



**Before the Appellate Board**  
**National Electric Power Regulatory Authority**  
**(NEPRA)**  
**Islamic Republic of Pakistan**

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No. NEPRA/Appeal/153/2025/ 746

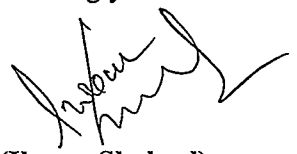
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| 1. Syed Mehmood Ahmad,<br>S/o. Syed Abdul Rasheed,<br>Manager (Bush Pakistan (Pvt.) Ltd,<br>Al-Hilal Street, Bara Dari Road,<br>Chaman Colony, Jia Musa, Shahdara,<br>Lahore<br>Cell No. 0333-4771615 | 2. Chief Executive Officer,<br>LESCO Ltd,<br>22-A, Queens Road,<br>Lahore            |
| 3. Andaz Jilani Khan,<br>Advocate Supreme Court of Pakistan,<br>Office No. 12, First Floor,<br>Munawar Chamber, I-Mozang Road,<br>Lahore<br>Cell No. 0300-4675420                                     | 4. Assistant Manager (Operation),<br>LESCO Ltd,<br>Begum Kot Sub Division,<br>Lahore |
| 5. POI/Electric Inspector<br>Lahore Region-I, Energy Department,<br>Govt. of Punjab, Block No. 1,<br>Irrigation Complex, Canal Bank,<br>Dharampura, Lahore                                            |                                                                                      |

Subject: **Appeal No.153/2025 (Syed Mehmood Ahmad vs. LESCO) Against the Decision Dated 12.08.2025 of the Provincial Office of Inspection to Government of the Punjab Lahore Region-I, Lahore**

Please find enclosed herewith the decision of the Appellate Board dated 08.10.2026 (05 pages), regarding the subject matter, for information and necessary action, accordingly.

**Encl: As Above**

  
**(Ikram Shakeel)**  
**Additional Director**  
**Appellate Board**

Forwarded for information please.

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### Before the Appellate Board

In the matter of

### Appeal No.153/POI-2025

Syed Mehmood Ahmad, S/o. Syed Abdul Rasheed,  
Manager Bush Pakistan (Pvt.) Ltd, Al-Hilal Street,  
Bara Dari Road, Chaman Colony, Jia Musa, Shahdara, Lahore

.....Appellant

Versus

Lahore Electric Supply Company Limited

.....Respondent

### APPEAL U/S 38(3) OF THE REGULATION OF GENERATION, TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTRIC POWER ACT, 1997

For the Appellant:

Mr. Andaz Jilani Khan Advocate  
Syed Mehmood Ahmad

For the Respondent:

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### DECISION

1. Through this decision, the appeal filed by Syed Mehmood Ahmad (hereinafter referred to as the "Appellant") against the decision dated 12.08.2025 of the Provincial Office of Inspection, Lahore Region-I, Lahore (hereinafter referred to as the "POI") is being disposed of.
2. Brief facts of the case are that the Appellant is an industrial consumer of the Lahore Electric Supply Company Limited (hereinafter referred to as the "Respondent") bearing Ref No. 24-11135-2401080-U with a sanctioned load of 121 kW, and the applicable tariff category is B-2(b). The Appellant initially filed a complaint before the POI on 16.02.2024 and challenged the bill of January 2024 with the plea that excessive peak units were charged by the Respondent. Metering equipment of the Appellant was

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checked by the POI on 27.05.2024 in the presence of both parties, wherein both the billing and backup meters were found working within specified limits, however date and time of both meters were found disturbed, the parties signed the checking report without raising any objection. Subsequently, a check meter was installed in series with impugned meter of the Appellant on 06.01.2025, during subsequent joint checkings of POI on 16.04.2025 and 01.07.2025, peak segment of the check meter recorded as 709 and 3344 indices. Subsequently another complaint dated 14.07.2025 was filed before the POI challenging total 62,165 units charged in peak segment from the year 2022 to June 2025. Both the complaints of the Appellant were clubbed and disposed of vide POI decision dated 12.08.2025 (hereinafter referred to as the “impugned decision”), wherein the bills w.e.f January 2024 onwards were declared as null and void and the Respondent was directed to revise the bills w.e.f January 2024 and onwards @ 560 peak units per month and remaining units be considered as off peak units. The billing account of the Appellant may be overhauled accordingly and excess amount be recovered be adjusted in future bills.

