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## **China Power International Development Limited**

**中國電力國際發展有限公司**

*(incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability)*

**(Stock Code: 2380)**

### **CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS**

#### **Provision of Battery Energy Storage System**

On 14 September 2023, Xinyuan Smart Storage, a non wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, as the Supplier, entered into five separate BESS Agreements with the Customers, pursuant to which Xinyuan Smart Storage will act as the energy storage system integrator to provide a fully integrated energy storage system, inclusive of equipment supply, technical services and warranty services, for each of the Projects at a consideration of RMB229,460,500 (equivalent to approximately HK\$249,413,600).

As at the date of this announcement, SPIC owns approximately 62.11% of the issued share capital of the Company. As SPIC is the ultimate controlling shareholder of the Company, SPIC, its subsidiaries and associates are connected persons of the Company within the meaning of the Listing Rules.

The Customers are indirect subsidiaries of SPIC. Accordingly, the Customers are connected persons of the Company and the Transactions constitute connected transactions of the Company under the Listing Rules.

As the highest applicable percentage ratio in respect of each of the BESS Agreements exceeds 0.1% but is less than 5%, the Transactions are therefore subject to the announcement and reporting requirements but are exempt from the independent shareholders' approval requirement under Chapter 14A of the Listing Rules.

The Board announces that Xinyuan Smart Storage, a non wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, as the Supplier, entered into five separate BESS Agreements with the Customers on 14 September 2023 in relation to the provision of an Energy Storage System for each of the five 100MW/200MWh energy storage projects based in different locations of Guizhou Province, the PRC.

## **BESS AGREEMENTS**

### **Date**

14 September 2023

### **Parties and the Projects involved**

#### ***1. Nayong Project***

- (i) Xinyuan Smart Storage, as the Supplier; and
- (ii) Nayong Company, as the Customer.

A 100MW/200MWh energy storage project of Nayong Company located in Nayong County, Bijie, Guizhou Province, the PRC (the “**Nayong Project**”).

#### ***2. Qianxi Project***

- (i) Xinyuan Smart Storage, as the Supplier; and
- (ii) Qianxi Company, as the Customer.

A 100MW/200MWh energy storage project of Qianxi Company located in Qianxi City, Bijie, Guizhou Province, the PRC (the “**Qianxi Project**”).

#### ***3. Guanling Project***

- (i) Xinyuan Smart Storage, as the Supplier; and
- (ii) Anshun Company, as the Customer.

A 100MW/200MWh energy storage project of Anshun Company located in Guanling Buyei and Miao Autonomous County, Anshun, Guizhou Province, the PRC (the “**Guanling Project**”).

#### ***4. Luodian Project***

- (i) Xinyuan Smart Storage, as the Supplier; and
- (ii) Luodian Company, as the Customer.

A 100MW/200MWh energy storage project of Luodian Company located in Luodian County, Qiannan Buyei and Miao Autonomous Prefecture, Guizhou Province, the PRC (the “**Luodian Project**”).

## **5. Weng'an Project**

- (i) Xinyuan Smart Storage, as the Supplier; and
- (ii) Weng'an Company, as the Customer.

A 100MW/200MWh energy storage project of Weng'an Company located in Weng'an County, Qiannan Buyei and Miao Autonomous Prefecture, Guizhou Province, the PRC (the "Weng'an Project").

### **Equipment and services to be provided by Xinyuan Smart Storage**

Xinyuan Smart Storage has agreed to act as the energy storage system integrator to provide a fully integrated Energy Storage System, inclusive of procuring individual battery components (the battery prefabricated cabin and the booster variable flow prefabricated cabin and those equipment within the cabins), assembling the system, configuring the controls and energy management system, providing related auxiliary equipment, system debugging and trial operation, personnel training, technical services, after-sales services and warranty services for a warranty period of twelve months from the day the Energy Storage System has passed the performance acceptance testing, for each of the Projects.

### **Consideration**

The consideration under each of the BESS Agreements payable to Xinyuan Smart Storage is RMB229,460,000 (inclusive of all taxes).

