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## **CLP joins CDF and addresses audience on ESG**

*CEO T.K. Chiang: China is a key driver of the global energy transition*

CLP Holdings Limited (CLP) participated in the China Development Forum (CDF) 2025, a high-level national conference held in Beijing from 23-24 March, joining around 720 business leaders, policymakers, academics and representatives from international organisations to discuss critical issues related to economic growth, innovation and sustainable development.

On 24 March, CLP Chief Executive Officer (CEO) T.K. Chiang was invited to address a panel discussion on environmental, social and governance (ESG) practices. During his speech, he stressed the significance of integrating ESG strategy into the business, emphasising that energy companies such as CLP play a pivotal role in supporting global decarbonisation efforts.

He said that China has become a key driver of the global energy transition, with its achievements in green energy technology gaining international recognition. “As one of the largest external investors in the energy sector on the Chinese Mainland, CLP fully supports the national ‘dual carbon’ strategy. We will continue to actively explore and seize new opportunities arising from decarbonisation and digitalisation, promoting global energy transition and contributing to China’s sustainable development,” said Mr Chiang.

Organised by the China Development Research Foundation, CDF is an annual event held in the historic Diaoyutai State Guest House and is instrumental in shaping discussions on China's economic trajectory and fostering global cooperation. This year's CDF centred around the theme "Unleashing Development Momentum for Stable Growth of Global Economy", covering a range of key topics including new quality productive forces, sustainable development and the growth of new technologies.

### **About CLP Group**

The CLP Group is one of the largest investor-owned power businesses in Asia Pacific with investments across Hong Kong, Mainland China, Australia and India. Hong Kong-listed CLP Holdings Limited is the holding company for the CLP Group, which has a diversified portfolio

of generating assets that uses a wide range of fuels including coal, gas, nuclear and renewable sources.

Through CLP Power Hong Kong Limited, the Group operates a vertically integrated electricity supply business that provides a highly reliable supply of electricity to 80% of Hong Kong's population. The CLP Group is one of the largest external investors in the energy sector in Mainland China. The Group's wholly-owned subsidiary EnergyAustralia is a leading integrated energy company in Australia, providing gas and electricity to about 2.4 million households and businesses. Apraava Energy, in which CLP has a 50% interest, is one of India's biggest renewable energy producers with operations in power generation and transmission.

CLP Holdings is included in the Global Dow – an index of the world's leading blue-chip companies, in addition to sustainability-focused indices including the Dow Jones Sustainability Asia Pacific Index (DJSI Asia Pacific), the Hang Seng Corporate Sustainability Index Series and the FTSE4Good Index series.

CLP China website: [www.clp.com.cn](http://www.clp.com.cn)

*Photo 1*



CLP CEO T.K. Chiang (at the lectern) addresses participants at the China Development Forum 2025.

Photo 2



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