3. The Appellant filed instant appeal before NEPRA against the afore-referred decision of the POI, which was registered as Appeal No.153/POI-2025. In its appeal, the Appellant opposed the impugned decision *inter alia*, on the main grounds that the Respondent debited irregular billing w.e.f September 2022 and onwards due to upset date and time of the impugned metering equipment; that total 62,165 units were debited excessively by the Respondents against the period from September 2022 to June 2025, which were challenged before the POI; that the lower forum failed to decide fate of bills from September 2022 to December 2023 in which actual consumption could not be recorded due to defective time and date of the impugned metering equipment; that the impugned decision is against the law and facts; that the impugned decision is the result of misreading and non-reading of the documents on record; the Appellant finally prayed for acceptance of appeal and setting aside of impugned decision being void.
4. Upon the filing of the instant appeal, notice dated 30.10.2025 was sent to the Respondent for filing reply/para-wise comments to the appeal within ten (10) days, which, however, were not filed.





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5. Hearing was conducted at the NEPRA Regional Office Lahore on 20.08.2026, which was attended by counsel for the Appellant and no one represented the Respondent. Learned counsel for the Appellant repeated the same contention as contained in memo of the appeal and argued that the bills for the period from September 2022 to June 2025 were challenged before the POI, who vide impugned decision decided the fate of bills for the period from January 2024 and onwards, however remained silent with regard to the disputed bills from September 2022 to December 2023. He prayed for correction of the bills for the remaining period. He further submitted that the date and time of the impugned metering equipment of the Appellant were found to be upset.
6. Arguments were heard and the record was examined. Following are our observations:
- i. The Appellant filed two applications before the POI and challenged the bill of January 2024 with the plea that the irregular billing was done by the Respondents in peak hours due to upset date and time of the impugned metering equipment. During joint checkings dated 27.05.2024 and 16.04.2025 of the POI, both the billing and backup meters of the Appellant were found working within permissible limits, however date and time of both meters were found upset. Joint checking reports were signed by both parties. Subsequently the Appellant filed another application dated 14.07.2025 pleaded to afford credit of total 62,165 peak units from the year 2022 to June 2025.
  - ii. With regard to the contention of the Appellant for the irregular bills, in his application before POI, he is challenging the bills w.e.f January 2022 and onwards, whereas in the instant appeal, challenging the bills w.e.f September 2022 and onwards, which has resulted the contradiction in the plea of the Appellant. Even otherwise, the Appellant did not provide any concrete evidence to substantiate his stance that he has challenged the bills from January 2022 and onwards before the Respondent LESCO prior approaching the POI. Hence the POI has rightly determined the fate of billing w.e.f January 2024 and onwards. Question arises what to be charged in peak segment from January 2024 and onwards:
  - iii. In view of above facts, the billing of the Appellant for the disputed period from January 2024 to







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revisions of the bills w.e.f January 2024 and onwards @ 560 peak units for each respective month as per normal average consumption recorded by check meter during six months, whereas the remaining units be debited as the off-peak units from the total units charged in the said month.

8. Foregoing in view, the appeal is dismissed.

Abid Hussain  
Member/Advisor (CAD)

Naweed Illahi Sheikh  
Convener/DC (CAD)

Muhammad Irfan-ul-Haq  
Member/ALA (Lic.)

Dated: 08-10-2026

