## Hong Kong 【4R20】









Co-benefits of renewables in a dense urban context

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## Hidden Externalities — IMF Study 2015 Energy subsidies as inconvenient truth

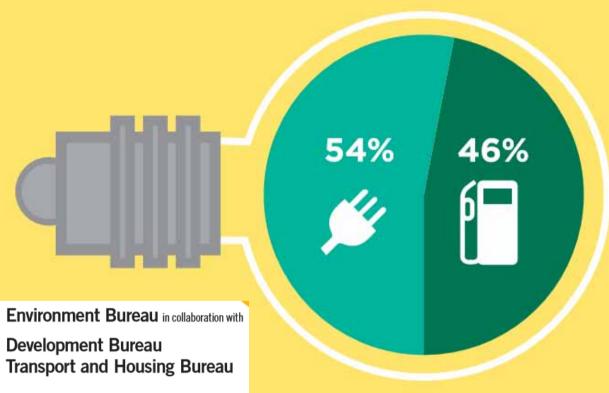
			Post-tax subsidies in US\$ billions (nominal)							
Country	Nominal GDP US\$, billions	Population, millions	Pre-tax subsidies	Global warming	Local air pollution	Congestion	Accidents	Road damage	Foregone consumption tax revenue	Total post- tax subsidies
Cyprus	21.41	0.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Czech Republic	208.87	10.53	0.00	3.86	12.44	0.35	0.20	0.08	0.65	17.58
Denmark	361.33	5.63	0.00	1.19	0.66	2.35	0.19	0.08	1.30	5.78
Estonia	27.41	1.32	0.00	0.06	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.13
Finland	280.67	5.51	0.00	0.96	0.48	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	1.45
France	2935.36	64.21	0.15	8.07	8.04	6.08	1.57	0.60	5.61	30.12
Germany	3908.79	81.36	3.26	21.91	24.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.92	55.64
Greece	252.42	10.98	0.25	1.66	4.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.09	6.60
Hong Kong SAR	312.39	7.31	0.00	1.95	6.70	0.48	0.11	0.06	0.33	9.64
Iceland	17.22	0.33	0.00	0.02	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.09
Ireland	252.64	4.65	0.11	0.68	0.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.14	1.22
Israel	321.24	8.37	0.01	1.91	7.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.23	9.31
Italy	2152.99	60.24	0.00	8.24	2.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.75	13.27
Japan	4881.91	126.73	0.13	42.29	49.33	48.48	5.16	2.51	9.19	157.09
Korea	1560.57	50.64	0.00	22.11	31.71	6.83	6.77	1.23	4.31	72.95

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## Energy Subsidies – where do they go?

## Characteristics relevant to energy and electricity usage in Hong Kong

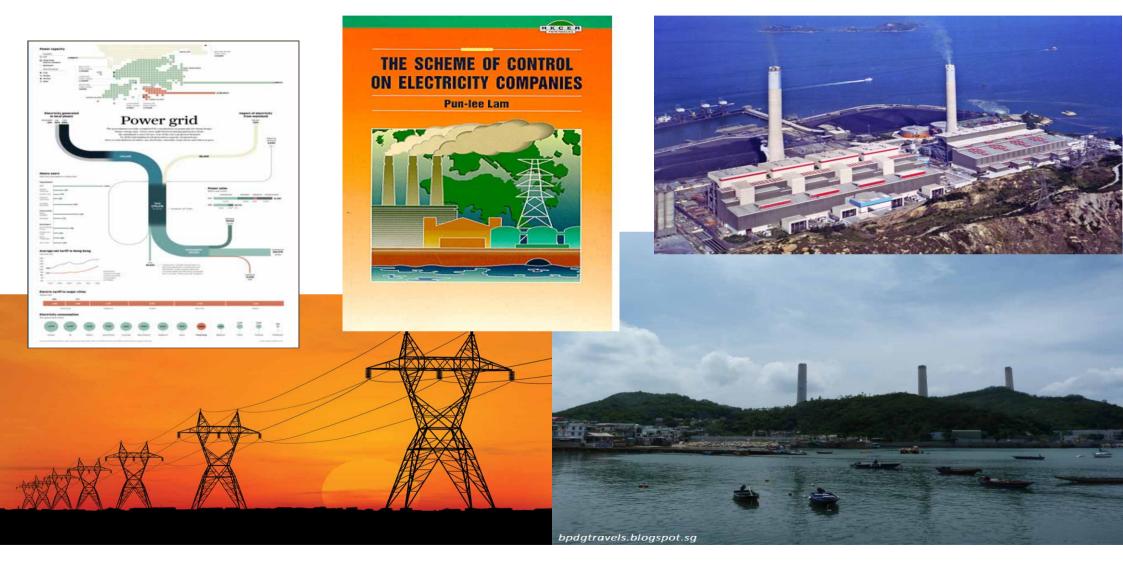


More than half (54%) of Hong Kong's total annual energy end-use is in the form of electricity consumption. The rest is used in the form of oil and coal products, town gas and liquefied petroleum gas (LPG), and to a very small extent, biodiesel.

