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*(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)*

**(Stock Code: 01250)**

## **DISCLOSEABLE TRANSACTION**

On 30 May 2016, the Subsidiary, an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, and Gaoqing Government entered into the Cooperation Agreement in relation to the construction of a 30MW centralized poverty alleviation photovoltaic power plant in Gaoqing County\* (高青縣), Shandong Province, the PRC and in relation to certain photovoltaic poverty alleviation arrangement.

### **IMPLICATIONS UNDER THE LISTING RULES**

As the applicable ratios set out in Rule 14.07 of the Listing Rules in respect of the Cooperation Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereunder are more than 5% and all of such ratios are below 25%, the Cooperation Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereunder constitute a discloseable transaction for the Company under Chapter 14 of the Listing Rules and are therefore subject to the notification and announcement requirements under Chapter 14 of the Listing Rules.

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Details of the Cooperation Agreement are set out below.

## **COOPERATION AGREEMENT**

**Date:** 30 May 2016

**Parties:** Subsidiary, an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company

Gaoqing Government

To the best of the Directors' knowledge, information and belief having made all reasonable enquiry, Gaoqing Government and its ultimate beneficial owners are parties independent of the Company and connected persons (as defined in the Listing Rules) of the Company.

### **Details of the Project**

Power plant to be constructed: 30MW centralized poverty alleviation photovoltaic power plant (the actual grid connection installed capacity of which will be subject to the approval of the relevant authorities)

Location: Gaoqing County\* (高青縣), Shandong Province, the PRC

Construction period: The construction period is expected to be 6 months

Completion of Project: The construction of the Power Plant with successful grid-connected power generation is expected to be completed by the end of December 2016

Total investment: RMB324,000,000

The Subsidiary is responsible for the funding of the Project.

Ownership: Upon completion of the construction of the Power Plant, the ownership of the Power Plant shall belong to the Subsidiary

Pursuant to the terms of the Cooperation Agreement, Gaoqing Government shall assist the Subsidiary in obtaining the land required for the Project. It shall cooperate with and assist the Subsidiary in handling and completing the relevant procedures required for the Project and the Subsidiary shall be responsible for the expenses. Gaoqing Government shall also assist the Subsidiary so that the Project will have access to water, electricity and roads, and shall strictly carry out the national, provincial and local preferential policies in support of the development of new energy industries.

Pursuant to the terms of the Cooperation Agreement, the Subsidiary shall perform ecological greening for the Project according to the required standards and shall complete its photovoltaic poverty alleviation mission of helping 641 specified targets out of poverty for a period of 20 years by providing each target an income of RMB1,000 each year. The Subsidiary shall, upon completion of the Project, transfer poverty alleviation funds to the designated account of Gaoqing Government on a yearly basis. The poverty alleviation funds for the year 2017 shall be paid by the end of October 2016. The poverty alleviation funds for each of the 19 years shall be paid by the end of June in each relevant year.

The amount of such poverty alleviation funds was determined on an arm's length basis between the Subsidiary and Gaoqing Government with reference to the recent policies of the People's Government of the PRC, details of which are set out in the paragraph headed "**"REASONS FOR AND BENEFITS OF THE COOPERATION AGREEMENT AND THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED THEREUNDER"** below.

The Company intends to finance the Project and such poverty alleviation funds using the internal resources of the Group.

For the purposes of the construction of the Power Plant, EPC contractor(s) will be engaged to provide engineering, procurement and construction services in respect of the Project and/or materials purchase and supply contracts will be entered into.

The term of the Cooperation Agreement is 20 years.

## **INFORMATION ON GAOQING GOVERNMENT**

Gaoqing Government is the People's Government of Gaoqing County\* (高青縣), Shandong Province, the PRC.

## **INFORMATION ON THE GROUP**

The principal business activity of the Company is investment holding. The Group is principally engaged in the investment, development, construction, operation and management of photovoltaic power plants and photovoltaic power-related businesses and the design, printing and sale of cigarette packages in the PRC.

## **REASONS FOR AND BENEFITS OF THE COOPERATION AGREEMENT AND THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED THEREUNDER**

In October 2014, the National Energy Administration\* (國家能源局) and the State Council Leading Group Office of Poverty Alleviation and Development\* (國務院扶貧開發領導小組辦公室) jointly issued the Notice regarding the Publication of the Program on the Implementation of Photovoltaic Poverty Alleviation Project (Guo Neng Xin Neng [2014] No.447)\* (《國家能源局 國務院扶貧開發領導小組辦公室關於印發實施光伏扶貧工程工作方案的通知》(國能新能[2014]447號)) pursuant to which planning was made with respect to photovoltaic poverty alleviation for six years until 2020. This project was aimed to increase income of population in poverty.

The transactions contemplated under the Cooperation Agreement provide the Company with an opportunity to develop a photovoltaic power plant in the Shandong Province, the PRC, a location considered by the Company to be favourable for development of its photovoltaic business in the PRC.

The transactions contemplated under the Cooperation Agreement are also in line with the policies of the PRC People's Government and the Group would be able to contribute to the poor in the PRC while expanding its portfolio of photovoltaic power plants in the PRC and broadening its sources of income, ultimately enhancing value to the Shareholders.

The Board considers that the terms of the Cooperation Agreement are fair and reasonable and the transactions contemplated thereunder are in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

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## **DEFINITIONS**

In this announcement, the following expressions shall have the meanings set out below unless the context requires otherwise:

“Board”	the board of Directors
“Company”	Beijing Enterprises Clean Energy Group Limited, a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability, the shares of which are listed on the main board of the Stock Exchange
“Cooperation Agreement”	the cooperation agreement entered into between the Subsidiary and Gaoqing Government dated 30 May 2016 in relation to the cooperation between the Subsidiary and Gaoqing Government in the Project
“Director(s)”	the director(s) of the Company
“EPC”	engineering, procurement and construction
“Gaoqing Government”	Gaoqing County People’s Government* (高青縣人民政府)

“Group”	the Company and its subsidiaries
“HK\$”	Hong Kong dollar, the lawful currency of Hong Kong
“Hong Kong”	the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China
“Listing Rules”	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange
“MW”	Megawatts, which is equal to 1,000,000 watts
“Power Plant”	the 30MW centralized poverty alleviation photovoltaic power plant to be constructed in Gaoqing County* (高青縣), Shandong Province, the PRC
“PRC”	The People’s Republic of China, which, for the purposes of this announcement only, excludes Hong Kong, the Macau Special Administrative Region of the People’s Republic of China and Taiwan
“Project”	the project on the construction of the Power Plant
“RMB”	Renminbi, the lawful currency of the PRC
“Shareholders”	holders of the Shares
“Shares”	ordinary shares of HK\$0.001 each in the share capital of the Company
“Stock Exchange”	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

“Subsidiary”

高青創贏農牧科技有限公司 (Gaoqing Chuangying Farming Technology Company Limited\*), a company incorporated in the PRC and an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company

“%”

per cent.

By Order of the Board

**Beijing Enterprises Clean Energy Group Limited**

**Hu Xiaoyong**

*Chairman*

Hong Kong, 30 May 2016

*As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises seven Directors, namely Mr. Hu Xiaoyong, Mr. Shi Xiaobei, Mr. Liang Yongfeng and Mr. Wang Ye as executive Directors; and Mr. Tam Tak Kei Raymond, Professor Lam Sing Kwong Simon and Mr. Xu Honghua as independent non-executive Directors.*

\* for identification purposes only.