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哈尔滨电气股份有限公司

HARBIN ELECTRIC COMPANY LIMITED

(formerly known as Harbin Power Equipment Company Limited)

(A joint stock limited company incorporated in the People's Republic of China with limited liability)

(Stock code: 1133)

FURTHER DELAY IN DESPATCH OF CIRCULAR

As additional time is required for the Company to finalise certain information to be included in the Circular, it is expected that the despatch date of the Circular will be further postponed to a date falling on or before 6 August 2012.

This announcement is made pursuant to Rule 14A.47A of the Listing Rules.

Reference is made to the announcement of the Company dated 8 June 2012 (the "Announcement") in respect of, among other things, continuing connected transactions of the Company contemplated under the Financial Services Framework Agreement and the announcement of the Company dated 28 June 2012 ("Delay in Despatch Announcement") in respect of the delay in dispatch of the Circular. Terms used herein shall have the same meanings as those defined in the Announcement and the Delay in Dispatch Announcement unless defined otherwise.

As stated in the Delay in Despatch Announcement, the Circular containing, among other things, further information on the Financial Services Framework Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereunder, a letter of advice from the independent board committee and a letter of recommendation from the independent financial adviser, and the notice of EGM is expected to be despatched to the Shareholders on or before 13 July 2012. As additional time is required for the Company to finalise certain information to be included in the Circular, it is expected that the despatch date of the Circular will be postponed to a date falling on or before 6 August 2012.

By order of the Board
Harbin Electric Company Limited
LIU Zhi-quan
Company Secretary

Harbin, PRC, 13 July 2012

As at the date of this announcement, the non-executive directors of the Company are Mr. Gong Jing-kun, Mr. Zou Lei and Mr. Duan Hong-yi; the executive Directors are Mr. Wu Wei-zhang and Mr. Shang Zhong-fu; and the independent non-executive directors are Mr. Sun Chang-ji, Mr. Jia Cheng-bing, Ms. Li He-jun, Mr. Yu Bo and Mr. Liu Deng-qing.