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FORM 6-K

Report of Foreign Private Issuer
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For the month of September, 2012

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An announcement regarding status of pre-conditions/extension of long stop date in connection with the pre-conditional voluntary general offer for China Gas Holdings Limited, which announcement is jointly made by ENN Energy Holdings Limited and China Petroleum & Chemical Corporation (the “Registrant”) on September 6, 2012.

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(incorporated in the Cayman Islands
with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 2688)

(a joint stock company incorporated in the People's
Republic of China with limited liability)
(Stock Code: 386)

PRE-CONDITIONAL VOLUNTARY GENERAL OFFER FOR
CHINA GAS HOLDINGS LIMITED

STATUS OF PRE-CONDITIONS/EXTENSION OF LONG STOP DATE

ENN Energy Holdings Limited (“ENN Energy”) and China Petroleum & Chemical Corporation (“Sinopec Corp.”) (together, the “Offerors”) have agreed to extend the Long Stop Date to October 15, 2012.

The Offerors refer to (i) their offer announcement dated December 12, 2011 (the “Offer Announcement”); and (ii) their update announcements dated March 7, 2012, March 19, 2012, April 30, 2012, July 6, 2012, August 6, 2012 and August 29, 2012.

Terms defined in the Offer Announcement have the same meanings when used in this announcement unless the context otherwise requires.

STATUS OF PRE-CONDITIONS

Since the update announcement published by the Offerors on August 29, 2012 (the “Latest Update Announcement”), there is no material update on the outstanding Pre-conditions.

EXTENSION OF THE LONG STOP DATE

The Offerors have agreed to extend the Long Stop Date until October 15, 2012 so as to be consistent with the latest time for satisfying the Posting Condition as stated in the Latest Update Announcement.

As stated in the Latest Update Announcement, if by the time the Offer Document is despatched, any Required Approval remains outstanding (including, if applicable, the Anti Monopoly Clearance and/or the NDRC Approval), then such outstanding Required Approval would be included in the Offer Document as Conditions to the Offers. Accordingly, it is possible that the Offerors may despatch the Offer Document prior to the Long Stop Date by changing any Required Approval then outstanding from Pre-Conditions to Conditions to the Offers.

As stated in the Latest Update Announcement, the Executive has indicated that, other than in wholly exceptional circumstances, it is minded not to consent to the Offerors despatching the Offer Document later than the dates prescribed in the Latest Update Announcement. Accordingly, the Offerors hereby reserve their right to further extend the Long Stop Date in the exceptional circumstances that the Executive considers appropriate for any further extension of the despatch date of the Offer Document.

WARNING: China Gas Shareholders, China Gas Optionholders and potential investors should be aware that the making of the Offers is subject to the satisfaction or waiver (where applicable) of the Pre-Conditions and the Offers are subject to the Conditions being fulfilled or waived (as applicable) and thus the Offers may or may not be made and if made, may or may not become unconditional. If the Pre-Conditions are not satisfied on or before October 15, 2012 and the Offerors have not changed the outstanding Pre-Conditions to Conditions to the Offers, the Offers will not be made by the Offerors and the Transaction will not be implemented. China Gas Shareholders, China Gas Optionholders and potential investors should therefore exercise caution when dealing in the China Gas Shares and any options or other rights in respect of them. Persons who are in doubt as to the action they should take should consult their stockbroker, bank manager, solicitor or other professional advisers.

Hong Kong, September 6, 2012

By order of the Board of Directors of
ENN Energy Holdings Limited
Cheng Chak Ngok
Executive Director and Company Secretary

By order of the Board of Directors of
China Petroleum & Chemical Corporation
Huang Wensheng
Secretary to the Board of Directors

The directors of ENN Energy jointly and severally accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in this announcement (other than that relating to Sinopec Corp. and its subsidiaries) and confirm, having made all reasonable enquires, that to the best of their knowledge, opinions expressed in this announcement (other than those expressed by Sinopec Corp. and/or its subsidiaries) have been arrived at after due and careful consideration and there are no other facts not contained in this announcement, the omission of which would make any statements in this announcement misleading.

The directors of Sinopec Corp. jointly and severally accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in this announcement (other than that relating to ENN Energy and its subsidiaries) and confirm, having made all reasonable enquires, that to the best of their knowledge, opinions expressed in this announcement (other than those expressed by ENN Energy and its subsidiaries) have been arrived at after due and careful consideration and there are no other facts not contained in this announcement, the omission of which would make any statements in this announcement misleading.

As at the date of this announcement, the board of directors of ENN Energy comprises 12 directors, of whom Wang Yusuo, Cheung Yip Sang, Zhao Jinfeng, Yu Jianchao, Cheng Chak Ngok, Zhao Shengli and Wang Dongzhi are executive directors, Zhao Baoju, Jin Yongsheng are non-executive directors, Wang Guangtian, Yien Yu Yu, Catherine, Kong Chung Kau are independent non-executive directors.

As of the date of this announcement, directors of Sinopec Corp. are: Fu Chengyu*, Wang Tianpu#, Zhang Yaocang*, Zhang Jianhua#, Wang Zhigang#, Cai Xiyu#, Cao Yaofeng*, Li Chunguang*, Dai Houliang#, Liu Yun*, Chen Xiaojin+, Ma Weihua+, Jiang Xiaoming+, Andrew Y. Yan+, Bao Guoming+.

Executive Director

* Non-executive Director

+ Independent Non-executive Director

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 undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

China Petroleum & Chemical Corporation

By: /s/ Huang Wensheng

Name: Huang Wensheng

Title: Secretary to the Board of Directors

Date: September 7, 2012