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CLP Power Supports Initiatives to Advance Infrastructure Development for Electric Vehicles, Green Shipping and Northern Metropolis Development in the Policy Address

CLP Power Hong Kong Limited (CLP Power) welcomes and supports the initiatives announced by the Chief Executive the Honourable John KC Lee in the 2024 Policy Address today (16 October) to promote the development of the electric vehicle (EV) industry, include funding for the taxi trade and franchised bus companies to purchase EVs, subsidising the private sector for installing quick-charging facilities, exploring the repurposing of existing petrol-filling station sites as charging stations under the "single site, multiple use" model, developing a green maritime fuel bunkering centre and advancing the development of infrastructure such as green maritime fuel bunker terminals.

CLP Power Managing Director Mr Joseph Law said, "CLP Power has been actively supporting the Government in promoting green transport by accelerating the installation of EV chargers, providing a range of power supply solutions to charging service operators to expedite the operation of public EV charging facilities, and collaborating with petrol station operators to repurpose petrol-filling stations as quick-charging facilities. Moreover, CLP Power and 15 businesses and organisations launched the eMobility Network to promote the wider use of electric commercial vehicles (ECVs) in Hong Kong. The network, which includes ECV manufacturers and operators, charging service providers, and a bank offering green finance services, encourages technology exchange and accelerate the popularisation of ECVs through cross-sectoral communication and collaboration.

He added, "CLP Power has been fully supporting the development of Hong Kong into a green maritime centre. We will actively explore feasible solutions for using the existing offshore liquefied natural gas terminal to support the refuelling of visiting vessels in Hong Kong. This initiative aims to achieve the national and HKSAR Government's decarbonisation goals and contribute to reducing shipping emissions."

Regarding the Government's plans to expand its innovation and technology (I&T) sites in the Northern Metropolis for data centres and related purposes in the Policy Address, Mr Law pointed out, "CLP Power has provided stable and reliable electricity

services to the Northern Metropolis area for many years. Our power supply system has reserved sufficient capacity to meet the energy demands and support the needs of I&T development, including data centres and supercomputing centres in the San Tin Technopole and Sandy Ridge. We fully support the authorities to expedite the development of the Northern Metropolis."

CLP Power will continue to leverage its energy expertise to support the Government in promoting a green, low-carbon lifestyle and transforming Hong Kong into a smart city, aiming to achieve for carbon neutrality before 2050.

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.

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