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September 14, 2006

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Private Issuer
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of September, 2006

(Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.)

Form 20-F Form 40-F _____

(Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.)

Yes _____ No _____

(If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82-_____.)

N/A

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This Form 6-K consists of:

The press release on obtaining approval for the Project of Huaneng Shantou Haimen Power Plant of Huaneng Power International Inc. (the "Registrant"), made by the Registrant in English on September 13, 2006.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the under-signed, thereunto duly authorized.

HUANENG POWER INTERNATIONAL, INC.

By /s/ Huang Long

Name: Huang Long

Title: Executive Director

Date: September 14, 2006

[GRAPHIC OMITTED]

To: Business Editor
[For Immediate Release]

HUANENG POWER INTERNATIONAL, INC.
Announces the Project of Huaneng Shantou Haimen Power Plant
Obtained Approval

(Beijing, China, September 13, 2006) Huaneng Power International, Inc. (the "Company") [NYSE: HNP; HKEx: 902; SSE: 600011] announced that the construction project of 2x1,000 MW domestic ultra-supercritical coal-fired generating units (Units 1 and 2) at Huaneng Shantou Haimen Power Plant Phase I has been approved by the National Development and Reform Commission recently.

Huaneng Shantou Haimen Power Plant is situated at Haimen Town, Chaoyang District, Shantou City, Guangdong Province. The project will concurrently install flue gas desulfurization facilities, high-performance electrostatic precipitators and flue-gas continuous emission monitoring systems. Various emission indices at the power plant will satisfy the State's environment protection requirements. After commencement of operation, the power plant will satisfy the power demand for the economic development of Guangdong Province, improve the regional electricity source structure and optimize the distribution of power generation. The total investment amount of the project is estimated to be approximately RMB9.21 billion, 25% of which is equity capital to be funded

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by the Company and the remaining will be funded by bank loans.

Huaneng Power International, Inc. develops, constructs, operates and manages power plants in China nationwide, with a total generation capacity of 25,057MW on an equity basis. The Company wholly owns sixteen operating power plants, and has controlling interests in thirteen operating power companies and minority interests in four operating power companies. To date, it is the largest listed power producer in China.

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