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Subject: **NEPRA TOOK SERIOUS NOTICE OF POWER BREAKDOWN IN KARACHI ON
12-11-2018**

NEPRA has taken serious notice of another major break down in the city of Karachi occurred on 12.11.2018 and directed K-Electric to provide immediately a detailed report in this regard.

According to media reports, the city of Karachi witnessed another major break down in the early hours of Monday i.e. 12-11-2018 caused due to closure of Bin Qasim Power Plant resulting into the tripping of high tension line and KE's isolation from the National Grid. The event of power break down caused inconvenience and people of Karachi suffered from long duration power outages. Further, it was reported that 80% of city was affected including Gulistan-e-Jaohar, Gulshan Iqbal, Nazimabad, Bahadurabad, Liaquatabad, Mahmudabad, Saddar and other areas. It has also been highlighted that it's the 5th breakdown within a time period of two (02) months.

The Authority has serious concern on the prevailing situation in respect of poor performance of KE's network. In view of foregoing, KE has been directed to provide the detailed report regarding aforementioned power breakdown along with status of preventive and corrective steps taken by it within three (03) days.

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