## China Nuclear Energy Technology Corporation Limited strongly supports the passing of the Bill on the Improvement of the Electoral System by the Legislative Council of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region to continue to write a new chapter of prosperity and stability in Hong Kong under "one country, two systems"

On 27 May, the Legislative Council of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region passed the Bill on The Improvement of the Electoral System (Comprehensive Amendment) in 2021 by a high vote, marking the full completion of the local legislative work involved in improving the electoral system of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region. China Nuclear Energy Technology Corporation Limited firmly supports this.

In accordance with the decision of the National People's Congress "3.11" and the spirit of the "3.30" amendment by the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress, the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region has collected the opinions and suggestions from Members of the Legislative Council and various sectors of the community, effectively repairing the shortcomings of the original electoral law. Members of the Legislative Council have gone deep into the industry and the community to collect suggestions from the general public, given serious consideration to the Bill and ask questions to officials of the SAR Government. This fully reflects the responsibility of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, the Legislative Council and all sectors of the community to maintain constitutional order.

The Bill passed upholds the constitutional order of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region as determined by the Constitution and the Basic Law of Hong Kong. This fully reflects the implementation of the principle of "patriot rule of Hong Kong" and effectively guarantees the right of Hong Kong permanent residents to vote and stand for election. And this is a democratic electoral system in line with the actual situation in Hong Kong. The Bill will resolutely combat all illegal acts that undermine the electoral order and ensure the smooth and orderly conduct of the upcoming elections to the Special Administrative Region Election Committee, the Legislative Council and the Chief Executive.

We believe that with the implementation of Hong Kong's national security law and the law on improving the electoral system, with the implementation of the 14th Five-Year Plan and the promotion of the "Greater Bay Area" strategy, Hong Kong's development will be back on track, and Hong Kong will continue to write a new chapter of "one country, two systems" and Hong Kong's prosperity and stability.

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