

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
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Question:

In 2013-14, the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department (EMSD) will continue to conduct studies on the long-term market structure for the electricity market. Please advise:

1. Will the Government conduct the review of generation fuel mix together with the above studies?
2. When will the studies be completed?
3. What will be the follow up actions after completion of the studies?

Asked by: Hon. LO Wai-kwok

Reply:

EMSD will provide technical support to the Environment Bureau in 2013-14 to conduct the fuel mix review as well as studies on the long-term electricity market structure for Hong Kong. According to the Scheme of Control Agreements, the Government will discuss with the power companies market readiness, potential future changes to the electricity supply regulatory framework and transitional issues before 2016.

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