### **Payment terms**

The consideration under the BESS Agreements shall be payable by the relevant Customer to Xinyuan Smart Storage as follows:

- 10% shall be payable as interest-free prepayment after signing of the agreement;
- 10% shall be payable as down payment for procurement of materials;
- 50% shall be payable upon delivery of the Energy Storage System;
- 25% shall be payable upon the Energy Storage System has passed the performance acceptance testing; and
- 5% shall be retained as warranty for quality assurance which shall be payable after the Energy Storage System having passed preliminary acceptance or six months after the on-site delivery of the Energy Storage System (whichever the earlier).

## **Pricing Principles**

Xinyuan Smart Storage was awarded the BESS Agreements through the internal supplier selection process of Guizhou Jinyuan. The consideration for the BESS Agreements was determined with reference to (i) the individual feasibility study conducted on each of the Projects; (ii) the recent publicly available data in relation to the tender prices of successful bids for contracting similar type of energy storage system projects as published on the website of the energy storage and power market in the PRC (including but not limited to <https://news.bjx.com.cn/topics/chunengzhongbiao/>) and 儲能與電力市場 (Energy Storage Market\*); and (iii) the consideration for the provision of energy storage system integration for other energy storage projects undertaken by Xinyuan Smart Storage.

## **REASONS FOR AND BENEFITS OF THE CONNECTED TRANSACTIONS**

The provision of the Energy Storage System for the Projects will enable Xinyuan Smart Storage to gain both market share and accumulate its incumbency in the field of energy storage, and thus is advantageous to the Group in building an all-rounded new energy supply chain which is in line with the Group's strategic goal to transform itself towards a green and low carbon energy supplier and service provider.

The consideration of each of the five BESS Agreements conforms with the prevailing rates or on better terms than those obtained by other companies for provision of energy storage systems in the market. The Directors are of the view that the consideration of the five BESS Agreements and their respective terms are no less favourable to the Group than those from independent third parties.

The Directors (including the independent non-executive Directors) are of the view that, as far as the shareholders of the Company are concerned, the five BESS Agreements are entered into in the ordinary and usual course of business of the Group, on normal commercial terms, fair and reasonable and in the interests of the Company and its shareholders as a whole.

None of the Directors has material interest in the Transactions or is required to abstain from voting on the relevant Board resolutions.

## **INFORMATION OF THE GROUP**

The Company is the core and flagship listed subsidiary of SPIC. The Group is principally engaged in generation and sales of electricity in Mainland China, including investment, development, operation and management of hydropower, wind power, photovoltaic power and thermal power plants; and provision of energy storage, green power transportation, and integrated intelligent energy solution services. Its businesses are located in various major power grid regions of China.

## **INFORMATION OF XINYUAN SMART STORAGE**

Xinyuan Smart Storage is a non wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company established in July 2021 and is owned as to 47.43% by the Company and 52.57% by three independent third parties (which are ultimately owned and controlled by various individuals and private companies independent of the Group and its connected persons). Xinyuan Smart Storage is a specialized platform for novel energy storage technology innovation and application for the Company's new strategy and "Three New" industries, mainly engaged in energy storage system investment, system integration research and development and application.

## INFORMATION OF THE CUSTOMERS

Nayong Company, Qianxi Company, Anshun Company, Luodian Company and Weng'an Company were incorporated in the PRC in July 2023 and are principally engaged in provision of services in relation to electric power generation, power transmission, power supply and distribution, energy storage and other new energy research and development. They are all directly wholly-owned by Guizhou Jinyuan and are indirectly held and ultimately controlled by SPIC.

## INFORMATION OF SPIC

SPIC is an investment holding company principally engaged in businesses that cover various sectors, including power, coal, aluminum, logistics, finance, environmental protection and high-tech industries in the PRC and abroad. SPIC, together with its subsidiaries, is an integrated energy group which simultaneously owns thermal power, hydropower, nuclear power and renewable energy resources in the PRC.

