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(A joint stock limited company incorporated in the People's Republic of China with limited liability)

(Stock Code:00042)

## PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

The Board of Directors (the "Board") of Northeast Electric Development Co., Ltd. (the "Company") hereby announces that, at the meeting of the Board held on 28 March 2024, the Board considered and approved, among other things, the resolution in relation to the proposed amendments to the Articles of Association of the Company (the "Articles"). The resolution shall be submitted to the Annual General Meeting (the "AGM") as a special resolution for consideration and approval.

According to the new laws and regulations since the A-share delisting of the Company in 2022, the "State Council Special Regulations on the Overseas Offering and Listing of Shares by Joint Stock Limited Companies" and the "the Mandatory Provisions in Articles of Association of Companies Listed Overseas" have been abolished, in accordance with the current effective "Trial Measures for the Administration of Overseas Issuance and Listing of Securities by Domestic Enterprises" and other relevant regulatory regulations such as "the Measures for Information Disclosure of Two Net Companies and Delisted Companies", and in accordance with relevant provisions of the Main Board Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules"), and in light of the actual circumstances and needs of the Company, the Board of Company proposes to make certain amendments to the Articles.

The details of the proposed amendments to the Articles are set out as below.

#### Article 1

The Company (or the "Company") is a joint stock limited company established in accordance with the Standard Opinion for Joint Stock Limited Company, the Company Law of the People's Republic of China and the "State Council Special Regulations on the Overseas Offering and Listing of Shares by Joint Stock Limited Companies" (hereinafter referred to as the "Special Regulations") and other relevant laws and administrative regulations of the People's Republic of China.

These Articles of Association are formulated by amendments to the former in accordance with the Company Law of the People's Republic of China (hereinafter referred to as the "Company Law") and the Securities Law of the People's Republic of China (hereinafter referred to as the "Securities Law") and other relevant regulations in order to safeguard the legitimate rights and interests of the Company, shareholders and creditors as well as standardize the organization and activities of the Company.

#### Article 2

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#### **Article 8**

The entire capital of the Company is divided into shares of equal value and the liability of the shareholders to the Company is limited to the shares held by them. The Company shall be liable for its debts to the extent of all its assets.

Unless otherwise provided by relevant laws and regulations of the PRC, provisions incorporated in these Articles pursuant to the Mandatory Provisions for Companies Listing Overseas shall not be amended or abrogated.

#### **After Amendments**

#### Article 1

The Company (or the "Company") is a joint stock limited company established in accordance with the The Company Law of the PRC (referred to as the Company Law), the Securities Law of the PRC (referred to as the Securities Law), and the Trial Measures for the Administration of Overseas Issuance and Listing of Securities by Domestic Enterprises and other relevant laws and administrative regulations of the People's Republic of China.

These Articles of Association are formulated by amendments to the former in accordance with Company Law, Securities Law, and Securities Regulatory Rules of the Place where the Company is Listed and other relevant regulations in order to safeguard the legitimate rights and interests of the Company, shareholders and creditors as well as standardize the organization and activities of the Company.

#### Article 2

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The A-shares of the Company were delisted from the Shenzhen Stock Exchange on May 24 2022, and were listed and transferred on July 13 2022, in the Two Network Companies and Delisted Companies sectors established and managed by the National Equities Exchange and Quotations Co., Ltd (NEEQ) for Small and Medium sized Enterprises Co., Ltd. through the original securities company's proxy share transfer system.

#### Article 8

The entire capital of the Company is divided into shares of equal value and the liability of the shareholders to the Company is limited to the shares held by them. The Company shall be liable for its debts to the extent of all its assets.

Unless otherwise provided by relevant laws and regulations of the PRC, provisions incorporated in these Articles pursuant to the *Trial Measures for the Administration of Overseas Issuance and Listing of Securities by Domestic Enterprises* shall not be

