

# CENTRAL NEW ENERGY HOLDING GROUP LIMITED

## 中環新能源控股集團有限公司

*(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)*

**(Stock Code: 1735)**

### TERMS OF REFERENCE OF NOMINATION COMMITTEE

**(Revised and adopted by the Board on 14 July 2025)**

#### **Preamble**

Central New Energy Holding Group Limited (the “**Company**”) was listed on the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “**Stock Exchange**”) on 29 March 2018.

In compliance with the code provisions of the Corporate Governance Code issued by the Stock Exchange, a nomination committee needs to be established with the terms of reference as set out and adopted herein.

#### **1. Organisation**

The board (“**Board**”) of directors (“**Director(s)**”) of the Company has resolved to set up the nomination committee of the Board (“**Committee**”) on 13 March 2018.

#### **2. Objective**

The main objective of the Committee is to regularly review the structure of the Board and make recommendations to the Board regarding any proposed change to the structure of the Board. The Committee is accountable to the Board.

#### **3. Composition**

- 3.1 The Committee shall comprise a minimum of three Directors who are appointed or removed by the Board, with at least one member of a different gender. If any member of the Committee (“**Member**”) ceases to be a Director, he/she will cease to be a Member automatically. The vacancy will be filled by appointment of new Member by the Board.
- 3.2 The majority of the Members shall be independent non-executive Directors.
- 3.3 The chairman of the Committee shall be appointed by the Board and shall be the chairman of the Board or an independent non-executive Director.

#### **4. Secretary**

Save as otherwise appointed by the Committee, the secretary to the Committee shall be the company secretary to the Company (the “**Company Secretary**”), and in the absence of the Company Secretary, any such other person as may from time to time be nominated by the Company Secretary, subject to the approval of the Committee, shall act as secretary of the Committee.

#### **5. Powers and Duties**

5.1 The Committee is authorised by the Board to review, assess and make recommendations upon any issue within its scope of powers.

5.2 Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, the duties of the Committee are as follows:

- (a) to review the structure, size and composition (including without limitation the skills, knowledge, experience and length of service) of the Board with the board diversity policy at least annually, to assist the Board in maintaining a Board skills matrix and to make recommendations on any proposed changes to the Board to complement the Company’s corporate strategy;
- (b) to review the Company’s board diversity policy and the progress on achieving the objectives set for implementing the said policy;
- (c) to consider the selection criteria of Directors and senior management of the Company, identify individuals suitably qualified to become Board members and senior management and select or make recommendations to the Board on the selection of individuals nominated for directorships and senior management for the Board’s approval;
- (d) to assess the independence of independent non-executive Directors and review the independent non-executive Directors’ annual confirmations on their independence; and make disclosure of its review results in the corporate governance report;
- (e) to identify and nominate candidates to fill casual vacancies of Directors and senior management of the Company for the Board’s approval;
- (f) to make recommendations to the Board on the appointment or re-appointment of Directors and succession planning for Directors, in particular the chairman and the chief executive;

- (g) to do any such things to enable the Committee to discharge its powers and functions conferred on it by the Board;
- (h) to conform to any requirement, direction, and regulation that may from time to time be contained in the memorandum and articles of association of the Company or imposed by the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the Stock Exchange (the “**Listing Rules**”) or applicable law;
- (i) to support the Company’s regular evaluation of the Board’s performance; and
- (j) to review and assess each Director’s time commitment and contribution to the Board as well as the Director’s ability to discharge his/her responsibilities.

5.3 In carrying out its functions, the Committee shall give due consideration to the Company’s board diversity policy.

5.4 The Committee shall be provided with sufficient resources to enable it to perform its functions, including the resources for seeking independent professional advice.

## **6. Meetings of the Committee**

### **6.1 Number of meeting**

There shall be at least one meeting of the Committee annually to be convened and held by attending in person, by telephone or video conference. If required, extraordinary meeting could be convened.

### **6.2 Notice of meeting**

Unless waived by all Members on notice, the secretary to the Committee shall give seven days prior notice to all Members for any meeting to be convened and circulate the meeting agenda to the Members.

### **6.3 Quorum**

Meetings of the Committee shall be attended by more than one-half of the Members to be effective.

## 6.4 Conducting the meetings

Meetings could be convened by attending in person, by telephone or video conference. Members could attend the meetings through telephone conference or similar arrangements which Members could communicate to each other. With consent by all Members, resolutions of the Committee could be passed by written resolutions.

## 6.5 Resolutions

Any resolution shall be passed by the majority votes of the Members who attend the meetings. A resolution in writing signed by all of the members of the Committee shall be as valid and effectual as if it had been passed at a meeting of the Committee. Any such resolution may be contained in a single document or may consist of several documents all in like form.

## 6.6 Invitations

The Committee could invite any executive Directors, external advisers or other individuals to attend the meetings but such executive Directors, advisers or individuals are not entitled to vote at the meetings. If required, the Committee could seek independent professional advice, the fees of which should be paid by the Company.

## 6.7 Minutes of the meetings

Full minutes of meetings should be kept by the secretary to the Committee. Minutes shall record matters considered and decisions reached by the Members in details, including any doubt or disagreement raised by the Members. Draft and final versions of the minutes of the meetings should be sent to all Members for their comment and records, within a reasonable time after the meetings.

## 7. Report

Chairman of the Committee or other Member who is authorised by the Chairman of the Committee to chair the meetings shall report to the Board after each meeting of the Committee.

## **8. Availability and update of the terms of reference**

These terms of reference shall be updated and revised as and when necessary in light of changes in circumstances and changes in regulatory requirements (e.g. the Listing Rules) in Hong Kong. These terms of reference shall be made available to the public by including the information on the Company's website and the Stock Exchange's website.

## **9. Interpretation**

Interpretation of these terms of reference shall belong to the Board.

*Note: These terms of reference are prepared in English. In case of any inconsistency between the English version and the Chinese version, the English version shall prevail.*