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Business Environment Council is privileged to have the First Minister of Scotland, Rt Hon Alex Salmond MSP, as the keynote speaker of this event. He will introduce the importance of renewable energy for Scotland - how Scotland is looking worldwide for opportunities, partners and solutions. Joining him will be notable leaders from Hong Kong and Scotland, for discussions and dialogue on the development and priorities of the two jurisdictions:

Date & Time: 3-5pm, 6 April 2009 Monday | **Venue:** Salons III & IV, Grand Hyatt, Hong Kong

Fee: \$400 (20% off - BEC members, co-organizing and supporting organisations, additional 5% off for 2 or more registration)

Speakers include:

Mr Andrew Brandler, Group Chief Executive Officer, CLP Holdings Limited

Hong Kong perspective - Hong Kong's renewable energy market, impact of latest announcements in budget and what this means for CLP locally and globally

Mr Jack Perry, Chief Executive of Scottish Enterprise

Scotland's perspective - approach to incentivizing renewable energy to corporates and consumers and Scotland's initiatives to assist corporates go green and remain profitable

Professor Jim Macdonald, Principal of Strathclyde University and Director of the Institute and Environment

Technology perspective - overview of the technology platforms and developments and collaborative opportunities – ETP model and priorities in China and globally

Dr Andrew Thomson, Chief Executive Officer, Business Environment Council (Moderator).

The panel discussion is intended to be a dialogue, where the audience will be encouraged to ask questions, and share their views.

About the Keynote Speaker

Rt Hon Alex Salmond was elected First Minister of the Scottish Parliament in May 2007. Prior to this position, he was a National Convener of the Scottish National Party in 2004 and Member of Scottish Parliament for the Gordon Constituency in May 2007, with his political career starting in 1987.

An economist by profession, including time as an energy economist, Mr Salmond has a deep understanding and passion for renewable energy, from a business as well as public policy perspective. He has been instrumental in setting Scotland's bullish renewable energy targets, and is paving the way for Scotland to be the renewable energy leader of Europe.

Places are limited, and will be allocated on a first come first served basis. For enquiry or registration, please contact [Ms Rachel Tse](#), Officer - Communications & Marketing T.(+852) 2784 3943, or you can register [online](#). We look forward to your participation.