Before Amendments	After Amendments
	amended or abrogated.
Article 9	Article 9
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"Other officers" of the Company set forth in its	The manager of the Company set forth in its Articles
Articles of Association mean deputy general managers, secretary of the board of directors and the financial	of Association refers to the president, "Other officers" mean deputy president, secretary of the board of
officer of the Company.	directors and the financial officer of the Company.
officer of the Company.	directors and the imaneiar officer of the Company.
Article 10	Article 10
The Company may invest in other limited liability	The Company may invest in other limited liability
companies and joint stock limited companies and shall	companies and joint stock limited companies and shall
be liable for the invested companies to the extent of its	be liable for the invested companies to the extent of its
investment in those companies. The Company shall not	investment in those companies. The Company shall not
become a shareholder with unlimited liability of any	become a shareholder with unlimited liability of any
other economic organizations. The Company, having obtained approval from the company's supervisory	other economic organizations.
department authorized by the State Council, may, in	
accordance with Article 14 of the Company Law,	
operate as a holding company.	
Article 13, Paragraph 4	Article 13, Paragraph 4
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The outstanding stocks of the Company are under	The outstanding stocks of the Company are under
centralized custody with China Securities Depository and Clearing Co., Ltd. Shenzhen Branch and Hong	centralized custody with China Securities Depository and Clearing Co., Ltd. <i>Beijing</i> Branch and Hong Kong
Kong securities registration institutions.	securities registration institutions.
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Article 16, Paragraph 1	Article 16, Paragraph 1
The Company may issue shares to foreign investors	The Company may issue shares to foreign investors
and domestic investors upon approval by the	and domestic investors, and file with the China
company's supervisory department authorized by the	Securities Regulatory Commission (CSRC) in
State Council.	accordance with relevant regulations.
Article 18	Article 18
Upon the approval of the company supervisory	Upon the approval of the company supervisory
department authorized by the State Council, the total	department authorized by the State Council, the total
number of ordinary shares which may be issued by the	number of ordinary shares which issued by the
Company is 873,370,000 shares, the nominal value of	Company is 873,370,000 shares, the nominal value of
each share being RMB 1, of which:	each share being RMB 1, of which:
(i) A shares total 615,420,000 shares, accounting for	(i) <b>Domestic</b> shares total 615,420,000 shares,
70.46% of the total share capital of the Company;	accounting for 70.46% of the total share capital of the
(ii) H shares total 257,950,000 shares, accounting for 29.54% of the total share capital of the Company.	Company; (ii) H shares total 257,950,000 shares, accounting for
25.5 170 of the total share capital of the Company.	(11) 11 shares wan 251,750,000 shares, accounting for

29.54% of the total share capital of the Company.

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Original Article 19	Delete this Article
Upon obtaining approval from the securities	
supervisory authority of the State Council for the	
Company's plan to issue overseas listed foreign shares	
and domestic shares, the board of directors of the	
Company may make arrangements for the	
implementation of separate issues.	
In accordance with provisions in the preceding	
paragraph, the Company' plan for the separate issue of	
overseas listed foreign shares and domestic share may	
be implemented separately within 15 months of the date of approval given by the State Council Securities	
Commission.	
Commission.	
Original Article 20	Of the total number of shares specified in an issue plan,
Of the total number of shares specified in an issue	if the Company issues overseas listed foreign shares
plan, if the Company issues overseas listed foreign	and domestic shares respectively, there shall be one
shares and domestic shares respectively, there shall be	issue for each type of shares. Where there are
one issue for each type of shares. Where there are	extraordinary circumstances, multiple issues may be
extraordinary circumstances, multiple issues may be	made subject to the approval.
made subject to the approval of the State Council	
Securities Commission.	
Original Audala 22	A continue to the most of the constitution and
Original Article 22 According to the need of the operation and	According to the need of the operation and development and in compliance with the provisions of
development and in compliance with the provisions of	the applicable laws and regulations, the Company may
the applicable laws and regulations, the Company may	increase its capital in any of the following ways
increase its capital in any of the following ways	respectively upon resolution by the meeting:
respectively upon resolution by the meeting:	(1) Issuing shares to unspecified parties;
(1) Public offering of shares;	(2) Issuing shares to specific targets (Placement of
(2) Placement of shares;	shares);
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ORIGINAL CHAPTER 5	Delete this Chapter and its articles
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR ACQUISITION	
OF SHARES	
Original Article 42	The legal representative of the Company shall sign
The legal representative of the Company shall sign	share certificates. If the stock exchange on which the
share certificates. If the stock exchange on which the	Company's shares are listed requires the signature of
Company's shares are listed requires the signature of	other officers of the Company, the share certificates
other officers of the Company, the share certificates	shall also be signed by other relevant officers. A share
shall also be signed by other relevant officers. A share	certificate shall become effective after it is affixed with
certificate shall become effective after it is affixed with	the company seal or a machine-printed seal. The

company seal shall only be affixed upon the board of

directors' authorization. The signatures of the chairman

the company seal or a machine-printed seal. The

company seal shall only be affixed upon the board of

directors' authorization. The signatures of the chairman or other officers of the Company on the share certificates may also be machine-printed signatures.

