### THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

## **Committee on Social Responsibility and Sustainable Development**

# Energy Efficiency and Conservation Policy

# The Policy

The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK), as a socially responsible institution, seeks to ensure that all its activities use energy responsibly. While continuing to provide a congenial environment for teaching, learning and scholastic activities, the University strives constantly to use energy more efficiently and to reduce energy consumption. By setting a good example of energy conservation education and management, it also seeks to raise awareness of the importance of energy conservation among staff and students.

## Implementation

- 1. The Energy Efficiency and Conservation Policy applies to the operations of all academic, research, and professional and administrative service units of the University.
- 2. A set of Energy Efficiency and Conservation Guidelines, developed in consultation with the relevant professional and administrative service units and maintained by the Social Responsibility and Sustainable Development Office, is provided to inform all university members of CUHK's requirements and practice for energy efficiency and conservation.
- 3. The Committee on Social Responsibility and Sustainable Development is responsible for steering the implementation and monitoring the relevance, efficiency and effectiveness of the Policy.
- 4. The Committee on Social Responsibility and Sustainable Development delegates responsibility to the Social Responsibility and Sustainable Development Office to:
  - Communicate and implement the Policy;
  - Develop and promulgate relevant guidelines or procedures;
  - Coordinate activities with relevant academic, research, and professional and administrative service units to ensure the successful implementation of the Policy; and
  - Review the Policy, assess its impact and recommend improvement as appropriate.

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