HKEI's Sustainability Report 2023

Sustainability Accounting Standards Board (SASB) Content Index

Electric Utilities & Power Generators

Cross-Reference/Explanation

WEB – our website;

SR – our Sustainability Report;

AR - our Annual Report;

INFO - direct/supplementary information;

Requirements		Disclosures Figures may not add up to the total due to rounding.			
Greenho	use Gas Em	issions & Energy Resource Pla	anning		
IF-EU- 240	IF-EU- 110a.1	(1) Gross global Scope 1 emissions, Percentage covered under (2) emissions-limiting regulations, and (3) emissions-reporting regulations	SR: Sharing our Planet – Climate Action and Clean Air; Key Statistics INFO: Percentage of Scope 1 emissions covered under (2) emissions-limiting regulations and (3) emissions reporting regulations is currently not reported.		
	IF-EU- 110a.2	Greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions associated with power deliveries	SR: Sharing our Planet – Climate Action and Clean Air; Key Statistics		
	IF-EU- 110a.3	Discussion of long-term and short-term strategy or plan to manage Scope 1 emissions, emissions reduction targets, and an analysis of performance against those targets	WEB: Sustainability Policy; Environmental Policy SR: Sharing our Planet – Climate Action and Clean Air; Climate-related Disclosures		
Air Quali	ity				
IF-EU- 120	IF-EU- 120a.1	Air emissions of the following pollutants: (1) NO _x (excluding N ₂ O), (2) SO _x , (3) particulate matter (PM ₁₀), (4) lead (Pb), and (5) mercury (Hg); percentage of each in or near areas of dense population	SR: Key Statistics INFO: Lead emissions are not material for the power industry and are not reported.		
	lanagement				
140	IF-EU- 140a.1	(1) Total water withdrawn, (2) total water consumed; percentage of each in regions with High or Extremely High Baseline Water Stress	SR: Sharing our Planet – Responsible Environmental Management; Key Statistics INFO: Based on the Water Resources Institute (WRI) Aqueduct Risk Atlas, our business operation is located in regions with low to medium baseline water stress levels. Thus, the percentage of water withdrawal/consumption in regions with High or Extremely High Baseline Water Stress is zero.		

	IF-EU- 140a.2	Number of incidents of non-compliance associated with water quantity and/or quality permits, standards, and regulations Description of water	SR: Sharing our Planet – Responsible Environmental Management; Key Statistics INFO: No incidents of non-compliance associated with water quantity and/or quality permits, standards or regulations were recorded in 2023. SR: Our Business and Approach to Sustainability – Sustainable Development
	140a.3	management risks and discussion of strategies and practices to mitigate those risks	Goals and Targets; Sharing our Planet – Responsible Environmental Management; Working with Partners – Managing our Supply Chain; Key Statistics
Coal Ash	n Manageme	ent	
IF-EU- 150	IF-EU- 150a.1	Amount of coal combustion residuals (CCR) generated, percentage recycled	SR: Key Statistics
	IF-EU- 150a.2	Total number of coal combustion residual (CCR) impoundments, broken down by hazard potential classification and structural integrity assessment	INFO: Currently not reported.
Energy A	Affordability		
IF-EU- 240	IF-EU- 240a.1	Average retail electric rate for (1) residential, (2) commercial, and (3) industrial customers	INFO: Currently not reported.
	IF-EU- 240a.2	Typical monthly electric bill for residential customers for (1) 500 kWh and (2) 1,000 kWh of electricity delivered per month	INFO: Currently not reported.
	IF-EU- 240a.3	Number of residential customer electric disconnections for non-payment, percentage reconnected within 30 days	INFO: Sufficient notice would be communicated to customers with ample time to settle the non-payment, before executing the disconnection. In fact, the no. of non-payment cases which led to disconnection was very small as compared to the customer base of more than 589,000 accounts. In 2023, there were 630 residential accounts (0.1%) disconnected due to non-payment while we have acceded to 1,405 accounts for payment deferral from residential customers. In accordance with our service pledge, supply will be re-connected on the same day as payment is received. In addition, we provide advice on energy efficiency to customers, and are willing to listen to customers having difficulties with bill settlement to see what and how we can help.
	IF-EU- 240a.4	Discussion of impact of external factors on customer affordability of electricity, including the economic conditions of the service territory	WEB: Concessionary Tariff Schemes SR: Serving Hong Kong – World-class Power Supply