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or other officers of the Company on the share certificates may also be machine-printed signatures.

Under the conditions of paperless issuance and trading of Company stocks, separate provisions of the securities regulatory rules of the place where the Company is listed shall apply.

#### **Original Article 43**

The Company shall keep a register of shareholders and enter therein the following matters;

- (1) The name, address (or residence), occupation and nature of each shareholder;
- (2) The class and number of shares held by each shareholder;
- (3) The amount paid or payable on the shares held by each shareholder;
- (4) The serial number of the shares held by each shareholder;
- (5) The date of registration as a shareholder;
- (6) The date of ceasing to be a shareholder.

The register of shareholders shall be evidence of the holding of the shares of the Company by the shareholders, unless there is evidence to the contrary.

The Company shall keep a register of shareholders and enter therein the following matters;

- (1) The name, address (or residence), occupation and nature of each shareholder;
- (2) The number of shares held by each shareholder;
- (3) The serial number of the shares held by each shareholder;
- (4) The date on which each shareholder acquired the shares.

#### **Original Article 50**

Any person who has any objection in relation to the register of shareholders and seeks to register his name on the register of shareholders or to delete his name from the register of shareholders may in each case apply to a court of competent jurisdiction to rectify the register of shareholders.

If a registered stock is stolen, lost or destroyed, the shareholder may, in accordance with the public notice procedure stipulated in the Civil Procedure Law of the PRC, request the people's court to declare the stock invalid. After the people's court declares the stock invalid, shareholders can apply to the company for a replacement stock.

#### **Original Article 51**

Any shareholder who is registered on the register of shareholders or any person who requests his name to be entered into the register of shareholders may, if he has lost his share certificate (the "original certificate"), apply to the Company for a new certificate in respect of the shares relating to that share certificate (the "relevant shares"). A holder of domestic shares, who has lost his share certificate and applies for a replacement to be issued, shall comply with the provisions of Article 143 of the Company Law. A holder of overseas listed foreign shares who has lost his share certificate and applies for a replacement to be

Any shareholder of overseas listed foreign shares who is registered on the register of shareholders or any person who requests his name to be entered into the register of shareholders may, if he has lost his share certificate (the "original certificate"), apply to the Company for a new certificate in respect of the shares relating to that share certificate (the "relevant shares"). A holder of overseas listed foreign shares who has lost his share certificate and applies for a replacement to be issued may do so in accordance with the laws and the regulations of the stock exchange or other relevant stipulations of the place where the register of overseas listed foreign shareholders is placed.

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issued may do so in accordance with the laws and the regulations of the stock exchange or other relevant stipulations of the place where the register of overseas listed foreign shareholders is placed.	
Original Article 53 A shareholder of the Company is a person who lawfully holds shares of the Company and whose name is entered in the register of shareholders. A shareholder shall enjoy the rights and assume the obligations attached to the class and number of shares held; shareholders holding the same class of shares shall be entitled to the same rights and assume the same obligations.	A shareholder of the Company is a person who lawfully holds shares of the Company and whose name is entered in the register of shareholders.  A shareholder shall enjoy the rights and assume the obligations attached to the class of shares held; shareholders holding the same class of shares shall be entitled to the same rights and assume the same obligations.  Unless otherwise specified in this Articles of Association, domestic shareholders and overseas listed foreign shareholders are both common shareholders, enjoying equal rights and assuming the same obligations.
Original Article 54, Paragraph 5  The holders of ordinary shares of the Company shall enjoy the following rights:  (5) Receiving relevant information prescribed in these Articles including:  (iv) A report showing the aggregate nominal value, the quantity and the maximum and minimum prices paid by the Company in respect of each class of shares repurchased by the Company since the end of the last financial year, and the aggregate amount paid by the Company for this purpose;	The holders of ordinary shares of the Company shall enjoy the following rights:  (5) Receiving relevant information prescribed in these Articles including:  (iv) A report showing the aggregate nominal value, the quantity and the maximum and minimum prices paid by the Company in respect of shares repurchased by the Company since the end of the last financial year, and the aggregate amount paid by the Company for this purpose;
Original Article 62  Apart from the obligations imposed by law or administrative regulations or the listing rules of the stock exchange(s) on which the shares of the Company are listed, a controlling shareholder when exercising his rights as a shareholder shall not, by the virtue of the exercise his voting rights, cause a decision to be made in a manner prejudicial to the interests of all or part of the shareholders in connection with the following issues:  (1) To relieve a director or supervisor of his duty to act	Delete this Article

