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## **NTDC Submits System Operator Licence Application to NEPRA**

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## **NTDC SUBMITS SYSTEM OPERATOR LICENCE APPLICATION TO NEPRA – A GIANT LEAP FORWARD FOR THE POWER SECTOR OF PAKISTAN**



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After input from local and international consultants, the first draft of the new Grid Code was shared with NEPRA at the end of last year. Since then, NEPRA professionals worked tirelessly and engaged in numerous detailed consultative sessions with the NTDC team and local stakeholders to align the new Grid Code with the evolving face of the power sector in the light of CTBCM reforms. The Grid Code 2022, once approved, will supersede the existing Grid Code 2005. It addresses the technological developments in the electric power business, including renewable energy power plants and HVDC

The Grid Code sets out the guidelines, rules and procedures to be adopted by all stakeholders of the power sector. It is structured to ensure the development and operation of the National Grid in an efficient, safe, reliable, and co-ordinated manner.

NEPRA acknowledges the efforts of the NTDC and all other stakeholders that were a part of the development of the SO licence application and the draft Grid Code for achieving the ultimate re-structuring of NTDC as part of the institutional reforms envisaged under CTBCM. Moving forward, NEPRA will process the SO licence application along with the draft Grid Code in accordance with the applicable regulatory framework.

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*Pakistan Today 26-08-2022*

## PAKISTAN TODAY

### Giant leap forward for Pakistani power sector as NTDC submits system operator licence application to NEPRA

ISLAMABAD  
STAFF REPORT

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*Business Recorder 26-08-2022*

## **DRAFT GRID CODE ALSO SHARED: NTDC SUBMITS SO LICENCE APPLICATION TO NEPRA**

### *Recorder Report*

ISLAMABAD: The National Transmission and Despatch Company (NTDC) on Thursday submitted the long-awaited System Operator (SO) licence application along with the draft Grid Code. The application was submitted by Deputy Managing Director NTDC, Muhammad Ayub during a meeting with Nepra Chairman Tauseef H Farooqi who appreciated the untiring efforts of the NTDC team in preparation of the Grid Code and remarked that this was a fulfillment of the vision laid down by the Wapda Restructuring Plan 1992.

The submission marks a major milestone in the Competitive Trading Bilateral Contract Market (CTBCM) institutional reforms undertaken, envisioned as a critical action item under the CTBCM implementation roadmap approved by the Authority in November 2020. The system operator will be responsible for operations, centralized scheduling and despatch of power plants connected to the National Grid.

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*Express Tribune 26-08-2022*

## **NTDC SUBMITS SYSTEM OPERATOR LICENCE APPLICATION**

*Application a milestone in competitive power trading market roadmap*

*Our Correspondent*

**ISLAMABAD:** In a major development, the National Transmission and Despatch Company (NTDC) deputy managing director (P&E) on Thursday called on National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) Chairman Tauseef Farooqi to submit the system operator licence application along with the draft Grid Code. Farooqi appreciated the efforts of NTDC team for preparing the Grid Code and underlined that it was the fulfilment of the vision laid down by the Wapda Restructuring Plan of 1992. The application submission marks a major milestone in the Competitive Trading Bilateral Contract Market (CTBCM) institutional reforms, envisioned as a critical action under the CTBCM implementation roadmap approved by the authority in November 2020.

Accordingly, the system operator will be responsible for operations, centralised scheduling and despatch to power plants connected to the national grid. The independence of the system operator will usher in a new era of cutting edge technology and modern techniques to ensure transparent and efficient operations and economic despatch along with effective long-term system planning of the power sector.

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The Grid Code 2022, once approved, will supersede the existing Grid Code of 2005. It addresses technological developments in the electric power business, including renewable energy plants and high-voltage, direct-current (HVDC) transmission lines. The Grid Code sets out the guidelines, rules and procedures to be adopted by all stakeholders of the power sector. It is structured to ensure the development and operation of the national grid in an efficient, safe, reliable and coordinated manner. Nepra will process the system operator licence application along with the draft Grid Code in accordance with the applicable regulatory framework.

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## **NTDC SUBMITS SYSTEM OPERATOR LICENSE APPLICATION TO NEPRA**

*By Hassan Masood*

In a major move to improve the operational efficiency of the power sector, National Transmission and Despatch Company (NTDC) has submitted the System Operator (SO) Licence application to National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA).

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In a press release, NTDC announced that its Deputy Managing Director, Planning & Engineering, submitted the System Operator (SO) License application and draft Grid Code during a meeting with NEPRA Chairman Tauseef H. Farooqi.

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Farooqi, while appreciating the NTDC team, remarked that this was a fulfilment of the vision laid down by the WAPDA Restructuring Plan 1992.

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The system operator will be responsible for operations, centralized scheduling, and dispatch of power plants connected to the National Grid. The independence of the system operator is expected to ensure transparency and efficiency in operations along with effective long-term system planning of the power sector of Pakistan.

NTDC shared the first draft of the new Grid Code with NEPRA at the end of 2021. Since then, NEPRA held numerous detailed consultations with the NTDC team and local stakeholders to align the new Grid Code with power sector needs in light of the Competitive Trading Bilateral Contract Market (CTBCM) reforms.

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