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TUAS POWER HELPS CHARITIES CUT ENERGY COSTS

- Singapore's premier energy supplier sponsors five local charities with energy-saving *Lighting Solutions* that costs \$100,000
- *Lighting Solutions* is an extension of Tuas Power's Green Programme, which has helped Great World City to save \$1 million annually

Singapore, 28 July 2011- Tuas Power Generation Pte Ltd (Tuas Power), one of the leading power generation companies here, is sponsoring the cost of installing 'Green' lighting solutions for five local charitable organisations through its retail subsidiary, Tuas Power Supply Pte Ltd (TPS), to help them reduce their overhead costs. This initiative was announced today at the launch of TPS' Lighting Solutions, which is a new value-added service that it has designed for its customers. The beneficiary organisations include YMCA of Singapore, Metta Welfare Association, Moral Home for the Aged Sick, Rainbow Centre – Margaret Drive School and Ren Ci Hospital.

The \$100,000 sponsorship will go towards funding the replacement of the existing conventional lighting systems of the five charitable organisations with new energy-saving ones. This will enable all five charitable organisations to cut their annual energy costs by a total of about \$57,000 per year¹.

"The National Council of Social Service (NCSS) is grateful for the Lighting Solutions sponsorship that Tuas Power has generously offered to our member Voluntary Welfare Organisations (VWOs). The cost savings resulting from the sponsorship programme will help

¹ Based on 2nd Quarter SP Low-Tension tariff, which is \$0.2558/kWh (before GST), from 1 Apr 2011 to 30 June 2011.

lower operating costs for the VWOs, and increase the effective and efficient use of resources to help the poor and needy,” commented RADM (RET) Kwek Siew Jin, President of National Council of Social Service (NCSS) who was guest of honour at the launch.

Mr Lim Kong Puay, President and CEO of Tuas Power Generation Pte Ltd said: “Following the success of our Green Programme in improving energy efficiency for those of our customers who are owners of larger facilities, we wanted to reach out to customers with smaller businesses to help them reduce their energy consumption and carbon footprint, as part of our long term commitment towards serving their needs. Switching to energy-saving lighting systems from conventional ones is one of the easiest ways in which any business can cut its energy costs, so we came up with the Lighting Solutions, whereby the cost of lighting audits and retrofitting their existing conventional lighting systems with energy-saving ones will be subsidised by us.”

He added: “While developing the Lighting Solutions programme, we saw a great opportunity to fulfil our corporate social responsibility, by sponsoring the cost of conducting lighting audits and installing energy-saving lighting systems for the five charitable organisations. We realised that this could translate into significant savings which will enable them to put the much needed funds to better use.”

Customers with at least two-year electricity contracts with TPS are eligible to sign up for the Lighting Solutions, which can reduce their lighting consumption by 30 per cent to 80 per cent. Once a customer signs up for the programme, TPS will first send an appointed lighting consultant to carry out a complimentary audit on the customer’s existing lighting systems and an in-depth analysis of its lighting usage pattern before developing customised energy saving solutions for the customer. When the customer agrees to the proposed solutions, TPS will help fund the customer’s cost of retrofitting its lighting systems through rebates in its TPS electricity bills.

The Lighting Solutions is an extension of the Tuas Power Green Programme. Since its launch, the Green Programme, which encourages companies to undergo energy audits to improve energy efficiency and lower their energy consumption, has helped many

organisations achieve significant cost savings. Great World City, for instance, managed to secure an annual savings of \$1 million in energy costs after it participated in the programme. Apart from the positive impact on its bottom line, adopting the green initiatives has also allowed Great World City to head progressively towards its goal in becoming an environmentally responsible company.

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