Before Amendments	After Amendments
honestly in the best interests of the Company;	
(2) To approve the taking by a director or supervisor	
(for his own benefit or for the benefit of another	
person) in any manner of the Company's assets	
including (but not limited to) any opportunities	
beneficial to the Company; or	
(3) To approve the taking by a director or supervisor	
(for his own benefit or for the benefit of another	
person) of the individual rights of other shareholders,	
including (but not limited to) rights to distributions and	
voting rights, but not including proposals for the	
restructuring of the Company submitted to and	
approved by the shareholders in accordance with these	
Articles.	
Original Article 63	A controlling shareholder referred to means a person
A controlling shareholder referred to in the preceding	who satisfies any one of the following conditions:
Articles means a person who satisfies any one of the	•••••
following conditions:	
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Original Article 66	The shareholders' general meeting shall exercise the
The shareholders' general meeting shall exercise the	following powers:
following powers:	•••••
•••••	(13) To consider any resolution proposed by
(13) To consider any resolution proposed by	shareholders representing 1% or more of the shares
shareholders representing 3% or more of the shares	bearing voting rights of the Company;
bearing voting rights of the Company;	(14) To review and approve the matters of security
(14) To review and approve the matters of security	stipulated in Article 62;
stipulated in Article 67;	•••••
Original Article 71	When holding the general meetings, <i>if there are clear</i>
When holding the general meetings, the Company	provisions in laws, regulations and securities
shall engage (an) attorney(s) to issue legal opinions on	regulatory authorities, the Company shall engage (an)
the following matters and make a public announcement	attorney(s) to issue legal opinions on the following
thereof:	matters and make a public announcement thereof:

- (1) Whether the procedures for convening and holding the meeting are in compliance with applicable laws, administrative regulations and these Articles of Association;
- (2) Whether the eligibility of the attendants and the convener of the meetings are lawful and valid;
- (3) Whether the voting procedures and voting results of the meeting are lawful and valid; and
- (4) The legal opinions on other relevant matters issued

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- (2) Whether the eligibility of the attendants and the convener of the meetings are lawful and valid;
- (3) Whether the voting procedures and voting results of the meeting are lawful and valid; and
- (4) The legal opinions on other relevant matters issued

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at the request of the Company.	at the request of the Company.
Original Article 72, Paragraph 1 Where the Company convenes a general meeting, each shareholder shall be notified by public announcement at least 20 business days prior to the convening of such meeting; where the Company convenes an extraordinary general meeting, each shareholder shall be notified by public announcement at least 15 days (not less than 10 business days) prior to the convening of such meeting. Where the Company convenes a shareholders' class meeting, the notice period and notice method shall be subject to the provisions of the Article 138 to these Articles of Association.	Where the Company convenes a general meeting, each shareholder shall be notified by public announcement at least 20 business days prior to the convening of such meeting; where the Company convenes an extraordinary general meeting, each shareholder shall be notified by public announcement at least 15 days (not less than 10 business days) prior to the convening of such meeting.
Original Article 75  The accidental omission to give notice of a meeting to any person entitled to receive notice or the non-receipt of notice of a meeting by such person shall not invalidate the meeting and any resolution passed at that meeting.	Delete this Article
Original Article 83  Unless the following persons, either before or after any vote by show of hands, demand a poll, resolutions passed at a shareholders' general meeting shall be put to vote by a show of hands:  (1) The chairman of the meeting; or  (2) At least two shareholders with voting rights present in person or by proxy; or  (3) One or a number of shareholders or their proxies who alone or together holds 10 per cent or more of the shares carrying the right to vote at that meeting.  Unless a poll is demanded, a declaration by the chairman as to the manner in which a resolution has been passed based on the results of the show of hands and an entry to that effect in the minutes of the meeting, shall be conclusive evidence of that fact, without proof of the number or proportion of the votes recorded in favor of or against such resolution at that meeting.  The demand for a poll may be withdrawn by the person who so demanded.	Delete this Article

