co. Ltd. Mr Zhou Jianping (front row, first right) sign the Framework Agreement on Emergency Response of Four Power Companies in Three Areas within the Greater Bay Area, an initiative to strengthen emergency response cooperation across the region.

Photo 2



Around 80 senior executives from CLP Holdings Limited, China Southern Power Grid Co., Ltd., Companhia de Electricidade de Macau - CEM, S.A. and China General Nuclear Power Group attend the 11th Guangdong, Hong Kong, and Macau Power Industry Summit.

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Appendix: 11th Guangdong, Hong Kong and Macau Power Industry Summit Manifesto

In March 2019, China Southern Power Grid Co., Ltd., CLP Holdings Limited, Companhia de Electricidade de Macau - CEM, S.A. and China General Nuclear Power Group along with another 71 enterprises, industry associations and research institutions jointly announced the Manifesto on Power Industry Contributing to the Development of the Greater Bay Area. The manifesto was announced in Beijing right after the Outline Development Plan for the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area was unveiled. Four Power Companies in Three Areas had pragmatic exchanges and cooperation over the past four years to ensure a reliable power supply, promote green development and advance digital transformation. Remarkable results were achieved with the four companies contributing to build a world-class and internationally competitive Greater Bay Area.

The Greater Bay Area is embracing new opportunities in the new era. To continue and deepen the 2019 manifesto, the four power companies have released the 11th Guangdong, Hong Kong and Macau Power Industry Summit Manifesto, pledging to help the Greater Bay Area achieve its dual carbon goals and marking the successful conclusion of the summit:

- 1) We will work together towards the national goals of achieving carbon peak by 2030 and carbon neutrality by 2060. We will help the Greater Bay Area meet its dual carbon goals and build a beautiful bay area.
- 2) We will accelerate digitalisation and green transformation and promote the development of a new power system and a new energy ecosystem. We will build a digitalised grid with development in clean energy and energy storage systems, and will strengthen communications and collaborations.
- 3) We will strengthen cooperation in innovative energy technology, build an innovative culture in energy industry, accelerate the deep integration of industry, academia, research and application in order to build an international innovative technology centre with global influence in the Greater Bay Area.
- 4) We will strengthen cyber security of energy industry in the Greater Bay Area and optimise emergency response mechanism of power incident. We will share information and resources and enhance the collaborative capabilities in emergency management, reinforcing energy security in the Greater Bay Area.
- 5) We will jointly build a collaborated energy ecosystem in the Greater Bay Area, deepening all round cooperation for closer partnership.

This manifesto upholds the principles of equality and mutual benefit, allowing us to actively explore new forms and areas of cooperation to overcome challenges and create a better future for the Greater Bay Area.