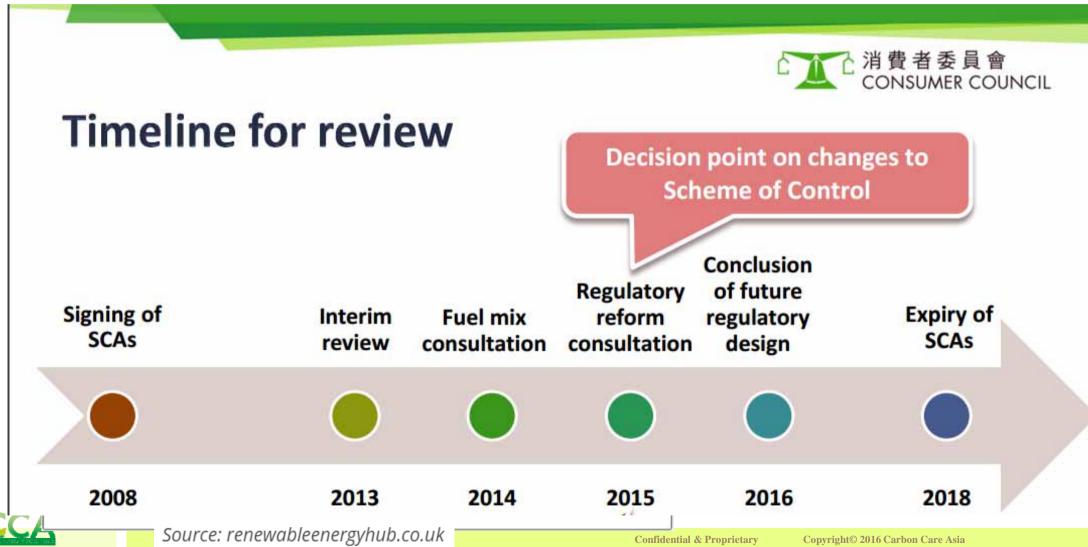


#### A duopoly of entrenched interests





## Golden Opportunities for Energy Transformation



### Solar PV Potential in Hong Kong

#### Another Inconvenient Truth?





areas. The total electricity output is 5.54 TWh. Supposing all the rooftops have deployed the PV systems in Hong Kong, the potential energy can cover 5.9% of the city's total consumption and 6.9% of local electricity generation in Hong Kong. If PV systems are implemented in all open spaces; this will contribute 6.4% of the total consumption and 7.4% of local electricity generation in 2012. Supposing PV systems are deployed at the buildings in Government, Institution and Community facilities, the estimated output is 511.7 GWh. This covers 1.1% of total consumption and 1.3% of local electricity generation in 2012. More details of different types of buildings, their PV potentials, and average



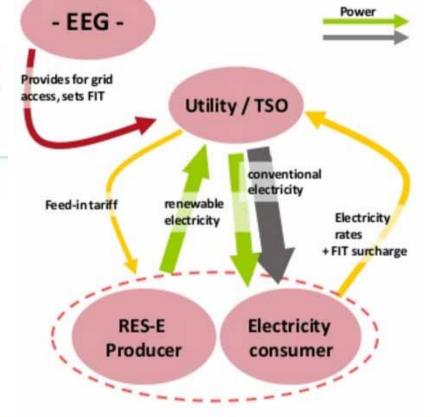


Priority Grid Access for Renewables

## The Renewable Energy Act

 Priority grid access for Renewables installations

Renewable Energy Development in Germany
/ Rainer Hinrichs-Rahlwes





Regulation / Law

Money

#### Attractive feed-in tariff for Renewables

因應澳門的實際情況,為推動大小規模的光伏系統,按照系統安裝容量的 3.光伏並網安全和安 特區政 大小訂定三級別的上網電價(詳見下表),較大安裝容量的上網電價較低,反之 』則然。 ",即《太陽能光伏 裝規章》