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Original Article 84	Delete this Article
If the matter in respect of which a poll is demanded	
relates to the election of the chairman of the meeting or	
the adjournment of the meeting, the poll shall be taken	
forthwith. A poll demanded on any other matter shall	
be taken at such time as the chairman of the meeting	
decides, and the meeting may continue to proceed to	
discuss other matters, but the result of the poll shall be	
deemed to be the resolution of that meeting. The result	
of a poll shall be declared as soon as possible.	
Original Article 85	Delete this Article
On a poll taken at a meeting, a shareholder (including	
his proxy) entitled to two or more votes need not cast	
all his votes in the same way.	
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Original Article 86	Delete this Article
In the case of an equality of votes, whether on a show	
of hands or on a poll, the chairman of the meeting shall	
be entitled to an additional vote.	
Original Article 99	If the Company holds a general meeting, its board of
If the Company holds a general meeting, its board of	directors, supervisory committee, and shareholders who
directors, supervisory committee, and shareholders	individually or jointly hold no less than 1% of the
who individually or jointly hold no less than 3% of the	shares of the Company, shall have the right to give
shares of the Company, shall have the right to give	proposals to the Company. The Company shall include
proposals to the Company. The Company shall include	in the agenda of that meeting those matters contained in
in the agenda of that meeting those matters contained	the proposal which are within the scope of the duties of
in the proposal which are within the scope of the duties	the shareholders in general meeting.
of the shareholders in general meeting.	Shareholders who individually or jointly hold no less
Shareholders who individually or jointly hold no less	than $1\%$ of the shares of the Company may give
than 3% of the shares of the Company may give	provisional proposals in writing to the convener prior
provisional proposals in writing to the convener prior	to the date of general meeting. Within 2 days upon
to the date of general meeting. Within 2 days upon	receipt thereof the convener shall issue a supplemental
receipt thereof the convener shall issue a supplemental	notice of the general meeting with announcement on
notice of the general meeting with announcement on	the contents of such provisional proposals and make
the contents of such provisional proposals and make	sure the supplemental notice should be published at
sure the supplemental notice should be published at	least 10 business days before a shareholders' meeting is
least 10 business days before a shareholders' meeting	convened.
is convened.	Except as provided above, the convener may not make
Except as provided above, the convener may not make	any change(s) to the proposals set forth in the notice of
any change(s) to the proposals set forth in the notice of	the general meeting or add any additional proposals
the general meeting or add any additional proposals	after the announcement of such notice of the general
after the announcement of such notice of the general	meeting.
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The general meeting may not vote on and pass

meeting.

The general meeting may not vote on and pass resolution on any proposal not set forth in the notice of the general meeting or not consistent with Article 98.

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resolution on any proposal not set forth in the notice of the general meeting or not consistent with *Articles of Association*.

#### **Original Article 104**

All the shareholders registered as of the registration date of equity or their proxies are entitled to attend a general meeting and exercise corresponding voting rights in accordance with the applicable laws, regulations and these Articles of Association.

A shareholder may attend a general meeting in person or by proxy for exercising the voting rights.

All the shareholders registered as of the registration date of equity or their proxies are entitled to attend a general meeting and exercise corresponding voting rights in accordance with the applicable laws, regulations and these Articles of Association.

#### Original Article 113, Paragraph 6

The general meeting shall adopt its meeting minutes in the charge of the secretary to the board of directors. The meeting minutes shall specify the following issues:

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(6) Names of the attorney(s), votes calculator(s) and voting supervisor(s);

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(6) Names of the attorney(*if any*), votes calculator(s) and voting supervisor(s);

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#### **Original Article 124**

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When a proposal is put forth to vote at the general meeting, the calculation and the supervision of votes shall be jointly conducted by the attorney, shareholder's representative and supervisor's representative. The results of voting shall be publicized on site and then recorded in the meeting minutes.

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# ORIGINAL CHAPTER 11 SPECIAL VOTING PROCEDURES RELATED TO DIFFERENT CLASS RIGHTS

#### **Original Article 141**

All directors shall be elected by a shareholders' general meeting. Directors shall be elected from the candidates nominated by the previous board of directors or by shareholders representing 3% or more of the issued shares of the Company. Notice in writing of the intention to nominate a candidate to be a director and a statement from that candidate that he is willing to accept the nomination shall be given to the Company 10 business days before the date of the shareholders'

#### **Delete this Chapter and its articles**

All directors shall be elected by a shareholders' general meeting. Directors shall be elected from the candidates nominated by the previous board of directors or by shareholders representing 1% or more of the issued shares of the Company. Notice in writing of the intention to nominate a candidate to be a director and a statement from that candidate that he is willing to accept the nomination shall be given to the Company 10 business days before the date of the shareholders' general meeting.

