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# DISCLOSEABLE TRANSACTION FINANCE LEASE ARRANGEMENT

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#### IMPLICATIONS UNDER THE LISTING RULES

As one of the applicable percentage ratios set out in Rule 14.07 of the Listing Rules in respect of the Finance Lease Agreement and the transactions contemplated therein is more than 5% and all of the applicable percentage ratios are below 25%, the entering into of the Finance Lease Agreement and the transactions contemplated therein constitute a discloseable transaction for the Company under Chapter 14 of the Listing Rules and are therefore subject to the notification and announcement requirements under Chapter 14 of the Listing Rules.

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**Date** 

2 June 2021

**Parties** 

Lessor:

**BOB** Leasing

Lessees:

Jinjie New Energy and BTJY

The Finance Lease Agreement comprised (i) the purchase of the Leased Assets by BOB

Leasing from Jinjie New Energy and BTJY; and (ii) the lease arrangements, details of which

are set out below.

Sale and purchase arrangements

Pursuant to the Finance Lease Agreement, BOB Leasing shall purchase the Leased

Assets from Jinjie New Energy and BTJY for a total consideration of RMB280,000,000

(RMB150,000,000 for the Leased Assets I and RMB130,000,000 for the Leased Assets II).

The consideration to be paid by BOB Leasing was determined after arm's length negotiations

between parties to the Finance Lease Agreement by reference to the prevailing market price of

the Leased Assets.

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The payment of the consideration is conditional upon the fulfilment of certain conditions under the Finance Lease Agreement, including, among others, BOB Leasing having received the relevant documentary proof for confirming (i) the ownership of the Leased Assets; and (ii) completion of the applicable registration procedures in respect of certain of the pledges and guarantee as mentioned in the third paragraph under the section headed "Lease payments" below.

## Lease back arrangements

Pursuant to the Finance Lease Agreement, BOB Leasing agreed to lease the Leased Assets to Jinjie New Energy and BTJY respectively for a term of 8 years. The commencement date(s) of the finance lease period shall be notified by BOB Leasing in writing.

# Lease payments

Pursuant to the Finance Lease Agreement, the total estimated aggregate lease payments payable by Jinjie New Energy and BTJY to BOB Leasing shall be RMB353,085,092, being the principal lease cost of RMB280,000,000 plus the estimated aggregate interest of RMB73,085,092.

The principal lease cost and the estimated aggregate interest shall be payable in 32 quarterly instalments. The interests are calculated at a floating rate and shall be adjusted with reference to the loan prime rate for loans with a maturity of above 5 years as promulgated by the National Interbank Funding Centre under the authority of the People's Bank of China from time to time plus a premium.

The obligations of Jinjie New Energy and BTJY under the Finance Lease Agreement shall be secured by, among others, (a) pledges of certain land use rights and properties held by Jinjie New Energy and BTJY; (b) a corporate guarantee from Beiqing Smart; (c) pledges on the Leased Assets; and (d) pledges on the electricity bill receivables by Jinjie New Energy and BTJY.

# Ownership of the Leased Assets

The ownership of the Leased Assets under the Finance Lease Agreement will be vested in BOB Leasing throughout the lease period. At the end of the lease period and subject to payments by Jinjie New Energy and BTJY of (i) all amounts due under the Finance Lease Agreement; and (ii) a nominal consideration of RMB100 for the Leased Assets, the ownership of the Leased Assets will be vested in Jinjie New Energy and BTJY, respectively.

The estimated aggregate lease payments under the Finance Lease Agreement were determined after arm's length negotiations between parties to the Finance Lease Agreement by reference to the principal amounts of the lease and the prevailing market interest rate for finance lease of comparable machines, equipment and ancillary facilities.

#### REASONS FOR AND BENEFITS OF THE FINANCE LEASE ARRANGEMENT

The Finance Lease Agreement and the transactions contemplated therein have been agreed under normal commercial terms and after arm's length negotiations between the relevant parties and provide the Group with long-term financial resources for the development and operation of the wind power projects. The Directors therefore consider that the terms of the Finance Lease Agreement and the transactions contemplated therein are fair and reasonable and in the interests of the Company and the Shareholders as a whole.

## INFORMATION ON THE LEASED ASSETS

As at 30 April 2021, the unaudited book values (prepared under the PRC GAAP) of the Leased Assets I and the Leased Assets II were approximately RMB176,000,000 and approximately RMB154,000,000 respectively. The Leased Assets I and the Leased Assets II did not record any revenue or net profits (both before and after taxation) for the years ended 31 December 2019 and 2020.

It is expected that according to the Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards, the transactions contemplated under the Finance Lease Agreement shall be accounted for as financing arrangements and therefore would not give rise to any gain or loss.

# INFORMATION OF THE COMPANY, THE GROUP AND BEIQING SMART

The principal activity of the Company is investment holding. The Group is principally engaged in the investment, development, construction, operation and management of photovoltaic power businesses, wind power businesses and clean heat supply businesses in the PRC.

Beiqing Smart is an indirect non-wholly owned subsidiary of the Company. It is principally engaged in the investment and development of photovoltaic power businesses and wind power businesses in the PRC.

#### INFORMATION OF THE LESSEES

Jinjie New Energy and BTJY are indirect non-wholly owned subsidiaries of the Company and indirect wholly-owned subsidiaries of Beiqing Smart. They are principally engaged in the development and operation of wind power plants.

#### INFORMATION OF THE LESSOR

BOB Leasing is a financial leasing company established in the PRC. As at the date of this announcement, BOB Leasing is owned as to (i) approximately 64.52% interest by 北京銀行股份有限公司 (Bank of Beijing Co., Ltd.\*) ("Bank of Beijing"); (ii) approximately 17.74% interest by 力勤投資有限公司 (Legions Investment Co., Ltd.\*) ("Legions"); and (iii) approximately 17.74% interest by 北京新月聯合汽車有限公司 (Beijing Crescent United Automobile Co., Ltd.\*) ("BJ Crescent").

