

HUANENG POWER INTERNATIONAL INC

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For the month of April, 2013

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This Form 6-K consists of:

An announcement regarding power generation of Huaneng Power International, Inc. (the “Registrant”) within China in the first quarter of 2013, made by the Registrant on April 13, 2013.

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POWER GENERATION WITHIN CHINA
DECREASES BY 2.44% IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF 2013

This announcement is made pursuant to Rule 13.10B of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

Huaneng Power International, Inc. (the "Company") announces its power generation in the first quarter of 2013.

According to the Company's preliminary statistics, as of 31 March 2013, the Company's total power generation within China on consolidated basis amounted to 74.306 billion kWh, representing a decrease of 2.44% over the same period last year. Total electricity sold by the Company amounted to 70.205 billion kWh, representing a decrease of 2.25% over the same period last year.

The decrease in power generation of the Company was mainly attributable to the following reasons:

1. As the domestic power demand stayed low in the first quarter of 2013, nationwide thermal power generation saw only a slight increase of 0.87% for the first quarter of 2013, with negative growth in southeast coastal areas and modest growth in other regions. In Gansu and Yunnan, hydropower output increased considerably which affected the rate of growth in the thermal power sector. Since the Company's installed capacity is mainly fuelled by thermal power generators and distributed in southeast coastal areas, the electricity generated by the Company experienced decrease over the same period last year..
 2. The Company has co generating units in Hebei, Shanxi, Henan and Gansu. The increased cyclic non-operation of non-co generating units of the Company during the heating season had affected our output of electricity in these areas.
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The power generation and electricity sold by each of the Company's domestic power plants in the first quarter of 2013 are listed below (in billion kWh):

Domestic Power Plant	Power generation in the first quarter of 2013	Power generation in the first quarter of 2012	Change		Electricity sold in the first quarter of 2013	Electricity sold in the first quarter of 2012	Change	
Liaoning Province								
Dalian	1.545	1.608	-3.92	%	1.472	1.532	-3.92	%
Dandong	1.042	1.010	3.17	%	0.995	0.963	3.32	%
Yingkou	1.750	1.811	-3.37	%	1.641	1.692	-3.01	%
Yingkou Co-generation	0.983	1.000	-1.70	%	0.921	0.936	-1.60	%
Wafangdian								
Wind Power	0.030	0.030	0.00	%	0.030	0.029	3.45	%
Suzi River Hydropower	0.001	—	—		0.001	—	—	
Changtu Wind Power	0.019	—	—		0.019	—	—	
Inner Mongolia								
Huade Wind Power	0.045	0.039	15.38	%	0.044	0.037	18.92	%
Hebei Province								
Shang'an	3.099	3.294	-5.92	%	2.917	3.023	-3.51	%
Kangbao Wind Power	0.019	—	—		0.017	—	—	
Gansu Province								
Pingliang	2.795	3.000	-6.83	%	2.678	2.840	-5.70	%
Jiuquan Wind Power	0.201	0.175	14.86	%	0.199	0.172	15.70	%
Beijing								