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general meeting.	
•••••	(5) he or she has relatively large debts which have
	fallen due but have not been settled to being listed as a dishonest debtor by the people's court;
Original Article 150  The board of director may create a number of special committees (such as the Audit Committee) which shall assist the board of directors in the execution of its duties under the leadership of the board of directors. The members of the special committees all need be directors.  Of which, the main functions of the Audit Committee are:  (1) To monitor and assess the performance of external audit, to make proposals regarding the appointment or replacement of the external auditor;	The board of director may create a number of special committees (such as the Audit Committee) which shall assist the board of directors in the execution of its duties under the leadership of the board of directors. The members of the special committees all need be directors.  Of which, the main functions of the Audit Committee are:  (1) To monitor and assess the performance of external audit, to make proposals regarding the appointment or replacement of the external auditor, <i>propose to hire or dismiss the financial manager</i> ;
Original Article 178  The Company shall have one general manager, and the number of deputy general managers shall be determined as required. The general manager and deputy general managers shall be appointed and dismissed by and shall be accountable to the board of directors. The deputy general managers shall assist the general manager in his work. The general manager of the Company, deputy general managers, financial officer, and secretary to the board of directors are the officers of the Company.  The nomination committee of the Board makes a proposal on candidates, criteria, standards and procedures on the nominated directors, general manager, deputy general manager and other senior management members of the Company.	The Company shall have one <i>President</i> , and the number of deputy <i>Presidents</i> shall be determined as required. The <i>President</i> and deputy <i>Presidents and other senior management</i> shall be appointed and dismissed by and shall be accountable to the board of directors. The deputy <i>Presidents</i> shall assist the <i>President</i> in his work. The <i>President</i> of the Company, deputy <i>Presidents</i> , financial officer, and secretary to the board of directors are the officers of the Company. The nomination committee of the Board makes a proposal on candidates, criteria, standards and procedures on the nominated directors, <i>President</i> , deputy <i>Presidents</i> and other senior management members of the Company.
Original Article 181  Each office term for the manager shall be three years and the manager may serve consecutive terms if re-engaged.	Each office term for <i>senior management</i> shall be three years and <i>senior management</i> may serve consecutive terms if re-engaged.
Original Article 183	Unless otherwise provided by the board of directors,

**President** who is not a director may attend meetings of

the board of directors and is entitled to receive notices

of such meetings and the relevant documents. However,

Unless otherwise provided by the board of directors, a

manager who is not a director may attend meetings of

the board of directors and is entitled to receive notices

#### **Before Amendments After Amendments** unless the *President* is also a director, he shall not have of such meetings and the relevant documents. However, unless the general manager is also a director, the right to vote at meetings of the board of directors. he shall not have the right to vote at meetings of the board of directors. The **President** shall formulate the working rules of the **Original Article 184** The manager shall formulate the working rules of the **President**, which become effective upon approval by manager, which become effective upon approval by the the board of directors. board of directors. **Original Article 185** The working rules of the **President** shall include the The working rules of the manager shall include the following contents: (1) The convening requirements, procedures and following contents: (1) The convening requirements, procedures and attending persons of the *President* meetings; attending persons of the manager meetings; (2) The respective duties and division thereof of the (2) The respective duties and division thereof of the **President** and other officers; (3) The power limit of use of the fund and assets of managers and other officers; (3) The power limit of use of the fund and assets of the Company and to reach material contracts, as well as the Company and to reach material contracts, as well the systems for reporting works to the board of as the systems for reporting works to the board of directors and the supervisory committee; and directors and the supervisory committee; and (4) Other matters the board of directors deems (4) Other matters the board of directors deems necessary. necessary. **Original Article 188** The **senior management** may resign prior to expiration The manager may resign prior to expiration of his or of his or her office term. The specific procedures and her office term. The specific procedures and measures measures for the resignation of the senior management for the resignation of the manager shall be provided for shall be provided for in the labor contract entered into in the labor contract entered into by and between the by and between the senior management and the manager and the Company. Company. Delete this article **Original Article 189** The Company shall, based upon its specific conditions, in its Articles of Association provide the procedures for engagement and dismissal of deputy general

#### Original Article 202

The supervisory committee shall exercise the following functions according to law:

manager(s) and the relationship between the general manager and deputy general manager(s), and may provide the functions of deputy general manager(s).

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(3) To supervise the directors and the officers in the performance of their duties to the Company and to

The supervisory committee shall exercise the following functions according to law:

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(3) To supervise the directors and the officers in the performance of their duties to the Company and to propose on *dismissal* of directors or officers who

propose on depose of directors or officers who violate the applicable laws, administrative regulations, these Articles of Association of the Company or resolutions of the general meeting;

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(7) To institute actions in a people's court against a director or officer in accordance with Article 150 of the Company Law;

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violate the applicable laws, administrative regulations, these Articles of Association of the Company or resolutions of the general meeting;

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(7) To institute actions in a people's court against a director or officer in accordance with *Related regulations* of the Company Law;

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#### Original Article 208, Paragraph 5

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(5) A person who has relatively large debts which have fallen due but have not been settled;

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(5) A person who has relatively large debts which have fallen due but have not been settled *to being listed* as a dishonest debtor by the people's court;

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#### **Original Article 216**

A director, supervisor, manager or other officer may be relieved of his liability for specific breaches of his duty by the informed consent of shareholders except in respect of circumstances specified in Article 62 of these Articles.

