HUONG SON HYDROPOWER JOINT STOCK COMPANY

Number : 17 /GSM-CV Regarding the explanation of the difference in the profit index after corporate income tax in the 2024 Business Performance Report compared to the previous year

Dear: - State Securities Commission

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Reasons for the profit after corporate income tax in the 2024 Business Performance Report changed by more than 10% compared to 2023 (According to the 2024 Financial Report audited by An Viet Auditing Company Limited) as follows:

From November 1, 2024, the Huong Son - Huong Son 2 Hydropower Plant Project Cluster officially operated and implemented the Power Purchase Agreement according to the avoidable cost price list; this led to a sharp increase in revenue in 2024 compared to 2023 (an increase of VND 32.33 billion). On the other hand, the total cost in 2024 decreased slightly compared to 2023 (Detailed costs have been explained in the financial statements). These factors make the Profit after Corporate Income Tax in the 2024 Business Performance Report increase by VND 33.37 billion (up 92.1%) compared to 2023.

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March 18, 2025 Legal representative of the Company General Director



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