RNTPC Paper No. A/SK-PK/298 For Consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee on 4.10.2024

# APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE TOWN PLANNING ORDINANCE

## **APPLICATION NO. A/SK-PK/298**

(for 1st Deferment)

**Applicant** : CLP Power Hong Kong Limited

<u>Sites</u>: Government Land (GL) in Muk Min Shan Road, Sai Kung, New Territories

Site Area : About 18.79m<sup>2</sup>

**<u>Land Status</u>** : GL

<u>Plan</u>: Approved Pak Kong and Sha Kok Mei Outline Zoning Plan No. S/SK-PK/11

**Zoning** : "Recreation"

Application: Proposed Public Utility Installation (High Voltage (HV) Pillar and Cabinet

Transformer)

### 1. Background

On 13.8.2024, the applicant submitted the current application to seek planning permission for proposed public utility installation (HV pillar and cabinet transformer) at the application sites (**Plan A-1**). The application is scheduled for consideration by the Rural and New Town Planning Committee (the Committee) at this meeting.

### 2. Request for Deferment

On 19.9.2024, the applicant wrote to the Secretary of the Town Planning Board (the Board) and requested the Board to defer making a decision on the application for one month in order to allow time to prepare further information (FI) to address departmental comments (**Appendix I**).

#### 3. Planning Department's Views

3.1 The Planning Department <u>has no objection</u> to the request for the first deferment as the justifications for deferment meet the criteria for deferment as set out in the Town Planning Board Guidelines on Deferment of Decision on Representations, Further Representations and Applications made under the Town Planning Ordinance (TPB PG-No. 33B) in that the deferment would allow the applicant to prepare FI to address outstanding issues.

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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 one month for preparation of the 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 for the Committee's consideration at the next meeting.

## 5. Attachments

**Appendix I** Letter dated 19.9.2024 from the applicant

Plan A-1 Location Plan

PLANNING DEPARTMENT OCTOBER 2024