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OVERSEAS REGULATORY ANNOUNCEMENT APPROVAL OBTAINED ON SHANTOU PORT HAIMEN TERMINAL ZONE HUANENG COAL TRANSIT BASE PROJECT

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Huaneng Power International, Inc. (the "Company") announced that Shantou Port Haimen Terminal Zone Huaneng Coal Transit Base Project (the "Project") (of which the Company owns 60% equity interest) was recently approved by the National Development and Reform Commission of the People's Republic of China.

The Project proposes to transform and newly construct a 70,000 Dead Weight Tonnage ("DWT") coal unloading berth each, newly construct a 50,000 DWT coal loading berth and a 3,000 DWT multi-purpose berth, with a planned annual throughput capacity of 22.7 million tons, including ship unloading capacity of 21.5 million tons and ship loading capacity of 1.2 million tons.

The total investment amount of the Project is estimated to be approximately RMB2.442 billion, 30% of which is capital contribution to be funded by the Company, China Power Investment Corporation and Shantou Port Group Corporation in proportion of 60%, 20% and 20%, respectively. The remaining investment is to be funded by bank loans.

By Order of the Board **Huaneng Power International, Inc. Gu Biquan**

Company Secretary

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Beijing, the PRC

9 February 2012

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