## LISTING RULES IMPLICATIONS

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## DEFINITIONS

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

“Anshun Company”	貴州安順西儲電力有限公司 (Guizhou Anshun Xichu Electric Power Co., Ltd.*), a company incorporated in the PRC with limited liability and an indirect subsidiary of SPIC
“BESS” or “Energy Storage System”	battery energy storage system

“BESS Agreement(s)”	the five separate agreements dated 14 September 2023 entered into between Xinyuan Smart Storage and each of the relevant Customer respectively in relation to the provision of a fully integrated energy storage system, inclusive of equipment supply, technical services and warranty services, for the relevant Project, collectively the “BESS Agreements” and individually the “BESS Agreement”
“Board”	the board of Directors of the Company
“Company”	China Power International Development Limited (中國電力國際發展有限公司), a company incorporated in Hong Kong with limited liability whose shares are listed on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange
“Customer(s)”	Nayong Company, Qianxi Company, Anshun Company, Luodian Company and Weng’an Company, collectively the “Customers” and individually the “Customer”
“Director(s)”	director(s) of the Company
“Group”	the Company and its subsidiaries from time to time
“Guizhou Jinyuan”	國家電投集團貴州金元股份有限公司 (SPIC Guizhou Jinyuan Co., Ltd.*), a company incorporated in the PRC with limited liability and a non wholly-owned subsidiary of SPIC
“HK\$”	Hong Kong dollars, the lawful currency of Hong Kong
“Hong Kong”	Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the PRC
“Listing Rules”	the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange
“Luodian Company”	羅甸西儲發電有限公司 (Luodian Xichu Power Generation Co., Ltd.*), a company incorporated in the PRC with limited liability and an indirect subsidiary of SPIC
“MW”	megawatt, that is, one million watts. The installed capacity of a power plant is generally expressed in MW which is a unit of measurement for the output of power generation
“MWh”	a thousand of kilowatt-hour which is a standard unit of energy used in the electric power industry. One kilowatt-hour is the amount of energy that would be produced by a generator producing one thousand watts for one hour

“Nayong Company”	貴州納雍西儲發電有限公司 (Guizhou Nayong Xichu Power Generation Co., Ltd.*), a company incorporated in the PRC with limited liability and an indirect subsidiary of SPIC
“PRC” or “China”	the People’s Republic of China, which for the purpose of this announcement, excludes Hong Kong, Macau Special Administrative Region of the PRC and Taiwan
“Project(s)”	Nayong Project, Qianxi Project, Guanling Project, Luodian Project and Weng’an Project, collectively the “Projects” and individually the “Project”
“Qianxi Company”	貴州黔西西儲供電有限公司 (Guizhou Qianxi Xichu Power Supply Co., Ltd.*), a company incorporated in the PRC with limited liability and an indirect subsidiary of SPIC
“RMB”	Renminbi, the lawful currency of the PRC
“SPIC”	國家電力投資集團有限公司 (State Power Investment Corporation Limited*), the ultimate controlling shareholder of the Company, a wholly State-owned enterprise established by the approval of the State Council of the PRC (中華人民共和國國務院)
“Stock Exchange”	The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited
“Transactions”	the transactions contemplated under the BESS Agreements
“Weng’an Company”	甕安西儲發電有限公司 (Weng’an Xichu Power Generation Co., Ltd.*), a company incorporated in the PRC with limited liability and an indirect subsidiary of SPIC
“Xinyuan Smart Storage” or “Supplier”	新源智儲能源發展(北京)有限公司 (Xinyuan Smart Storage Energy Development (Beijing) Co., Ltd.*), a company incorporated in the PRC with limited liability, and a non wholly-owned subsidiary owned as to 47.43% by the Company and 52.57% by independent third parties

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By Order of the Board  
**China Power International Development Limited**  
**HE Xi**  
*Chairman*

Hong Kong, 14 September 2023

*As at the date of this announcement, the directors of the Company are: executive directors HE Xi and GAO Ping, non-executive directors ZHOU Jie and HUANG Qinghua, and independent non-executive directors LI Fang, YAU Ka Chi and HUI Hon Chung, Stanley.*