



香港地貌岩石保育協會
Association for Geoconservation, Hong Kong

To: All Nature Lovers:

CLP proposes to develop a commercial scale offshore wind farm of up to 200MW in the south-eastern waters of Hong Kong. Up to 67 turbines of 3MW (125m high) or 40 turbines of 5MW (150m high) will be arranged in a grid affixing to the seabed. Association for Geoconservation, Hong Kong (AGHK) strongly objects this proposal because of the following reasons:-

- HK is too small to allow project which takes away extensive land or sea areas;
- Destroying the last natural paradise of Hong Kong by putting up 67 turbines in the beautiful waters of Sai Kung for an unwise project;
- Ruining the invaluable, world class geological feature of Sai Kung is irresponsible to the society and our future generations;
- Spending more than HKD10 billion on a project for producing less than 1% of HK's annual electricity consumption and with a life span of 20-25 years is economically inefficient;
- Rising electricity bills for HK residents as this project will significantly raise CLP's total assets which is directly linked with rate of return and their investments on renewable energy which the Government promises a 11% return;
- There are other better, more environmental options which have not been studied thoroughly to achieve the same or better set targets of renewable energy and reduction of CO2 emission.

AGHK supports the initiatives to produce clean energy in HK and to reduce air pollutants. However, we must not sacrifice our last frontier of naturalness and destroy a vast area of our valuable geological heritage just for fulfilling certain targeted data while the projected result is insignificant. This act is totally unjustified at the expense of destroying our nature. In addition, it is completely irresponsible to every Hong Kong citizen and even to our next generations. We urge the public and all conservation organisations to strive for the conservation of our ecosystem by providing your opinion to the Government and CLP.

As most of the general public remains unaware of the significant adverse impact of the project to our future, thus objections against the project are few. We urge you convey this message to all your acquaintances and family members and ask them to send their objection to the government. Please send your comment to the government before **2nd July 2009 (deadline of public consultation period)**. Comments can be sent to the address below:

The EIA Ordinance Register Office,
Environmental Protection Department,
27th floor, Southorn Centre,
130 Hennessy Road,
Wanchai, Hong Kong

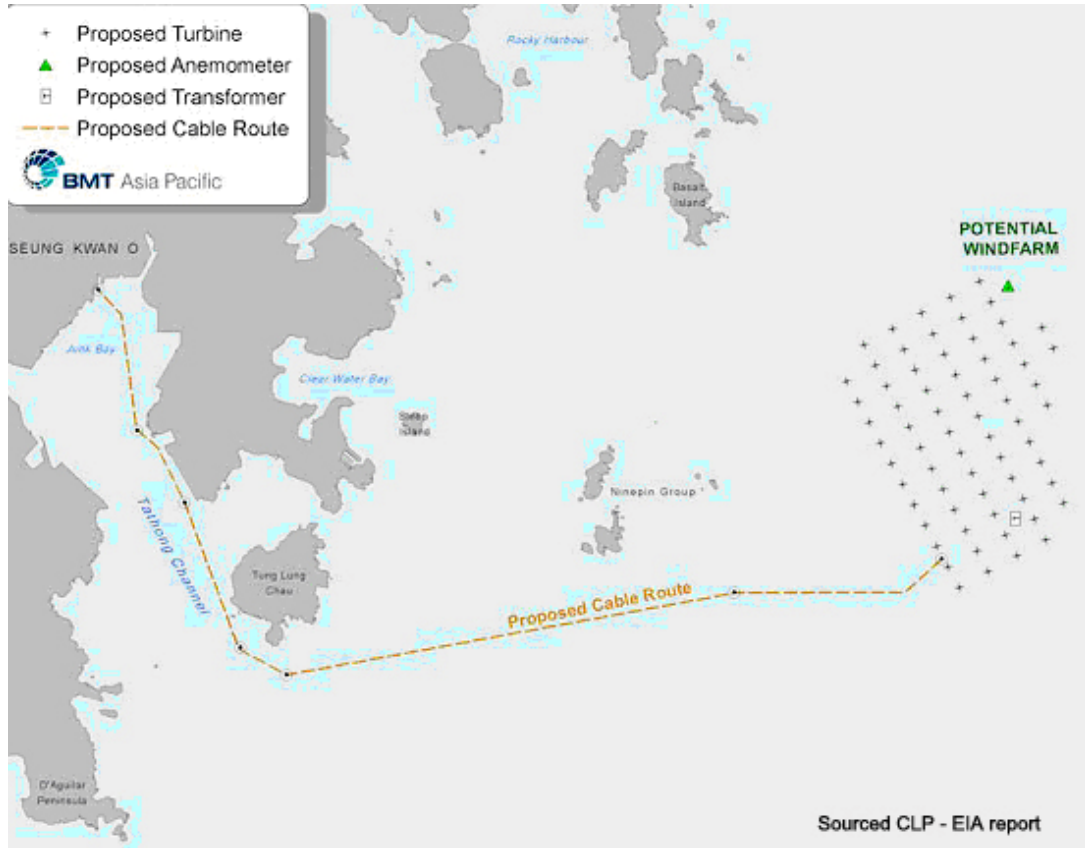
Or can be submitted directly to EPD website <http://www.epd.gov.hk/eia/index.html> (under EIA REPORTS - send comment) or email to reo@epd.gov.hk

Every letter counts as this will show our determination to protect the last natural paradise in Hong Kong. Our nature will never be the same again without your support.

Please raise your voice now!



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PROPOSED WINDFARM SITE



CURRENT VIEW FROM FA SHAN,
SAI KUNG



SIMULATED VIEW OF FA SHAN,
SAI KUNG WITH WINDFARM

CLP proposed offshore wind farm in Sai Kung

Strong Objection against CLP proposed offshore wind farm in Sai Kung, my comments are as follows:

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- Destroying the last natural paradise of Hong Kong by putting up 67 turbines in the beautiful waters of Sai Kung for an unwise project;
- Ruining the invaluable, world class geological feature of Sai Kung is irresponsible to the society and our future generations;
- Spending more than HKD10 billion to satisfy less than 1% of HK's annual electricity consumption and at a life span of 20-25 years is economically unjustified;
- Rising electricity bills for HK residents as this project will significantly raise CLP's assets which forms an excuse to increase electricity charges;
- There are other better, more environmental options which have not been studied thoroughly to achieve the same or better set targets of renewable energy and reduction of CO2 emission.

Signature: _____

Name: _____

HKID No. (First 3 digit): _____

22 June 2009