#### Original Article 236, Paragraph 6

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- (7) The Company shall effectively protect the rights of its general public shareholders to participate in the general meeting. The Board, the independent directors and shareholders in compliance with relevant regulations and conditions may solicit from the listed company shareholders' votes which may be cast by them at the general meeting, but they shall not solicit on a paid basis or on a covertly paid basis. To exercise the abovementioned duties, the independent directors shall secure the consent of more than half (1/2) of the independent directors of the Company. After the profit

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(9) The Company's profit distribution policy shall not be adjusted arbitrarily to reduce shareholders' return. In the event of necessary adjustments in the dividend policy due to national laws and regulations and new provisions of the profit distribution policy of the listed company promulgated by securities regulatory authorities, or material changes occurred in the Company's external operating environment and its own operation situations, the adjusted profit distribution policy shall not violate the relevant requirements of China Securities Regulatory Commission and Shenzhen Stock Exchange. The proposal adjustments in the profit distribution policy shall not be implemented unless it is demonstrated in detail, accessed to independent directors' opinions and proposed to the general meeting of the Company for consideration upon consideration by the board of directors, and is passed by two thirds of voting rights represented by shareholders present at the general meeting.

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- (11) Decision-making Mechanism for Profit Distribution Plan
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Original Article 240	The Company shall only use its common reserve
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common reserve and capital common reserve) in	making up its losses, expanding its production and
making up its losses, expanding its production and	business operations, or increasing its capital by means
business operations, or increasing its capital by means	of conversion.
of conversion, provided that the capital common	To make up for the company's losses, the provident
reserve may not be used to make up the corporate	fund should be used first, including the discretionary
losses.	provident fund and statutory provident fund; If it
The Company may, upon approval by a resolution of	cannot be compensated, the capital reserve fund can
shareholders' general meeting, convert its statutory	be used in accordance with regulations.
common reserve into share capital and issue bonus	When converting the Company's statutory common
shares to existing shareholders in proportion to their	reserve into an increase in registered capital, the
original shareholdings or increase the nominal value of	amount of such reserve remaining unconverted must
each share. When converting the Company's statutory	not be less than 25% of the registered capital.
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Original Article 250	The Company shall submit an annual financial <i>results</i>
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The above-mentioned financial and accounting reports shall be prepared in accordance with the relevant laws, administrative regulations and departmental rules. The Company shall submit an annual financial *results* and accounting report to the CSRC and the relevant stock exchange within 3 months after the end of each fiscal year, submit an interim financial *results* and accounting report to a local office of the CSRC and the relevant stock exchange within 2 months after the end of the first 6 months of each fiscal year.

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#### **Original Article 253**

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The Company shall place a printed copy of the directors' report, accompanied by the balance sheet(including every document required by PRC law or any administrative regulations to be annexed thereto) and profit and loss account(including the aforesaid financial report) or income and expenditure account, shall, at least 21 days before the date of the annual general meeting, be delivered or sent by post to every holder of overseas listed foreign shares, the address of the recipient shall be the registered address entered in the register of members.

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#### **Original Article 255**

If the relevant securities of the Company are permitted to be listed on the Exchange, during the period on which its securities remain listed, the financial statements placed before the shareholders shall, in addition to complying with PRC accounting standards and regulations, be prepared in accordance with either international accounting standards or Hong Kong accounting standards.

If the relevant securities of the Company are permitted to be listed on the Exchange, during the period on which its securities remain listed, the financial statements placed before the shareholders shall, under the following conditions, it can also be prepared in accordance with Chinese accounting standards and regulations:

(1) The accounting firm hired by the company in accordance with these articles of association is a mainland accounting firm recognized to serve as an auditor for H-share companies.

(2)When appointing a mainland accounting firm that has been recognized as an auditor for H-share companies, the board of directors of the company has made a resolution and announced the preparation of financial statements in accordance with Chinese accounting standards and regulations.

