



**Towngas**

The Hong Kong and China Gas Company Limited

**Press Release**

**Towngas fully supports development of low-carbon economy**

(14 October 2009) The Hong Kong and China Gas Company Limited (Towngas) expresses support for the environmental measures raised by the Chief Executive today in his Policy Address. As a low-carbon clean energy supplier of Hong Kong, Towngas endeavours to further reduce its carbon emissions by producing clean energy and improving energy efficiencies. With regard to operation, Towngas hopes to expand its utilisation of landfill gas as a renewable energy source so as to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Towngas is in talks with the Government about the Tseung Kwan O landfill project and intends to invest more than HK\$500 million in it.

Towngas will apply the Government's "Guidelines to Account for and Report on Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Removals for Buildings in Hong Kong". Towngas joined the Environmental Protection Department's "Green Hong Kong • Carbon Audit" scheme last year as one of its first "Carbon Audit • Green Partners". Towngas has pledged to implement carbon audits in its premises in accordance with the "Carbon Reduction Charter" and undertake related carbon reduction measures in the next two years.

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