並網安全和

按20年收購期,不同太陽能光伏並網系統安裝容量的上網電價

等級	光伏系統安裝容量(千瓦)	上網電價 (澳門幣/千瓦時)
ı	小於10	\$4.8
11	等於10~100	\$4.3
III	大於100	\$3.9



# Hong Kong [4R20] - Pillar 3 Redirection of Existing Resources

Annual Scheme of Control Permitted return for two utilities = HK\$15.2 billion (2015)

Government Position: Reduce Permitted Return from 9.9% to 6-8%

Each % cut = HK\$1.5 billion surplus



#### Hong Kong [4R20] - Pillar 3 Redirection of Existing Resources

Plan A Cut ROA 3%





Government 2:1 matching fund

FIT Fund \$4.5 Billion Annually



Create Space for Community Participation



#### Green Finance to Accelerate Transformation

A. R	ECOMMENDATIONS FOR ACTION IN THE NEAR FUTURE
3.1	Recommendation One: Strategic green bond issuance
3.2	Recommendation Two: Continuing coordination on green finance activities
3.3	Recommendation Three: Supporting growth of a green investor base
3.4	Recommendation Four: Developing and implementing green labelling and green
	project accreditation schemes
B. R	ECOMMENDATIONS FOR ACTION IN THE MEDIUM TERM
3.5	Recommendation Five: Public listings for green sector companies
3.6	Recommendation Six: Support for private equity
3.7	Recommendation Seven: Climate and environmental risks to investment portfolios
3.8	Recommendation Eight: Providing supporting services for emissions trading



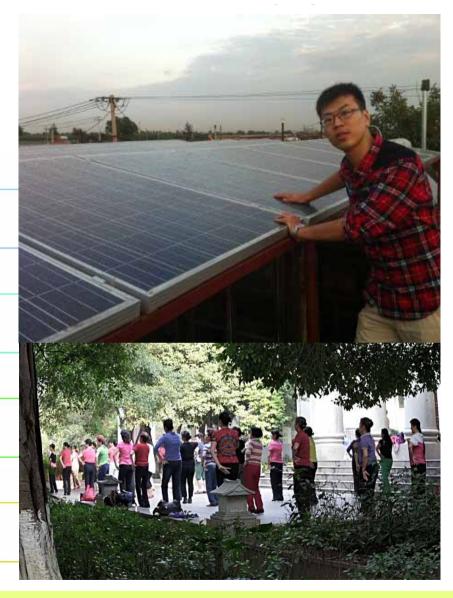
# Hong Kong [4R20] Benefits to the Community

No tariff Increase – less risk exposure to fossil fuel fluctuations

Direct benefits – a switch from consumers to producers

Community participation – grassroots may benefit via social enterprises

Health benefits from cleaner air and climate mitigation from carbon reductions





### Hong Kong [4R20]

Benefits to the Business Sector & Job Creation

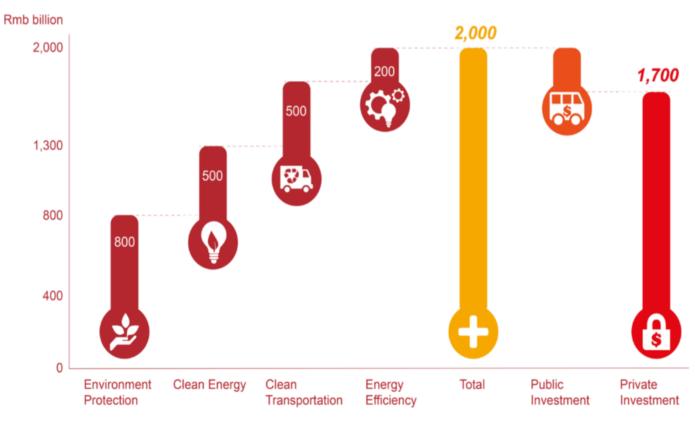




## Hong Kong [4R20] Benefits to the Finance Sector



Figure 2: Investment required to meet China's environmental goals in the 13<sup>th</sup> Five-Year Plan period



Source: Green Finance Task Force

#### Hong Kong [4R20] Benefits to the Government

#### 2020年非水电可再生能源发电量占比应超9%

3月3日,国家能源局网站发布《国家能源局关于建立可再生能源开发利用目标引导制度的指导意见》(下称《指导意见》)。 《指导意见》明确,2020年,除专门的非化石能源生产企业外,各发电企业非水电可再生能源发电量应达到全部发电量的9%以

> Revenue Neutral or Positive after accounting for Energy **Subsidies**



#### Hong Kong [4R20]

#### Benefits to the Power Utilities

Relieve public pressure to open up/interconnect/import electricity

More opportunities on smart grid investment and green jobs

Meet sustainability targets – earn social license to operate















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