Bank of Beijing is a licensed bank established in the PRC whose shares are listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange (Stock Code: 601169.SH). Based on publicly available information, the substantial shareholders who hold 5% or more interest in Bank of Beijing are (i) ING Bank N.V. ("ING Bank"), which holds approximately 13.03% interest therein; (ii) 北京市 國有資產經營有限責任公司 (Beijing State-owned Assets Management Co., Ltd.\*) ("BJ Assets"), which holds approximately 8.63% interest therein; and (iii) 北京能源集團有限責任公司 (Beijing Energy Group Co., Ltd.\*) ("BJ Energy"), which holds approximately 8.59% interest therein. ING Bank is owned by ING Group N.V., whose shares are listed on Euronext Amsterdam and Euronext Brussels and American depositary receipts (ADRs) are listed on the New York Stock Exchange. Both of BJ Assets and BJ Energy are indirectly wholly owned by 北京市人民政府國有資產監督管理委員會 (the State-owned Assets Supervision and Administration Commission of the People's Government of Beijing Municipality\*).

The ultimate beneficial owner of Legions is an individual, namely 閏健明 (Wen Jianming\*). The ultimate beneficial owner of BJ Crescent is an individual, namely 劉長青 (Liu Changqing\*).

To the best knowledge, information and belief of the Directors having made all reasonable enquiries, BOB Leasing and its ultimate beneficial owners are Independent Third Parties.

#### IMPLICATIONS UNDER THE LISTING RULES

As one of the applicable percentage ratios set out in Rule 14.07 of the Listing Rules in respect of the Finance Lease Agreement and the transactions contemplated therein is more than 5% and all of the applicable percentage ratios are below 25%, the entering into of the Finance Lease Agreement and the transactions contemplated therein constitute a discloseable transaction for the Company under Chapter 14 of the Listing Rules and are therefore subject to the notification and announcement requirements under Chapter 14 of the Listing Rules.

#### **DEFINITIONS**

In this announcement, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions shall have the following meanings:

"Beiqing Smart"	天津北清電力智慧能源有限公司 (Tianjin Beiqing Electric
	Smart Energy Co., Ltd*), a company established in the PRC

with limited liability and an indirect non-wholly owned

subsidiary of the Company

"Board" the board of Directors

"BOB Leasing" 北銀金融租賃有限公司 (Bank of Beijing Financial Leasing

Company Limited\*), a company established in the PRC with

limited liability

"BTJY" 包頭市金源新能源發展有限責任公司 (Baotou City

Jinyuan New Energy Development Co., Ltd\*), a company established in the PRC with limited liability and an indirect non-wholly owned subsidiary of the Company as at the date

of this announcement

"Company"

Beijing Enterprises Clean Energy Group Limited, a company incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability, the Shares of which are listed on the main board of the Stock Exchange (Stock Code: 01250)

"connected person(s)"

has the meaning ascribed to it under the Listing Rules

"Directors"

the director(s) of the Company

"Finance Lease Agreement"

the finance lease agreement dated 2 June 2021 entered into between Jinjie New Energy and BTJY, as lessees, and BOB Leasing, as lessor, for the Leased Assets for a total consideration of RMB280,000,000 (RMB150,000,000 for the Leased Assets I and RMB130,000,000 for the Leased Assets II), details of which are set out in the section headed "THE FINANCE LEASE AGREEMENT" in this announcement

"Group"

the Company and its subsidiaries

"Hong Kong"

the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC

"Independent Third Party(ies)" any person(s) or company(ies) and their respective ultimate beneficial owner(s), to the best of the Directors' knowledge, information and belief having made all reasonable enquiries, are not connected persons of the Company and are third parties independent of the Company and its connected persons in accordance with the Listing Rules

"Jinjie New Energy"

金杰新能源股份有限公司 (Jinjie New Energy Co., Ltd\*), a company established in the PRC with limited liability and an indirect non-wholly owned subsidiary of the Company as at the date of this announcement

"Leased Assets"

comprising the Leased Assets I and the Leased Assets II, being the subject matter of the Finance Lease Agreement

"Leased Assets I"	certain win	nd power	generating	equipment	and	ancillary
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facilities regarding two 19.5MW wind power plants located in 包頭市 (Baotou City\*), 内蒙古自治區 (The Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region\*), the PRC owned by Jinjie

New Energy

"Leased Assets II" certain wind power generating equipment and ancillary

facilities regarding a 30MW wind power plant located in 包頭市 (Baotou City\*), 内蒙古自治區 (The Inner Mongolia

Autonomous Region\*), the PRC owned by BTJY

"Listing Rules" the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock

Exchange

"MW" megawatts, which is equal to 1,000,000 watts

"PRC" the People's Republic of China

"RMB" Renminbi, the lawful currency of the PRC

"Shareholder(s)" holder(s) of the Shares

"Shares" ordinary shares of HK\$0.001 each in the share capital of the

Company

"Stock Exchange" The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited

"%" per cent.

# By Order of the Board Beijing Enterprises Clean Energy Group Limited Hu Xiaoyong Chairman

Hong Kong, 2 June 2021

As at the date of this announcement, the Board comprises nine Directors, namely Mr. Zhang Tiefu, Mr. Hu Xiaoyong, Mr. Yang Guang, Mr. Shi Xiaobei, Mr. Tan Zaixing and Ms. Huang Danxia as executive Directors; and Mr. Li Fujun, Mr. Xu Honghua and Mr. Chiu Kung Chik as independent non-executive Directors.

<sup>\*</sup> for identification purposes only