

No. 8(7)/2017-DISCOs  
GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN  
MINISTRY OF ENERGY  
(POWER DIVISION)

Islamabad, the January 1, 2018

The Registrar,  
NEPRA,  
Islamabad

Subject: - PROCUREMENT OF ENERGY FROM DISTRIBUTED GENERATOR BY DISCOS THROUGH NET-METERING

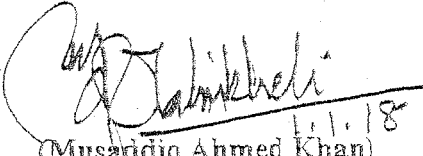
Distributed generation under PV Solar system is gradually gaining traction and by now systems of about 6 MW have got connected through net-metering in various DISCOs. On the request of Ministry of Energy, Power Division vide No.8(7)/2017-DISCOs dated November 2, 2017, NEPRA has made the net-metering regulations more consumer friendly and this Division has planned to launch a comprehensive public awareness campaign.

2. It is expected that due to enhanced awareness, better service delivery through pre-qualified installers, strict adherence to equipment quality standards and monitored focus of DISCOs for promotion of net-metering, a large number of systems will get installed in near to short term period.

3. At present, the tariff payable by the DISCOs to the Distributed Generator shall only be the off-peak rate of the respective consumer category of the respective month under 14(4) of NEPRA (ARE) Distributed Generation and Net Metering Regulations 2015.

4. NEPRA is requested to review this tariff since it is expected that due to decreasing capital cost of a solar PV system there may be room for downward rationalization of this tariff.

5. An early processing / review is requested please.

  
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