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## **China Power International Development Limited**

### 中國電力國際發展有限公司

(Incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability under the Companies Ordinance)
(Stock Code: 2380)

# CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS AND WITHHOLDING AND PAYMENT OF ENTERPRISE INCOME TAX FOR NON-RESIDENT ENTERPRISES IN RESPECT OF 2010 FINAL DIVIDEND

China Power International Development Limited (the "Company") refers to the 2010 annual results announcement made by the Company on 30 March 2011 (the "2010 Annual Results Announcement"). This announcement also constitutes a notice pursuant to section 99 of the Companies Ordinance (Chapter 32 of Laws of Hong Kong).

The board of directors of the Company (the "Board") proposed to pay a final dividend of RMB0.045 (pre-tax) (equivalent to HK\$0.0535) per share for the year ended 31 December 2010 (the "2010 Final Dividend"). The 2010 Final Dividend is subject to shareholders' approval at the annual general meeting of the Company ("Annual General Meeting") to be held on Friday, 20 May 2011.

#### **CLOSURE OF REGISTER OF MEMBERS**

The register of members of the Company will be closed from Monday, 16 May 2011 to Friday, 20 May 2011 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares of the Company will be registered. In order to qualify for (i) attendance and voting at the Annual General Meeting to be held on Friday, 20 May 2011 (or any adjournment thereof) and (ii) the proposed 2010 Final Dividend, all transfers, accompanied by the relevant certificates, must be lodged with the Company's Share Registrar, Computershare Hong Kong Investors Services Limited at Shops 1712-1716, 17th Floor, Hopewell Centre, 183 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong by no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, 13 May 2011. The 2010 Final Dividend is expected to be paid in Hong Kong dollars on 30 June 2011 to those members registered in the Company's register of members on Friday, 20 May 2011 (the "Record Date").

#### WITHHOLDING OF ENTERPRISE INCOME TAX

Pursuant to the PRC enterprise income tax law, a 10% withholding income tax is levied on dividends declared on or after 1 January 2008 by foreign investment enterprises to their foreign enterprise shareholders unless the enterprise investor is deemed as a PRC Tax Resident Enterprise ("TRE"). As at 31 December 2010, the Company was judged by State Taxation Administration as a PRC TRE, and therefore the Company's subsidiaries in the PRC would not be required to accrue for any withholding tax on dividends declared to the Company.

In respect of any shareholders of the Company whose names appear on the Company's register of members on the Record Date and who are not individual shareholders (including HKSCC Nominees Limited, other custodians, corporate nominees trustees such as securities companies and banks, and other entities or organisations, which are all considered as non-TRE), the Company will distribute the proposed final dividend for 2010 after deducting enterprise income tax of 10%.

The Company will not withhold and pay the income tax in respect of the proposed final dividend for 2010 payable to any natural person shareholders whose names appear on the Company's register of members as at the Record Date.

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

Investors should read this announcement carefully. If any investor would like to change the identity of the holders in the register of members, please enquire about the relevant procedures with your own nominees or trustees. The Company will withhold for payment of the enterprise income tax for its non-resident enterprise shareholders strictly in accordance with the relevant laws and requirements of the relevant government agencies and adhere strictly to the information set out in the Company's register of members on the Record Date. The Company assumes no liability whatsoever in respect of and will not process any claims, arising from any delay in, or inaccurate determination of, the status of the shareholders, or any disputes over the mechanism of withholding.

By order of the Board

China Power International Development Limited

Li Xiaolin

Chairman

Hong Kong, 14 April 2011

As at the date of this announcement, the directors of the Company are: executive directors Li Xiaolin and Liu Guangchi, non-executive directors Guan Qihong and Gu Zhengxing, and independent non-executive directors Kwong Che Keung, Gordon, Li Fang and Tsui Yiu Wa, Alec.