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March 26, 2021

Keo Rottanak
Director General
Electricite du Cambodge
Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Re: Lower Sesan 2 Hydroelectric dam project

Dear Mr. Keo Rottanak:

Human Rights Watch has been carrying out research on human rights issues related to the China Huaneng Group Co. Ltd's Lower Sesan 2 Hydroelectric dam project, in northeastern Cambodia.

We would value an opportunity to include information from Electricite du Cambodge to clarify some issues in our research. We have several questions that we hope your office can answer to help ensure the accuracy of our reporting.

1. Over the last two years, how much electrical energy has the Lower Sesan 2 dam produced? We would be grateful for any data you might have on the dam's production, whether in gigawatt-hour averages (month-by-month or week-by-week); daily, weekly, or monthly megawatt output; or any other method, over the period 2019 to the present.
2. Please provide any available information or data on what consumers, customers, or beneficiaries benefit from electricity from the Lower Sesan 2 dam. Kindly provide any information or data that breaks down where the electricity is currently used or sent to. In particular, how much electricity (as a monthly or weekly percentage of overall output) has been used by consumers in Stung Treng, Kratie, and Ratanakiri provinces in 2019 and 2020, versus how much has been sent to other areas?

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3. Are communities that were displaced or otherwise impacted by the dam receiving electricity services, and if so, at what cost?
4. Has electricity from the Lower Sesan 2 dam at any time been transmitted to providers in other countries?
5. How much does Electricite du Cambodge pay, in monthly or yearly terms, for electricity from the Lower Sesan 2 dam? To which specific entity or entities are payments made to?
- 6.) How much net revenue or loss has Electricite du Cambodge incurred in 2019 and 2020 from buying and selling the electricity produced by the Lower Sesan 2 dam?
- 7.) Is the leadership of Electricite du Cambodge aware of complaints by local communities displaced or negatively impacted by the dam's construction that the dam's developers and operating company attempted to force many of them to take inadequate compensation offers, that many of them refused, and that many people impacted by the dam are worse off in social and economic terms than before the dam was built? Do you have any comment on those complaints?

We would also be grateful for any other reports, research, publications, or other documents you may have on the Lower Sesan 2 project.

Thank you for attention to this matter. We were finalizing our research in the next few weeks, so would appreciate a reply by April 15, 2021.

I can be reached via the contact details below.

Sincerely,



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主旨：关于桑河二级水电站项目

尊敬的凯欧·罗坦纳克先生

人权观察正在进行关于柬埔寨东北部中国华能集团桑河二级水电站项目人权问题的研究。

我们盼望有机会纳入柬埔寨电力公司提供的信息，理清我们研究中的一些疑问。我们有几个问题希望您的办公室可以答复，以协助保证我们报告的精确性。

1. 过去两年来，桑河二级水电站的发电量是多少？若你能提供任何有关该水电站自2019年至今的发电量数据，我们将非常感激，无论是用每月或每周平均吉瓦小时，或每日、每周或每月百万瓦出力，或任何其他形式计算。
2. 您能否提供任何信息或数据，说明哪些消费者、顾客或受益方从桑河二级水电站的发电获益？您能否提供任何信息或数据，分别说明目前电力被用于或送往何处？特别是：从2019到2020年，有多少电力（每月或每周占总出力的百分比）供应上丁省、桔井省和腊塔纳基省的消费者，有多少被送往其他地区？
3. 您能否说明该水电站迁移或影响社区是否得到供电服务，若有，费用是多少？
4. 桑河二级水电站的电力是否曾在任何时间传送给其他国家的供电方？
5. 柬埔寨电力公司每月或每年支付多少费用购买桑河二级水电站的电力？这些费用具体是支付给哪一个或哪几个机构？

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6. 从 2019 到 2020 年，通过购买和销售桑河二级水电站所生产的电力，柬埔寨电力公司的净收益或亏损是多少？
7. 柬埔寨电力公司领导层是否知道因该水电站工程被拆迁或受影响的社区所提出的申诉，包括水电站开发商与运营公司企图强迫他们接受不适当的补偿方案，遭到许多社区拒绝，而且许多受水电站影响居民的社经情况较水电站建设前恶化？您对相关投诉有什么看法？

若您能提供有关桑河二级项目的任何其他报告、研究、出版品或其他您可能握有的文件，我们也将非常感激。

感谢您对这件事的关注。我们将在未来几周内完成我们的研究，希望能在 2021 年 4 月 26 日前收到您的答复。

您可以用下列方式与本人联络。

谨此，



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