RNTPC Paper No. A/SK-PK/287 For Consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee on 11.8.2023

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

<u>APPLICATION NO. A/SK-PK/287</u> (for 1st Deferment)

<u>Applicant</u>	:	CLP Power Hong Kong Limited (CLP) represented by Kum Shing (K.F) Construction Company Limited
<u>Sites</u>	:	Government Land (G.L.) in D.D. 220 near Keng Pang Ha Road, Sai Kung
<u>Site Area</u>	:	About 26m ²
Land Status	:	G.L.
<u>Plan</u>	:	Approved Pak Kong and Sha Kok Mei Outline Zoning Plan No. S/SK-PK/11
Zoning	:	"Conservation Area"
<u>Application</u>	:	Proposed Public Utility Installation (Poles and Underground Cables) and Associated Excavation of Land

1. <u>Background</u>

On 23.6.2023, the applicant submitted the current application to seek planning permission for proposed public utility installation (poles and underground cables) and associated excavation of land at the application sites (**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 3.8.2023, 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 to prepare further information (FI) to address departmental comments **(Appendix I)**.

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

3.1 The Planning Department <u>has 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 (TPG PG-No. 33A) in that the applicant needs more time to prepare FI to address outstanding issues.

3.2 Should the Committee agree to defer making a decision on the application, the application will be submitted to the Committee for consideration within two months upon receipt of further submission from the applicant. If the FI submitted by the applicant is not substantial and could 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 two months for preparation of the submission of FI, and no further deferment would be granted unless under very special circumstances.

4. <u>Decision Sought</u>

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 for the Committee's consideration at the next meeting.

5. <u>Attachments</u>

Appendix I Plan A-1 Email dated 3.8.2023 from the applicant's representative Location Plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT AUGUST 2023