#### Original Article 257, Paragraph 1

The Company shall announce its financial and business reports **four times** in each financial year. The interim report shall be announced within **60** days after the end of the first six months of the financial year. The annual report shall be announced within 120 days after the end of the financial year.

The Company shall announce its financial and business reports *twice* in each financial year. The interim report shall be announced within **60** days after the end of the first six months of the financial year. The annual report shall be announced within 120 days after the end of the financial year.

#### Original Article 261, Paragraph 1

The Company shall engage an accounting firm qualified to undertake securities related business for auditing its accounting reports, conducting verification of net asset value and providing other relevant The Company shall engage an accounting *compliant* with the provisions of the Securities Law for auditing its accounting reports, conducting verification of net asset value and providing other relevant consulting services. The term of engagement shall be one year,

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#### **Original Article 265**

The firm of accountants appointed by the Company shall have the following rights:

- (1) to inspect at all times to the books and records and certificates of the Company, and the right to require the directors, managers and other officers of the Company to provide relevant information and explanation;
- (2) to require the Company to take all reasonable steps to obtain from its subsidiaries such information and explanations as are necessary for the purposes of performing their duties;
- (3) to attend shareholders' general meetings and to receive all notices of another information relating to, meetings which a shareholder is entitled to receive and to speak at any shareholders' general meeting on any matter which concerns them as the firm of accountants of the Company.

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#### Original Article 270, Paragraph 1

The Company shall serve a [the number] days' prior notice to the accounting firm if it decides to dismiss or not to renew the engagement with the accounting firm. The accounting firm shall be entitled to state its opinions at the general meeting of shareholders. If the accounting firm initiates its resignation, it shall make it clear to the general meeting whether there has been any impropriety on the part of the Company.

- (1) A firm of accountants may resign from office by a notice in writing addressed to the company's legal address such notice shall contain either of the following statements:
- (i) a statement to the effect that there are no circumstances connected with his resignation which he considers should be brought to the notice of shareholders or creditors of the Company; or
- (ii) a statement of any such circumstances which should be accounted for.

Any such notice shall be effective on the date on which it is deposited at the legal address of the Company or on such later date as may be specified therein.

(2) The Company shall within 14 days after its receipt of the written notice referred to in (1) (ii) above send a

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(3) Where the notice of resignation of the firm of accountants contains a statement referred to in (1)(i) and (ii) above, the firm of accountants may require the board of directors to convene an extraordinary general meeting to hear their explanation of the circumstances connected with their resignation.

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#### **Original Article 297**

Any amendment of these Articles which involves provisions in the Mandatory Provisions in Articles of Association of Companies Listed Overseas ("Mandatory Provisions") shall be effective after approval from the companies supervisory department authorized by the State Council and the State Council Securities Commission; for those involving companies registration matters, change of registration shall be effected in accordance with law.

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#### **Original Article 301**

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#### Remarks:

- 1. The latest Company Law no longer distinguishes between shareholder meetings and general meetings, and they are collectively referred to as shareholder meetings, which have been adjusted accordingly.
- 2. For the purpose of unified naming, the term "General Manager" referred to in this Articles of Association shall be changed to "President", and the term "Deputy General Manager" shall be changed to "Vice President".
- 3. If the deletion of clauses results in changes to the "terms" in the Company's Articles of Association, they shall be adjusted in sequence.

#### SUBMIT TO THE AGM FOR CONSIDERATION

The Proposed Articles Amendments are subject to the approval by the shareholders of the Company (the "Shareholders") at the 2023 Annual General Meeting of the Company (the "AGM") by way of a special resolution.

The Board will propose a resolution at the AGM to authorize the Board to handle with the changes in the industrial and commercial registration formalities and make relevant adjustments and revisions to the Articles of Association (including but not limited to adjustments and revisions to characters, chapters and articles) in accordance with the requirements and opinions of the relevant government departments and regulatory authorities in the People's Republic of China. Meanwhile, the Board will also propose a resolution at the AGM to authorise the Board to make relevant adjustments and revisions to the relevant management systems of the Company according to the revised Articles of Association.

By order of the Board

Northeast Electric Development Co., Ltd.

Su weiguo

Chairman

Haikou, Hainan Province, the PRC March 28 2024

As at the date of this Announcement, the Board comprises of six executive Directors, namely Mr. Su Weiguo, Ms. Liu Jiangmei, Ms. He Wei, Mr. Ding Jishi, Mr. Mi Hongjie and Mr. Zhu Xinguang; and three independent non-executive Directors, namely Mr. Fang Guangrong, Mr. Wang Hongyu and Mr. Li Zhengning.