IF-EU-	rce Health & Sa	(1) Total recordable	SR: Key Statistics			
320	320a.1	incident rate (TRIR),	SR: Key Statistics			
		(2) fatality rate, and	INFO:			
		(3) near miss	Employees	Contractors		
		frequency rate	Total recordable incident rate (TRIR) 0.34	0.76		
		(NMFR)	Fatality rate 0	0		
			Note: Number of near miss cases (employee and contractors) is 49. Near mis frequency rate is currently not reported.			
End-Use	Efficiency & De	emand				
IF-EU- 420	IF-EU- 420a.2	Percentage of electric load served by smart grid technology	INFO: Currently not reported.			
	IF-EU- 420a.3	Customer electricity savings from efficiency measures, by market	INFO: Currently not reported.			
Nuclear	Safety & Emerg	gency Management				
IF-EU-	IF-EU-	Total number of	INFO: Not applicable			
540	540a.1	nuclear power units, broken down by U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Action Matrix Column				
	IF-EU- 540a.2	Description of efforts to manage nuclear safety and emergency preparedness	INFO: Not applicable			
Grid Res	siliency					
IF-EU- 550	IF-EU- 550a.1	Number of incidents of non-compliance with physical and/or cybersecurity standards or regulations	SR: Serving Hong Kong – World-Class Power Supply			
	IF-EU-	(1) System Average Interruption Duration Index (SAIDI), (2) System Average Interruption Frequency Index (SAIFI), and (3) Customer Average Interruption Duration Index (CAIDI), inclusive of major event days	INFO:			
	550a.2		System Average Interruption Duration Index (SAIDI)	0.057		
			System Average Interruption Frequency Index (SAIFI)	0.103		
			Customer Average Interruption Duration Index (CAIDI)	0.554		
Activity	Metrics	1				
IF-EU-	IF-EU-000.A	Number of:	SR: Key Statistics			
000		(1) residential, (2) commercial, and				
		(3) industrial customers served				

	IF-EU-000.B	Total electricity delivered to: (1) residential, (2) commercial,	INFO:			
			Type of Customers	Amount of Total Electricity Delivered (GW		(GWh)
			Residential		2,384	
		(3) industrial,	Commercial		7,369	
		(4) all other retail customers, and (5) wholesale customers	Industrial			
			Note: Items (4) all other retail customers, and (5) wholesale customers are currently not reported.			
	IF-EU-000.C	Length of transmission and distribution lines	INFO:			
			Circuit length (km)			
			Above/Underground breakdown		Voltage breakdown	
			Above ground	38	Transmission (275 kV & 132 kV)	446
					Distribution (22 kV & 11 kV)	4,281
			Underground	6,931	Low voltage	2,241
			Total		6,969	
			 Circuit length is different from conductor length in that one or more conductors may be employed to form a circuit. For instance, a 1-km long three-phase grounded LV interconnection between two points which is built with one conductor per phase plus one neutral conductor has a total of 4 km of conductor; however, it is only a 1-km long circuit. Multiple, independently-switched circuits, e.g. feeders, may be attached on the same structures or located in a common trench along a route. In such instances, the length of each circuit will be counted. The length of underground circuit included the length of submarine circuits. Since the numbers are rounded, the total may not reflect the sum of the given figures. 			
	IF-EU-000.D	Total electricity generated, percentage by major energy source, percentage in regulated markets	SR: Key Statistics INFO:			
			Major Energy Source	!	Percentag	e (%)
			Coal and oil		43.6	
			Other energy sources Solar Power System a Electric's distributed Power System (REPS) (FIT) REPS)	it LPS, and HK Renewable Ene	ergy	
	IF-EU-000.E	Total wholesale electricity purchased	INFO: HK Electric purchased about 8.7 GWh of RE produced in 2023 under the Feed- in Tariff Scheme to support Renewable Energy Certificates inventory for interested customers.			