



DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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Via Facsimile

Mr. Zedong Xu
Chief Financial Officer
Harbin Electric, Inc.
No. 9 Ha Ping Xi Lu
Ha Ping Lu Ji Zhong Qu
Harbin Kai Fa Qu, Harbin, China 150060

**Re: Harbin Electric, Inc.
Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2009
Filed March 16, 2010
Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2010
Filed March 16, 2011
File No. 001-33276**

Dear Mr. Xu:

We have completed our review of your filings. We remind you that our comments or changes to disclosure in response to our comments do not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to the company or the filings and the company may not assert staff comments as a defense in any proceeding initiated by the Commission or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States. We urge all persons who are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosures in the filings to be certain that the filings include the information the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and all applicable rules require.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jeffrey Jaramillo

Jeffrey Jaramillo
Accounting Branch Chief