RNTPC Paper No. A/YL-LFS/553 For Consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning <u>Committee on 23.5.2025</u>

<u>APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION</u> <u>UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE</u>

APPLICATION NO. A/YL-LFS/553 (for 1st Deferment)

<u>Applicant</u>	:	CLP Power Hong Kong Limited represented by Kum Shing Civil Engineering Limited
<u>Site</u>	:	Government Land in D.D. 129, Tsim Bei Tsui, Yuen Long, New Territories
<u>Site Area</u>	:	About 18m ² (including GL of about 18m ²)
Land Status	:	Government Land (GL)
<u>Plan</u>	:	Approved Lau Fau Shan and Tsim Bei Tsui Outline Zoning Plan (OZP) No. S/YL-LFS/11
Zoning	:	"Coastal Protection Area" ("CPA")
<u>Application</u>	:	Proposed Public Utility Installation (Underground Power Cable) and Associated Filling and Excavation of Land

1. Background

On 25.3.2025, the applicant sought planning permission for proposed public utility installation (underground power cable) and associated filling and excavation of land at the application site (the Site) (**Plan A-1**). The application is scheduled for consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee (the Committee) of the Town Planning Board (the Board) at this meeting.

2. <u>Request for Deferment</u>

On 17.4.2025, the applicant's representative wrote to the Secretary of the Board and requested the Board to defer making a decision on the application for two months in order to allow time for preparation of further information (FI) to address departmental comments (**Appendix I**).

3. <u>Planning Department's Views</u>

3.1. The Planning Department has <u>no objection</u> to the request for the first deferment as the justification for deferment meets the criteria for deferment as set out in the Town Planning Board Guidelines on Deferment of Decision on Representations, Comments, Further Representations and Applications made under the Town Planning Ordinance (TPB PG-No. 33B) in that the deferment would allow the 3.2. Should the Committee agree to defer a decision on the application, the application will be submitted to the Committee for consideration within two months upon receipt of FI from the applicant. If the FI submitted by the applicant is not substantial and can be processed within a shorter time, the application could be submitted to an earlier meeting for the Committee's consideration. The applicant should be advised that the Committee has allowed a period of two months for preparation of submission of FI, and no further deferment would be granted unless under very special circumstances.

4. Decision Sought

The Committee is invited to consider whether or not to accede to the applicant's request for deferment. If the request is not acceded to, the application will be submitted to the Committee for consideration at the next meeting.

5. <u>Attachments</u>

Appendix I	Email dated 17.4.2025 from the applicant's representative
Plan A-1	Location Plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT MAY 2025