

Fact Sheet

CLP Power Connect Programme

The Hong Kong economy and people's livelihoods have been seriously affected by the epidemic. In response, CLP Power will allocate more than HK\$72 million in 2022 through the CLP Power Connect programme, to provide electricity subsidies to underprivileged households, including an additional one-off subsidy. Each household will receive a total of HK\$1,000 in subsidies to alleviate their electricity cost. The programme also encourages residential customers to save electricity year-round by changing their consumption habits, and provides assistance to tenants of subdivided units.

1. Electricity subsidy

- CLP Power will provide electricity subsidy to 50,000 eligible families, including elderly people, low-income families, disabled people and 10,000 subdivided unit tenants referred by non-governmental organisations (NGOs). They will receive a one-off extra subsidy on top of normal subsidies for 2022, meaning that each eligible household will receive a total of HK\$1,000 in electricity subsidies. The total budget for the electricity subsidies will be HK\$50 million.

2. Rewiring for Subdivided Units Tenants

- CLP Power will provide subsidies for the landlords of subdivided units to carry out rewiring works. Landlords are referred to CLP Power by its community partners and works must be carried out with the consent of the buildings' management, before CLP Power appoints registered contractors to carry out inspections and sign completion certificates. CLP Power will then install individual electricity meters for the tenants of the subdivided units, improving the safety of the units and tenants' living conditions. The estimated budget for the subsidies is HK\$1.35 million.
- From the launch of the CLP Power Connect programme in January 2019 to the end of October 2021, 33 subdivided units were rewired with 114 individual electricity meters installed.

3. CLP Subsidy Scheme for BEAM Plus

- CLP Power will allocate HK\$1 million to encourage greater energy efficiency in non-governmental organisations (NGOs) and schools through the CLP Subsidy Scheme for BEAM Plus. Subsidies for assessment fees are available to eligible organisations which achieve ratings of 'Excellent' or 'Very Good' for energy use in the BEAM Plus Existing Buildings V2.0 Selective Scheme.

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